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MUNICIPAL MINUTE BOOK

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Tuesday, 23rd November, 1926

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. - Consider report of a Committee of the Council in which they recommend the work to be carried out to prevent trespass on Gardens of houses at Ard na Teine. (See Housing Minutes)

Present - Messrs P. N. Gorman, Presiding.
C. A. Doyle
Richard Power
James E. Walsh
John Hand
Michael Roche
Patrick J. Dunne
John Murphy
Joseph Roche
Thomas Cooney
Daniel Murphy
Lawrence Dooley
and
Austin A. Butler

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

Immediately after the Minutes were signed, Mr Cooney proposed a resolution condemning a member of the Council for some observations made by him at a previous meeting in reference to the Miners, and it was seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy, but the Chairman held the resolution was not in order and declined to accept it on the ground that it was not the business of the Council to deal with such a matter, which solely concerned the persons themselves, and not the Council as a whole.

When the Chairman proceeded to deal with the correspondence the following members retired from the meeting viz:-
Messrs Cooney, L. Dooley, D. Murphy, and Austin A. Butler.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Dunne & Doyle, & the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 213 Petty Cash No 1 Loans £28-16-11. No 214 Petty Cash £28-16-4

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Correspondence

Letter from the Secretary of the Local Appointments Commission dated 15th Inst, intimating that the Commissioners are empowered under The Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926, to recommend persons to a Local Authority for appointment to certain vacancies, and pointing out that when a request comes from a Local Authority to make such a recommendation a copy of the Sanction of the Minister for the Department concerned, authorising the filling of the vacancy, and all other necessary particulars should be forwarded to enable the Commissioners to publish advertisements.
No order made

Letter from the Manager National Bank, dated 16th Inst requesting payment of £4-19-3 to cover Solicitors' costs of Mortgage to secure loan of £500 borrowed from the Bank for the repair of Urban Roads.
Ordered
That it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from the New Ross Gas Electricity Supply Co dated 9th Inst. stating, in reply to the Council's Enquiry, that the cost of erecting the lamp at corner of Church Lane is £3-5-0, which is less than the actual cost, and does not include the cost of the lamp or bracket.

A discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which Mr John Murphy contended that the Company were legally bound to erect the lamp & bracket free, and it was,
Ordered
That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting so that more information respecting the matter may be available.

Letter from the Chief Superintendent Garda Siochana dated 12th Inst. acknowledging receipt of copy of Minute and certificate of appointment of Sergt Bulkley as Inspector under the Cinematograph Act for the Urban District of New Ross, and stating that the Certificate was duly issued to the Sergeant
No Order made.

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A Tender, dated 22nd Inst. of £3-5-0 was received from William Cannon Armstown for one heap of manure at Town Wall, and on the proposal of Mr Dunne, Seconded by Mr Michael Roche, it was ordered to be accepted.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the Shop Sweepings &c. were removed by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of his Contract.

The Lamp at Houghton Place was not lighting on the nights of the 10th and 12th Inst.

No order made.

Mr John Murphy stated that he understood the famous Tipperary Hurlers were playing the Wexford Team in New Ross early next month, and he proposed that the Council present an address to them, this being the first occasion on which such a very important Match, as the one referred to, was ever played in New Ross, and that a special meeting of the Council be held on Monday 29th Inst. at 4.30 Oclock to make arrangements for the presentation of the address.

This was seconded by Mr Hand, and passed unanimously

Ordered

That a meeting of the Street Committee be held on Friday Evening next at 4.30 oclock to consider desirability and necessity of erecting Danger Posts on some of the Urban Roads in the District.

Roads

Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford Co Council dated 11th Inst. stating that he has asked the Co Surveyor to write the Council direct and let them know if they can have the steam-rolling machinery by the 22nd Inst.

In reply to the Chairman the Clerk stated he had not heard from the Co Surveyor, in reference to the matter, since, but that, as suggested by the Committee which met on the 17th Inst. in connection with other business, he wrote the County Surveyor on the 18th Inst. informing him that as it was not possible to obtain the necessary supply of coal at present, the Council would not be able to hire the roller about the 22nd Inst. but that he would advise him as soon as coal is obtainable.

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In connection with this the Surveyor stated that he was unable to obtain a larger quantity of coal than 2 cwt which would be of no use for the purpose, but he was informed a cargo would probably reach town by the End of this week.

A long discussion took place respecting the repair of Mary St during which it was suggested that the Steam-roller be not hired but that instead, the stones be spread on the street and allowed to consolidate by means of the traffic. It was however finally decided to adhere to the original decision to hire the steam-roller, and the Council now

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor get some stones spread on portions of the Street where immediate repair is necessary, and that as soon as he learns that the Steam-roller is ready to work the remainder be carted and spread by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of his Contract.

On the suggestion of Mr John Murphy it was

Ordered.

That the Surveyor furnish to each meeting of the Council a report of the work carried out from the previous meeting, and the number of men, if any, Employed.

The Town Surveyor reported that William Shea, one of the late Employees of the Council, attended at two fires in the District within the past couple of weeks and rendered very valuable assistance, especially in the management of the Fire hose, with which he was familiar when in the Employment of the Council, and he recommended that he be remunerated for his services.

After a short discussion it was:-

Ordered

That William Shea be paid 15/- for his services at the two fires referred to by the Surveyor, being 7/6 for each.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th December 1926

P. O'Gorman

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Friday, 26th November, 1926.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to consider advisability, and necessity for erecting warning signs on some of the Urban Roads in the District

Present

Messrs Joseph Roche,
and
Michael Roche

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee considered the Circular letter dated 21st October last, received from The Roads Department of the Ministry for Local Government & Public Health, together with copy of regulations made by the Minister under Section 36 of the Local Government Act of 1925, dealing with the erection of Warning Signs on Roads which are not Main Roads, from which it appeared that where the erection of Warning Signs is considered necessary on such roads; it is the duty of the Council having control of such roads to have them erected.

Accordingly the Committee considered at length, the places, at which they considered it necessary to have such signs erected, and decided to recommend the erection of them in the following places viz:-
Bawnjames Lane, Railway Level Crossing, Dunphy's Corner of Quay St., Charles St., Marsh Lane, Priory Lane, Fair Gate for Irishtown, Greywell Hill, and top of Michael St, for Michael St. & St Joseph's Schools.

The Committee directed that the probable cost of erecting each sign be ascertained by the next meeting of the Council, after which

The Meeting adjourned.

P. O'Gorman

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Friday, 26th November, 1926.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider an application from Mr P.J. Kelly Solicitor on behalf of Patrick Lynch for payment for work done in connection with the erection of new houses at Tourlvalla.

Present

Messrs Thomas Cooney Presiding
Charles D. Hearn
John Murphy
and
Daniel Murphy

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

He explained that the Boundary Wall was removed by the Contractor, and the erection of the paling referred to in the account was then necessary in order to prevent trespass on the Council's field.

During the discussion which followed, the Chairman and Mr Daniel Murphy expressed the opinion that the Council were liable for the amount, whilst Messrs J.Murphy and Hearn were of opinion that they were not.
Eventually the Committee unanimously decided to recommend the Council to obtain the opinion of their Solicitor on the matter, after which.

The meeting adjourned.

P. O'Connor

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Monday, 29th November, 1926.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this day at 4.30 o'clock to make arangements for the presentation of an address to the Tipperary Hurlers on the occasion of their visit to NewRoss.

Present.

Messrs John Hand Presiding
Michael Roche
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Daniel Murphy
and
Austin A. Butler.

Mr Dunne attended at the time for which the meeting was called but left before the members assembled.

On the proposal of Mr Roche, Seconded by Mr Butler, Mr Hand presided.

The following draft Address was submitted viz:-

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A Chairdhe

You are the first Munster Team to honour us by coming to play an All Ireland Championship in this County, and knowing your great prowess as wielders of the Camain we look on this as a unique occasion for us in the history of the G.A.A. and we deem it more than an act of courtesy to extend to you, sons of gallant Tipperary, a hearty Cead Mile Failte to our town.

When our Gaelic Games were weak and waning, your great and illustrious Prelate Dr Croke, arose in your midst, and by his advice and assistance, rolled back the dark clouds that surrounded them, and ever since you have kept them well in the bright light of favour amongst the Irish people not alone here in Ireland but in the great Republic of the west.

Hurling is undoubtedly the greatest of our Gaelic Games, and you coming from the home where it has been cradled and developed will give it a much needed filip in this County.

We feel sure the people of Loch Garman fully appreciate the

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value of this visit and on behalf of the citizens of New Ross we wish you a pleasant stay amongst us and trust that this is only the forerunner of many others from the Gaels of Munster to Ros Mic Treoin.

Sinne fé lámh "

Proposed by Mr Roche, and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That the address herein
"mentioned be adopted and prepared in Form"
"similar to the one presented to Most Rev Dr Mannix"
"on the occasion of his visit to New Ross."

Passed – Messrs Cooney, L. Dooley, D. Murphy, and A.A. Butler not voting.

This concluded the business of the meeting, and

The Members separated

P.H. O'Connor

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this Evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider recommendation of the Street Committee that Warning Signs be erected in certain streets in the District.

Present Messrs P.N. O'Gorman Presiding
John Murphy
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
James E. Walsh
Laurence Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Michael Roche
Joseph Roche
Charles D Hearn
Richard Power
Patrick J. Dunne
and
Thomas Cooney

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

A discussion took place upon the reading of the Minutes of the Street Committee in reference to the erection of danger signal posts & Signs on Urban Roads in the District, and in connection with it the following quotation dated 3rd inst received from The Scottish Tube Co. was considered:—
They offered to supply to supply Warning Posts & Signs, and it was decided, on the proposal of Mr John Murphy, Seconded by Mr Dunne, to defer the consideration of same for the present, the Clerk to ascertain from the Roads Dept of the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health whether the necessary Expense of erecting these posts & Signs on roads other than Main Roads in the Urban District will be borne by the Ministry.

Ordered

That the Clerk also ascertain whether the Roads Dept. of the Ministry has an Official Contractor for the supply of Warning Signs in addition to Warning Posts, and if not

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not, can they state from whom a quotation may be obtained.

The Surveyor reported that the steam-roller arrived on this morning (7th Inst) and commenced rolling operations on Mary St at 11. a.m. He arranged to send a supply of coal to Carrigbyrne for the use of the Engine; to bring it and the Plant to Newtross as he was informed the Co Council had No supplies of their own.

A discussion took place on this report during which it was pointed out that the dry rolling of this street, which was being carried out at present on it was of very little use, and it was ordered

That the Surveyor have the metalling bound with suitable material to be selected by him and have the street wet rolled properly.

On the proposal of Mr John Murphy, Seconded by the Chairman it was decided to defer the purchase of Macadam, requisitioned by the Surveyor to next meeting of the Council; by which time the Expense incurred in repairing this street, as also the amount of the Loan Expended; will be ascertained.

The Surveyor also reported that twelve or fourteen men were employed breaking stones from Ballyneale for use on Mary St at 3/6 per yard cube.
No order made

A Dividend Warrant for £2-4-0 net was received from the Bank of Ireland, being half-year's interest on £163-7-0 of 4½% War Stock to 1st Dec., also a Paying Order from the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health for £13-13-0, being amount payable to the Council out of the Housing Fund in pursuance of Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, for financial year ended 31st March, 1926
Ordered

That both of these be lodged to the credit of the Council.

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Letter from Rev Mother Carmelite Convent, dated 4th Inst. drawing attention to the condition of the boundary wall of their field at Wexford Road, and asking to have it repaired as the field is very much trespassed on.

The Surveyor explained that it was the dividing wall between the Council's field at Dowrswall and that of the Nuns, that was referred to in the letter, and that the damage was done by trespassers crossing over the fields. He was of opinion that unless the trespass was prevented there was very little use in repairing the wall.

After a short discussion it was—

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and

Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the Street Committee visit"

"the place and report upon the matter."

Passed unanimously

Letter from James Warren, Mary St., dated 6th Inst reporting that a large pane of Glass was broken in his shop window some weeks ago by a stone which flew from under the hammer used by one of the men breaking stones on the street. Immediately after the window was broken his daughter drew the attention of the men to it.

The Surveyor stated that the men did not actually see the window being broken by the stone, but they believed it could have happened. He also was of opinion from Enquiries, and observation, that it was broken by the men.

He estimated the cost of replacement at 10/-

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the pane of glass replaced in the window at the Expense of the Council.

Mr Cooney drew attention to an order which he alleged was made at a previous meeting of the Council authorizing the payment of 7/6 per day to Patrick Carroll as a skilled labourer, whilst engaged building the wall at High Hill, & stated that it was proposed by him, & seconded by Mr D. Murphy, but the Clerk contended that, whilst a discussion took place in reference to the matter such an order was not made, or resolution passed by

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passed by the Council.

A member complained of the state of repair of the School-House Road, and particularly the obstruction of it; caused by the heap of rubbish deposited on it; in connection with the construction of the new sewer there.

A discussion followed in reference to the cost of removing same, and the Surveyor stimated it would not exceed two pounds.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the heap of rubbish removed off the road at a cost not exceeding two pounds.

The Bill received from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. for erecting lamp on corner of house at Ballaun, which was adjourned from last meeting with a view to ascertaining whether it should be erected free of charge by the Company, was again considered, and after a short discussion it was —

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and

Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That the Council's Solicitors"
"be asked to advise whether the New Ross"
"Gas & Electricity Supply Co., are legally bound"
"to supply Gas to any Public Lamp, including"
"the erection of the lamp and Standard, if"
"necessary, provided the Company's Main is"
"within a reasonable distance of the site of the"
"proposed lamp."

Passed unanimously

Mr Cooney complained of the condition of the streets owing to the mud not being scraped off them or removed, and, it having been stated that it was the duty of the Contractor to do this; the Surveyor was directed to have it attended to by him, and it was also ordered, on the proposal of the Chairman, that the Contractor be given the loan of the Council's mud cart for the purpose of removing the mud.

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Mr Daniel Murphy drew attention to the desirability of the Council doing everything possible to improve the markets in town Specially the fowl markets, and instanced the action of the Enniscorthy Urban Council in advertising the holding of markets for fowl at which Buyers from Wexford, Kilkenny & Carlow would attend.

A general discussion followed during which the opinion was expressed that the cause of the falling away of the fowl market in New Ross was due to the fact that Buyers purchase fowl in the country, and also that Markets are now held in Ballycullane, Campile, and other places near New Ross, which the Council have no power to prevent.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out according to Contract, and the public lamps were lighted.
No order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 14th December 1926.

P. Ó Foghlum
14/12/26

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(A meting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m.)

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance meting of the Council.

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
Daniel Murphy
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing that the outstanding rate for 1923, after deducting £691 " 9 " 2 cancelled Rate was £53 " 9 " 0,
for 1924, after deducting, £678 " 13 " 8, cancelled rate, was £43 " 5 " 4
" 1925, " " 685 " 10 " 2 " " " £104 " 9 " 7.
" 1926 " " 824 " 17 " 10 " " "
£242 " 11 " 1., of which he stimated an additional sum of £100 will have to be cancelled, leaving stimated collectable amount 142 " 11 " 1
For year ending 31st March 1927 there is outstanding at date £4944 " 1 " 5; £744 of which he estimated will be uncollectable; leaving to be collected 4,200 " 1 " 5
Total stimated collectable → £4606 " 16 " 5

The total of the accounts now submitted for payment amounts to £142 " 14 " 11, which will increase the present Bank overdraft of £54 to £229 " 14 " 11.

On the 31st December, 1926, there will be due to the Co Council of Wexford, on foot of their Annual Demands £2448 " 19 " 7., and to 31st March, 1927, to additional Quarterly Instalments will have accrued due, making a total of £3446 " 5 " 7 to be provided; in order to discharge the Council's liability to the County Council. He also pointed out that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, in a circular letter, stated that all Instalments due the Co. Council should be paid punctually out of the Poor Rate, and suggested that payment of all ordinary accounts be suspended so that all money received might be applied in payment of the County Council Demand.

The Committee however considered that of the Accounts,

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details of which are entered at the Commencement of the Minutes of the Council, it would be a hardship on nearly all of those to whom the amounts were due to withold payment; specially at this particular season of the year, and they accordingly decided to recommend payment of them.

The Clerk also reported that all the Loans Instalments due to date, amounting to £1196.5.9, were paid off.

He Stimated that the amounts to be received in rents between now and the End of the financial year at 31st March 1927 will be sufficient to pay the ordinary account for Scavenging &c; and the surplus of the rates outstanding, after deducting the amount due to County Council, should pay salaries &c.

This concluded the business of the Committee, and,

The meeting adjourned.

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A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this Evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present

Messrs Peter N. O'Gorman, Presiding
Austin Butler
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Daniel Murphy
Richard Power,
John Hand
Patrick J Dunne
Vincent A. Doyle
and Joseph Roche

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 215	Petty Cash No1 Loans	£22-16-2.	No 216	A.J Marshall No1 Loans	11/.
" 217	John Murphy Do	£74-5-0	" 218	D.J. Morrissey	£2-2-0
" 219	Thos Dockrill	£2-11-0	" 220	Minister for Local Govt.	£6-6-0
" 221	Siemens & Co	£1-5-7	" 222	Helys Ltd	18/6
" 223	Tom Carty	£1-5-0	" 224	Maher & Cleary	£1-2-8
" 225	T. Doran	£4-6-8	" 226	John J Browne	£1-19-0
" 227	John J. Browne	£3-14-5	" 228	T. Butler	£4-10-0
" 229	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	" 230	J.J Shortall	£14-10-0
" 231	M Finn	£19-11-8	" 232	Petty Cash	£10-18-10
" 233	School Att Ctee	£4-3-4	" 234	P. O'Kennedy	£6-12-0
" 235	Edw. Browne	£12-16-6	" 236	J. B. Boyd.	£4-9-9
" 237	Alex. Nolan	£2-2-0	" 238	R. Murphy	£10-0-0
" 239	People Co.	13/6	" 240	National Bank	£4-19-6
" 241	R Cooney	£5-9-2	" 242	R Cooney	£45-0-0
" 243	Glenfield Kennedy	£1-1-0			

When the Minutes of last meeting were signed, the Chairman submitted the Financial statement prepared by the Clerk, and considered by the Finance Committee at their

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their meeting held immediately preceding the meeting of the Council, and which appears on the Minutes of the Finance Committee.

The Clerk drew attention to the amount due the County Council, as shown in the statement, and stated he suggested to the Finance Committee that payment of all ordinary accounts should be suspended; so that all money received might be applied to payment of the County Council Demand, but the meeting considered that it would not be fair to others to whom money was due to withold it. After some further discussion it was -

Proposed by Mr Doyle, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche,

"That the accounts which"
"have been recommended for payment by the"
"Finance Committee be paid."

Passed unanimously

Ordered,

That the Collector be directed to proceed Energetically with the collection of the outstanding rates.

Letter from the Secretary of the Automobile Association dated 13th Inst. stating that the matter of warning Signs is no longer in the hands of the Association, as according to the regulations of the Minister the type they supply is not in order.

No Order made.

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health Trade Department, dated 10th Inst. stating that owing to delay in return of Forms setting forth the numbers of the Road Signs required, no Contractor has yet been accepted.

No order made for the present.

Letter from the Weighmaster, dated 14th Inst. reporting that the Weighbridges are in perfect order

No order made.

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Tenders were received for the supply of two - forty foot lengths of Fire Hose from Messrs McGregor & Co Dundee, & The Leyland Birmingham & Co Ltd. The Clerk having stated that he had also written for a quotation to Messrs Gleeson O'Dea & Co, one of the Firms in the Department's Trade List, and had not yet received same, it was decided to defer consideration of the Tenders pending receipt of one from the Firm specified.

Letter from John Allen Upper Mary St, undated, stating that the period for which he engaged to take the field at Dowdall's Wall expired on the 8th Inst, and he makes application for it for a further period of eleven months on the same terms.

The Clerk pointed out that in his opinion it would be necessary to advertise the letting of it again, and he also stated that the period for which it was let will not expire until 31st Inst.

The Surveyor drew attention to the necessity of having steps taken to prevent trespass on the field; otherwise it will be useless to repair the fencing of it; as requested by Rev Mother, Carmelite Convent.

After some discussion, during which Mr D. Murphy undertook, on behalf of Mr John Allen, that if the field is let to him for a further period of eleven months he will prevent trespass on it, it was

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the Councils"
"field at Dowdall's Wall be let to Mr John Allen,"
"Mary St, for a period of eleven months"
"from 31st December 1926 (date of expiration"
"of present letting) to 30th November, 1927, for"
"the sum of Eight pounds sterling, on"
"condition that he will prevent trespass"
"on it."

Passed unanimously

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A long discussion took place in reference to the repair of the Streets, including Mary St, upon which practically £300 will be spent, during which it was agreed that more Macadam will be required, and eventually it was:-
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr L. Dooley,

"That one hundred tons of"
"Ballyneale Quarry stones be purchased from Mr."
"John Murphy, John St., at same price as last viz:-"
"8/4 per ton unbroken; delivered at The Quay, New Ross,"
"if he is prepared to supply same at once."

Passed unanimously

It was ordered

That the Surveyor get a section of Upper Mary St, near its Junction with Windmill Lane, steam-rolled so as to level it off, and that he be also authorized to continue the employment of some temporary men for a couple of weeks in order to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Mr Cooney enquired why the men employed by the Council temporarily do not get a half holiday, and the Clerk stated that according to an order of the Council they should work five full days before being entitled to a half holiday.

Mr Cooney contended that if they work three days they are entitled to it, and proposed that in future any man who works three days in the week get a half Holiday, and be paid for it. This was seconded by Mr Murphy, and Passed, Mr Joseph Roche dissenting.

A letter dated 23rd Inst. was received from Very Rev J. Sinnott Adm. Wexford, Hon. Secretary of the Vigilance Committee appointed by the Bishop, Enclosing copy of a resolution relative to the importation of bad literature, and also list of papers and periodicals considered bad.

The Chairman having dwelt at length on the subject matter of the resolution, and spoken in favour of its adoption, Proposed

"That the importation and circulation

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"circulation of irreligious and filthy literature"
"is a grave menace to the morality of our people",
"and that we request the Government to pass"
"immediate legislation to prevent their corruption"
"by this insidious and immoral propagandism".

The resolution was ably seconded by Mr Butler, and passed unanimously

Ordered,

That Dr Dinnott be apprised of its adoption by the Council, and a copy of it be sent to The Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily removal of shop sweepings was carried out by the Contractor, except Lady Lane and portion of William St., the scavenging of which was neglected

The Public Lamps were lighting according to Contract.

No order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 28th December, 1926.

Jerry D. Kelly.

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Tuesday, 28th December, 1926.

A meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 4th January 1927.

Monday, 3rd January, 1927.

The Monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No Member attended.

A Quorum not being present

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 4th January, 1927.

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs George Dooley, Presiding
Austin A. Butler
John Murphy
Laurence Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Roche
Michael Roche
Patrick J. Dunne
Richard Power
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs John Murphy, and Thomas Cooney, and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:-
No 244 Petty Cash. 101 Loans £32-14-6.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, Roads Dept. dated 14th ult. No I.R./39/32. in reply to the Clerk's letter addressed to the Ministry in reference to the erecting of Road signs. In it they referred the Council to Section 36 (5) of The Local Government Act of 1925.

After a short discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the further consideration of the"
"erection of Road Signs be deferred until the to Council erect"
"theirs in the Urban District, and also the latter be asked"
"when they intend to erect such signs on the Main Roads"
"in the District. Passed unanimously.

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Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council, dated 23rd ult. advising the Council that his Council had passed a resolution authorising the Town Surveyors of Enniscorthy, New Ross and Wexford to deal with openings of roads and footpaths on Main Roads in the Urban Districts for laying of Gas Mains &c. and that particulars of such openings be furnished, as they arise, to the Co. Surveyor, for his information.

A letter dated 29th December was received from the Co. Surveyor forwarding copy of the same resolution, and adding that the Town Surveyor is to understand that in all cases where the Main Roads have been opened the surface must be properly restored; and made good as formerly.
In the case of Tar or Bitumen surfaced roadway; the repair must be of similar nature.
No Order made beyond submitting the letter to the Town Surveyor for his information.

The Town Surveyor reported that Steam-rolling operations to Mary St. were concluded on the 22nd ult. He submitted a detailed statement showing that the cost of work and materials was £328-5-3. of which he suggested £52-5-3. was chargeable to the General Account. To the balance a sum of £60. should be added being the Stimated cost of spraying & gritting the road surface from South St Corner to Bewley St.
Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy,
"That the statement be
"referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and
"that a meeting of same be held on Monday Evening, 10th Inst."
Passed unanimously

A brief discussion took place respecting the spraying & gritting of the surface of this street, during which it was pointed out that the work could not be carried out until March or April next, & it was decided to defer coming to a final decision for the present as to whether the Expense of spraying & gritting should be incurred.

Spraying

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 17th December, 1926. No 3/142, acknowledging receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the subject of evil literature

No order made

Letter from same No 60854/1926 dated 1st Inst. pointing out that representations have been (made) received by him as to the difficulties experienced by Local Authorities in discharging liabilities under School Meals Schemes, early in the financial year before the rates can be collected.

With a view to meeting this contingency it has been decided to alter the method of distribution of the School Meals Grant by making the major recoupment from the Grant payable in advance instalments based on estimated expenditure.

Local Authorities administering approved schemes for the Provision of Meals will accordingly receive during the year ending 31st March, 1928 one half of the net cost to the rates during 1926-27 as certified by the Auditor, and to the extent of 40% of the estimated out lay from the rates, issued in two instalments.

Attention was also drawn by the Minister to the necessity for taking these receipts into consideration when estimating the rate leviable to meet the cost of the Scheme for year ending 31st March, 1928.

No order made

Letter from the Department of Education dated 31/12/26 forwarding copy of a circular letter which has been addressed to the Secretaries of the School Attendance Committees outside the County Boroughs of Cork, Dublin, Limerick & Waterford, and Urban Districts of Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire, Rathmines, Rathgar, and Pembroke, relative to the operation of the School Attendance Act, 1926.

A copy of the circular letter referred to was received but there was- No order made upon it.

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Letter from the Waterford Postmaster drawing attention to the difficulties experienced by the Postman delivering letters in the Rishtown district, in which there are about one hundred and fifty houses, owing to the non-numbering of the houses. The district also contains several of the same name, so that considerable delay and difficulty frequently occurs in effecting correct delivery, and he hopes the Council will favourably consider the question of numbering the houses.

Proposed by Mr J. Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne,

"That the Clerk notify the occupiers of each house in the Rishtown that they are required by the Council to affix a number, of which they will be informed, to the house occupied by them, and that the Street Committee arrange the particular number to be alloted to each house, the Street Inspector to furnish the names in successive order of the occupier of each house."

Passed unanimously

An application dated 30th ult. was received from the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs, requesting the permission of the Council to lay an overground telegraphic line across Cross Lane and Charleton Hill.

Proposed by Mr Dunne, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the permission asked for be given on the understanding that any damage done to the Roadway will be made good to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor."

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 15th Decr. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 13th inst. requesting that a rateable valuation be placed on the Teacher's residence in St. Catherine's School, South St, and John Ivory School John St., and stating that the valuation requested

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requested cannot be made during the present year, but will receive attention if included in list of tenements requiring revision next year.
No order made for the present.

Letter from the Parnell Quarries stating that should the Council require any chippings for tar work or otherwise, they have 400 tons in stock, and will be glad to supply some, and also 2" and 2½" macadam on very reasonable terms
Ordered
That the Co be asked to quote price of each, per ton, D.O.R. Arklow in wagon lots.

Letter from Mr J.P. Coghlan, Solicitor, dated 29th ult. stating that he attended on the taxation of the costs of Messrs Colfer & Son, which, including the outlay, totalled £322-11-9, which was reduced by £36 to the sum of £286-11-9, at which figure they were certified.
It is only just to add that they were prepared with great skill and care. He was paid £5-5-0 which the Taxing Master certified as his fee.
No order made.

Letter from Jas. D. Barry, one of the Council's Tenants at Tourlwall, complaining of the destruction of the hedge which he planted in his Plot, caused by trespass from the field. Before the field was let the hedge was almost six feet high, and beautiful, but is now some two feet of rotten sticks for over Eighty yards.
After considerable discussion during which it was suggested that the wire Fence between his Plot & the field be extended about two feet into the field, and thus prevent animals from getting near the hedge, it was :—
Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,
"That the Surveyor report"
"to next meeting the best available means of"
preventing

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"preventing trespass on the Plot occupied by"
"Mr Barry, including damage to the shrubs, and"
"give an estimate of the cost of same."

Passed unanimously

The Surveyor reported that he is having the Fencing to these Allotments at Tourlwall or Ard-na-Treine carried out as ordered.

He purchased some Concrete stakes from Mr Lynch, Builder, at a cost of three shillings each, but a further supply will have to be made and it will probably be a few weeks before these will be sufficiently seasoned for use. Consequently the completion of this work must be deferred until these materials are available for use.

No order made

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the removal of shop refuse &c. was carried out by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of his Contract.

The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per Contract.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 11th January 1927.

Thos Cooney

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at ½ 3o oclock p.m. to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council, and consider Surveyor's detailed statement for cost of repairing Mary St.

Present Messrs P. J. O'Gorman, Presiding
Daniel Murphy
John Murphy
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Committee examined in detail the account showing cost of the work carried out on Mary St, the net amount of which was £328 "S" 3 exclusive of cost of 420 tons of rubble used from stock amounting to £168, making a total of £496 "S" 3. In addition it was estimated that in the event of the Council deciding to have the surface of the Street sprayed & gritted a further sum of £60 should be expended on it.

A brief discussion took place as to the necessity of having it sprayed, but the Committee made no recommendation in reference to it.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing that the total amount paid out of the Loan, together with amount of liabilities to be discharged out of it at date, amounted to £345 "6 "9, after deducting £52 "S" 3, from amount already expended; which is to be paid out of the General Account. This does not include the Estimated cost of £60 for spraying & gritting Mary St, which if included will increase the amount to £405 "6 "9, leaving only £94 "13 "3, available for work on the other streets.

The Clerk submitted a number of Accounts, amounting to £153 "12 "0, particulars of which are entered on Minutes of meting of the Council, and payment of them was recommended, the meeting being of opinion that the withholding of this amount would not affect the amount due the County Council to any extent.

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The Clerk also submitted statement showing that of the total warrant of £6084-12-5 for year ending 31st March 1927 only £1595-3-1 was collected, leaving £4439-9-4 outstdg.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday 24th Inst. for the purpose of dealing with the outstanding rates for the different years, the Collector to be directed to proceed energetically with the collection of the rates in the meantime.

Attention was drawn to the dirty condition of some of the streets, particularly Robert St., and the Committee recommended that the Contractor be required to have all the Streets properly cleansed in future; also the Co Council be requested to have the mud scraped off the surface of the Main Roads in the District, and removed, after which,

The Committee adjourned.

Thomas Cooney

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs Thomas Cooney, Presiding,
Austin A. Butler,
John Murphy
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Laurence Dooley
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs V.A. Doyle, J. Hand, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 245	Natl Bank	£13-6-7	No 246	J. Lynch	£7-10-0
247	M. Finn	£19-11-8	248	M. Finn	£6-5-0
249	Dame	£1-17-6	250	J. Shortall	£14-10-0
251	D. Doran	£2-3-4	252	Thos Butler	£7-10-0
253	Thos. Butler	£5-8-4	254	J.J. Browne	£1-19-0
255	J.J. Browne	£3-14-5	256	Jas Roseiter	£3-11-6
257	P. Lynch	£8-12-1	258	J. Hartnick No	£19-11-6
259	P. Hennessy	£14-19-9	260	School A. Ctte.	£4-8-2
261	M. O'Kennedy	£8-16-4	262	Wford & Newtown R.S.A.	£9-16-4
263	Harbour Commrs	£1-19-0 (No 1 Loans)	264	R Cooney	£36-16-3 (No 1 Loans.)

When the Minutes of the Finance Committee were read in which reference was made to the Estimated cost of spraying Mary St, the Surveyor asked the Council to decide definitely whether Mary St was to be sprayed, so that he might be making arrangements to have the work carried out as soon as the weather is suitable

It was however pointed out that it had already been decided to reserve a sum of £60 for this work, and also that the matter will be dealt with in the early Spring, when, it is assumed, the weather will be suitable

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A long discussion took place respecting the scraping of the surface of the streets, and removal of mud off same, special attention being directed to the condition of the Quay, Irishtown, and the New Ross Bridge Approaches. It was contended that the Contractor was not cleansing the Streets, including the scraping of same, and removal of mud, in accordance with his Contract, and also that the Harbour Commissioners' portion of the Quay, and the Main Roads in the Urban Area needed to be attended to. Eventually the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Butler,

"That the Harbour Commissioners
"be asked to clean their portion of the Quay, and the
"Contractor be directed to clean the Council's portion
"of that, and all the other streets of the town without
"delay."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the attention of the Co. Council be directed to the necessity of having the mud scraped off, and removed, from the Main Roads in the Urban District, particularly the approaches to New Ross Bridge.

Correspondence

Letter from Parnell Quarries, dated 4th Inst. quoting an all round price of 4/- per ton for 1½" & 2" Macadam

Ordered

That they be informed the Council consider the price offered too high, & also that they do not require any at present, but may later on

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Letter from Rev. Mother, Carmelite Convent drawing attention again to the condition of the Boundary wall between the Council's field at Town Wall, & theirs, and asking to have the matter brought before the meeting, as, their field is very much trespassed on.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor have the fence repaired in conjunction with the Employee of the Rev Mother, it being understood her man is prepared to assist in repairing it, as the wall, or fence, is common to both.

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The following letter was received from His Grace, Most Rev. Dr Kelly, Archbishop of Sydney, in reply to a resolution of congratulation passed by the Council on his attainment of the Silver Jubilee of his Episcopal consecration viz

St Mary's Cathedral
Sydney
3rd December, 1926

Gentlemen,

Your resolution of October last conveying felicitations on the part of your Townsmen upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Episcopal Consecration has just come to hand. We peruse it with a warm sense of appreciation and of grateful recognition.

Our prolonged career had its beginning for twelve years in Waterford, and for six- those of early youth- in New Ross, my Father's native town, ~~town~~ which now holds his mortal remains; with those of my mother and many dear relatives.

Each street, every suburban walk there, the old Church, the Convent Church, the Carmelite Friars, the Convent of Mercy, the old Thobel; are vividly remembered. The priests of long ago; Fathers Walsh, Kenny, Neville, Sinnott, the Augustinian Fathers, Fathers James & Pat Crane, have never been forgotten, the old Academy with fellow scholars is a thing of yesterday

Our sphere of labour, as you well know has been purely Ecclesiastical i.e. unmixed with secular or political entanglements. We went in and out amongst you as a Diocesan Missionary during nineteen years, The Irish College Rome, held us for a decade, Australia has had our whole being with all its fruits under God's Providence- now twenty-five years. We still are, in heart one of yourselves, so your kindly notice of our Episcopal Silver Jubilee appeals to our liveliest sentiments of fond affection, and to our devotion to your interest; both spiritual and temporal.

Let us note the fact of our constantly using, in our private Chapel, the fine chalice of Irish design and workmanship which we joyfully received through your hands from our fellow townspeople at our visit in 1920

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In conclusion we pray that every good wish of yourselves, and of all the friends of Ireland may abundantly be fulfilled.

Yours very faithfully in J.C.
+ Michael Kelly
Archbishop of Sydney.

Ordered

That the letter be inserted in full on the Minutes.

In connection with letter from Rev Mother Carmelite Convent, attention was drawn to the trespass on the Council's field at Tourlwall, which it was stated was principally due to the fact that the entrance gates were left open chiefly by purchasers of manure.
Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy

"That in future persons
"purchasing Manure get the uses of a key from"
"the Town Surveyor to admit them to the Manure"
"Depot, for the purpose of drawing the manure, and"
"keeping the gate locked, and they be charged a"
"Deposit of five shillings, same to be refunded on"
"return of the Kelf."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Timothy Doran, Weighmaster, dated 11th Inst. reporting that the Weighbridges are in perfect order except that the cage for weighing Pigs on the Quay requires a little adjustment.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have it put right.

Letter from the Secretary, County Council, stating that he was calling the attention of the Co Surveyor to the Council's letter respecting erection of Sign Posts, and asking him to reply to it

No order made

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Letter from the Rate Collector dated 10th Inst. asking the Council to request the Local Government Department to sanction payment to him of the balance of Commission due on Rate collection up to 11th September, 1926, as the commission on total outstanding Rate is not at all near the amount withheld from him.

The Clerk, in reply to the Chairman, stated, that the balance referred to was £61-14-4.

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the Rate Collector be paid"
"this amount, subject to the sanction of the Minister"
"for Local Government & Public Health."

Passed unanimously

Letter from Messrs Colfer Son, dated 5th Inst. Enclosing Certificate of Taxation of their costs at £286-11-1, and requesting a Paying Order in settlement.

Ordered

That the Certificate be referred to the Finance Committee to arrange for payment of amount.

An application dated 11th Inst. was received from Joseph Beard to have a new weather board fitted to door of No 8. William St.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the weather Board fitted to it.

An application dated 10th January, 1927 was received from the Newross Motor & Engineering Co. for a Licence to keep Petrol, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy, it was granted for one year from this date, and as the Company was already paying £6-6-0, for Petrol Pump Licences, it was agreed not to charge a fee for this Licence.

Attention was drawn to the great distress existing in town owing to unemployment, and a discussion took place as to the probability of obtaining a Grant from the Government to relieve same, resulting in the following

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following resolution being:-
Proposed by Mr Haud, and,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy,

"That Messrs Couch T.D."
"and Doyle T.D., the representatives of the County"
"in Au Dail be asked to use their great influence"
"with the Minister for Local Government & Public"
"Health to secure a Grant for the relief of unemployment"
"in the town."

Passed unanimously

Street Inspector's Report.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the removal of shop refuse was carried out by the Contractor.

The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per Contract.

The foot path at Rosbercon end of Bridge is in a dangerous state owing to the accumulation of mud there.

Ordered,

That the attention of the County Council be drawn to this."

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th January, 1927.

P. O'Connell

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Monday, 24th January, 1927.

A meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to deal with outstanding rates.

Present Messrs P. J. O'Gorman Chairman
Daniel Murphy
and
John Murphy.

The Rate Collector was also present

The Committee examined outstanding rates for years ending 31st March, 1923 & 1924; and ascertained approximately the amount of collectable Rates outstanding for these years.

They directed the Collector to close the collection for year ending 31/3/23, by the 8th Prox, by lodging all collectable rate, and that for year ending 31/3/24 within One month from this date by also lodging the amount of outstanding collectable rate.

They deferred consideration of 1925 & 1926 Rates to a future date,

after which.

The Committee adjourned.

P. O'Gorman

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Tuesday, 25th January, 1927.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present

Messrs P. N. O'Gorman. Presiding
John Murphy.
Michael Roche,
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Roche
Thomas Cooney
Daniel Murphy
and
George Dowler

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 18th Inst. No. 419/1926 acknowledging receipt of Form 66 showing the state of the Rate Collection to the 31st ult. and stating that it discloses a deplorable state of affairs, there being outstanding for the four years ending 31st March 1927 a total of £5842.

The Minister noted that the excessively large sum of £685-10-2 has been struck out for year ended 31st March 1926. He also stated that the Council should take into their careful consideration the financial position of the Council and make every effort to have the rates collected.

The Clerk stated that the sum of £685-10-2, the amount of rates cancelled for year ending 31st March 1925 by the Council (including that portion of the amount not sanctioned by the Minister) was, through a mistake on his part, entered in the return of the Rate Collection for year ending 31st March, 1926, the correct amount for 1926 being £527-17-10.

Before dealing with this letter the two following ones from the Minister were read viz :-

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Letter dated 18th Inst. No. 9. 1924/1927 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 12th Inst. and pointing out that when the Minister last sanctioned payment of poundage fees there was a sum of £892 recoverable arrears outstanding for the financial years ended 31st March, 1924 & 1925.

On the 31st ult. the sum stood at £833, and he does not feel justified in sanctioning payment of any further fees on the account until the arrears of £833 have been lodged.

Letter from same dated 19th Inst. No. 9. 54116/1926, advising the return, under separate cover, of the Schedule of uncollected Town & Poor Rate for the four half-years ended 31st March 1925, and stating that whilst approving the Council's recommendations in the majority of cases, the Minister cannot approve of the large amount of Town Rates due from the Council's Tenants which it is proposed to treat as irrecoverable, and accordingly directs that the items in question be carried forward for future collection

Whilst accepting on this occasion the Entries "Dead" and "Invalid" as reasons for non-collection of rates they are not considered satisfactory and should not be supplied with future claims.

The Gross totals should be amended in accordance with the Ministers rulings; which have been fully given in column 15, and will be subject as usual to review by the Auditor when the Audit of the accounts takes place.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr A.A. Butler,

"That the consideration"
"of these three letters be adjourned to next meeting"
"of the Council, the members to be specially"
"summoned to consider them."

Passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr J. Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Butler,

"That all questions in connection"
"with the rates be considered in Committee, in"
"future"

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government & P. Health, dated 13th Inst. referring to the dissolution as from the 31st ult. of the School Attendance Committees appointed under The Irish Education Act of 1892, and stating that an order was made on the 8th Inst after consultation with the Minister of Education, fixing the compensation for loss of office; to be paid to Officers of the School Attendance Committees concerned at one-tenth of the annual salary of each such Officer for every completed year of his service; ending on the 31st day of December 1926, such salary to be calculated at the rate of salary of which such officer was in receipt on 1st November 1925; only ¼ of the value of any bonus or increase of salary granted to such Officer to meet the increased cost of living, to be included, and the value of any allowance in money or kind to be excluded.

Proposed by Mr J. Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That this letter be referred to the"
"Finance Committee for consideration."

Passed unanimously

Applications were received from Mr Patrick Walsh & James Trace, two of the Council's tenants, to have new ranges fitted in houses in their occupation, the former agreed to pay half the cost in weekly or monthly Instalments.

Ordered

That the Surveyor be directed to report upon the condition of these ranges to next meeting of the Council.

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Letter from Ald. Lovish T.D. dated 13th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter asking him to endeavour to obtain a Grant from the Ministry for the Relief of Unemployment in New Ross, and stating that he has already made representations to the Ministry of Industry & Commerce, and Local Government, on several occasions asking that money should be placed at the disposal of the Council to deal with what is undoubtedly a sad state of affairs.

In reply to a question addressed by him to the Minister he was informed that there were only 84 men and one woman registered in the Employment Exchange in New Ross, which figures are given as representing the state of unemployment in the District, and he suggested that an effort should be made to get all idle men to sign at the Exchange as soon as possible so that a good case could be made. He is anxious to do something for New Ross hence his reason for suggesting the latter course.

A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which the Members agreed that it would be very desirable that all unemployed persons should sign on at the Exchange; but it was pointed out that men who were out of benefit that no hope of getting unemployment allowance did not like to be attending at the Exchange merely for the purpose of signing on.

There was no Action taken on the letter.

Letter from the Secretary of the Co Council dated 13th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Urban Council calling attention to the condition of Main Roads in the District, and stating that it was referred to the Co Surveyor.

No order made

An application was received from Messrs Maher & Cleary South St, dated 13th Inst. for a Licence to sell Petrol, & it was referred to the Surveyor to report upon the application.

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A proposal dated 14th Inst was received from Zimber Bros. (Mr O'Connor) to wind the Town Clock for one year for £5.
Proposed by Mr M. Roche, and
Seconded by the Chairman.
"That the Tender of"
"Zimber Bros (Mr O'Connor) to wind the"
"Town Clock for one year for the sum of"
"Five pounds be accepted."
Passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee were read & Signed. The Members Expressed approval of the arangment made by the Finance Committee with the Rate Collector as embodied in the Minutes of their meeting

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A Div. Warrant for £6-8-0 received from the S. Southern Railway Co., being Interest on £400 Debenture Stock, less Income Tax, was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Messrs N. Harvey & Co tendered under date 22nd Inst. to supply two Rate Books ruled and printed as last at 60/- Each. If extra columns are required the size will have to be enlarged, and the price will be 5/- per book extra.

The Clerk stated that he was unable to say whether additional columns will be required until he has a reply from the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health on the point.
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr J. Roche
"That the Tender be accepted."
Passed unanimously.

Letter from the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs dated 12th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 5th Inst. giving consent for an overground Telegraph line along Cross Lane & Charleton Hill & stating that the Minister is unable to

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to accept any conditions which would or might impose any obligations inconsistent with the full exercise of his Statutory powers.

As the work of erecting the line was nearing completion the Council decided not to make any order in reference to the matter.

The Surveyor stated that in connection with the proposed erection of a Pole in Quay St, he would like to have a meeting of the Street Committee, if necessary, to select the site so that no inconvenience might be caused to any Trader, and on the proposal of Mr John Murphy, Seconded by Mr Hand, it was decided to call a meeting of the Street Committee to consider the matter if necessary.

The Town Surveyor reported that Statutory Notices were served on the following owners, or Agents to Owners, in respect of dangerous buildings occupied by themselves or their tenants. viz:-

Mr J. Murphy, Quay, - in respect of house occupied by Miss E. Ryan, Quay. Mr J. B. Boyd - do do Mrs M. Mooney Barrack Lane, Mrs B. Hamilton, Cross Lane, Messrs Michael Galavin & John O'Lelan, Robercon. Mr D. A. Colfer for house occupied by James Ronan, Cross Lane, Mr J. P. Coghlan for house occupied by Catherine Scallan, Barrack Lane and Patrick Deegan, John St. for houses occupied by himself & Edward Whitty.

Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr John Murphy,

"That the Council's
"Solicitors be instructed to take legal proceedings
"against those persons; if they do not comply
"with the Notices served on them."

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor also reported that there is a quantity of rubbish adjoining the Public Roadway at Town Wall, and encroaching on the Public thoroughfare.

Two men will be required for about two weeks to remove this

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this rubbish.

The Clerk having pointed out that there was no obligation on the Council to remove this, and also that anyone depositing it within a certain distance of the thoroughfare can be prosecuted by the Council, it was:—

Ordered,

That Public Notice be given by fixing a painted notice adjacent to the place; warning persons against depositing rubbish within the distance from the Public Road prohibited by law.

The Clerk submitted a list of the names of the occupiers of houses, on which it has been decided to have numbers fixed, prepared in consecutive order by the Street Inspector, and asked for instructions respecting the means of numbering, and it was—

Ordered

That the occupier of Each house be required by Notice to have the particular number allotted to his or her house painted on it, the Notices to be delivered by the Street Inspector.

Forms of Census of Production to be filled up were received from the Ministry of Industry & Commerce, and it was—

Ordered

That the information be furnished by the appropriate Officers.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the removal of Shop refuse was carried out by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of his Contract.

The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per Contract

No Order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th February 1927.

S. Ormsbee

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Tuesday, 25th January, 1927.

The Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts connected therewith - including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Annual Estimate

Present - Messrs P. N. Gorman, Presiding
John Murphy
Michael Roche
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
Joseph Roche,
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & Signed.

As the Town Surveyor had not attended with his Report & Annual Estimate up to 7.30 - the time fixed for holding the ordinary meeting - it was agreed to proceed with the transaction of the business of the Council, and it was:—

Proposed by Mr Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That the meeting be"
"adjourned to Tuesday, 8th February, at"
"7.30. o'clock."

Passed.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th February, 1927.

P. Gormacán

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Monday 31st January '27.

The Annual meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this day in the Council Office at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year, and if deemed advisable a Vice-Chairman.

Present -

Messrs P. N. O'Gorman outgoing Chairman, Presiding
Laurence Dooley
P. J. Dunne
Joseph Roche
M. Roche
D. Murphy
George Dooley
John Hand
James E. Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
Austin A. Butler
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, and explained the object of it viz:- to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year, the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the outgoing Chairman,
"Mr P. N. O'Gorman be re-elected Chairman for the
"ensuing year."

The Chairman, whilst thanking his Proposer and Seconder; for their mark of confidence in him, declined to accept the position for a further year, and

Proposed "that Mr John Murphy be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

The Proposition was seconded by Mr Joseph Roche.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That Mr Thomas Cooney be
Elected"

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"elected Chairman for the ensuing year."

A Poll was taken as between both candidates, when the following members voted:-

For Mr Murphy - Messrs M. Roche, J. Roche, Hand, Doyle, T. Dooley, Walsh, Dunne & the Chairman 8.

For Mr Cooney - Messrs T. Dooley, Daniel Murphy & Austin Butler 3.

Mr Cooney did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr John Murphy duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was decided not to elect a Vice-Chairman

On the proposal of Mr George Dooley,
Seconded by Mr Dunne - A vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing Chairman for the admirable manner in which he conducted the business of the Council during his term of office.

Having acknowledged the vote the proceedings terminated, and,

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The Members separated.

J. Thompson

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Monday, 7th February, 1927.

The Monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 oclock noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended, and accordingly

The meting adjourned

T. O'Sullivan

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Monday, 7th February 1924

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.30 O'Clock, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council, and complete cancellation of 1923 Rate

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Thomas Cooney
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a number accounts and payment was recommended by the Committee of amounts totalling £806-14-6, including a Quarters Demand to the County Council of £560-16-2, and £100. to Messrs Colfer Bros on account of their taxed Bill of Costs. They referred to the Council two bills received from the Contractor amounting to £36, and £24 respectively for Scavenging and cleansing of Streets. They also recommended payment out of The Loans account No 1, the following:- John Murphy, for Stones £53-15-1; Doyle Bros. Coal for Engine £6-13-3, Richard Cooney Carting & Spreading Stones, Carting Stones, rubbish etc £14-8-1 and Graves No for Tarbold £18-18-0.

The Committee also examined the Schedule of uncollectable Rates for year ending 31st 1923 and recommended cancellation of sums of Poor Rate for year amounting to £10-7-11, and of Town Rate amounting to £11-14-6

They also considered the letter received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 13th January 1924, fixing the scale of Compensation for loss of office to be paid to the late officers of the dissolved School attendance Committees which was referred to them by the Council.

The Clerk submitted the minutes of the School attendance Committee containing entries of the appointment of the Secretary, and School attendance officer, from which it appeared that the former had twenty-four completed years of service on the 31st December 1926 entitling him, according to to scale fixed by the Minister, to £36 Compensation, and the latter had four years service at same date entitling him to £14 Compensation.

The Committee recommended that the question be considered by the Council at their next meeting, the members to be notified of its intended consideration.

This concluded the business and,

The Meeting Adjourned.

S. O'Sullivan

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Tuesday, 8th February 1927.

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to transact Quarterly business, and consider Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Chairman. Presiding
Austin A Butler
Daniel Murphy.
James. E. Walsh
Laurence Dooley
John Hand
George Dooley
Richard Power
Peter. H. O'Gorman
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
Thomas Cooney
and
Joseph Roche.

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were Signed.

The following Quarterly report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

24th January 1927

A Chairdhe,

I submit hereunder my Annual Estimate for the Maintenance of local thoroughfares, and works for the ensuing year viz:-

(1) Street Maintenance £250; (2) Macadam, gravel and Sand £200.
(3) New Works and repairs to existing works £150. Total £700

See 7 folio 62 for alteration

During the present financial year a loan of £500 was negotiated through your Bankers for the purpose chiefly of restoring, in some measure, the damage caused by the heavy rain storms which occured during the Month of July. A Scheme was prepared and adopted for the expenditure of this money. Rolling Operations to Mary St. and Miscellaneous repairs were estimated to have cost to date £355 leaving approximately a balance of £145 out of which it is estimated the sum of £60 will be required to complete Surface Spraying Operations to Mary St. There will then be available from the Loan account a sum of about £85 for the completion of your Road Repair Scheme.

From March 1926 to January 1927, 310 tons of Ballyneal Macadam were distributed on Municipal roads as follows viz:- Mary St 235 tons (for rolling) School House road eighteen tons, Robertson ten tons, Irishtown, sixteen tons. Houlton Place, four tons. Michael Street, Nine Tons; Cross Lane, five tons Robert St five tons, The Quay, 4½ Tons.

From last year's

Stock of Macadam the following quantities were also distributed Viz:- Mont Garrett Lane 5 Tons, Nunnery Lane 2 Tons, Iveron Wall 2½ Tons, Bullawn 1½ Tons. In addition about five Tons of Parnell Chippings mixed with Tarkold were spread on the Quay, Charles St. Quay St. and Mark Lane during the Summer period making a total of 220 Tons.

Having regard to the superficial area of those thoroughfares the quantity of Macadam available was totally inadequate.

Practically all the available Macadam has now been distributed and the following thoroughfares have not been repaired at all Viz:- Bosher Road, Wexford Street, Nash Road, Neville St, Charleton Hill, William Street, Windmill Lane, and Bewley St.

Signed

James J. Kortall

Town Surveyor.

After a Short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Cr Michael Roche and

Seconded by Cr Hand "That the Quarterly Report, and Annual"

"Estimate, of the Town Surveyor be referred, for consideration, to a"

"meeting of the Street Committee to be held at 7.30 o'clock PM on Monday"

"14th Inst and that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 22nd Inst at 7.30 o'clock."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 22nd. February 1927.

T. O. Murphy

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A meting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and elect the various Committees for the ensuing year.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
A. A. Butler
Daniel Murphy
James E. Walsh
Laurence Dooley
John Hand
Georgt Dooley
Richard Power
Peter N. O'Gorman
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
Thomas Cooney
Joseph Roche and

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, & V.A. Doyle, & the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 265 J. Murphy £53-13-1 — No 266 Doyle Bros. £6-13-3
267 R Cooney £17-8-1 — 268 Graves & Co £18-18-0
269 J. B. Hearne £5-12-3 — 240 Moran Bros £6-4-6
241 Repts M. Byrne £19-7-0 — 242 R Cooney £3-7-9
243 Jas. Walsh £4-14-1 — 274 Coker & Co £2-7-6
245 Maher & Clery 10/6 — 246 John Kearns 15-0
No 244 W. M. Corcoran 13/- — No 248 Zimber Bros £5. — No 249 J. J. Browne £1-19-0
" 280 J. J. Browne £3-14-5, — " 281 J. Doran. £2-3-4, — No 282 Hall £19-11-8
" 283 J. Shortall £18-6-8, — " 284 J. Butler £7-10-0, — " 285 J. Butler £5-8-4
" 286 J. Morrissey £4-0-0 — " 284 M. Kennedy £3-10-10, — " 288 J. Doyle £6-2-9
" 289 Graves & Co £19-1-10 — " 290 Treas Co Cot. £560-16-2, — " 291 Colfer & Son £100
" 292 M. Roche £5-14-10 — " 293 R Cooney £27-0-0 — " 294 R. Cooney £2.

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Correspondence.

The consideration of the following letters received from The Minister for Local Government & Public Health, which are entered on the Minutes of last meeting, and adjourned to this, was taken up:—

Letter No P. 1924/1927 dated 1st ult. stating that he does not feel justified in sanctioning payment to the Collector of any further fees until the sum of £833 outstanding on the 31st ult., for financial years ended 31st March 1924 & 1925 has been lodged.

Proposed by Mr Doyle, and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the Minister for"
"Local Government & Public Health be asked to"
"re-consider his decision refusing to sanction"
"payment to the Collector of the balance of"
"poundage fees, amounting to £61-14-4, due to"
"him up to 11th September, 1926, and permit"
"payment of same to be made to him, as the"
"sum of £833, referred to in his letter, is now"
"reduced to £369-2-10, after deducting amounts"
"cancelled by the Council, and sanctioned"
"by the Ministry."

Passed unanimously

Ordered.

That the Ministry be informed there was included in the sum of £833, referred to in his letter, only that portion of the rates which had been cancelled and sanctioned by Ministry.

Letter from same dated 18th ult. No P. 419/1926 relative to the amount of rates outstanding, for the four years ended 31st (January) March 1927, and referring also to the excessively large sum of £685-10-2, which it is noted has been struck off for year ended 31st March 1926.

The Minister also stated that the Council should take into account their financial position, & make every

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effort to have the rates collected.

After a short discussion it was—

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to proceed energetically and expeditiously with the collection of all outstanding rates, and he be also reminded that only a few weeks now remain to complete the collection, which must be closed by him not later than the last day of the financial year:- viz 31st March 1927.

The Clerk explained that the amount of rates cancelled by the Council for 1925 viz:- £685.10.2, including portion of amount not sanctioned by the Minister, was inadvertently included in the Monthly Return sent the Minister for year, 1926. the correct amount for the latter, including amount sanctioned by the Minister was £527.17.10.

Ordered

That the Minister be informed of this.

Letter from same dated 19th ult. No. S4116/1926 advising return of Schedule of uncollected rates for the four half-years ended 31st March, 1925, & directing that the large amount of Town Rate due by the Council's Tenants be carried forward for future collection. as the Minister cannot approve of the large amount which the Council propose to treat as irrecoverable.

This letter was considered at length & in reference to it the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh.

"That the Minister be requested"
"to re-consider his decision in this matter, & sanction"
"the cancellation of these rates on the ground that in"
"endeavouring to enforce payment the Council will"
"most certainly be involved in very expensive litigation,"
"and even if they succeed in establishing the liability"
"of the tenants they will be unable to recover costs"
"from them, and in addition will be unable, through"
poverty

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"poverty, and unemployment, to collect more than"
"25% of them, whilst if defeated, the ratepayers"
"will be put to very heavy expenses."

"Having regard to the fact that the tenants"
"have never paid Town Rates (although some of"
"them are in occupation for a number of years)"
"and also to the Agreement under which many"
"of them hold, the Council consider it very"
"doubtful if they can compel payment of the"
"rates."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of the Agreement referred to in the foregoing be forwarded to the Minister.

Letter from the Office of National Education. dated 28th ult. forwarding copy of a summary of the School Attendance Act 1926, and of the Statutory Orders and Forms which have been issued in pursuance of its provisions.
No order made.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & P. Health dated 26th ult. drawing attention to sub-section 4 of Section 13. of the Fisheries Act 1925 dealing with the Exemption from liability for rates in respect of fisheries.

As the Council do not derive any rates from fisheries there was -
No order made.

Letter from the President of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, dated 28th ultimo inviting the Council to join the Association, but the meeting decided not to do so.

Letter from Peter Tahan, Priory St. dated 8th Inst. drawing attention to the footpath outside his premises, there are pools of water in the centre of it rendering it very

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very disagreeable to the public.

It was pointed out that as this was a Main Road the Council had no control over this particular foot-path.

Arising out of the discussion which took place it was
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr T. Dooley.

"That it be an instruction to
"the Cour Surveyor to notify the Co. Surveyor if
"anything in connection with the Main Roads
"requires his attention"

Passed unanimously

Letter from Mrs Catherine Wall, dated 7th Inst. asking to have the roof of her stables, of which the Council are owners, repaired.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the repairs carried out as soon as possible, if same does not exceed £5, and if it does, he is to furnish an Estimate of the cost of the repairs to next meeting of the Council.

The application received from Messrs Maher & Clery dated 13th ult. for a Licence to sell Petrol was considered. In the application they stated that all the Petrol, with the exception of six tins of Aviation Petrol, was kept in an underground Tank.

The Surveyor stated that the Tank was quite safe, and as only six tins would be kept in the works he considered the Licence might be granted.
Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr M. Roche.

"That a Licence for one"
"year be granted to Messrs Maher & Clery, South"
"St to sell Petrol, and as they are already paying"
"a fee of £3-3-0 Petrol Pump Licence, this Licence"
"be issued free."

Passed unanimously

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A Dividend warrant for £1-8-8 net. was received from the Bank of Ireland being Dividend on £19-10-10 Bank Stock, for half-year ended 31st December, and it was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

A letter was received from Michael Saunders Fishtown asking to have the gate of his yard repaired, and also to have some slates put on the roof of the house occupied by him, of which the Council are owners.

After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche

"That the gate removed
"from the Quarry wall at High Hill be given to
"him provided he gets it hung himself."

To which an Amendment was-
Proposed by Mr Cooney, and,
Seconded by Mr D Murphy

"That the Gate be hung
"by the Council."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-
For- Messrs Cooney, D. Murphy, L. Dooley, Butler Power 5
Against- Messrs Hand, P. Dooley, Walsh, O'Gorman
Doyle, J. Roche, M. Roche & The Chairman 8.

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated, He formally put the original resolution and declared it passed

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The Surveyor reported that the Street Committee and he met an Inspector of the Postal Telegraph Service on the 1st Inst. with a view to selecting site of Standard which it was intended to erect in Quay St. As there seemed to be considerable opposition by the residents of Quay St to its erection a site in Mr Fleming's yard was selected, subject to obtaining his permission to erect it there.

The Telephone Standard in Cross Lane, which was stated to be an obstruction, was removed when the Inspector's attention was drawn to it. The Gates of the premises occupied by

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by Mr Bourley open on to the roadway which is in contravention of Section 41 Town's Improvement Act 1847.

Statutory Notices in respect of dangerous structures have been served on Miss Meade for houses occupied by Michael Rowe & Michael Maddock, and on N. Kennedy, J.B. Boyd, & Thomas Dunphy in respect of premises of which they are owners or occupiers.

Mr Doyle drew attention to a Notice served on Mr Deegan John St. and stated that he arranged with two men to carry out the necessary repairs on the property specified in the notice, but he has been unable to get the work done up to the present. He pointed out that further legal proceedings should not be taken against him.

The meeting decided that no action should be taken against persons who were making reasonable efforts to comply with the notices.

In the cases now reported it was Ordered - That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to take proceedings against the persons upon whom the Notices were served, if they do not take reasonable means to comply with them.

With reference to the recommendation of the Finance Committee respecting payment of accounts, all of which were now submitted to this meeting, and also to the recommendation that the question of payment of compensation to retired School Attendance Officers for loss of office, be considered by the Council at their next meeting, both were adopted unanimously on the Proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr M. Roche, as were also the two bills from the Contractor; referred by the Finance Committee to the Council; for consideration.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the removal of Shop Sweepings was carried out by the Contractor according to the terms of his contract.

Owing to a break down of the Electric Plant the Electric Lights were not lighting on the town for three nights. The Gas Lamps were.

No order made.

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Appointment of Committees.

Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Walsh

"That the Technical Instruction"
"Committee for the ensuing year consist of the"
"following viz:-
"Members of the Council. Messrs A.A. Butler, P.N."
"O'Gorman, E.D. Hearn, L. Dooley, Joseph Roche,
"and John Murphy."
"Non-Members of the Council- Rev A. O'Brien E.C., Rev"
"Brother Curtin, Messrs H. Kirkham, John O'Neill,
"and William Donovan."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr M. Roche, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Committees to be"
"appointed viz:- Finance & Housing Committee,"
"Water Sanitary & Street Committee, consist of"
"four members each, with the Chairman of the"
"Council, who will be an ex-officio member of"
"all Committees except the Technical Committee."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the Water"
"Sanitary & Street Committee consist of Messrs P.J."
"Dunne, Michael Roche, George Dooley, and,
"John Hand."

Passed unanimously"

Proposed by Mr T. Dooley, and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh

"That the Finance & Housing"
"Committee for the ensuing year consist of the following"
"viz:- Messrs Thos. Cooney, L.A. Doyle, P. O'Gorman and"
"Daniel Murphy."

Passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Cooney, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche,

"That the School Meals"
"Committee consist of the following viz:-
"Members of the Council - Messrs Michael Roche, John"
"Murphy, and Austin A. Butler."
"Non-Members - Right Revd Dean Rossiter P.P. V.G."
"Very Rev Laurence Coghlan. P.P. Rev. Dr Gibson, Jr."
"Murphy, Jr Kelly, Jr O'Brien, Miss Hughes, Miss"
"Shaw & Mrs O'Reilly."

Passed unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr Butler, Seconded by Mr D. Murphy, A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Town Hall Committee; for so kindly providing funds, for the present, to enable the Committee to carry on the work of providing meals for the children attending the Schools.

The meeting next proceeded to make a new Buildings List - particulars of the buildings included in the proposed List were set out on Form "A", which was considered by the Council.
Proposed by Mr M. Roche, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That we make a New"
"Buildings List consisting of the foregoing Buildings"
"included in List Form "A" now before us, & that Notice"
"be given of the making of said List in the New Ross"
"Standard and Free Press."

Passed unanimously

The Buildings included in the List specified in the foregoing resolution are:- Annexe to Good Counsel College, Motor Garage of John Murphy, John St, Drapery Shop of James Lalor, Convent of Sisters of Holy Faith, and Dwelling House and Shop of Messrs Butler & O'Leary, the latter three of which are situate on The Road to Thomastown.

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The Abstracts of uncollectable rates for year ended 31st March 1923, which had been examined by the Finance Committee, were submitted, and examined by some members, after which the following resolution was.
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr Michael Roche

"That sums of Poor
"Rate for half-year ending 30th September, 1922"
"amounting to £4-16-1½ and sums of same amounting"
"to £6-18-5 for half-year ending 31st March, 1923 be"
"cancelled, and also sums of Poor Rate for half-"
"year ending 30th September 1922, amounting to"
"£5-10-2 be cancelled, and sums of same amounting"
"to £4-14-9 for half-year ended 31st March, 1923, be"
"also cancelled."

Passed unanimously

Mr Laurence Dooley drew attention to the condition of the culvert at the approach to Chilcomb Road & stated that it needed attention badly. The Surveyor stated that in order to have the necessary work carried out on it he would require two temporary men for about two weeks

Ordered,

That the Dowry Surveyor be authorized to employ two temporary men (one in addition to P. Carroll) and have the necessary work carried out.

On the proposal of Mr O'Gorman, Seconded by Mr Hand, a vote of sympathy was passed in respectful silence with Mr J. Murphy on the death of his brother-in-law, and with Mrs Murphy on the death of her brother.

Mr Murphy thanked the Council, on behalf of Mrs Murphy and himself, for their sympathy with them.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd February, 1927.

T. O. Mythen

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Monday, 21st February, 1927.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to consider Town Surveyors Quarterly Report and Annual Stimate.

Present Messrs John Murphy, and
Patrick J. Dunne

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee considered at length the Surveyor's Annual Stimate and were of opinion that the amount to be provided viz £400 was reasonable having regard to the desirability of improving the condition of the streets, and they accordingly did not recommend any reduction. They recommended however that the amount stimated for street maintenence be reduced by £100 to £250 as they considered this amount ample for the purpose.

They also recommended that 400 Tons of Ballyneal Quarry Stones be purchased at an Stimated cost, including breaking of same; to a suitable size, of 17/- per ton, or a total of £350, that £50 be allocated for the purchase of Chippings, Tar, and sand, and £150 for special works; including Extra surfacing of Urban Roads by macadam or other material.

This concluded the business, and,

The Members separated.

P.C. Wynne

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1927.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock, to transact business, and consider Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate, which had been referred to the Street Committee for consideration.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Peter N. O'Gorman
James E. Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power
Laurence Dooley
Thomas Cooney
and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of Street Committee meeting were read & Signed.

The Quarterly report of the Town Surveyor, which was considered at last adjourned Quarterly meeting, held on 8th Inst, was submitted, together with the following report of the Street Committee viz:-

"Your Street"

Committee met this evening, to consider the Town Surveyor's Annual Estimate for financial year ending 31st March, 1928.

We considered at length the Estimate and are of opinion that the amount to be provided viz:- £400 is reasonable; having regard to the desirability of improving the condition of the Streets, and we do not therefore recommend any reduction.

We recommend however that the amount Estimated for Street maintenence be reduced by £100 to £750, as we consider this amount ample for the purpose

We also recommend that 400 tons of Ballyneale Quarry Stones be purchased at an estimated cost, including breaking of same to a suitable size, of 17/6 per ton or a total of £350, that £50 be allocated for the purchase of chippings, Tar and Sand, and £150 for special works, including extra

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Extra surfacing of Urban Roads by Macadam or other material."
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Power

"That the report and"
"recommendation of the Street Committee"
"in reference to the Surveyor's annual Estimate"
"be adopted."

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th April, 1927.

V. O. Mycéals

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A meting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider payment of compensation to School Attendance Officers; removed from Office by the School Attendance Act 1926, and confirm New Buildings List, if approved of.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Peter N. Gorman
James E. Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power
Laurence Dooley
Thomas Cooney
and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by The Chairman, Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, and, James E. Walsh and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:- No 295 Petty Cash £33-13-1.

Correspondence

Letter from the Secretary Town Tenants Commission notifying the date of the first sitting of the Commission to Enquire into the law governing the relations between landlord and tenant, and also the working of the small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899.

After a short discussion the meeting decided not to take any action in the matter.

A second letter dated 18th Inst. was received from the Secretary of the Commission Enquiring whether the Council had passed a resolution undertaking to act under the small Dwellings acquisition Acts 1899 to 1919, and if so how many applications for advances were received.

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received.

If no such resolution was passed what causes operated to prevent the Council from giving effect to the provisions of the Acts.

Ordered

That the Secretary be informed the Council has not at any time passed such a resolution, and that the members of the present Council cannot say what causes operated to prevent their predecessors from giving effect to the provisions of the Acts.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 16th Inst. No 9.6516/1927 sanctioning payment of £50 on account of poundage fees to the Collector.

Ordered

That this sum be paid to the Collector at next Finance meeting of the Council.

Letter from same dated 21st Inst. No 60054/1926 forwarding copy of the Education (School Meals) Regulations 1927.

As a School Meals Committee is already in operation in the Urban District there was -

No order made

Letter from Mr P. Hickey, Hon Secretary of the Muiscorthy Branch of The Irish Industries League, dated 18th Inst. forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Branch asking all Public Bodies to co-operate in promoting Irish Industries and suggesting the establishment of Branches in all centres in furtherance of this National project.

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and,

Seconded by Mr Cooney.. "That the resolution be adopted."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to consider the question of forming a Branch of The Irish Industries League

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Letter from Mrs Saunders Rishtown, stating that the gate was too narrow by eight inches, for the entrance to her yard. She also asked to have a man sent up to see the Gable end of her house.
No order made.

Letter from the Secretary of The Irish Tourist Association asking the Council to include in their Estimate for the coming year a rate for advertising purposes.

As the to Council, at their last meeting decided to include a rate in their Estimate for the purpose, and as this will be a County at large charge, portion of which will be included in the Demand of the to Council on the Urban District, the meeting decided not to include a rate for the purpose in this years Estimate.

Letter from Joseph Allen, one of the Councils tenants asking to have the roof of house occupied by him repaired.
Ordered
That the Surveyor get the repairs carried out.

Letter from the Collector dated 19th Inst. Enclosing a letter dated 31st December, received from the Manager of the Provincial Bank, requesting him to inform the Council that the Bank's Solicitors advise the Bank is not liable for Rates on the vacant premises at South St. owing to absolute vacancy.
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That a copy of this"
"letter be furnished to the Councils Solicitors,"
"and they be asked, to advise the Council, as soon as possible, whether,"
"in their opinion the Bank is liable for the"
"rates assessed on the premises."

Passed unanimously

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The Town Surveyor reported in detail certain works carried out by him since last meeting; which included fencing in front of allotments, repairs to roof of stables in occupation of Mrs Ivall, and clearing of choked drains. Also that a new lock and twelve keys were provided and attached to entrance gate of field at Tory Ivall, Keys were delivered to the Contractor, the Tenant of the field, and the various purchasers of manure. Lock was reported removed on 11th Inst. and a new one was provided.

He learned that Mr Patrick Rochford was responsible for dumping rubbish on area adjoining Tory Ivall Road.

A long discussion took place in reference to trespass on the Council's field, during which it was pointed out that it was let to Mr Allen on the condition that he would prevent trespass on it.

There was No Order made in reference to dumping of rubbish near Tory Ivall Road.

The meeting next considered the question of granting compensation to the Two School Attendance Officers,- Mr Laurence Harney, who was School Attendance Officer, and the Clerk of the Council; Secretary to the Committee; whose offices were abolished under the School Attendance Act 1926.

The Finance Committee, at their meeting held on 7th Inst. dealt with the applications, when the Minute Book of the late School Attendance Committee was submitted showing the date of appointment of, and salary of each officer. The Secretary had twenty four completed years service on 1st December and his salary was £15 per annum which entitled him to £36. compensation, and the School Attendance Officer, Mr Harney, four years' service, and his salary was £35. which entitled him to £14 compensation, both amounts being in accordance with the scale of compensation fixed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

The Chairman, who presided at the meeting of the Finance Committee referred to, stated that the Committee was satisfied both officers were entitled to the amounts stated.

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Proposed by Mr Walsh, and,
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy,

"That Mr Laurence"
"Harney, late School Attendance Officer, be"
"paid £14 compensation for loss of Office as such,"
"and Mr M.J. Finn, late Secretary to the School"
"Attendance Committee be paid £36 compensation"
"for loss of office."

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported verbally that an Engineer from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs called to the office during the week and stated that his Department were not disposed to enter on private property for the purpose of erecting a Telegraph Pole which they got permission to erect in Quay St last August. He understood that the Department would communicate with the Council, but no communication has been received.

The Surveyor stated that the Engineer called on him also when he pointed out that some of the Existing poles were erected on private property, and also that much inconvenience would be caused Traders, who are Ratepayers, if it was erected in Quay St as originally proposed.

No order made for the present.

The Clerk submitted the New Buildings List which was made at last meeting of the Council, for confirmation. Forms C were received from the Augustinian Fathers, in respect of the Annex to the Good Counsel College, together with certificate of Builder, which showed that it was commenced on 1st August 1924 & finished 3rd April 1925, at a cost of £645. Also from John Murphy John St which showed that the Garage Annex was begun in May 1920 and finished on June 30th at the cost of £814-3-4.

A letter was received from Dr Coghlan on behalf of the Community of the Convent of Holy Faith, stating that he had not yet received Form D completed from the Mother

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Mother General of the Order, but would forward it when completed.
Completed Forms were not received in the cases of James Lalor, and, Butler & O'Leary.

The New Buildings List referred to was reconsidered by the Council, all the members present being satisfied that the houses included in it were New Buildings, or possibly in the case of Convent of the Holy Faith a re-construction
It was accordingly
Proposed by The Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy,
"That we hereby confirm the"
"inclusion in the New Buildings List, the following,"
"declared by us at our meeting on the 8th Inst to be"
"New Buildings viz:-
"
" Augustinian Fathers - Addition to School & Pupils Residence."
" John Murphy (M J. Moran) - New Garage
" James Lalor - New Drapery Shop.
" Butler & O'Leary - Dwelling House & Shop."
" Rev Mother Sisters of the Holy Faith - Convent."
Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily removal of Shop refuse was carried out by the Contractor according to the terms of his Contract.
The Public Lamps wer lighting at night according to Contract.
Mr Cooney drew attention to the condition of of the Streets owing to the neglect of Contractor in not cleaning the mud off them & removing it.
A discussion followed, and it was
Ordered
That the Contractor be directed to have the streets properly cleaned by scraping of mud off them & removal of same.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th March, 1927.

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A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider the question of forming a Branch of the Irish Industries League

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Vincent Doyle
Laurence Dooley
James E. Walsh
John Hand
Joseph Roche
Thomas Cooney
Peter N. O'Gorman
Austin A. Butler
and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by The Chairman Messrs J.E. Walsh, an V. A. Doyle, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 296 Petty Cash £3-6-10
" 298 T.J. Morrissey £19-19-10
" 300 Helys Ltd 9/-
" 302 M. Bailey 18/-
" 304 Jas V Clocky Co £172-3-6
" 306 J.J. Shortall £18-6-8
" 308 L. Doran £2-3-4
" 310 J.J. Browne £3-14-5
" 312 T. Butler £5-8-4
" 314 M.J. O'Kennedy £2-15-1
" 316 Same £26-7-2
" 318 R Cooney £36.
" 320 Tech. Committee £10—

No 294 Treas Co. Col. £560-16-3
" 299 Caribonum Ltd 14/-
" 301 P. Lynch £3-9-0
" 303 Harbour Comrs 11/10
" 305 V.J. Long £1-1-8
" 307 M Dinn £19-11-8
" 309 J. Browne £1-19-0
" 311 T. Butler £4-10-0
" 313 L. Harney £14-0-0
" 315 M.J. Kennedy £23-12-10
" 317 R Cooney £5-7-3
" 319 Tech Committee £10—

P. O. Rynicáda

Tuesday, 8th March, 1924

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 4th Inst. No 6563/1924 stating that he is prepared to sanction without prejudice the writing off of all the arrears of Town Rate due by the Councils tenants up to 31st Inst. on the condition that all the rents are revised as from the 1st April next, and that the revision takes place before that date.

The new Bill to be introduced shortly re rates on small dwellings will transfer the legal obligation for the payment of the rates to the Landlords with the right to make a commensurate increase in the weekly rents to recoup the sums so paid.

After a short discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by the Chairman viz:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at next meeting of the Council that all previous resolutions passed by the Council or their predecessors fixing the weekly rent of their tenants be rescinded and the Council proceed to consider the revision of the rents of their houses in accordance with the letter received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 4th March 1924."

Letter from W.J. Whitney Charles St. drawing attention to the condition of the water channel outside his premises

Ordered

That the Street Committee inspect the place on Thursday at 11 o'clock a.m., with the Surveyor, and they be empowered to get what repairs they consider necessary carried out.

On the proposal of Mr Hand it was -

Ordered

That the Surveyor report, to next meeting of the Council, on the condition of the Channels of all the streets under their control.

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Letter from John Murphy Bridge Quay, dated 23rd ult stating that Mr Cullen Contractor had the repairing of Chimney of house occupied by Miss Ryan, Quay, in hands.

It was decided not to take any further action in reference to the dangerous building notice served on Mr Murphy.

The Surveyor pointed out that the chimneys of houses occupied by Michael Talavin & John Phelan Rosbercon were in a very dangerous condition, and it was —

Ordered

That the Clerk write to those persons & inform them that if the Chimneys are not put in a proper state of repair immediately proceedings will be taken against them without further notice.

Letter from the Dowy Clerk, Howth forwarding copy of a resolution passed by his Council on the 15th Nov last in reference to the action of certain owners of property who are attempting to prevent the public making use of pathways hitherto used by them, and asking to have legislation introduced dealing with the matter.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and

Seconded by Mr Walsh, "That the resolution be" "adopted."

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 22nd February forwarding statement showing amount viz:- £2527.4.8, which will be demanded from the Urban Council for year ended 31st March, 1928.

No order made.

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Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 28th February, 1927. forwarding copy of the revised Valuation Lists for year ending 29th February, 1928.
No order made.

Letter from the Engineer in Chief, dated 7th Inst. asking the consent of the Council to the placing of an overhead Telegraphic Line along Wexford St. from Charleton Hill to the Borough Boundary,
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr J. Roche

"That the necessary permission"
"be granted on the understanding that any damage"
"done to the road be made good to the satisfaction"
"of the Town Surveyor."

Passed unanimously

On the proposal of the Chairman,
Seconded by Mr Butler, It was decided to postpone consideration of the Establishment of a Branch of the Irish Industries League in the town until after the Dail Elections.

The Clerk submitted the accounts for payment, list of which is filed at the commencement of the Minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, all of which had been certified except that of Richard Cooney for £36, which was not certified by the Surveyor, and which the Chairman stated the Finance Committee referred to the Council.
Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh

"That the accounts"
"submitted including that of the Contractor"
"be paid."

Passed unanimously

Mr Cooney's bill, having been passed for payment, was certified by the Surveyor.

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The Surveyor reported in detail the work carried out by the Contractor in cleansing of the Streets since last meeting, and also that he had made arrangements to have necessary repairs carried out to roof of house occupied by J Allen.
No order made

The Clerk reported that the amount of rates outstanding for year ending 31st March 1927, at date was £3100-18-4
No order made

Form E. under Rating of New Buildings Order 1925, dated 24th February, 1927, was received from Mr James Lalor Rosbercon, in which he certified that his new shop situate on Road to Thomastown, was built between August 1925 and February, 1926, and attached specification and accepted Tender of Builder, showing that the total cost of Erection was £480

Form D- dated 28th February, was also received from Sister M. Kostka; showing in detail nature of Enlargment or Improvement of Convent, and that the cost of same was £700.

As these buildings had been included in the New Buildings List made by the Council on 8th February, and confirmed by them at their meeting held on 22nd February there was No order now made in reference to them.

The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner since last meeting, and all the lamps, except the one on the Augustinian Church Grounds, which was not lighting on the 2nd 6th & 9th inst, were lighting.
No order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 22nd March, 1927.
V.O. Murphy

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Tuesday, 14th March 1924

A meeting of The Finance Committee was held this evening at ½ 10 O'Clock to consider Estimate of Poor Rate for 1928.

Present Messrs John Murphy
V. A. Doyle
P. & O'Gorman

The Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Estimate for financial year ending 31st March 1928 amounting to 7/= in the £ being a reduction of four pence in the £ on last year's Estimate.

It was examined in detail by the Committee after which it was

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman "That the Estimate of Poor Rate for year"
"ending 31st March 1928 amounting to 7/= in the £ be adopted."

Passed Unanimously

A discussion took place relative to the Collection of the Rates for year ending 31st March 1924 and the Clerk was directed to inform the Collector that he will be required to lodge all collectable rates for that year by the 31st Inst - the last day of the financial year.

Ordered.

That a meeting of the Finance Committee be held on Friday evening, 18th Inst. at 7 Oclock to consider the state of the rate collection for the different years, the Clerk to furnish to that meeting a statement showing the amount collected, and outstanding for each year, and also that the collector be directed to attend that meeting.

This concluded the business and,

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday, 18th March 1924

V. O'Gorman

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Friday. 18th March 1927

An Adjourned Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 OClock to consider the state of the rate Collection for the different years.

Present:- Messrs John Dempsey. Presiding.
P. & OGorman, Daniel Dempsey.
V. A. and Doyle

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the state of the Rate Collection for the different years as follows:-

Year ending 31st March 1925

Warrant	£6082. 15. 7
Collected	5307. 18. 8
	£ 780 . 16 . 11
Cancelled and Sanctioned by Ministry	586. 18. 6
	£ 193 . 18 . 5

Year ending 31st March 1926

Warrant →	5856. 17. 4
Collected	5055. 8. 4
	801 . 9 . 0
Cancelled and Sanctioned by Ministry	527. 17. 10
	£ 273 . 11 . 2

Year ending 31st March 1927

Warrant	£6084. 12. 5
Collected to 12th Inst.	3279. 2. 10
Outstanding →	£2805 . 9 . 7

The Committee impressed upon the Collector the absolute necessity of closing the collection of the rates for year ending 31st March 1927 by that date, and after a brief discussion he undertook to lodge all the rates for that year which, in his opinion were collectable, by the 31st Inst. The Committee directed him to devote all his attention to the closing of that collection after which he is to proceed to close that for year ending 31st March 1925. In the case of persons owing rates for 1925, 1926, and 1927, which are being collected weekly, all amounts received are to be applied to the payment of those for the first year so that it may be closed as soon as possible.

The Meeting Adjourned.

V. O. Ryan

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A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider Clerks Estimate of Poor Rate, and if approved of adopt same, also consider the following Notice of Motion by Mr John Murphy viz:-

"I hereby give notice that I will"
"move at next meeting of the Council that all previous"
"resolutions passed by the Council or their"
"predecessors fixing the weekly rent of their tenants"
"be rescinded and the Council proceed to consider"
"the revision of the rents of their houses in accordance"
"with the letter received from the Minister for Local"
"Government & Public Health dated 4th March 1924."

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Austin A. Butler
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Patrick J. Dunne
Peter N. O'Gorman
Vincent A. Doyle
James E. Walsh
Richard Power
John Hand
and
Joseph Roche

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurers Authority Form was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P.N. O'Gorman and James E. Walsh, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 321 R. Murphy £10 " 0 " 0. No 322 Petty Cash £11 " 15 " 11
" 323 W. O'Kennedy £28 " 5 " 8

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Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, Roads Dept No 61984, dated 12th Inst Enquiring whether the Council granted leave of absence to the Town Surveyor last year in connection with the case of the State V. James McHugh & Julia O'Neill, and if so the dates should be stated, and a statement obtained from the Town Surveyor as to whether the Surveying and preparation of Maps and drawings was carried out in his own time.

The Surveyor, who was present at the meeting, stated, in reply to the Chairman, that the time during which he was absent in connection with the case was portion of his annual holidays, and also that the work of surveying and preparation of maps was carried out in his own time.

Ordered

That the Clerk inform the Minister of the statement of the Town Surveyor in reply.

The Chairman drew attention to the desirability of completing the repair of Mary St by bitumen treatment as intended, now that the weather may soon be suitable for the purpose

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,

Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the surface of Mary St be"
"treated with Tarkold, to be purchased from Messrs"
"Graves & Co, and Parnell Quarry Chippings, as"
"soon as the weather is suitable for the carrying"
"out of the work"

Passed unanimously

Mr Daniel Murphy Enquired if this treatment would cause the surface to be too slippery for horse traffic, and the Surveyor explained that when gritted with coarse chippings the surface would be sufficiently rough for any traffic

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Letter from the Engineer in Chief Post Office, dated 12th Inst. in reference to permission given for erection of Telegraph Pole along Wexford St, to which a condition was attached in reference to restoring surface disturbed to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, and stating that the Minister could not accept any condition inconsistent with the full exercise of his statutory powers, and suggested an alternative condition.

Ordered

That the Engineer be informed the Council have no objection whatever to the substitution of the paragraph suggested by him, and accordingly the original condition may be deleted.

Letter from E. J Barrow & Co Cheltenham, dated 18th Inst asking the authority of the Council for the publication of a Guide Book of New Ross, but the meeting decided not to authorize its publication by them

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Letter from Mrs Howard dated 8th Inst thanking the council for the vote of sympathy passed with her on the death of her uncle, the late Mr John Bolger.

No order made.

A Circular letter was received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health inviting general co-operation in making more fully realized the public expense (details of which were given) involved in the preparation of the Register of Electors, and the holding of Elections and expressing a hope that wide dissemination of same may reduce the number of Electors who are habitually unmindful of their obligation to record their votes.

No order made

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1928, amounting to 4/- (seven shillings in the £, which had already been adopted by the Finance Committee, and a copy sent each member,

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and after a short discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman (Moore) and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne (Harold),

"That the Clerk's Estimate of"
"Poor Rate now before us, amounting to seven"
"shillings in the £, for year ending 31st March,"
"1928, be adopted, and that he publish the"
"necessary notices and take the necessary steps"
"to have said rate made."

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor drew attention to the desirability of having the pool adjoining Boheen-na-Slaun cleared, so as to prevent possible flooding of the Tuberculosis Dispensary. It was previously referred to the Street Committee for report, but the Committee did not meet. He estimated that it would take two men about a fortnight to clean it.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Street Committee to inspect and report to next meeting in reference to it.

On the proposal of Mr O'Gorman, Seconded by Mr Roche, the Seal of the Council was affixed to Agreement with Mrs Skinners for the tenancy of the house at Tourlwall, of which she was accepted tenant at last meeting.

The Clerk submitted the weekly tenants rent sheets which showed that P. Donohoe had paid, since last meeting 10/- of the arrears, and Thomas Howlett 10/- also. In view of this the meeting decided not to take steps to obtain possession of the houses occupied by them

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The Town Surveyor reported that since last meeting repairs were carried out by John Kearns, Slater, to roofs of houses of seven of the Council's tenants, at a total cost of £2-5-0. Statutory notices were served on owner and

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and occupier in respect of dangerous premises at Barrack Lane, in occupation of Matthew Cooney

The manure purchased some months ago has not yet been removed from Depot at Town Wall by Messrs Bryan, Kearney, and Browne. There are now two further heaps ready for sale.

The Town Surveyor also reported in detail the work carried out by the Contractor since last meeting.

With reference to the non-removal of the manure it was:-

Ordered,

That Mr Browne be furnished with a bill for the amount due for yardage at 5/ per week after the time allowed for its removal, this being the condition upon which it was sold, and of which he was advised on the 30th September last, and that the purchasers of the other heaps be required to remove them at once.

A long discussion took place respecting the prevention of trespass on the field at Townwall, which the Manure Depot forms part of, during which it was alleged it was due to the gates being left open by purchasers of Manure when removing it. It was now -

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish to next meeting an Estimate of the cost of paling in the manure Depot, so that purchasers of manure would not have access to the field at all.

The Clerk submitted Abstract Sheets showing amount of uncollectable Poor Rate & Town Rate, which the Finance Committee recommended to be cancelled.

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,

Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That sums of Poor Rate for year"
"ended 31st March, 1924 amounting to £9"4"0, of Town" (£21 18 11)
"Rate amounting to £4·2·3, and of Poor Rate and" (£6 18 8)
"Town Rate on vacant Premises amounting to"
"£14"5"0 be cancelled." (£14 3 2 8)

Passed, Mr Roche dissenting.

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The Chairman drew attention to the order made some time ago directing the Surveyor to have the Channel outside Mr Roche's store on Quay repaired.

The Surveyor explained that owing to the traffic there (drawing coun) for a considerable time after the order was made the work could not be carried out. He was now directed to have it carried out without delay, and he promised to have it done within the next two weeks.

Letter from the Secretary, Hibernian Fire & Gen. Insurance Co. dated 21st Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of 19th Inst. directing the deletion from the Council's Fire Policy No. 34601. of the Tuberculosis Dispensary which is now leased to the County Council, and advising a reduction of the gross Premium as a result of the exclusion of the Dispensary. of £9.14.6.

The Secretary also pointed out that the Company is prepared to allow a discount of 25% as from Lady day 1924, if the Council are prepared to enter into a five years' agreement.

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr J. Roche

"That the renewal premium be"
"paid subject to the Company allowing the same"
"discount as at last renewal viz:- 15% on the premium"
"of £9.14.6 quoted."

Passed unanimously

With reference to the employment of temporary men by the Surveyor casually, the Chairman stated that he could not in future undertake the responsibility of authorizing their employment by the Surveyor & suggested that whenever they are required the Street Committee should deal with the matter

After a short discussion it was -

Ordered

That in future whenever the Town Surveyor requires to employ casual men, the Clerk summon a meeting of the

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the Street Committee to consider same, but that in case of urgency the Chairman be empowered to authorize the employment of them

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The Clerk reported that the Contract entered into with Richard Cooney for the scavenging of the Streets, Cleansing of Ashpits &c will Expire on 10th May next, and asked that arrangements be made for the carrying out of the work after that date.

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to make arrangements for the carrying out of the work in future.

On the proposal of Mr Butler, Seconded by Mr Cooney, a resolution was passed requesting the Returning Officer for the Co Wexford when appointing Poll Clerks & Presiding Officers, in connection with the forthcoming Dail Elections to give preference to persons unemployed, who may be competent to fill these positions.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, the public lamps were lighting at night as per Contract.

No order made

Council's Tenants Rates.

The letter received from the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health dated 4th March, No 6S 63/1927 relative to the cancellation of Door Rates, due by the Council's tenants, was submitted and again considered, after which the following resolution, of which due notice was given was:-

Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That all previous resolutions"
"passed by the Council or their predecessors fixing"
"the weekly rent of their tenants be rescinded and"
"the Council proceed to consider the revision of the"

rents

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"rents of their ~~tenants~~ houses in accordance with"
"the letter received from the Minister for Local"
"Government & Public Health, dated 4th March 1927."

The following voted for the resolution:-
Messrs Cooney, Butler, Dunne, Doyle, Walsh, O'Gorman,
and, The Chairman 7.

Against - Messrs Daniel Murphy, Power, Hand, and
Joseph Roche 4

The Chairman declared the resolution Passed.

X Proposed by Mr J.E. Walsh, and
Seconded by Mr P.J. Dunne

"That the rents of the"
"Tenants' houses be revised or increased by a"
"sum, weekly, Equivalent to the rates on the"
"condition that in the event of future legislation"
"no further increase to be added to the rents,"
"it being now distinctly understood that this"
"increase is made in accordance with the"
"letter received from the Local Government"
"Department, the increase to take effect from"
"1st April."

The Chairman put the resolution to a vote when the
following voted.
For - Messrs Butler, Dunne, Power, Walsh, O'Gorman
Doyle & The Chairman 7
Against - Mr J. Roche 1
Not voting - Messrs D. Murphy, Cooney & Hand 3.
The Chairman declared the resolution Passed

X

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 5th April, 1927.

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Monday, 4th April, 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.30 o'clock p.m. to consider Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1928.

Present

Messrs John Murphy
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Clerk submitted his Estimate which provided for a rate of 4/10 in the £.

The Committee examined it in detail, and decided to alter some amounts which reduced it to 4/6 in the £., and, on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Doyle, the Committee adopted the amended Estimate providing for a rate of 4/6 in the £., after which —

The meeting adjourned.

J. O'Sullivan

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Tuesday, 8th April, 1924.

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m., to transact business, consider, and if approved of, adopt, Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1928, also make arrangements for scavenging, maintenence and repair of roads, (exclusive of provision of material) from date of expiration of existing contract for this work.

Present— Messrs John Murphy, Presiding.
Austin A. Butler
Patrick J. Dunne
Richard Power
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Michael Roche
Joseph Roche
Thomas Cooney
Peter N. O'Gorman
James E. Walsh
George Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
and
Laurence Dooley

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 23rd March, No G.12552/24 drawing attention to the Rating of New Buildings as affected by Sections 11 & 12 of the Local Government Act 1924.

The Act makes no changes in the procedure except in cases of appeals or questions raised since the passing of the New Act on the 3rd March.

The effect of the new procedure which is introduced will be that any increase in valuation caused as a result of building operations begun on or after the 3rd March, 1924, and completed on or before the 1st October 1930; will only be operative for rating purposes to the

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the Extent of one- third during the Exemption period which will be the five years succeeding the date from which such increased valuation has been placed on the premises.
No order made.

Letter from the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs dated 21st Inst, referring to the way leave consent given by the Council in the month of September last to the erection of a Telegraph Pole in Quay St. to the site of which the Street Committee now objects, and pointing out that the suggested alternative site does not possess the advantages of the original site.
Ordered

That the Minister be informed the Council cannot agree that the suggested alternative site would be useless for the purpose as the Town Surveyor pointed out on the Ordnance Map of the District that the span would be as well divided by the erection of the Pole on the alternative site. Having regard to the opposition of some Ratepayers in the Street, to the erection of the Pole in the Street the Council cannot consent.

Letter from Patk Trace, one of the Councils' Tenants, drawing attention to the condition of the house occupied by him, and asking to have it repaired
Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect the house and report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council.

Letter from Michael Galavin Rosbercon, dated 28th March, stating that he got a man to Examine the Chimney of his house, who considered it was not dangerous, but he is having portion of it taken down in a couple of weeks.
Proposed by Mr Power, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mr Galavan be allowed a fortnight"
"to have the chimney put in a proper state of repair, and he be"
"informed if it is not then done proceedings will be"

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"be taken against him"

Passed unanimously.

Letter from James Frizelle, one of the Council's Tenants, dated 6th April, stating that a pane of glass in the window of his house was broken by boys, and asking to have it repaired.

Ordered

That he be informed the Council do not replace glass broken in the windows of their houses now.

Letter from Mrs K. Furlong, William St. asking for a refund of water Rates paid two years ago.

The Clerk pointed out that there were no water rates assessed on the house occupied by her, but she, and some three or four other tenants paid Town Rates some two years ago on the express understanding that if the rates were eventually cancelled on the Council's houses she would be refunded those paid by her.

Ordered

That the consideration of the matter be deferred for the present.

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association dated 6th Inst. asking the Council to grant a small contribution to the funds of the Association, which with the contributions of other Bodies, will be of very material assistance in the development of the Tourist Industry in Ireland.

Ordered,

That the Secretary be informed that, for the reason already given by the Council, they cannot comply with his request.

Letter from Sec. To Council Wexford dated 22nd ult. stating that as in the opinion of the To Surveyor the cleaning of the main Roads complained of is a matter of scavenging with which the To Council is not concerned, but the Roads Committee would recommend that the

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the Urban Council enter into an agreement with the County Council for the maintenence of the Main Roads in the Urban District on the same lines as the existing arrangements between the Urban Districts of Enniscorthy Wexford.

A letter dated 29th ult. was also received from the Co Surveyor enquiring if the Council will undertake the maintenence of the Main Roads in the Urban District during the coming year, and if so, he will be glad to arrange terms to submit to the County Council.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, and
Seconded by Mr P. Doyle

"That the Co Council be asked to"
"furnish a specification of the work to be carried"
"out on the Main Roads, also the price allowed for"
"same, and in addition the conditions, if any,"
"which attach to their maintenence by the County"
"Council."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from the Co Surveyor dated 24th ult. enclosing a Bill of £23-15-0, for hire of Roller, for rolling Main St, and pointing out that the usual charge for the Roller is 4/- per hour, and as the Urban Council supplied the coal 5/- per hour was charged as agreed by the Co Council.

Ordered

That the Co Surveyor be informed the Urban Council were unaware of any alteration in the hire, per hour, of the Roller, from that charged for the hire under the Funk Grant, viz:- 6/- per hour, and when they were informed the price would be 7/- per hour less, provided they supplied the coal, they naturally concluded the net price would be 4/- per hour.

Under these circumstances they consider they should not be charged more.

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Letter from same dated 24th ult. in reference to balance due for hire of roller, under Trunk Road Grant £1300.

It he pointed out that there is no question between him & the Urbay Council as to the actual effective hours worked, and the item £6-10-4 was a charge for Whit Monday and 7th to 12th June inclusive, & is merely the out of pocket Expenses incurred by the Co Council for wages paid to their own men whilst the Machinery was held idle by default of the Urbay Council.

He is satisfied to accept Pay Order for £119-8-0 on account, and let the other item stand over to be decided by the Co Council.

The Town Surveyor pointed out that the Fair was held here on Whit Monday, and owing to the Streets being so crowded on that day work could not be carried on.

He did not agree that the Roller was idle from 7th to 12th June by default of the Council, as Explained in correspondence with the Co Surveyor. In addition the Urbay Council spent some money on this Road in excess of the Grant, and as it now passed to the County Council the Urbay Council should not be Expected to pay this additional amount

Ordered,

That the Co Surveyor be informed for the reasons stated in the correspondence which passed between him and the Town Surveyor, and also on account of the Council having already paid some money out of their own funds in connection with this road, this amount should not be charged to them.

Messrs Helys Ltd tendered to supply a Stock Financial Book of Receipts for £3-18-9

The Clerk states that he had asked Messrs Dollard Ltd & Browne & Nolan for a Quotation for the book & both replied they did not stock one.

Proposed by Mr M. Roche, and,
Seconded by Mr J. Roche "

That the Tender of Messrs Helys Ltd

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"Ltd to supply a Financial Book of Receipts for"
"£3-18-9 beaccepted."

Passed unanimously.

An application was received from Mrs Bridgt Power William St. for the tenancy of the house occupied by her mother, the late Mrs Hannah E. Martin, and she offered Michael Furlong, North St as her Surety.
Proposed by Mr Haud, and,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy

"That Bridgt Power be"
"elected tenant of the house occupied by her"
"late Mother, Mrs Martin."

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that he Stimated the cost of fencing Manure Depot at Townwall to be £23. Owing to heavy rains there was no mud on the Streets since last meeting.

He arranged with Contractor to clean the Public Lavatory on Quay near Harbour Office at 1/6 per week.

He had a water Meter repaired at a cost of 2/-, and with the consent of the Chairman he Engaged a temporary man in connection with repairs to defective water service

He instructed Contractor Cooney to clear choked culvert at Windmill Lane; the overflow from which was causing considerable damage to roadway in Michael St. The Surface water from Carmelite Convent Grounds is causing much damage to the newly rolled surface of Mary St- This should be intercepted & connected with Main Sewer in order to prevent a continuation of the occurence

The meeting considered the cost of paling in the manure Depot too much, and decided not to take any action in reference to it

The Council approved of the repair of the water Meter, Engagement of temporary workman, and arrangement with Contractor for cleansing of public lavatory.

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Ordered

That the Rev Mother, Carmelite Convent be informed of the damage which is being done to the surface of Mary St, and she be directed to have the water intercepted and conveyed to the Main Sewer.

The Chairman drew attention to the opening of the Streets without the permission of the Council, and Enquired if the Council would be liable for any accident that might arise.

The Town Surveyor explained that in the case of Marsh Lane - to which he presumed the Chairman referred - Mr Bantley informed him that he wanted to connect with the Main Sewer & he gave him the necessary instructions.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That no Officer of the Council be empowered to authorize the opening of the Streets by any person until the permission of the Council is first obtained, except in case of Emergency, and then only with the permission of the Chairman.

The meeting next proceeded to consider how the work of cleansing & repair of the Streets should be carried out after the termination of the Existing Contract with Mr Richard Cooney; which Expires Early in May.

In connection with this the Clerk submitted figures as directed at last meeting showing the amount paid in casual labour during year Ending 31st March, 1927, also for year ending 31/3/27 and also the total cost of the work of scavenging, repair of streets &c for both years, exclusive of special repair of Mary St, from which it appeared that the Expenditure for 1926 Exceeded that of year Ending 31/3/27 by £191-16-0.

Proposed by Mr J. Dooley, and,

Seconded by Mr J. Roche

"That the Contract system"

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"system for the scavenging of the Streets, maintenence"
"of same, &c. be continued for another year & that"
"the Street Committee be directed to revise the existing"
"specification so as to include some additional"
"work, and any other alterations considered necessary,"
"and submit same to next meeting of the Council"

Proposed by Mr Cooney, and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy,

"That we go back to"
"the Direct Labour system of cleansing & scavenging"
"of streets, and other work."

The Chairman put the amendment, when the following voted:-

For:- Messrs Cooney, D. Murphy, L. Dooley, Butler, Power & Hand 6

Against:- Messrs Walsh, Doyle, Dunne, J. Roche, M Roche, O'Gorman, T. Dooley, & The Chairman 8.

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated.

He then put the original resolution of Mr Dooley, when those who voted against the Amendment, voted For the resolution, and those who voted for the Amendment voted against the Resolution.

The Chairman declared the resolution Passed.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1928, amounting to 4/6 in the £, which had been adopted by the Finance Committee.

The different items of Expenditure & of Receipts in the Estimate were read over by the Clerk.

With reference to an item of £33 included for the teaching of the Irish Language, it was:-

Proposed by Mr J. Roche, and,
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That this item be struck out of"
"the Estimate as the Irish Classes in the Technical School"
had

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"had to be closed down owing to the non-attendance"
"of pupils."

The Secounder was of opinion that as there was a County Rate struck for the purpose it should not be necessary for the Urbay Council to strike a rate.

The Chairman put the resolution when the following voted:-

For — Messrs Joseph Roche & Austin Butler 2.
Against — Messrs Looney, D. Murphy, Drumm, Doyle, T. Dooley, Power, M. Roche, L. Dooley & The Chairman 9
Not voting — Messrs Hand, Walsh & O'Gorman 3.

The Chairman declared Mr Roche's proposition defeated.

The following resolution was then :-
Looney
Proposed by The Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr T. Dooley,

"That the Clerk's Estimate"
"of Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for financial"
"year ending 31st March, 1928, now before us be"
"adopted and that he publish the necessary notice"
"of our intention to make a Town Rate of Seven shillings"
"and six pence in the £, and a Domestic Water"
"Rate of one shilling and three pence in the £"
"on the valuation of premises supplied with"
"water, said last mentioned rate to be in"
"relief of that portion of the Town Rate raised"
"as Sanitary Expenses, the rateable value of the"
"property assessable being £8464 - 0 - 0

The following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Looney, and,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy,

"That the Clerk's"
"Estimate be reduced by one shilling in the"
"£"

The Chairman asked the Proposer to specify the

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the particular sums in the Estimate which he wished to have reduced, but he suggested that the reduction be spread over all the items.

This was considered unpracticable as many of the sums Estimated for were fixed sums. In this view he was supported by many of the members.

He accordingly declined to accept the Amendment and put the resolution to a vote, when the following voted:-

For:- Messrs Power, Hand, Dunne, Walsh, Gorman, Dooley, Doyle, J. Roche, M. Roche, The Chairman 10

Against - Messrs Cooney & D. Murphy 2

Not voting - Mr A. Butler 1

Mr Laurence Dooley had left the meeting previous to the voting.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Passed.

The Clerk reported that the amount of Rate collected for financial year ending 31st March, 1924, at close of year was £4404-5-0, the amount outstanding was :- £1506-11-4.

There was no action taken in reference to the matter at this meeting.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the Public Lamps were lighting at night as per Contract.

No order made.

V. O. Byrne

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th April, 1924.

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Thursday, 7th April, 1924.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to prepare specification for repair and maintenence of streets for ensuing year, and consider letter from Messrs Colfer & Son in reference to drainage discharging on to Brennan's Lane.

Present

Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
George Dooley
Patrick J. Dunne
and
M. Roche.

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee considered at length specification of last Contract for cleansing & scavenging of streets, and discussed amendments at length, after which they decided to continue further consideration next Evening.

The Committee adjourned to Friday, 8th April, at 6.45 p.m.

P. O. Murphy

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A meting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 6.45 p.m. to resume consideration of specification for repair and maintenence of streets

Present Messrs John Murphy
M. Roche
John Hand
and
Patrick J. Dunne

The Committee resumed consideration of the specification for a short time, after which,

The members adjourned to Saturday, 9th April 1927.

T. O'Sullivan

Saturday, 9th April, 1927.

An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee was held this Evening at 9 o'clock p.m. to resume consideration of the specification for cleansing & scavenging of the streets &c.

Present - Messrs John Murphy
John Hand
George Dooley
Michael Roche

The Committee resumed consideration of the draft specification, which they approved of, and prepared their report embodying their recommendations for consideration of the Council which is submitted herewith.

They also recommend that the price charged householders for cleansing of Ashpits during last year viz:- 2/- for Each be reduced to 1/- for Each Ashpit to be cleaned, payment of same to be made in advance at the

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the office of the Rate Collector.

They considered at length the letter received from Messrs Colfer & Son in reference to the flooding of Brennan's Lane from the Playground.

They suggest that the Town Surveyor be requested to prepare a specification & Stimate of the cost of draining the Area in Playground, through the Mercy Convent Grounds to the Main Sewer and thus divert it from the area adjoining Brennan's Lane. Should this prove very Expensive the Committee suggest that as an alternative course an abutment be built at the Existing wall; through which the pipe passes and carry the water complained of by a pipe & connect same by a Cement surface Channel with surface trap in Area.

In the event of the latter recommendation being adopted it will be necessary to obtain the written consent of Right Rev Dean Rossiter P.P. V.G. and the Select Vestry Committee.

P. O'Sullivan

The meeting adjourned.

P. O'Sullivan

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A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at ½ 3o o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider draft Specification, or Scheme, for the carrying out, by Contract, of the cleansing & maintenence of the Urban Roads in the District, and approve, or otherwise, of same.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding.
George Dooley
Peter N. O'Gorman
Vincent A. Doyle
Michael Roche
Joseph Roche
Thomas Cooney
Richard Power
Austin A. Butler
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
and
Patrick J Dunne

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority Form was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P. N. O'Gorman & V. A. Doyle, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No1	Treas. to Council	£324-4-2.	No2	J. J. Browne	£1-19-0
" 3	J. J. Browne	£3-14-5.	No4	Thos Butler	£4-10-0
" 5	Thos Butler	£5-8-4.	" 6.	T. Doran.	£2-3-4
" 7	M'Finn	£19-11-8	" 8	M'Finn	£6-5-0
" 9	Same	£1-14-6	" 10	Tech. Committee	£13 ——
" 11	Tech. Committee	£13 ——	" 12	Same	£33 ——
" 13.	James Shortall	£18-4-4	" 14	M'Kennedy	£8-11-9
" 15	R. Cooney	£45-6-3	" 16	M'Hutchinson	11/4
" 17	J. Power & Co	£8-1-8	" 18	Hibn. Insce Co	£8-7-10
" 19	Penfield Kennedy	£13-19-6	" 20	Free Press	£2 ——
" 21	People Newspapers	£2-9-0			

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Letter from T. J. Costelloe, dated 6th Inst. informing the Council that he does not require water in the second Garage, and is having Tap removed. He is retaining one in accordance with his Agreement with Mr Dwyer. No order made.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Board dated 11th Inst., forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Board, intimating that a Sub. Committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to meet three members of the Urban Council at 4. p.m. on the 13th Inst. to consider the best means of cleaning the Quay Sewer Outlets, also that the attendance of the Surveyor would be necessary.

After a brief discussion during which Messrs Hand, Dunne & The Chairman declined to act on a Committee to meet the Committee of the Harbour Board, it was

Proposed by Mr Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy,

"That Messrs Joseph"
"Roche & Michael Roche, be appointed, with the"
"Surveyor, to meet the Reps of the Harbour Board"
"for the purpose indicated in the letter of the"
"Secretary."

Passed.

Letter from the Secretary of the Co Council, dated 8th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 6th Inst. relative to the maintenence of Main Roads in the Urban District, and suggesting that it would be advisable if two or three representatives of the Urban Council would meet the Finance Committee of the Co Council to discuss the matter with them.

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr J Roche

"That we do not send Representatives"
"of this Council to confer with the Finance Committee of the"
"Co Council on the matter."

Passed unanimously

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Letter from J. N. Scallan, Returning Officer, stating that due notice will be given to the resolution passed by the Council when appointments of Polling Clerks and Presiding Officers are being made.
No order made.

Letter from the Weighmaster reporting that both weighing Machines are in perfect order.
No order made

Letter from William Tantley dated 12th Inst. applying for permission to open the street in Marsh Lane opposite Mr Livermore's house.
Proposed by The Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the permission asked"

"for be granted."

Passed unanimously

Two Tenders were received for the supply of one boat load of gravel to be delivered on The Quay at per ton viz
From Stephen Carroll, who tendered at 5/6 per ton, and
John B. Roche, Ballyanne, who tendered at 4/9 per ton delivered on Quay.
Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne ..

That the Tender of John"

"Roche for the supply of one boat load of gravel,
"delivered on The Quay, NewRoss at 4/9 per ton"
"be accepted."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from the Council's Solicitors dated 12th Inst. advising that there is no statutory liability on the part of the Gas & Electric Supply Co, to supply lamps free, or at all, as Section 24 of The Gas Works Act 1871 does not affect them.
The Council having presumably given an Order to the Company to erect the lamps referred to, the Council is liable for the amount claimed provided it is not excessive
No order made.

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An application dated 5th Inst. signed by some persons, recommending Elizabeth Doran of Maryst for admission to a vacancy in Trinity Hospital, was received, and ordered to be placed with others for consideration when a vacancy occurs.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had a new lock supplied to door of Weighbridge on Quay, as the old one was worn out.

During the past week there was no accumulation of mud on the Streets. He had some urgent repairs carried out on footpath in Neville St. as it was dangerous to pedestrians.

Ordered

That the purchase of Lock & repairs to footpath be approved of.

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts, (details of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes) which were examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Dunne, They were ordered to be paid.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be necessary to obtain sanction of the Minister for Local Govt. & P. Health to an overdraft of £400 to pay the Loans Instalments due 1st prox. & which must be paid before 1st June as none of the rate for year Ending 31/3/24 will be available for a considerable time. The Rate Books were only received on Saturday last from the Printer

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,

Seconded by Mr Dunne.

"That application be made to the"
"Minister for Local Government & P. Health for sanction to"
"an overdraft of £400 until 1st Septr. next, to enable"
"the Council to pay the Loans Instalments due 1st May, and"
"that application be also made to the Bank for the"
"overdraft, subject to the sanction of the Ministry."

Passed unanimously

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The Clerk read the following Scheme, prepared by the Street Committee, for the cleansing, scavenging, and maintenence of the streets, and other work viz:—

Main Roads

(1) Scavenging and removal of contents of Dust Bins on Main Roads in the Urban Area.

Urban Roads

(2) Scavenging and removal of contents of Dust Bins on Urban Roads and Streets, sweeping, cleaning, and removal of mud, cutting and removal of grass, cleaning (and) of water channels & surface taps.

(3) Cleansing and removal of contents of Ashpits, to be contracted for at — per Pit, and to be cleaned as required

(30.) Cleansing daily of two Public Lavatories on The Quay.

(4) Drawing of all stones, gravel, sand, macadam, rubble, &c., as required, from any one point to any other within the Urban Area, including the Railway Station at — per ton.

Contractor will be responsible for demurrage or such other charge as may arise through his default.

(5) Carting & Spreading macadam at-per ton

(6) For the purpose of the Contract the town will be divided into two Areas, Upper & Lower :—

(a) On the lower portion of the town the cleansing & removal of Dust Bins shall be carried out on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; on the following streets; work to begin at 8 a.m., and be carried out in the following order; commencing at Newtown, Priory St, Priory Lane, Quay to Marsh Lane, Marsh Lane, South St, to Charles St; including Sugarhouse Lane, Brennan's Lane; and the area adjoining Brennan's

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Brennan's Well and Lady Lane, Charles St. Back on Quay to Marsh Lane.

It is expected that the work will be completed by 11.30 a.m.

(b) On the following streets work is to begin at 9 a.m. commencing at Rosbercon, The Bridge, Bridge St, John St, College Road, North St, Cooper's Lane, Lower Main St, Quay St, Conduit Lane and the lane leading from that to South St, South St to Charles St, and the portion of The Quay from Charles St to The Bridge.

All this work to be finished by 11.30 a.m.

(7) On Saturday evenings the following streets are to be cleaned viz:- Robert St, Main St, to Augustinian Church Entrance, Cross Lane to Church Entrance, John St, North St, Bridge St., Charles St., South St, The Bridge, and Rosbercon to Railway Station Entrance.

(8) The Upper portion of the town, or remainder thereof, to be sub-divided into two areas - One Area to consist of William St, Charleton Hill, Wexford St, Cross Lane, Neville St, Michael St, Robert St, Bewley St, Windmill Lane, and Nunnery Lane.

Second Area:- Main St, Barrack St, Chapel Lane, Church Lane, Houghton Place, Abbey View, Bullaun, High Hill, Maiden Lane, Tollyhouse Lane, Irishtown & Mount Garrett Lane. These Streets to be cleaned & contents of Ash Bins to be removed on Monday, Wednesday & Friday

(9) All manure, or Street Refuse, including mud, collected in the process of cleansing or scavenging of streets, and contents of Dust Bins shall be carted, by the Contractor, to whatever Depot, or other Repository for same, within the Urban District, he may be directed, and shall be made up into heaps of about one hundred cubic yards.

(10) All the foregoing to form one Contract to be tendered for by the same intending Contractor who is to specify separately the price for which he is prepared to carry out the

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works numbered 3, 4, 9, respectively.

The person who may be accepted as Contractor will be expected to carry out all works tendered for, including the sweeping & removal of mud within a reasonable time, and he will be required to Enter into a Bond with one Surety of £400; or two Sureties of £200, who are to be approved of by the Council, for the due performance of the (work) Contract, and the names of the Sureties are to be mentioned in the Tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That this Scheme, prepared"
"by the Street Committee, be adopted by the Council"
"for the carrying out of work by the Contractor."

The following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Cooney, and
Seconded by Mr D Murphy

"That a Penalty Clause"
"be inserted in this specification empowering"
"the Town Surveyor to employ men temporarily,"
"to carry out any work which in his opinion"
"the Contractor fails to carry out."

The Amendment was first put to a vote when the following voted,

For — Messrs Cooney, D. Murphy, Butler & Power 4

Against — Messrs Hand, Dunne, Dooley, Doyle,
O'Gorman, M. Roche, J. Roche & The Chairman 8

The Chairman declared the amendment defeated.

He then put the original resolution which was Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, when the following voted viz

For

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For – Messrs Hand, Dunne, Dooley, Doyle, O'Gorman, M'Roche, J. Roche & The Chairman 8
Against – Messrs Cooney, D Murphy, Butler & Power 4.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Passed.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Doyle

"That advertisements be"
"issued inviting Tenders for the carrying out"
"of the work of cleansing &c, in accordance with"
"the specification prepared by the Street Committee,"
"and approved of by the Council, same to be"
"considered at meeting of the Council to be held"
"on 26th Inst."

Mr D. Murphy proposed that the inviting of Tenders be adjourned until the specification for the maintenance of Main Roads is received. This was seconded by Mr Cooney.

The Chairman declined to accept the Amendment on the ground that the Existing Contract would have expired before Tenders could be considered; if they were not received at the next meeting.

He then put the Resolution to the meeting and declared it Passed.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the increase of rent made in the case of the Council's Tenants on the basis of the rate for year ending 31st March, 1926, the increase to cover all rates as directed by resolution of the Council passed at meeting held on 22nd ult.

The rent of all the houses built under the 1880 Scheme, 26 in number, is increased by 9d in the week viz:- to 7/6. In the case of the one occupied by Richard Merrigan, the rent of which is 7/9 is increased to 7/6.

Those built under the 1900 Scheme, situate in Upper William St. were increased from 7/- to 7/11, those situate in

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in Cockpit Lane & Bunneen Lane from 7/6 to 3/6.
Those occupied by Margaret Ryne, Bullawn from 1/4 to 1/9
& from 4d to 4½d respectively. That of B. Murphy, Bullawn
from 1/9 to 7/2., of Bryan Ryan from 1/9 to 7/6., of James Stacy
from 7/2 to 3/4, Patrick Kehoe from 1/9 to 7/6, Patrick Ivoy
from 1/2 to 1/8, Edward Monohan William St from 7/- to
7/2, & those in Lower William St occupied by Ellen Mernjan
James Eleary, Patrick Donohoe & Patrick O'Shea from
1/6 to 1/10.

The Council Expressed approval of the increased rent in accordance with the resolution passed by them as already referred to.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Doyle,

"That the G Southern Railway"
"Company be asked to give a connection from"
"Macmine to Waterford by the train leaving"
"Harcourt St. for Wexford at 3 P.m., as the present"
"train arrangements between Dublin & New Ross"
"are very unsatisfactory and inconvenient"
"inasmuch as persons residing in the latter town"
"have to remain overnight in Dublin owing to the"
"fact that the latest time at which a train leaves"
"Dublin for New Ross is 10 o'clock. P.m.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Dooley,

"That Tenders be invited"
"for the supply of one hundred tons of unbroken"
"stones from Ballyneal Quarry, delivered on the"
"Quay, New Ross, at — per ton, Tenders to be"
"considered at the Quarterly meeting of the"
"Council, to be held on 26th Inst."

Passed unanimously

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The Town Surveyor reported upon three applications for Licence to store Petrol, which had been referred to him for report, he pointed out that there did not appear to be any specified distance prescribed in the regulations within which a building must not be situate.

He recommended that Licence be granted to Frank Doyle, Priory St, and Henry Ellis, John St.

He could not recommend that a Licence be granted to Peter Nolan as the store in which the Petrol is proposed to be kept forms part of his own shop & premises. He left the matter in the hands of the Council.

On the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Michael Roche it was decided to grant a Licence to store Petrol for sale for one year, to Frank Doyle & Henry Ellis, and to defer consideration of Peter Nolan's application to next meeting.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The Public Lamps were lighted at night as per Contract

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The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th April 1927.

V. O. Mynehan

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Wednesday 20th April, 1927

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business in connection with the Rate Collection.

Present Messrs John Murphy,
and
Daniel Murphy,

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Committee examined the outstanding rates for year ending 31st March 1927 as appearing in Rate Book and directed the Collector to lodge by the 25th May sums amounting to £356 "4" 8; the balance then outstanding to be submitted in detail for the consideration of the Finance Committee.

They also directed him to close the collection for year ending 31st March 1925 without delay, and ordered that a meeting of the Finance Committee be held on 3rd May to deal finally with the collection for that year, and that no action be taken in reference to the collection of the rate for year ending 31st March, 1926, until the collection for 1925 & 1927 are closed.

The Clerk reported that the rates collected for week ending 2nd April amounting to £119 "14" 2 were not yet lodged, but the Collector, who was present, stated the amount would be lodged, and there was:—

No order made.

The meeting adjourned.

V. Fitzpatrick

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Tuesday 26th April, 1924.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4 o'clock pm., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith, and consider Tenders for the supply of one hundred tons of stones from Ballynal Quarry.

Present – Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Joseph Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
Michael Roche
James E. Walsh.
Laurence Dooley
Thomas Cooney
Peter N. O'Gorman
John Hand
and
Daniel Murphy.

The minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read and signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:-

"A twelve ton waggon of Chippings arrived from Parnell Quarries on yesterday, and spraying and gritting operations will commence in May St on today. In accordance with your order of 12th Inst. preference of Employment was given to Patrick Donohoe, William St. & Thomas Howlett, Houghton Place. Howlett started to work at once, but the Messenger who called to Donohoe's house stated that he was informed Donohoe had now gone to Liverpool.

During the past Quarter no new works were undertaken."

(Signed) James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor

Noorder made.

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Tenders for the supply and delivery of one hundred tons of unbroken stones from Ballyneal Quarry were received from the following viz:-

Stephen Farrell, Millbanks, who proposed to supply them at 8/ per ton from Ballyneal or Ballinlaw

John Murphy, Johnstown at 8/4 per ton from Ballyneal

Patrick Lynch proposed to deliver them at 2/4 per ton. The latter Tender, the meeting considered, did not include supply of them, but merely carriage from Quarry to Quay here.

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche

"That the Tender of Mr"
"Stephen Farrell, Millbanks, for the supply of one"
"hundred tons of stones from Ballyneal Quarry,"
"at 8/- per ton, delivered on The Quay, New Ross"
"be accepted."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That the Quarterly meetings"
"of the Council for financial year ending 31st March,"
"1928, be held at 4 o'clock p.m. on the fourth Tuesday"
"in the months of July & October 1927, and January"
"and April, 1928."

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th July, 1927.

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Tuesday, 26th April, 1927.

A meting of the NewRoss Urban District Council washeld this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider Tenders for scavenging of streets, and carrying out of other work, also specification for maintenence of Main Roads in the Urban District, received from the Surveyor, and take such action in reference to it as may be decided upon, and recommend to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital a person to be appointed to fill a vacancy at the Hospital.

Present — Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Joseph Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
Michael Roche
James E. Walsh
Laurence Dooley
Thomas Cooney
Peter N. O'Gorman
John Hand
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee were read and the meeting approved of the recommendation of the Committee respecting the collection of the outstanding rates.

There was no order made in reference to the report of the Clerk that the Collector had not lodged rates collected for week ending 2nd April up to that date, as it was understood they had been lodged that day.

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Roads — Letter from the Co Surveyor dated 12th Inst enclosing copy of specification for maintenence of Main Roads in the Urban District, which he stated was identical with last year, and the money allowed, £518 is also the same. The attached loose sheet provides for the modification of it under Clause 14 so that this will enable him to agree with the Council to have Tar work substituted for ordinary Macadam work.

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Doyle

"That the Clerk tender, on"
"behalf of the Council, for the maintenence of the"
"Main Roads in the Urban District, for financial"
"year ending 31st March, 1928, in accordance with"
"the specification received from the Co Surveyor,"
"and at the price mentioned in it viz:- £518.

To which the following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Cooney, and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy

"That the work be left as"
"it is in the hands of the Co. Council."

A vote was taken on the Amendment when the following voted:-

For — Messrs Cooney, D. Murphy, L. Dooley 3.
Against — Messrs Hand, O'Gorman, Doyle, J. Roche, M Roche, Walsh, & The Chairman. 7.

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated.

He then put the original resolution and it was passed by a majority of four, those who voted for the amendment voted against the resolution, and those who voted against the Amendment voted for the resolution

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Scavenging &c of Streets, and other works in accordance with specification

The following Tenders were received for the scavenging of streets, removal of mud, cutting of grass &c in accordance with specification already approved of, and adopted by the Council viz:-

From Richard Cooney for scavenging, removal of mud, Cleansing of Water Channels &c £460. 0. 0. per ann.
Cleansing of Ashpits 5 " 0. " pit
Carting of Stones, sand, gravel &c 1 " 9 " ton
Carting & spreading 2 " 6 " ton
Cleansing of Public Lavatories 3 " 6

From Peter Cahan, who tendered as follows for the undermentioned work as per specification:-
Cleansing of streets, Dust bins, cutting of grass on Water tables &c. £31 " 0 " 0. per month
Drawing stones, sand, gravel &c 1 " 4 " ton.
Drawing & spreading Macadam 1 " 10 " "
Cleansing of Ashpits 3 " 0 " pit.
Cleansing two Lavatories daily 3 " 10 " 0 " year

A Tender was also received from John Ryan but as he did not include the cleansing of Public Lavatories it was decided that the proposal was not in order, and accordingly was not considered.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, and
Seconded by Mr Doyle,

"That the Tender of Mr Peter"
"Cahan, Priory St. New Ross, being the lowest, for"
"the scavenging of the Streets, and other works"
"specified in the Scheme adopted by the Council,"
"be accepted for one year from the Expiration of"
"the present Contract viz 10th May, 1924."

Passed unanimously

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Ordered,

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare a Contract & Bond between the Council and Mr Dahan for the carrying out of the Contract.

The Council did not pass any resolution approving of the Sureties named in Mr Dahan's Proposal viz:- Mr Harry Jacob South St, and Mr Patrick Dahan, Glenmore.

The application of Mr Peter Nolan for a Licence to store and sell Petrol, which was adjourned from last meeting, was considered at length, and it was -

Ordered

That Mr Nolan be informed the Council regret they cannot grant the Licence as the premises in which it is proposed to store the Petrol do not come within the regulations governing the storage and sale of it.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 22nd April 1924. No 14322/1924 acknowledging receipt of the Council's application for a temporary overdraft of £400, and requesting to be furnished with a short statement showing the present financial position of the Council, and the probable receipts and expenditure to the 31st August next.

Ordered,

That the Clerk furnish the particulars asked for.

Letter from same dated 25th ult. No P.H. 18497/1924. stating that the Education (School Meals) Regulations 1924 made by the Minister on the 11th February 1924 do not revoke the Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland on 6th January, 1920, under which the Council was authorised to spend money for the purpose. No form has yet been prescribed for the keeping of the accounts.

No order made

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Letter from same dated 6th Inst. forwarding particulars of net amount of State Duty Grant viz:- £78-6-2, due the Council, and enclosing negotiable Receipts for same.

The Clerk having stated that the amount was lodged to the credit of the Council, there was —

No order made.

Letter from Patrick Grace, one of the Councils tenants, dated 26th Inst, drawing attention to an order which he understood was made some time ago to have his house (repaired) inspected with a view to repairing it, but no inspection has yet been made.

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect it and report to next meeting upon its condition.

Letter from Mr Lungley, Principal Secretary of the Technical School, tendering his resignation as a member of the County Library Committee, as according to recent Press reports he is ineligible

Ordered

That the consideration of the appointment of a Representative on the Committee be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be notified of its intended consideration.

Letter from the Manager National Bank dated 22nd Inst. informing the Council that his Directors had sanctioned an advance of £400 on the General A/c until the 1st September next, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

No order made pending receipt of sanction by the Minister.

An application was received from Mr Jas Connolly dated 26th Inst. for permission to erect a scaffolding in Quay St outside house lately occupied by Mr McKeon.

Ordered

That the application be granted.

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A notification dated 16th Inst. was received from Mr J.B. Boyd of the intention of the Governors of Trinity Hospital to hold a meeting on the 27th for the purpose of electing a person to fill a vacancy in the hospital.
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Laurence Dooley

"That Mrs Catherine"
"Meaney, Tinneranny, be recommended to the"
"Governors of the Hospital to fill the vacancy in"
"the Hospital."

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That Elizabeth Doran Maryst"
"be recommended."

A vote was taken between the two, when the following voted
For Catherine Meaney – Messrs Dooley, O'Gorman, Walsh, Doyle, J Roche, M. Roche, The Chairman 7

For Bridget Doran – Messrs Cooney, D. Murphy, Hand 3

The Chairman declared the majority decided to recommend Mrs Catherine Meaney.

Letter from the Station-Master, Mr D. O'Brien, dated 26th Inst. stating that the Railway Co propose to give a connection from Dublin to New Ross by the 3.30 train from Harcourt St. on two days of the week, and enquiring what days the Council consider most suitable.

A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which it was stated that if a connection was not given every day it would be of no advantage to residents in the town, and it would be better not to have it for the two days. Eventually it was:–
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Walsh

"That the Company be asked"
"to re-consider their decision in this matter and"
"accede to the request of the Council to give a connection"

off

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"off this train every week day, at least during"
"the summer months, and if they are not"
"prepared to give this facility the Council"
"would prefer that the existing arrangements"
"should continue as the proposed alterations"
"would only be confusing to travellers and of"
"little, if any, practical advantage from a"
"business point of view."

Passed unanimously

Letter from J. N. Scallan, Returning Officer, dated 23rd Inst. stating that if the Council will submit a list of persons who are unemployed, and whom they can recommend as Presiding Officers & Poll Clerks at forthcoming Election he will duly consider them.

He desired however to point out that as he is solely responsible for everything in connection with the Election; he must satisfy himself that the persons appointed are not only capable but trustworthy and unbiassed.

It was decided not to compile a list of persons whom the Council might recommend as it was open to all those who might wish to be appointed to make application direct.

The Chairman drew attention to the dangerous condition of the Paling Fencing on the Waterford Road for which the Railway Co are responsible, and also on the road leading to Aselford's Cross

Ordered

That the attention of the Co Surveyor be drawn to that portion of it on the Main Road and he be asked to require the Railway Company to put it in a proper state of repair, and also to build a proper masonary wall.

That the Company be also requested to repair the paling of the road leading to Aselford's Cross, which is under the control of the Urban Council.

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The Clerk reported that with the authority of the Chairman he employed Edward Broaders to clean the windows of the office, also those of the Kobsel, as well as the two lower rooms, and asked that the Council fix his remuneration for the work.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That he be paid 12/- (twelve shillings) for the work done.

It was also ordered,

That application be made to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to extend the time for the making of the rates. As the Poor Rate Books were only received from the Printers on the 8th Inst. it would be practically impossible to have the rates made by the 30th Inst.

A discussion took place in reference to the purchase of a watering cart, and the Surveyor was directed to furnish some information to next meeting as to the probable price &c of one.

The Surveyor was also ordered to have all the loose stones on the different streets gathered up and removed off them.

The Clerk reported that the Rates collected for week ending 2nd April, amounting to £119-14-2 was lodged today by the Rate Collector. - No order made

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The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the lamps were lighting at night as per Contract.
No order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 10th May, 1924.

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Tuesday, 10th May, 1927.

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and recommend to the County Council a representative on the County Library Committee

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Daniel Murphy
Joseph Roche
Richard Power
John Hand
Austin A. Butler
Laurence Dooley
James E Walsh
and
Michael Roche

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs D. Murphy and D. Cooney, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 22.	Eashiers Bk. of Ireland	£352-14-11	No 23	Eashiers Bk of Ireland	£23-17-9
" 24	Same	£114-16-8	No 25	Natl. Bank	£62-14-11
" 26	Natl Bank.	£69-6-3	" 24	Same	£10-11-0
" 28	T. Doran	£2-3-4	" 29	M Flinn	£19-11-8
" 30	M Flinn (P. Cash)	£13-8-3	" 31	Same	£4-10-8
" 32	Same	£36 —	" 33	J. J. Shortall	£18-5-4
" 34	Thos Butler	£4-10-0	" 35	Thos Butler	£5-8-4
" 36	John J. Browne	£1-19-0	" 37	John J. Browne	£3-14-5
" 38	Dr J O'Regan	£15 —	" 39	J. Lynch	£4-10-0
" 40	Dr G. A. Hickey	£4-10-0	" 41	R Cooney	£49-19-0
" 42	Moran Bros	£3-19-9	" 43	J. B. Hearne	£1-15-9.
" 44	J Harpick	£9-14-0	" 45	M. J. Kennedy	£3-2-6
" 46	G Southern Rlys	£5-16-2.			

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Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health No 20364/1924, dated 4th Inst. sanctioning continuance of overdraft of £600 to 1st September next and stating that Interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

A duplicate of the letter was enclosed for the Bank.

No order made

Letter from same No 21086/1924 dated 7th Inst. sanctioning an Extension of time for making of rates to a date not later than 31st Inst.

It was agreed to adjourn the meeting to be held on 24th Inst. to the 31st for the purpose of making the rate, and transacting other business, as the necessary statutory notice of the intention to make the rates could not be published in time to enable them to be made on 24th Inst.

Letter from same dated 28th ult. No 18493/27 in reference to the valuation of the building at Roberton in occupation of the Sisters of Holy Faith, pointing out that if the building was only completed in June 1926, and only then admitted to the New Buildings List the rates are collectable on the full valuation for 1926/27, and on one-third thereof for each subsequent year of the Exemption period.
If however the building was finished prior to March 1926, and the increased valuation was due to such Enlargements then the rates for 1926/27, and subsequently would be based on one-third of the valuation.

Ordered

That a copy of the letter received from the Commissioner of Valuation, in which was Explained the reason why the valuation reduced on appeal was restores for 1926-27 be forwarded to the Minister

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A Tender of £3 was received from Thomas Hayden Clodiagh, for one heap of manure in Henry St yard & it was Ordered

That Mr Hayden's Tender be accepted

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It was also Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for three heaps of manure at Tourlvall and two in Henry St. yard, on the usual conditions as to removal by the purchaser. Proposals to be considered at next meeting of the Council

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Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 30th April enclosing certificate showing the valuation attributable to New Building under Section 11 sub section 2 of The Local Government Act 1924, in the case of the Sisters of Holy Faith Rosbercon, and The Augustinian Fathers, New Ross.
No order made.

Letter from the Co Surveyor dated 3rd Inst. informing the Council that he had requested the Railway Co. to have the Paling of Road at Railway Bridge, Waterford Road made safe.
No order made.

An application dated 10th Inst. was received from Mr Andrew Cullen, for permission to erect a scaffolding in front of two houses at High Hill & three at Maiden Lane, and the permission was granted he to be liable for any accident which might happen to the public as a result of the erection of same.

An application, dated 3rd Inst was received from Frank Doyle for permission to erect a Petrol Pump outside his premises at Priory St.
This being now a Main Road it was ordered that he be informed he should apply to the Co Council for permission On the proposal of Mr D. Murphy, Seconded by Mr Cooney a resolution was passed recommending the County Council to grant the Licence.

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Letter from J. B. Boyd dated 6th Inst. notifying the election of Catherine Meaney (the person recommended by the Council) to a vacancy in Trinity Hospital.
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,
"That the Council assent to"
"the election of Mrs Catherine Meaney to a vacancy"
"in Trinity Hospital."

Passed unanimously

An application was received from the Hon Secretary Rosslare Race Committee, dated 5th Inst. asking the Council to change the weekly Half Holiday from 22nd to 20th June, so as to facilitate persons attending the races which will be held on the latter date.

After a short discussion it was —
Ordered
That the Hon Secty. be informed the Council regret they cannot accede to his request, as certain legal formalities should be carried out involving expense which the Council would not feel justified in undertaking.

Letter from J. P. Coghlan, Solicitor, dated 27th April, notifying the Council that by Indenture of that date made between Michael J O'Kennedy (Rate Collector) & Mr Patrick Forrestal Ballyanne Newross, for the consideration therein, assigned to Mr Patrick Forristal all monies due to him the said Michael J O'Kennedy for poundage on rates collected by him for the Council and which said poundage has not been paid to him.

Mr Coghlan stated that he will be happy to produce the Deed of Assignment for inspection.

He also asked that when discharging the Council's liabilities to Mr O'Kennedy the Pay Order be made payable to Mr Forrestal.

A second letter dated 9th May was received from Mr Coghlan forwarding copy of the Deed of Assignment

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That copies of the two letters"
"received from Mr Coghlan, as also copy of the"
"Deed of Assignment be furnished to the Council's"
"Solicitors, and they be requested to advise the"
"Council in reference to the latter."

Passed unanimously

The Surveyor reported that since last meeting a further supply of Chippings arrived, and surface tarring operations were resumed on Mary St as ordered.

A further supply is awaited when work will be resumed. He also reported that a boat load of gravel 22½ Tons was delivered by Mr Roche as per contract. He is having necessary repairs carried out to Water Channel outside Mr Roche's premises on Quay. In order to complete this work satisfactorily it will also be necessary to repair a section of the adjoining footpath, a night watchman will probably be necessary for a few nights in order to comply with statutory requirements. Some of the people who have purchased manure at Tourlwall complain that they cannot get in there at present as the Entrance gate is locked.

The Contractor's attention might now be directed to cutting of grass.

Ordered

That the Surveyor be authorized to employ a night watchman for a few nights, if necessary, in connection with the repair of the footpath.

A long discussion took place in reference to the difficulty of getting access to the Manure Depot, but no definite action was taken beyond referring it to the Finance Committee.

The Surveyor submitted a List of Persons upon whom notices were served in respect of dangerous buildings, setting out those persons who had complied with the notices and those who had not. In the case of a house at

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at Barrack Lane occupied by Mr Cooney the Solicitor, or Agent of the owner, has today obtained an order for possession of it, and he intends to deal with it as soon as he gets possession.

In the case of Patrick Deegan, John St, nothing has yet been done by him.

Proposed by Mr Walsh, and
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche

"That Mr Deegan be"
"informed the Council will have to take the"
"necessary legal proceedings against him if"
"the chimneys are not put in proper repair"
"without delay."

Passed unanimously.

An application was received from Annie Bolger, Nunnery Lane for the tenancy of the pound, of which her deceased mother was tenant.

Ordered

That she be accepted as tenant at the same rent as her Mother viz 5/- per year.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 6th Inst. Enclosing Contract & Bond of Peter Dahan & Sureties which they have had stamped, and which should be executed by the Council in the usual way.

Proposed by Mr Power, and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the Seal of the Council"
"be affixed to the Contract of Mr Dahan with"
"the Council."

Passed unanimously

In pursuance of the resolution the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Contract in the presence of the Chairman

The Clerk reported that Mr Dahan commenced work on Monday 9th Inst. and this was approved of.

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 5th Inst in reference to rating of premises in occupation of the Provincial Bank, which are vacant.

In it they stated that in previous correspondence they advised in very considerable doubt that the Provincial Bank should be rated, and also that whichever party was rated and sued would certainly contest the matter.

Recently they have seen the Lease under which the premises are held, and under it the Lessees are bound to recoup the Landlord for any rates legally paid by the latter.

They therefore advise the Council to take the proper steps to have the Landlords rated as they will not go to the Expense of defending the proceedings when they may discharge their liability by paying the Council in the first instance, and demanding a refund from the Lessees under the covenant in the Lease

Ordered

That the Trustees of of Tottenham be rated for the premises.

The Clerk submitted, at the commencement of the meeting, a number of accounts, details of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, and which were Examined by the Chairman before the meeting - as the only member who attended a meeting of the Finance Committee, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr M. Roche, they were ordered to be paid, Mr Joseph Roche dissenting on the grounds that they were not Examined by the Finance Committee as a whole.

It was decided to adjourn, to next meeting, the election of a representative of the Council to be recommended to the to Council for election on the to Library Committee, as it was not yet quite clear whether Mr Lungley was disqualified from being a member of the Committee.

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The Clerk submitted a statement showing that the amount of rates outstanding at date for year ending 31/3/24 was £1236-19-0
Ordered

That a meeting of the Finance Committee be held on Friday, 20th Inst. at 8.oclock to deal finally with the rates for 1923 & 1924, and Examine outstanding rates for 1924.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the Daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner

At 4 pm on the 7th Inst. Mrs Somers placed two cans of Ashes on the Street opposite her premises, and the Contractor's man, Nolan, refused to remove it. On the same date Miss Meade caused to be deposited on the street, a heap of rubbish and two canfuls of Ashes. They remained on the street until monday morning

It was pointed out that the Contractor was not obliged under his Contract to carry out the scavenging of the Streets in the afternoon, and there was:-
No order made.

On the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by the Chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed by the Council in respectful silence, with Mr Long on the death of his brother.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th May, 1924.

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Thursday. 19th May 1927

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 7 O'Clock P. M. to transact business referred to it from the meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs George Dooley Presiding
Michael Roche
John Hand
and
John Murphy

The Surveyor was also present.

With reference to the cleansing of the Sewer in Stable Lane, which the Surveyor reported at last meeting was partially choked, the Committee recommended that the Surveyor be directed to have it cleared, also that a lock, be got for the manure depot which can be opened by the keys which are in stock and that keys be given to Mr Allen.

They also recommend that the Surveyor give directions to the Contractor whenever necessary to have the grass cut on the Urban roads, after which

The Committee Adjourned.

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Friday. 20th May 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 Oclock to deal with outstanding rates for years 1925 and 1924, and consider report of Surveyor relative to house in occupation of Patrick Grace Folly Ho Lane.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
P. H. Ogorman
and
V. A. Doyle.

The Rate Collector was also present, and submitted a list of outstanding rates for year ending 31st March 1925 which he considered were likely to be uncollectable.

The Committee examined same in detail and recommended that sums amounting to £24-3-7 be carried forward for Collection.

They also recommend that all Collectable rates for that year be lodged by the Collector by the 20th June so that the collection for that year be finally closed on that date.

The Committee recommend that the Town Rate assessed on the Convals Tenants amounting to £98-13-8 be cancelled in accordance with the Ministers letter in which he sanctioned the cancellation of them subject to the rents being revised which has been done; also that an item of 6/6½ be cancelled.

They also examined the state of the Collection for year ending 31st March 1927 and directed the Collector to proceed with the Collection of a number of outstanding items submitted by him, and they decided to hold another meeting of the Committee on the 27th Inst at 8 Oclock P.M. for the purpose of ascertaining the progress made by him with the Collection in the meantime, and considering what further steps should be taken to facilitate the closing of the Collection for that year.

With regard to repair of house in occupation of Patrick Grace they recommend that a new Range be fixed in it, half cost of same to be paid by the tenant in weekly instalments of one Shilling, the repair of the floor to be deferred for the present.

The Committee Adjourned to Friday. 27th May 1927.

V. O. Murphy

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Tuesday, 24th May, 1927.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Vincent A. Doyle
James E. Walsh
Peter N. O'Gorman
Joseph Roche
and
George Dooley

The Minutes of the Street Committee meeting, held on the 19th inst were read & Signed, as were also the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting, held on 20th Inst.

In reference to the latter it was:-
Proposed by Mr George Dooley, and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That the recommendation"
"of the Finance Committee respecting the provision"
"of a range for house occupied by Patrick Grace"
"Tollyhouse Lane, and repair of floor of same be"
"be approved of and adopted by the Council."

To which the following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Cooney and,
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the repair of"
"the floor of house be carried out now, & not be"
"deferred as proposed by the Finance Committee."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:—

For - Messrs Cooney, D. Murphy, & L. Dooley 3.
Against — Messrs Walsh, O'Gorman, J. Roche, T. Dooley, Doyle, & The Chairman. 6.
Not voting — Mr Hand.

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The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated, and formally put the original resolution which was passed by same voting.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Health dated 10th inst. No T. 21941/1927 acknowledging receipt of Form 61. showing the position of the Rate Collection to 30th ult. from which it is noted that a sum of over £1,457 remains outstanding, and stating that the Collector should be called upon to lodge this amount at once.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Collector and the Minister be informed the Finance Committee are dealing with the collections for years ending 31st March, 1925 & 1927, with a view to having them closed as soon as possible.

Letter from same dated 21st Inst. No 22900/27. relative to the rates assessed on the valuation of a new Building, and pointing out the question is one purely of the date on which the building was completed, and therefore admissable as a New Building, and this a matter for the Council to decide on the information in their possession.

Ordered.

That the Revd. Mother, Convent of Sisters of the Holy Faith be asked to state when the building was completed.

Letter from L. J. Long thanking the Council for the resolution of sympathy passed with him at their last meeting.

A Tender dated 23rd inst of £5..10..0 was received from W Donovan Mary St. for two heaps of manure at Townwall & on the proposal of Mr O'Gorman, Seconded by Mr Hand it was ordered to be accepted on the advertised conditions as to removal

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Letter from Rev J. McDonnell S.J. dated 9th inst. Enclosing copy of The Irish Messenger of The Sacred Heart in which is published a resolution passed by the Drury Commissioners of Mullingar in favour of holding a Eucharistic Congress in Ireland in 1932, the fifteenth centenary of the landing of St Patrick in Ireland, and asking to have this important matter brought under the notice of the Council at their next meeting.

The letter having been read the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That we, the members of the"
"New Ross Urban District Council respectfully beg to"
"express our most earnest desire that the Eucharistic"
"Congress be held in Ireland in 1932 - the fifteenth"
"centenary of the coming of St Patrick to our country."
"In what more fitting manner can the Irish people"
"thank the Giver of all good gifts for the priceless gift"
"of faith, with all it has meant; and means, to the"
"Irish People, than by a national Act of Homage to"
"His Divine Son in the Sacrament of the Most Holy"
"Eucharist. Such a Public Act of worship is, without"
"doubt, calculated to bring down from Heaven"
"the choicest blessings upon our beloved country,"
"and its people."

"May we then express a fervent"
"hope that the Ecclesiastical Authorities in"
"charge of Eucharistic Congresses may grant"
"this signal favour to the Irish Nation of honouring"
"their God and their National Saint."

Passed unanimously

A Tender dated 12th inst was received from Moran Bros. for the printing & binding of four books of Poor Rate Receipt & Demand Notes - 350 in each - for a total of £2.4.0. Four books of same of Town & Domestic Water Rate Receipt & Demand Notes for £2.10.0

Reposed.

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Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That the Tender of Messrs Moran"
"Bros for printing the Receipt & Demand Notes for year"
"ending 31st March 1928 be accepted"

Passed unanimously

Letter from Patk Deegan, John St., dated 16th inst stating that he is waiting on Mr Rossiter for the past three months to send a man to have the repairs done on Chimneys, and he has also asked two others.

As Mr Deegan was doing his best to carry out the repairs it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Letter from Mrs Kielthy, Mary St. asking the Council to accept payment of the rates due at 1/- per week, as she has no other means of paying them. A Decree has been obtained against her for £3.4.6, and if her Pony & Car are taken she may go to the Co Home.

Ordered

That Mrs Kielthy be informed the Council cannot interfere in her case as it is a matter entirely for the Rate Collector.

Letter from the Secretary Co. Council dated 14th Inst stating that he was sending necessary Application Forms for Petrol Pump Licence to Frank Doyle, and also, that he will bring the recommendation of the Urban Council before the Roads Committee when the application is being considered by them.

No order made

The Chairman drew attention to the bad condition of the surface of the Road leading from Poulmountop to Ballinabanoge Cross, and after a short discussion during which members expressed the opinion that its condition was seriously interfering with the trade of New Ross by diverting it to Graigue and other towns.

Ordered

"That"

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That the serious attention of the County Council be directed to its condition, and they be requested to have it attended to as soon as possible.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 11th Inst. advising that in their opinion the arrears of rates on The Provincial Bank premises must now be regarded as irrecoverable.
No order made

The following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr V. A. Doyle

"That at the conclusion"
"of the business this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday"
"31st Inst at ½ 30 o'clock for the purpose of making"
"the Rates for year ending 31st March, 1928, and"
"transacting ordinary business".

Passed unanimously

Letter from Colfer & Sons Solicitors, dated 11th Inst. stating they had an interview with the County Surveyor in reference to the authority alleged to be given by him to the Contractor, Mr Lynch, to do the work now claimed, and they see no reason to alter the opinion given in their letter of the 4th ult.

The Clerk explained that this advice referred to the claim by Mr Lynch, the contractor, for the building of the eight new houses at Dowdstall, for Paling Posts, Padlocks, and wire Paling, amounting to £28-16-6, In their letter of the 4th ult their Solicitors advised that "the claim is not one which can be legally sustained against the Council."
Ordered,

That Mr Lynch's Solicitor be informed the Council are advised they are not liable for these items, and that they cannot accept responsibility for the amount claimed for them.

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The Clerk pointed out that there was a sum of £14-8-1 still outstanding on the original Contract which was not yet certified for payment.

A brief discussion took place on the matter, during which the Surveyor, in reply to a member of the Council, pointed out that there were some defects which he pointed out to the Contractor were not yet remedied.

Proposed by Mr Dooley and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the Surveyor furnish"
"to the meeting of the Finance & Housing Committee,"
"to be held on the 27th Inst, particulars of the items,"
"the report of the Committee in reference to the matter"
"to be considered at next meeting of the Council."

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that since last meeting a quantity of Chippings was delivered from Parnell Quarries, and spraying operations were completed to Mary St as ordered, repairs were also carried out on surface of Quay, and to footpath on North side of Roberton. Eight men were engaged breaking stones at 3/6 per cubic yard. The water Channel & footpath on Quay outside Messrs Roche's Malt stores are being re-constructed. Repairs to door & door frame of house in occupation of Mrs McKnight, Mullinavat Street, are necessary, estimated cost 10/-

It is proposed to purchase some boal Tar from the local Gas Works, and to mix same with Macadam for repair of Urban Roads. The local District Surveyor, Mr O'Neill proposes to loan the use of a tar boiler.

Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche,

"That the purchase of"
"the tar and mixing same with Macadam for"
"repair of Urban Roads be approved of, and the"
"Surveyor be authorised to carry out this work."

Passed unanimously

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Mr Dooley suggested that Enquiries be made as to when a supply of Electricity from the Shannon Scheme can be obtained, and pointed out that the existing Electrical supply does not extend to Rosbercon.

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Dooley and,
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That the Authorities of
"the Shannon Scheme be asked to inform the Council"
"of the earliest date upon which Electricity from"
"the Shannon Scheme can be supplied to the"
"New Ross Urban District, which includes"
"Rosbercon."

Passed unanimously

In reference to the repair of a water supply pipe to house of Mr Walsh, lately occupied by Misses Redmond, South St, it was decided that the present occupier be liable for the cost of repairing it.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 31st May, 1927.

V. O. Sullivan

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Friday. May. 27th 1927

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 8 O'Clock to deal with the outstanding rates for year ending 31st March 1927, and balance due Mr Lynch on foot of his Contract for erection of eight houses at Town Wall.

Present Messrs John J Murphy Presiding
and
P. H. O'Gorman

The Rate Collector and Town were also present.

The Committee first considered balance due Mr Lynch, and the Town Surveyor submitted details of some minor repairs to which the Contractors attention was drawn and which he was satisfied Mr Lynch had carried out. There were however some repairs carried out by his (Surveyor's) directions which he intended to deduct from the balance, £17-8-1, due on foot of the Contract.

The Committee Suggested that this amount, less the sum referred to (when ascertained) be paid to Mr Lynch, and the Surveyor assented to this and agreed to issue his final certificate.

The Committee next considered the rate Collection for years ending 31st March 1925, and 1927. They examined in detail the list for latter year, submitted at last meeting of the Committee and ascertained that a Sum of £82-0-3 had been collected in the meantime which they regarded as a fair amount to collect during the week.

They decided to adjourn the further consideration of the Collection to June 10th and directed the Collector to lodge all collectable rates for 1927 by that date so that the collection might be closed then.

This concluded the business and

The Committee adjourned to 10th June 1927

P. O. Murphy

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Tuesday, 31st May, 1927.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, make the rates for year ending 31st March, 1928.

Present — Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Peter N. O'Gorman
Joseph Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
James E Walsh
Charles D'Hearn
John Hand
Laurence Dooley
Richard Power
Daniel Murphy
Patrick J. Dunne
Michael Roche
and
Austin A. Butler

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 24th Inst. (copy of which were forwarded to the Ministry) were read and signed, after which the following resolution was,
Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, and
Seconded by Mr Hand,
"That the action & recommendation"
" of the Committee in reference to payment of balance"
" of account due Mr Lynch on foot of his Contract, and"
" also in reference to the Rate Collection, be adopted"
" and approved of"

Passed unanimously

The meeting next proceeded to make the rates for year ending 31st March, 1928
Proposed by Mr James E Walsh,
Seconded by Mr P.J. Dunne, and resolved,
"That we raise"
the

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"the sum of three thousand, one hundred, and"
"thirty-nine pounds, sixteen shillings & Eleven"
"pence as and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose"
"aforesaid make a rate of seven 6/2 shillings in the"
"£ for the financial year ending 31st day of March"
"1928, upon the property situate within the Urban"
"District of Newross pursuant to the Local Government"
"(Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts incorporated there-"
"with, and that same be collected in two moieties"
"the first on or before the 30th day of September, 1927 8"
"the second on or before the 31st day of March, 1928. 9"
"That Public Notice be given of said rates having been"
"made by printed Placards duly posted."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Walsh,
Seconded by Mr Dunne, and resolved

"That the"
"Presiding Chairman and two members of the"
"Council sign the Poor Rate Books, and the"
"resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed"
"thereon, and the Collector's Warrants, and affix"
"the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor"
"Rate Books & Documents"

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Walsh,
Seconded by Mr Dunne, and resolved

"That we raise"
"the sum of three thousand, one hundred and"
"ninety-two pounds, three shillings & five pence"
"as & for Town Rate, and for that purpose make a"
"Town Rate of seven shillings & sixpence in the £"
"for the financial year commencing on the first"
"day of April 1927, and ending on the 31st day of"
"March, 1928, upon the property situate within the"
"Urban District of Newross, rateable under the"
"undermentioned Acts for the purpose therein"
"mentioned, of which Town Rate of seven 6/10 shillings"

and

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"and sixpence in the pound, the sum of one shilling"
"and seven pence is for Town's Improvement"
"(Ireland) Act 1854 purposes, and the sum of two"
"shillings and fourpence in the pound is for"
"construction and maintenence of Urban Roads,"
"and the sum of three shillings & seven pence is for"
"Sanitary purposes under the Public Health (Ireland)"
"Act 1878 including one penny in the £ under the"
"Provisions of the Technical Instruction (Ireland)"
"Act 1889, one penny in the £ under the Agriculture"
"and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899,"
"two pence in the £ under the Education (Provision"
"of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 & 1914, one penny in"
"the £ under the Local Government (Temporary"
"Provisions) Amend. Act 1924; for the teaching"
"of the Irish language, and one penny in the £"
"for the purpose of a Child Welfare Scheme, and we"
"hereby make a Domestic Water Rate, under"
"the Provisions of the Public Health (Ireland)"
"Act, of one shilling and threepence in the £ on"
"the valuation of premises supplied with water"
"for the financial year commencing on the 1st"
"day of April, 1927, and ending on the 31st day of"
"March, 1928, and we hereby fix:- that said rate"
"shall be payable on the first day of July, 1927,"
"and shall be collected in two moieties; the first"
"on or before the 30th day of September, 1927, and"
"the second on or before the 31st day of March, 1928."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Walsh,
Seconded by Mr Dunne, and resolved

"That the Presiding"
"Chairman and five members of the Council sign the"
"Books in which the Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate"
"are made out, & the resolutions making the Town Rate &"
"Domestic Water Rate, & the adoption of the Town Rate Endorsed"
"on said books and Endorsements, and the Collector's"
"Warrants affixed to said Rate Books; and to be"
"affixed to Collecting Books; be signed by the Presiding Chairman"
and

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"and five other members of the Council present, and
"countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the"
"Common Seal of the Council."

Passed unanimously

In pursuance with the foregoing the resolutions making the Rates, the Rate Books, & Collector's warrants were duly signed, countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council."

An application was received from James Rossiter dated 30th Inst for permission to erect a hoarding outside houses in Priory St, and on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand it was granted.

A Tender dated 24th Inst of £3. was received from Edward Neville, for one heap of Manure at Dowdstall, and it was ordered to be accepted on the usual terms as to removal.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 25th Inst. stating that in reference to the Deed of Assignment by which Michael J. Kennedy, Rate Collector assigned his poundage to Mr Patrick Forristal, they have carefully considered the matter, and, in their opinion, the Council can safely act on the Assignment, and pay the amount to Mr Forrestal after payment to Mr O'Kennedy has been sanctioned by the Minister.

Mr Joseph Roche suggested that the Council should not recognise or identify themselves with any arrangements between Mr O'Kennedy & Mr Forrestal, but the members considered they were quite safe in acting on the advice of their Solicitor in the matter.

Letters were received from Clerks of Councils in reply to Queries addressed to them in reference to the cost of a watering cart, and it was ordered that they be referred with others, when received, to the Street Committee for consideration.

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Letter from Messrs Siemens Schuckert (Ireland) Ltd. dated 26th Inst. advising the Council that their Enquiry as to the Earliest approximate date upon which the town can be supplied with Electricity from the Shannon Scheme, Should be addressed to The Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

The Clerk having stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Ministry of Industry & Commerce, asking for the information, there was

No order made.

Letter from the County Council dated 24th Inst. acknowledging receipt of complaint in reference to road from Poulmounty to Ballinabanoge, and stating that the matter would be brought before next meeting of the Roads Committee of the County Council.

No order made.

Letter from James Barry tenant of one of the new houses at Tourlwall, dated 24th Inst. stating that he will be obliged if anything can be done towards rendering the present fencing on the North side of the houses effective from trespass.

The Chairman pointed out that when a Committee visited those houses some time ago, they saw that Mr Barry had erected, at his own Expense, paling, at the North side of these houses, which the Committee would certainly recommend to have erected if it had not already been done by him.

They also found that he planted shrubs which were now being destroyed by animals kept in the field.

A discussion took place on the matter during which Members expressed the opinion that as Mr Barry was improving the property of the Council they should assist in preventing trespass.

Proposed by Mr J. Roche, and
Seconded by Mr Ó'Gorman

"That the Paling Posts & Paling"
"Fencing be extended out from three to four feet in the fields"
"so that the hedge planted by Mr Barry will not be"
"damaged by trespass of animals." — Passed unanimously

S.O. Mupcada

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 14th June, 1924.

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Tuesday, 14th June, 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 4 oclock p.m. to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present — Messrs J. Murphy
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, list of which is Entered at commencement of Minutes of meeting of Council, which were examined in detail by the Committee, and recommended for payment; with the exception of Mr Dahan's monthly account amounting to £31; which was not certified by the Town Surveyor, and they accordingly referred this one to the meeting of the Council.

This concluded the business, and

The Meeting adjourned.

V. O'Sullivan

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Tuesday, 14th June, 1927.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Laurence Dooley
John Hand
Patrick J. Dunne
George Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
and
George Dooley

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Doyle & O'Gorman, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 48 Helys Ltd £5-1-9
" 50 J. Butler £4-10-0
" 52 J Shortall £18-5-4
" 54 J. J. Browne £1-19-0
" 56 Hibn. Insce Co. £3-8-6
" 58 Gas Coy. £164-16-2
" 60 R. Cooney £1-16-0
" 62 P. Tahan £14-5-2
" 64 Graves & Co £4-16-2
" 66 Petty Cash £39-13-4
" 68 P. Tahan £35-19-8
" 70 National Bank Ltd £13-0-10
" 72 G. Sthn. Rlys £5-15-6 (No Loans)

No 49 J. Doran £2-3-4
" 51 J. Butler £5-8-4
" 53 M. Binn £19-11-8
" 55 J. J. Browne £3-14-5
" 57 Evans Co £1-0-0
" 59 N. Harvey & Co £4-18-6
" 61 R. Murphy £10-0-0
" 63 A. R. French £1-4-6
" 65 Guest & Chrimes £1-12-3
" 67 M. J. O'Kennedy £2-8-2
" 69 Jas O'Kennedy £14-16-6
" 71 Graves & Co £43-12-0 (No Loans)
" 73 Petty Cash £8-15-5. (No Loans)

When the Minutes were signed it was mentioned that a daughter of Mr Richard Power, a member of the Council, died since last meeting, and it was agreed to adjourn the meeting of the Council to 28th Inst, after the transaction in Committee of some very urgent business. Accordingly it was:-
Proposed by Mr Dunne, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,
"That"

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"That we tender to Mr Richard Power, a"
"respected & valued member of this Council our"
"sincere sympathy & condolence on the death"
"of his daughter, and as a mark of respect to"
"her memory we adjourn this meeting without"
"transacting any business except such as is of"
"a very urgent nature."

Passed unanimously.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 31st ult. Enclosing copy of a report received from their Inspector – Mrs Coffs – regarding the arrangements for the provision of School Meals, and requesting that the Minister may be furnished with any observations the Council may wish to offer.

The Returns Forms S.4 were returned so that Queries Nos 3 & 18 might be replied to.

Ordered

That a copy of the report of the Ministers Inspector be forwarded to the Secretary of the School Meals Committee for their consideration, also that Forms S.4 be returned completed.

Letter from the Minister for Industry & Commerce dated 30th ult, stating that a reply to the Council's Enquiry as to when Electricity from the Shannon Scheme can be supplied to Newross will be sent at an early date.

No order made

A Tender dated 14th Inst. of £3. for one heap of manure at Town Wall was received from Mr Gannon Arnestown, and on the proposal of Mr Dunne, Seconded by the Chairman, it was accepted.

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Letter from Mr Lungley, Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee dated 4th June, notifying the resignation of Mr John O'Neill as a member of the Technical Committee, and stating that the Committee recommended to the Council the election of Mr Ignatius Williams to fill the vacancy.

Ordered

That the members be summoned to attend next meeting to elect a member in room of Mr O'Neill resigned.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 11th Inst. notifying the intended issue of Pay Order for £16. being first instalment on account of recoupment from the School meals' Grant for financial year 1927/28

No order made

The Clerk reported that the rates and rents collected for weeks ending 30th ult. amounting to £113-15-10, and for week ending 6th June; amounting to £50-14-2, being a total of £164-10-0; had not yet been lodged, also a sum of £14-19-5 rents collected on 13th inst.

164-10
14-19-5
179-9-5

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Collector be called upon to lodge forthwith the rates and rents collected by him for weeks ending 30th May & 6th June, amounting to £164-10-0

That in the event of him not lodging the money by Friday 17th Inst, a special meeting of the Council be called for Monday, 20th Inst. to consider what action should be taken in the matter.

With reference to the meeting of the Finance Committee which was to be held on Friday last for the purpose of dealing with the outstanding rates for years ending 31/3/25 & 31/3/24, the Chairman explained that the Collector was representing his brother, John Kennedy, at the counting of the votes in Wexford on that date, & consequently the meeting of the Finance Committee was not held.

It was now ordered - that a meeting be held at 8 o'clock on Friday, 24th Inst. to deal with the collection.

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The Clerk also submitted the weekly Tenants' rental sheets; showing the arrears due by them at date.
Ordered

That those Tenants who owe a considerable amount of Arrears be informed if a substantial payment is not made on same by next meeting of the Council proceedings will be taken to obtain possession of the houses occupied by them.

The Surveyor reported that two workmen were employed for one week to clean up pond adjoining public road as Boheen.

The water Main at McMurrough was repaired on 3rd Inst. About thirty tons of Ballyneal Macadam were mixed with Coal Tar obtained from local Gas works, and distributed by Cross Lane, Charles St, High Hill & Chapel Lane & Rosbercon as ordered. A further supply of Tar will not be available locally for some ~~months~~ weeks hence.
He is having necessary repairs carried out to Sewer in Stable Lane.

In connection with the cleaning of the Pond at Boheen, the Street Inspector, who is in occupation of the Tuberculosis Hospital which is flooded occasionally owing to the overflow of this Pond, pointed out that if the work of cleaning it was allowed to continue for one week further he believed it would minimise the danger of flooding for some years
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That the two men be employed for another week to continue the cleansing of the Pond."

Passed unanimously

A long discussion took place respecting the size at which the stones are being broken for the streets at present, the members being unanimously of opinion that they were much too large, & Enquired from the Surveyor if he could get them broken smaller if an increased price was

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was paid to the breakers. He expressed the opinion that it was not possible to get them broken smaller by hand.

It was decided to consider at next meeting of the Council the possiblity of having the remainder of the quantity to be purchased broken by machinery, or such other means as might be considered suitable, and that the members of the Council be summoned to consider the matter.

With reference to the repairs carried out on footpaths at Rosbercon - it was ordered - that sand be spread over the surface of the tared macadam with which they were repaired for the purpose of bridging the latter and also that the stones already broken be spread out, where necessary, to fill ruts or holes in the Urban Roads of the District as soon as a further supply of Tar is available.

A number of letters were received from Clerks of other Councils in reply to Enquiries addressed to them respecting a watering Cart & it was decided to hold a meeting of the Street Committee on Friday, 17th Inst. at ½ 3o o'clock to consider them, and also the purchase of a watering cart, and in addition the best means of having the macadam broken smaller, as well as other business of the Committee.

The accounts as entered at the commencement of the Minutes, which had been already examined by the Finance Committee, and recommended for payment were submitted, attention was directed to Mr Tahan's account for the month which was not certified by the Town Surveyor, and Mr Hand objected to payment of it unless it was certified by the Surveyor. After a short discussion that Officer certified the account, and it was-

Proposed by Mr Dooley, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That the accounts"

"be paid."

Passed unanimously

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Ordered

That the Town Surveyor report to Each meeting of the Council how the Contractor is carrying out his duties in connection with his Contract.

In reference to the cost of repairing water Channel and foot path outside Mr Roche's store on Quay it was Ordered,

That the Town Surveyor furnish details of same to the meeting of the Street Committee to be held on Friday Evening.

Mr O'Gorman drew attention to the very bad state of the surface of portion of Mary St which had been repaired recently, and suggested that something should be done with it immediately to prevent it becoming worse. The Members agreed and it was decided that the Surveyor furnish to the meeting of the Street Committee an estimate of the cost of having it re-sprayed, and that this matter be considered at next meeting.

A letter dated 13th Inst was received from the Secty. T.S. Rlys enclosing Schedule of Valuations of all Rlys & lands used as Rlys, in the District, which the Co wishes to have revised as they were considered excessive. The Council was of opinion that the respective valuations were not excessive and ought not to be reduced.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 28th June, 1927.

T. O. Murphy

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Friday 13th June 1924

A meeting of The Street Committee was held this day at ½ 30 Oblock to consider purchase of a Watering Cart and matters in connection with the maintenence of the streets.

Present Messrs John Murphy - Presiding
George Dooley
Michael Roche
and
John Hand.

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Clerk submitted correspondence received from various Town Clerks relative to the original cost of watering carts owned by their respective Councils.

The Surveyor reported verbally that he 'phoned the County Surveyor for the purpose of ascertaining if the loan of watering cart could be obtained for a couple of months, to be used principally for watering of main roads in the Urban District, but the Surveyor was not in his office at the time, but the Clerk to whom he was speaking promised to bring the matter before him on his return.

It was agreed to defer making any recommendation in reference to this matter pending definite information from the County Surveyor.

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with reference to the re-surfacing of portion of Barry St. which it was pointed out at last meeting of the Council was necessary, it was decided to await a reply from Messrs Graves to a letter written to them by the Town Surveyor pointing out that the Tarkold supplied by them had entirely disappeared from a section of the road which was treated with it.

They suggested however that if Messrs Graves do not supply the necessary Tarkold free it should be done with Sprenax if possible.

The Surveyor submitted the detailed cost of repairing portion of Channel, and footpath, on Quay, outside Messrs Roche's Store, which amounted to £29. ½. 6, less value of flags taken up, estimated at £11. making a Net total of £18. ½. 6.

The Clerk reported that the Deputy Surveyor, Mr O'neill, called to the office and informed him that the maintenence of the main roads in the Urban Didtrict for year 1924-'28 is to be taken over by the Urban Council on the following Monday, at the price estimated by the County Surveyor in 1926 viz £518 less any money

Friday, 17th June 1927. (Minutes Continued.)

Spent on them by the County Council since 1st April last.

Accordingly the Committee recommended that the Town Surveyor be authorized to arrange with the Contractor for the hire of a temporary horse when necessary and that the selection of the men to work on the main roads be entrusted to the Town Surveyor with a direction that they be recruited from efficient unemployed men.

A long discussion took place respecting the size of the stones recently broken, which was considered much too large. The Surveyor however, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to break them smaller by hand even if a higher rate, per cubic yard, was paid.

The Committee therefore recommended that the Council be summoned to consider the desirability of having the remaining stones, to be obtained from Ballyneal Quarry viz:- 300 tons broken by machinery to a size to pass through a two inch ring, or that they be purchased delivered on the Quay broken to that size.

The Committee also suggested that the Surveyor have a grating fixed on a Trap at Little Hill, Maiden Lane.

This Concluded the business and

The Meeting Adjourned.

V. O. Sullivan

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Friday 24th June 1928

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 Oclock to deal with outstanding rates for years 1925 and 1924.

Present Messrs John Murphy. Presiding.
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Cooney
and
Vincent A Doyle.

The Collector attended and submitted a list in detail of all outstanding rates for financial year ending 31st March 1924.

The Committee examined each rating, decided to recommend the cancellation of some, and the carrying forward of others, but had not nearly completed the examination at 9.30 Oclock when they agreed to defer the consideration of the remainder to,

Friday, 1st July at 8 Oblock.

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday 1st July 1924

J. O. Murphy

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Tuesday, 28th June, 1927.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider purchase of watering Cart, elect a member of the Technical Committee in room of Mr John O'Neill resigned, also question of breaking stones by machinery, or otherwise, and of additional repairs to Mary St.

Present

Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Peter N. O'Gorman
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Dooley
John Hand
Vincent A. Doyle
Patrick J. Dunne
Joseph Roche
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

When the Minutes of the meeting of the Street Committee were signed the Clerk drew attention to Article Six of The Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions Order 1924) and stated that in his opinion business connected with the construction or maintenence of Urban or Main Roads in the District could only be transacted at a Quarterly meeting of the Council.

After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That a Quarterly"
"meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 12th"
"July, at 8.30 o'clock, for the transaction of all"
"business in connection with the maintenence of"
"all roads in the District."

Passed unanimously

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The consideration of the recommendations of the Street Committee was adjourned to this Quarterly meeting.

Correspondence

A Paying Order was received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, amounting to £16, being a first Instalment of the School Meals Grant for year 1924/28.

Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from same dated 20th Inst. pointing out that Expenses incurred by the Department of Posts & Telegraphs in connection with alteration to Plant rendered necessary by state aided road improvement Schemes, must be charged against the Grants & paid to that Department.

No order made

Letter from the Secretary Co. Council dated 22nd Inst. forwarding following copy of a resolution passed by his Council relative to the maintenence of Main Roads in the Urban District viz:-

"That the resolution of County Council of 9th May, 1924, dissenting from recommendation of Finance Committee to enter into an agreement with New Ross Urban Council relative to maintenence of Main Roads in New Ross Urban District be rescinded, and that the Co Council enter into said agreement, annual amount to be £518 as estimated by Co Surveyor."

"That the amount to be paid to New Ross Urban District Council relative to maintenence of Main Roads in the New Ross Urban District under proposed agreement for 1924/28 be £518 less any amount which may have been spent for the current financial year by the Co Surveyor up to the date when agreement becomes effective.

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It was decided to defer the consideration of the letter to the Quarterly meeting to be held on 12th Prox.

In reply to the Chairman the Surveyor stated that there would not be macadam available to carry out repairs to Mary St or Main Roads before that date as there was only a very small Quantity in stock which he got from the Co Surveyor.

It was agreed that he continue in the meantime to carry out what work he could with the small quantity available

Letter from Parnell Quarries Ltd. dated 21st Inst. stating that the delay in executing an order for chippings was caused by bursting of a bearing in their machinery. They have been wiring the Makers for a new one, and understand it is now on the way.

No order made.

Letter from the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co dated 20th Inst. pointing out that the Channel facing the entrance to their premises is badly in need of repair, and as at present constructed is unsuitable for their business. They will be obliged if the Council will have portion of it re-constructed in a proper manner.

Ordered

That this matter be referred to the Street Committee for report.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co dated 23rd Inst stating that it will be in order to continue payment of compensation to Denis Hennessy, and asking to be advised in course of a month how the injured man is progressing.

No order made

Letter from Richard Power acknowledging resolution of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of his daughter, and thanking them for same.

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Letter from the Manager of the National Bank dated 16th Inst. intimating that a cheque for £16. drawn by Jas O'Kennedy on the Provincial Bank, which was lodged to the credit of the Council by Ms M.J. O'Kennedy has been returned unpaid with the answer R/D. and if not met they shall have to look to the Council for the amount. He shall be glad to have, for future guidance, the instructions of the Council as to accepting cheques tendered by the Collector for credit of the Council's account.

The Clerk reported that the cheque referred to had since been paid.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Manager of the Bank be informed the Council are not prepared to give any instructions in the matter.

The meeting next considered the election of a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in room of Ms John O'Neill resigned. In the letter received from the Secretary notifying the vacancy he stated that he was directed to recommend the appointment of Mr Ignatius Williams, Quay Paragt.

Proposed by Ms Hand, and,

Seconded by Ms O'Gorman,

"That Mr Ignatius"
"Williams, Quay St, be elected a member of"
"the Technical Instruction Committee for this"
"Urban District in room of Ms O'Neill resigned."

Passed unanimously

A Tender for the supply of brass letters for numbering houses at Irishtown was received from Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co @ 3/ per dozen, without screws, and from Woolworth & Co at 2/ per doz., and it was decided to adjourn the consideration of them to next meeting, the total cost of numbering by those letters, or by having letters painted on, to be furnished to that meeting.

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The meeting next considered the desirability of purchasing a watering cart, and in connection with this a letter received by the Town Surveyor was submitted in which the latter pointed out that all the watering carts will be in use for the next few months, so that he cannot lend one.

A long discussion took place upon the matter during which it was pointed out that by the time it could be procured now through the Official Contractors the summer will be over, and it will not then be required until next Spring.

Eventually the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the question of purchasing"
"a watering cart at an estimated cost of £42 be"
"adjourned for the present."

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that he was having necessary repairs carried out to carriageway of Newtross Bridge, he had the dangerous woodwork of the opening span repaired at a cost of 19/-, the account for which has been forwarded to Mr Barry, to Surveyor, There is considerable difficulty in securing a supply of Chippings at present & Mr Barry states that he will not be able to supply any as the Council has an extremely large job on hands at present which will require more chippings than they can prepare for some time.

He is in communication with Messrs Graves & Co regarding the failure of their Darkold on the surface of Mary St. One hundred & thirteen tons of stones have been delivered on 2nd May by the Contractor Mr Carroll, he had difficulty in having them broken to a two inch gauge.

The Sewer in Stable Lane is cleared, but the one in Conduit Lane with which the former is connected is partially chokes.

Two workmen were employed for a further period of three days cleaning up Loch Iwe Pond, owing to the wet weather

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weather the work was deferred.

The water channel in Bewley St. has been repaired, grass has been cut, and loose stones removed from some of the local thoroughfares by the Contractor.

No order made

The Collector reported with reference to the 1924/25 rate on items brought forward by the Finance Committee for collection. In three of the cases the persons rated are unemployed, one has offered her rates at two shillings per week but if the Council require him to lodge this persons rates he cannot accept this arrangment. In another case the woman has one son working at £1 per week, she has offered to give her pony & car, but he thinks the sale of same would prove abortive.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to close the collection of the rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1925, forthwith.

The Clerk submitted the weekly Tenants' rent Sheets showing amount of arrears of rent due by the different tenants, and stated that he had written to some of them, as ordered at last meeting, informing them that if a substantial payment was not made on their rents by this meeting serious notice would be taken of the matter. He submitted the names of the following whose arrears were very high viz:-

Michael & Kate Hanlon	amount due	£4 . 4 . 6
Thomas Howlett	do	2 . 18 . 6
Patrick Donohoe	do	£3 . 5 . 6

A long discussion took place respecting these tenants. A letter was received from Patrick Donohoe, who had gone to Liverpool to seek work, acknowledging receipt of the letter and stating he was unable to make a payment as he was out of a job at present owing to illness, and work is very slack there. He is three months in

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in Liverpool during which time he only worked one month, and out of the wages received he paid a month's rent.
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That Patrick Donohoe be"
"informed if a substantial payment is not made"
"on the rent within one month serious notice will"
"be taken of the matter by the Council."

Passed unanimously.

In the cases of Howlett & Hanlon the Surveyor was directed to give them employment, temporarily, if possible so as to enable them to earn some money to pay the rent; or a large portion of it.
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That they be informed"
"if a substantial payment is not made on the"
"rent due, in two weeks, serious notice will be"
"taken of the matter by the Council."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that the contents of Dust Bins & Boxes were not removed from South St and Quay St. until 11 a.m., and from Main St. until 12 noon. More attention should be given to the daily scavenging of the Streets

Mr James Power had a number of chairs & Trunks on the footpath at Charles St; which caused a serious obstruction to persons using the footpath.
Ordered

That Mr Power be asked not to put out Boxes or goods on the footpath there, as they are causing an obstruction which might lead to an accident.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 12th July, 1927.

P. O. Byrne

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Friday. 1st July 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 O'Clock P.M. to consider list of outstanding rates for year ending 31st March 1927.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Chairman of Council, Presiding
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Cooney
P. H. O'Gorman
and
Vincent. A. Doyle

The Rate Collector was also present.

A list of all the outstanding rates for 1927 was submitted, and portion of it was examined in detail, when the members decided to recommend cancellation of some of the items, and carry forward others for collection.

They also decided to defer consideration of the remainder of the list to following Friday and accordingly

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday, 8th July 1927

P. O. Duplicate

Friday. 8th July 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 8 O'Clock P.M. to deal with outstanding rates for years ending 31st March 1925 and 1927

Present Messrs John Murphy, Chairman of the Council, presiding
Thomas Cooney
and
Vincent. A. Doyle.

The Committee resumed consideration of the list of outstanding rates for year ending 31st March 1927 which was adjourned from previous meeting and provisionally decided to recommend that certain items be carried forward for collection, and that others be cancelled.

The committee, after some consideration, directed the Collector to close the collection for that year by the 9th August, and they agreed to hold a meeting of the Committee again on the 8th August to deal finally with the collection.

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday, 8th August 1927.

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Monday. 4th July 1927

A Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held this day at 12 O'clock, Noon to transad business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting was Adjourned to Tuesday 12th July 1927.

P. O'Connell

Tuesday. 12th July. 1927.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 8.30 O'clock. P.M. pursuant to a resolution passed at last meeting for the transaction of all business in connection with the Maintenence of all roads in the District.

Owing to the adjournment of the ordinary Meeting of the Council as recorded, No Member attended at 8.30. and consequently

There was no Meeting held.

P. O'Connell

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Tuesday. 12th July 1924.

A meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held this day at 4. 30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Chairman of the Council. Presiding
Joseph Roche
Vincent A. Doyle.
Patrick J Dunne
Charles D Hearn
Peter A. O'Gorman
John Hand
Richard Power
Laurence Dooley
Michael Roche
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Chairman, on taking the Chair referred to the death, since last meeting, of Very Revd. Aidan McCormack P.P. Killinevan, who was for over twelve years Curate in NewRoss and who during that long period had endeared himself to all. He proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr Dunne and passed in respectful silence Viz:-

"That we tender to the relatives of the late Father"
"McCormack P.P. Killinevan our deepest sympathy and Condolence"
"on his death and our sincere regret at the early demise of one who"
"laboured so assiduously amongst the people of NewRoss for a number"
"of years and who was ever ready to Comfort those in need of his"
"Counsel and aid.

The Chairman next referred to the murder of Mr Kevin O'Higgins and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr O'gorman, and passed amidst expressions of deep regret Viz:-

"That we, the NewRoss Urban District Council, take"
"this, the earliest opportunity, of tendering to the widow, and relatives, of the"
"late Kevin O'Higgins our deepest sympathy and condolence on the"
"tragic death of her devoted husband; we desire also to place on record our"
"condemnation and abhorrence of the foul deed which has deprived Ireland of one of"
"her noblest sons, and as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn this"
"meeting".

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 26th July 1924.

V.G. Murphy

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A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, & other Acts incorporated therewith, consider desirability of having stones for macadam broken by machinery or otherwise, also the question of having additional repairs carried out to Mary St, including spraying with Tarkold or spramex, and all necessary business in connection with the Contract for the maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban District.

Present - Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Vincent A. Doyle
John Hand
Joseph Roche
Peter N. O'Gorman
Charles D. Hearn
Michael Roche
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Dooley
Austin O. Butler
and
Thomas Cooney

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read & signed.

Town Surveyor's Quarterly & Ordinary Reports.

He reported that it was not possible to obtain any chippings for road repair from the Parnell Quarries during the past Quarter. Some coarse chippings were however recently obtained from the Wexford County Council Quarries at Carrigbyrne at a cost of 14/3 per c.yd Equivalent of 11/6 per ton, delivered on site. About ten cu. yards were also obtained from Ballinabola Quarries and used with Tarkold in repairing surface of Main Roads. He is unable to obtain a further supply at present from any source. The surface of The Quay, Charles Street, Quay St. Marsh Lane, and Rosbercon, have been partially repaired with Chippings coated with Tarkold, and the work will be

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be continued on the principal Urban Roads as required.

Preference of employment for road repair work was given to the Council's tenants, Martin Hanlon & Thos Howlett, the latter has left the District.

He is having the essential repairs carried out to the flagged footpaths of the Main Roads from North Street to Henry Street. The County Surveyor has approved of this proposal. When Chippings & Boilers become available it is proposed to spray & grit as much as possible of the Main Roads.

The section of the Waterford Road maintained by the S. Southern Railway Co. is in a very bad condition. No repairs have been carried out for some considerable time past. It is suggested that the Railway Company be requested to re. surface & spray this section in the same manner as the adjoining portion.

The work of cutting Grass on the Urban Roads is not being satisfactorily carried out by the Contractor Mr Doheny. His attention has been frequently called to this without avail, consequently he proposes to defer payment of the sum of £5 from his monthly a/c in respect of this omission.

A letter dated 15th inst was received from the Parnell Quarries stating that the granulation part of their machinery had now arrived, and they will soon be able to give any Chippings required, also a subsequent one stating they are preparing the Council's Orders

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Hearn,

"That two hundred tons"
"of Chippings be purchased from the Parnell"
"Quarries Ltd for repair & maintenence of Main"
"Roads, for which the Council are Contractors,"
"also such quantity of spramex as may be"
"required for the purpose."

Passed unanimously

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In reply to Mr M. Roche the Surveyor stated that it was not necessary to have the approval of the Co Surveyor for the purchase of those as the specification did not bind the Urban Council to obtain the macadam for the main Roads from the Co. Council Quarries.

Mr O'Gorman drew special attention to the very bad condition of that portion of the Waterford Road from the Barrow Boat Club to Mr Hearn's Gate, and stated that its condition was a source of danger to motor cars, the ruts & pot holes in it being liable to break the springs of the cars, (This is the portion of the road maintained by the Railway Company, and referred to in the report of the Town Surveyor)

After a short discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That the attention of the"
"Wexford County Council and the Railway Co"
"be directed to the very bad condition of the surface"
"of this road section, which is a source of grave"
"danger to Motor cars, the ruts & pot holes in it being"
"likely to break the springs of the cars, and that they"
"be requested to have the surface of it properly repaired,"
"sprayed and gritted in the same manner as the"
"adjoining portions of this road."

Passed unanimously
Ordered.

That the Contractor be informed if he does not have the grass cut, and removed, to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor by the next meeting of the Council men will be employed to do this work at his Expense.

Mr Butler drew attention to the very excessive speed at which motors travel through the Urban District, and his complaint was endorsed by Mr Joseph Roche who instanced two cases in which serious accidents were narrowly averted.

Proposed

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Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Roche,

"That the attention of the"
"Superintendent of the Garda be directed to this"
"matter, and he be asked to give the necessary"
"instructions to his men, to prevent Motorist driving"
"at an excessive or dangerous speed, in the Urban"
"District."

Passed unanimously.

The meeting next considered that portion of the report of the Street Committee in which they recommended, at their meeting held on 14th June, that the re-surfacing of portion of Mary St (which it was pointed out at a previous meeting of the Council was necessary) be deferred until there was a reply from Messrs Graves as to whether they were prepared to supply the necessary Tarkold for its repair free, and if not that the street be sprayed with spramex.

Copies of the correspondence between the Dowy Surveyor & Messrs Graves was submitted but there was no intimation as to the intention of Messrs Graves disclosed in it.

The Chairman however stated that one of the Directors of the Firm, Mr Twigg, called on him & stated that they were not prepared to supply the full quantity of Tarkold required, but would be willing to give two or three barrells of it free. The meeting was of opinion that such a small quantity would be insufficient and the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche

"That the portion"
"of Mary St which requires to be re-surfaced"
"be done with spramex & Parnell Quarry"
"Chippings."

Passed unanimously

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The recommendation of the Street Committee "That the Surveyor be entrusted with the selection of men to work on the Main Roads" was approved of on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Doyle, subject to the condition that all unemployed men who are suitable get employment in turn.

With reference to the employment of horses for carting stones &c it was:-

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That the Surveyor be authorised"
"to employ Carters to cart stones for use on the"
"Main Roads from the Railway Station to any"
"point in the Urban Area, at a rate not exceeding"
"one shilling & four pence per ton."

Passed unanimously

A long discussion took place respecting the breaking of the remainder of the stones from Ballyneal Quarry for use on the Urban Roads during which the opinion was expressed by the Surveyor that it would be almost impossible to get them broken small enough by hand.

It was however decided to increase the price previously allowed viz:- 3/6 per cubic yard, and to order say 50 tons for the present.

Accordingly it was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That advertisements"
"be issued for the supply of fifty tons of stones from"
"Ballyneal Quarry, delivered on the Quay, New Ross"
"and that they be broken by hand to a size so that"
"Each will pass through a two inch ring, the price"
"allowed for breaking to this size be increased"
"from 3/6 to 4/6 per cubic yard."

Passed unanimously

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Letter from the Co Surveyor, dated 6th Inst. informing the Council that the Co Council at their meeting on Monday last decided that they would themselves carry out the work on the New Ross Bridge.
No order made

Letter from same dated 19th Inst. notifying the Council that the original amount set Out for work in connection with the Agreement between the two Councils for maintenence of the Main Roads will be reduced by £21-9-2 this being the amount Expended by the Co Council previous to the Agreement with the Urban Council.
No order made.

Letter from same dated 11th Inst. forwarding the following copy of a report by Mr O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor in regard to the condition of the Road from Poulmounty to Ballinabanoge, to which attention was directed by the Urban Council viz:-

"Inspected"

"the above road on 23rd June, the surface is very rough"
"and will continue so until a sufficient quantity"
"of good grade material has been put into the surface."
"I am at present hauling materials to the road from"
"Ballinabola Quarry and have made arrangements"
"to improve the worst part of it as soon as the hauling"
"is completed."

No order made.

A copy of Mr O'Neill's report was also received from the Secretary of the Co. Council.

This concluded the business and the meeting decided to adjourn to 8 o'clock on Tuesday 9th Prox. accordingly

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 9th August 1927.

J. O. Murphy

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A meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 4.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and any that might be brought forward in connection with the collection of outstanding rates.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Vincent A. Doyle
John Hand
Joseph Roche
Peter N. OGorman,
Charles D'Hearn
Michael Roche
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Dooley
Austin A Butler
and
Thomas Cooney

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

At this stage Mr C. D'Hearn left the meeting

When the minutes were signed Mr Butler referred to the death of Madam Markievicz, and Proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Cooney:-

"That we tender to the relatives of the late"
"Madam Markievicz, our sympathy & condolence"
"on her death, and as a mark of respect to her"
"memory we adjourn this meeting without"
"transacting any further business".

Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by Mr OGorman,

"That a vote of sympathy"
"and condolence be passed with the relatives of"
"the late Madam Markievicz but that the meeting"
"be not adjourned".

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The amendment was put to a vote and the following voted:—

For — Messrs O'Gorman, Doyle, M. Roche, J Roche, and The Chairman 5

Against - Messrs Cooney, Butler, L. Dooley & D Murphy 4

Not voting - Mr Hand.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs O'Gorman & Doyle, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 44	J. Doran	£2 - 3 - 4	No 45	D. Butler	£4 - 10 - 0
46	J Butler	£5 - 8 - 4	47	J. J Shortall	£18 - 5 - 0
48	M. J. Finn	£19 - 11 - 8	49	M. J. Finn	£6 - 5 - 0
80	Same	£1 - 14 - 6	81	J. J. Browne	£1 - 19 - 0
82	J J Browne	£3 - 14 - 5	83	J. Lynch	£4 - 10 - 0
84	J. B. Boyd	£4 - 9 - 9	85	Colfer & Son	£6 - 0 - 0
86	Colfer & Son	£5 - 10 - 0	87	Harbour Comms	19/9
88	B. Schelby & Son	4/6	89	K. Nugent	£1 - 5 - 5
90	D. Carroll	£45 - 4 - 0	91	M J Kennedy	£1 - 15 - 3
92	Petty Cash	£31 - 6 - 3	93	Petty Cash	£8 - 18 - 11
94	Petty Cash	£12 - 3 - 4	95	Same	£15 - 4 - 11

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 30th June No P. 30343/1927 Enquiring if the Rate Collector has since lodged the sums outstanding which were referred to in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council on the 14th June and also if the 1925 & 1927 collections collections are now closed.

Ordered

That the Minister be informed the sums referred to in his letter have been lodged but the 1925 & 1927 rates have not yet been closed.

A memo was also received from the Department Enquiring whether provision had been made in the Estimates for the holding of Elections to County & Borough Councils Urban District Councils & Town Commissioners in January, 1928.

Ordered.

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Ordered.

That the Minister be informed ~~the sums referred~~ provision was not made in the Estimates for the holding of the Elections in January, 1928, as according to the Ministers letter of 21st December 1925, and Section 3 of the Local Elections Postponement Act 1925 it was assumed the next Elections would not be held until the 24th June, 1928.

Letter from the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co dated 14th Inst. in reference to the accident to Denis Hennessy who was employed casually by the Council, stating that the compensation payable in the case of casual labourers is always a difficult matter to determine, and this case is no exception. They asked to ascertain for whom Hennessy worked, if at all, and the amount of his actual earnings from 14th May to 11th June, the date of the accident.

The Clerk having stated he furnished the information asked for, there was
No order made.

Letter from Jas Furlong, Mary St, dated 22nd Inst. referring to law proceedings which the Collector is taking against him for £4-1-0 rates due, and stating that he is prepared to pay £1 now, and the balance in weekly instalments as far as he is able to meet it. He has no constant employment, and none of his family are earning anything. He asked the Council, under the circumstances, to give him an opportunity of paying the rates by instalments.

The Council decided they could not interfere with the collection of the rates as the Collector had already been directed to close his collection, and it was Ordered- That Mr Furlong be informed accordingly.

Upon reading the letter the Chairman referred at some length to the instructions given by the Finance Committee to the Collector, to proceed, on receipt of his warrant, to collect the rates from all persons whom it was considered would not be in a position to pay promptly; instead of leaving them over until the close of the collection, but the instructions seemed to be

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be ignored by the Collector.

Letter from J. McCormack L.P.S.I. dated 5th July conveying the thanks of his sister, brothers, and himself to the Council for their resolution of sympathy & condolence on the death of his brother, the late Fr. McCormack, P.P. Killinevan, and stating it was a consolation to know that he made friends who still remembered him even so long since his duties lay amongst them.

Ordered

That this letter be inserted on the Minutes.

Letter from Very Rev L. Coghlan P.P. dated 11th inst. apologising for delay in replying to the Clerk's letters of 25th May & 4th July, in reference to the date upon which the new building of the Holy Faith Convent was completed. It is stated that the Convent & premises were completed in June, 1926.

The Clerk stated that Fr Coghlan called to the office & informed him that the main building was completed in March, 1926 but the building of walls &c was continued up to June

Mr O'Gorman having stated that Fr Coghlan wished the Clerk to call on him so that he might furnish further details in connection with the matter it was:-

Ordered

That the Officer see Fr Coghlan as desired.

Letter from Kate Hammond, Tollyhouse Lane, resigning the Tenancy of the house occupied by her at Tollyhouse Lane.

Letter from Andrew Cullen Tollyhouse Lane dated 12th Inst. applying for the tenancy of this house in which he is resident for the past seven years.

It was agreed to adjourn both to next meeting of the Council that an application might be received, on the prescribed form, for the tenancy of the house.

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Tuesday, 26th July, 1927

Tenders were received for the supply of one boat-load of river sand, delivered on the Quay, NewRoss viz:-
From John Roche who proposed to supply it at 4/6 per ton
" P. Lynch " " " " 3/6 " "
" Patrick Carroll " " " " 3/10 " "
Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the Tender of Patrick"
"Lynch to supply one boat load of river sand"
"delivered at the Quay, NewRoss, at 3/6 per ton"
"be accepted."

Passed unanimously

The Clerk pointed out that the period for which the temporary overdraft of £600 by the Bank was sanctioned by the Minister would expire on 31st August, and as the collection of the new rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1928 was not yet begun it would not be possible, in his opinion, to have sufficient funds in hands at that date to clear off any portion of the overdraft then due by the Council, and in addition provide for carrying on the essential work of the Council.
Proposed by Mr. Doyle, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That the Minister for"
"Local Government & Public Health be asked to sanction"
"an extension of the time to 31st December, 1927, for"
"which the temporary overdraft of £600 has been"
"sanctioned."

Passed unanimously

Arising out of this matter the following Order was made:-
"That the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be requested to permit the collection of the rates for financial year ending 31st March, 1928 to be commenced, notwithstanding that the collections for previous years have not been closed, as the Council require money badly."

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The Surveyor reported that he served statutory notice on Messrs J. Doyle & J. McKee, Marsh Lane, and the Agent of the Owners - Messrs Colfer & Son, in reference to dangerous chimney of house, also on Miss Gannon & W. Kane respecting dangerous chimney on house of latter, and on P. Flynn, Mary St & Colfer & Son, in respect of Chimney on house of former.

He had necessary alterations completed to slaked fence at No 8 house, Ard na Greine, and had the public weighbridges at Dishtown cleaned and lubricated.

There are two heaps of manure ready for sale.

The approach to the rubbish depot at Tourwall is now practically choked, and it is impossible for carters to approach the Pit head.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That two men be employed"
"for two weeks to clear away the rubbish, so"
"that a passage may be made to the rubbish"
"Depot."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for two heaps of manure in Henry St yard which are ready for sale.

Street Inspector's Reports.

On the 28th June & 11th July, the removal of refuse from Dust bins &c was not carried out until after 12 o'clock, noon. No attempt whatever is made to cleanse the surface of the Streets in the Urban District.

On the 26th inst. he reported that no attempt was made to cleanse the surface of the streets in the upper portion of the town.

No order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 9th August, 1924.

S. Ó Muircheartaigh

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Tuesday 2nd August 1927

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to make arrangements for the public lighting of the town during the Winter months.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
and
Michael Roche

The Committee considered in detail the number and position of each gas, and electric lamp lighted during last Winter and decided not to make any alteration in the number.

They however decided to recommend that three lamps viz: one at Fair Gate; one at corner of Mongarrett Lane, and one opposite Mr Delaney's at Irishtown be kept lighting on the mornings of the fair from the month of October to the month of March following, both inclusive.

This concluded the business of the Committee, and

The Meeting Adjourned.

V. Crimpicaos

Monday, 1st August 1927.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, 9th August 1927.

V. Crimpicaos

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Monday, 8th August 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 Oclock, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council, and in connection with the outstanding rates.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Rate Collector was also present and reported that there was no District Court held on last Tuesday, 2nd Inst, and he was consequently unable to have decrees obtained against defaulters for non-payment of 1927 rates.

He has forty-one cases listed for hearing on to-morrow at the District Court.

He also reported that Warrants for the 1925 rate obtained against Peter Murphy, Wm Rochford, and Thomas Roche were returned by the bailiff endorsed "No goods". He also had a decree against John Stevenson for 1927 rate returned.

The Committee having discussed the position of the collection for 1925 and 1927, decided to adjourn the further consideration of it until Monday, 22nd Inst, and directed that a meeting of the Committee be held at 8 Oclock P.M. on that date to arrange for the definite closing of the rate for year ending 31st March 1925, and consider further the closing of that for year ending 31st March 1927.

The meeting Adjourned to Monday, 22nd August 1927.

T. O. Murphy

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Tuesday, 9th August 1927.

An adjourned monthly, and ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including the consideration of the Rate Collections, and arrange for the Public Lighting of the Town.

Present - Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Peter N. O'Gorman
Patrick J. Dunne
Richard Power
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Joseph Roche
John Hand
and
Daniel Murphy.

The Chairman on taking the Chair referred to the death since last meeting of Mr John J. Browne, who was for a number of years Rate & Rent Collector for the Council, and proposed the following resolution of sympathy, which was seconded by Mr Hand, and passed in respectful silence:-

"That we tender to the relatives"
"of the late John J. Browne, who for many years was"
"a highly efficient and faithful Officer of the"
"Council, our sincere sympathy and condolence"
"on the sad occasion of his death, and as a"
"mark of respect to his memory we adjourn"
"this meeting without transacting any"
"business, except that of a very urgent nature."

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Peter N. O'Gorman and John Hand, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 96	Petty Cash	£13.11.4	No 94	Path Kehoe	9/4
98	D.J. Costelloe	9.0	" 99	Parnell Quarries	£12.10.10
100	M. Hennessy	£4.14.2	" 101	Treas. St Stephens	£15.0.0
102	M.J. O'Kennedy	£2.19.0	" 103	P. Doherty	£62.

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No 104	P. Gahan	£5 " 12 " 8	No 105	P. Gahan	£12 " 1 " 5
" 106	Thos. Butler	£4 " 10 " 0	" 107	Thos Butler	£5 " 8 " 4
" 108	J. J. Shortall	£18 " 5 " 4	" 109	D. Doran	£2 " 3 " 4
" 110	L. Barron	£4 " 1 " 0	" 111	Dr O'Regan	£9 " 12 " 0
" 112	M. J. Flynn	£19 " 11 " 8	" 113	Petty Cash	£9 " 8 " 8
" 114	Petty Cash	£14 " 0 " 8	" 115	J. Furlong	£4 " 1 " 2
" 116	M. Roche	£5 " 6 " 10	" 117	Jas Murphy	£8 " 1 " 4
" 118	Jas Murphy	£12 " 8 " 4	" 119	J. J. Walsh	£4 " 2 " 11
" 120	People Co	£3 " 8 " 0	" 121	Coll of Taxes	£19 " 19 " 10

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee, held on the 8th Inst, (copy of which were forwarded to the Ministry) were read, and considered, and after some discussion it was:—

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the action of the Committee"
"in reference to the closing of the rates for years"
"ending 31st March, 1925 and 1924 be approved, and"
"that in addition to the meeting of the Finance to"
"be held on 22nd Inst. a meeting of the Committee"
"be also held on 19th Inst. to deal with the closing"
"of the Collections."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and.
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the recommendation"
"of the Street Committee respecting the Public"
"lighting of the town, including the lighting of"
"the three lamps at Rishtown, be adopted,"
"and that a Tender be invited for the lighting"
"from 1st September, 1924 to 1st May, 1928."

Passed, Mr Roche dissenting to the inclusion of the Lamps at Charleton Hill, which is attached to the Boundary wall of the Workhouse grounds, as he did not consider same necessary.

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The Clerk applied for his annual holidays, and it was:—
Proposed by Mr Gorman, and,
Seconded by the Chairman
"That the Clerk, & S. Officer"
"be granted three weeks holidays, and that Miss"
"E. A. Finn be appointed Acting Clerk of the Council"
"and Executive Sanitary Officer at the usual"
"salary of £3. per week as Clerk, and £1 for the three"
"weeks as S. S. Officer."

Passed unanimously

An application dated 9th Inst was received from Mr Andrew Cullen Builder, for permission to erect a Scaffold in Quay St, for the purpose of repairing Mr Doyle's house.
Ordered
That the permission be granted.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 5th Inst. No. G. 36431/1927 Expressing sanction to the Extension of time for repayment of overdraft not exceeding £600 to 31st December next, and Enclosing a duplicate of the letter.

The Clerk stated he had forwarded a duplicate of the letter to the Manager of the Bank who replied that it would have attention when the period for which the present overdraft was sanctioned Expired.
No order made.

Letter from same dated 5th Inst No. G. 36431/1927 stating that he raises no objection to the immediate issue of the Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1928, to the Rate Collector, but desires that effective steps be at once taken to wind up the Old warrants.

A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which it was pointed out that it was very undesirable to commence the collection of the rates for that year until the collection for the years 1925 & 1926 was closed.

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It was also urged that the Collector should be given the books so that he might proceed with the collection of the 1928 rates.

Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That the Collecting Books"
"for year ending 31st March, 1928 be not given to"
"the Collector until the collection for 1926 & 1927"
"is closed"

Proposed by Mr Looney, and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy.

"That the books be given"
"to the Collector to collect the rates for 1928"

A further Amendment by Mr Hand, which was seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the consideration of"
"this matter be adjourned until after the meetings"
"of the Finance Committee," was withdrawn.

The Chairman put Mr Looney's Amendment to a vote when the following voted

For - Messrs Looney, L. Dooley, & D. Murphy 3.
Against - Messrs Power, Dunne, O'Gorman, J. Roche, and, The Chairman 5.
Not voting - Mr Hand 1

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated, He then formally put the original resolution, and declared it passed.

The Clerk reported that a sum of £74-5-4 of rents and rates collected up to 8th Inst. was not lodged by the Collector, and he had also on hands a sum of £22-8-10 of Rates collected in Instalments, but in the latter case it was the practice not to lodge money on account of a particular rating until the full amount of it was collected, the official receipt was then detached from the Collecting Book, entered on the Abstract & the amount lodged.

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After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche
"That the Collector"
"be directed to lodge forthwith all money on his"
"hands collected by him for account of the"
"Council."

Passed unanimously.

A Tender dated 8th Inst. of 55/- was received from Mr Edwd Browne Beacon, for one heap of Manure in Henry St yard.
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,
"That the Tender of Mr"
"Browne be accepted."

Passed unanimously

The Surveyor reported verbally that the Contractor, Mr Gahan, did not since the commencement of his Contract, make up into heaps, any of the Manure carted by him to the Town Wall
Ordered
That Mr Gahan be informed if he does not have the manure which, was carted to the Depot at Town Wall, made up into heaps, as specified, at once, the Council will have the work done at his Expense.

Letter from Mr James Brewer, Kishtown, dated 5th Inst. stating that he was having the outside of his house repaired, but the Gas Pipe & Bracket are in the way of him doing so, and he asked that Mr Kirkham, Manager of the Gas Works be asked to attend to it. He does not want to interfere with the removal of them
The Clerk stated he communicated with Mr Kirkham as requested the informed him that he (communicated) called on Mr Brewer who told him he wanted to have the Bracket removed. The meeting did not consider a communication to this effect through Mr Kirkham should be acted upon,
and

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and accordingly, there was,
No order made

Letter from Miss Talavin John St, dated 9th Inst: stating that one of the loose stones lying on the street opposite her shop was driven through her window, smashing a Pane of Glass. As this was the second occurance she hoped the Council will allow her for it.
Ordered
That Miss Talavin be informed the Council cannot accept any liability in connection with the matter

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An application was received from John Murphy No 1 John St to store Petrol in his premises and it was referred to the Surveyor to inspect the premises & report on them.

The Clerk reported that Sergeant Buckley, who was Inspector under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, was transferred from NewRoss, and replaced by Sergt. Arthur Murphy - 3430
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman
"That Sergeant Murphy be"
"Appointed Inspector."
Passed unanimously

Letter from the Town Clerk, Limerick, dated 8th Inst forwarding copy of resolution passed by his Council, asking that the necessary legislation be enacted to provide for the election of Councillors & Aldermen in June, 1928, and respectively triennially thereafter.
No order made

Letter from Superintendent Garda Siochana, dated 28th ult. acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Council in reference to the excessive speed at which Motors travel in the Urban District & informing them that the matter shall have the immediate attention of the Gardai. — No order made.

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Letter from Fr Coghlan, dated 8th Instant stating that he may have unwittingly done the Nuns here an injustice by hurriedly informing the Clerk that the Convent new school was completed in June 1926, when as a matter of fact it was finished and occupied by Pupils in Septr 1925. He was sorry for delay of rates for 1926/24 owing to the fact that they were assessed on the false assumption that the new building did not come within the exemption period - 1st April 1926 to 31st March 1933, whereas it had, and is reduced for that period; two-thirds valuation and two-third rates

The dwelling formerly occupied by Mr Kehoe and valued at £13..10..0 has been re-constructed and re-valued at £14 though it is now one storey less at the back, and the second storey is the Convent Chapel — a semi public Oratory - the Home of God - which the Commissioner values for rates

The Nuns are willing to pay rates on the new Convent Building, but are not willing to pay on the Convent new School which is separated from their dwelling - non residental for pupils, or nuns, and exclusively used for Educational purposes. They and he will be glad if the Council pass a resolution placing the New School on the Exempted list.

Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Power,

"That the Commissioner of"
"Valuation be requested to place the Convent"
"New School of the Sisters of the Holy Faith"
"Roberton, on the List of Property distinguished"
"by the Commissioner under Act 14 & 15 Geo 5"
"Sec. 2 as being of a Public Nature, or used for"
"Charitable purposes, or for the purpose of science,"
"Literature, and the Fine Arts as specified in"
"Act 6 & 7 Geo 5 Cap 36."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Minister be asked, whether, under the circumstances detailed in Fr Coghlan's letter, two-thirds of the rate may be remitted

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remitted for year ending 31st March, 1927.

The letter received from Miss Kate Hammond at last meeting surrendering possession of the house at Jolly-house Lane, of which she was tenant, was considered, in conjunction with an application from Andrew Cullen, Jolly-house Lane, who was living in the house.
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That the surrender of the"
"tenancy of the house by Miss Hammond, be accepted"
"and that Mr Andrew Cullen be elected Tenant"
"from Saturday 13th Inst. at a weekly rent of 3/6"
"including rates."

Passed unanimously

A number of Bills, as entered at the commencement of the Minutes, which had been dealt with by the Finance Committee, and recommended for payment, were examined by members of the Council, and it was-
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Hand,

"That the accounts submitted,
"which have been examined by the Finance
"Committee be paid."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks there has been no attempt made to clean the surface of the Streets. The Daily Scavenging is most unsatisfactory.
No order made

Just as the Chairman had left the Chair after the business was dealt with, and after some members had left the Council Chamber, but whilst a Quorum was present, the Down Surveyor applied verbally for his annual three weeks holidays, and It was ordered- That he be granted them.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd August, 1927.
P. O'Connell

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Tuesday, 9th August, 1927.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to transact business in connection with the maintenance of the roads in the Urban District, and consider Tenders for the supply of fifty tons of stones from Ballyneale Quarry.

Present — Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Peter N. O'Gorman
Patrick J. Dunne
Richard Power
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Joseph Roche
John Haund
and
Daniel Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

Letter from the S. Southern Railway Co. dated 30th ult acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of the 28th ult. relative to the condition of that portion of the Waterford Road maintained by the Railway Co., and stating that it will have attention

Ordered

That the Railway Co be asked to give the matter their early attention

Letter from the Co Surveyor dated 29th ult acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution in reference to this section of the Waterford Road, and stating he was writing the Railway Co. in reference to it.

No order made

Attention was drawn to the condition of the footpath on the Waterford Road; from the Urban Boundary to the End of path, and on the proposal of Mr Haund, Seconded by Mr Power, it was ordered that the Kilkenny to Council be asked to put it in a proper state of repair.

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The following Tenders were received for a supply of 50 tons of unbroken stones from Ballynea Quarry, delivered on The Quay, New Ross:-

From Stephen Carroll who tendered to supply them at 8/4 per ton.
" John Murphy No1 John St. " " " 8/4 " "

Proposed by The Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche
"That the lowest Tender, that"
"of Stephen Carroll, be accepted"
Passed unanimously

An application dated 9th Inst. was received from Patk Murphy, Lilliam St, one of the Council's tenants, for work on the Streets, and it was referred to the Surveyor.

On the proposal of Mr O'Gorman,
Seconded by Mr Hand, a vote of sympathy was passed, in respectful silence, with the relatives of the late John Dillon.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd August.

Chairman

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Tuesday, 16th August, 1927

A special meeting of the Council, called in pursuance of a requisition signed by five members of the Council, was held this evening at ½ 30 o'clock p.m., to consider, and decide, what action should be taken by the Council respecting the failure of the Collector to lodge, to their credit, as directed at last meeting of the Council, all money collected by him, and also to transact any other business in connection with this, and the rate and rent collection that may be considered necessary.

Present - Messrs John Murphy Presiding
George Dooley
Peter N. O'Gorman
Laurence Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Roche
Patrick J Dunne
Richard Power
James B. Walsh
Thomas Cooney
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
and
Daniel Murphy

The Chairman having taken the Chair, the resolution passed at last meeting, held on 9th Inst, directing the Collector to lodge forthwith, all money collected by him for account of the Council, was read, when the Clerk stated that as only £29.13.10 of the amount was lodged up to Saturday he did not consider it wise to allow the matter to remain until the next ordinary meeting to be held on 23rd Inst, and he accordingly obtained the necessary requisition to summon this special meeting.

He then submitted the following report viz:-

I beg to report that the total amount reported by me at last meeting collected by the Collector up to 8th Inst., and not lodged then viz £74.5.4
Exclusive

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(exclusive of £22-8-10, rates collected in Instalments) has since been lodged. The latter amount is on his hands.

For the week ending today (Monday being a holyday) he shows on his weekly docket a sum of £50-2-1 on hands. (This does not include rates collected in Instalments).

I regret to have to state that there has been some irregularity in the collection of water and other rents recently :-

1924

June 8th £6-2-10 Water Rent was paid Collector by Good Shepherd Convent. No official receipt was issued for it then, and was only brought into account for week ending 23rd July.

July 26th A similar sum of £7-1-8 was received from same source, no official receipt then issued, and was only brought into account on today 16th August.

June 4th £2-3-0 Mrs Moran house connection was paid - no receipt issued then, only brought into account today.

June 28th Band Secretary paid for same purpose - no official receipt issued then - only brought into account today

March 22nd £3-0-0 paid by Messrs Cherry Bros. no receipt issued then - only brought into account ~~today~~ 15th inst.

I wrote Messrs Travers Bros., as directed at last meeting, re arrears of rent of Shambles. The arrears were collected only on that day (9th August) so that they could not appear in Collector's account for week ending 8th August. On May 23rd, however, a sum of £5-19-0, was paid by Messrs Travers, for which no official receipt was then issued, and was only brought into account on 1st August.

(Signed) M. J. Finn
Clerk of the Council

The Clerk reported verbally that Mr E. D. Hearn called to the office and stated that water rent amounting to £4 had been paid twice to the Collector, for financial year ending 31st March 1924, and also that the Collector stated

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stated verbally at a meeting of the Finance Committee, he had received £5 from Mrs Murphy, North St, on account of rates, of this only £1-4-0 was lodged, leaving a balance on his hands of £3-13-0 in addition to the amount £22-8-10 already reported as collected.

A long discussion took place on the reading of the Clerk's report, during which it was urged by Messrs Cooney & D. Murphy that the Collector be called upon for an explanation before any action be taken on the matter.

Eventually the following resolution was
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr George Dooley

"That Mr O'Kennedy"
"the Rate Collector be suspended, and the cause of his"
"suspension be reported to The Ministry of Local Government,"
"and that his Sureties be notified of his suspension, and"
"that his explanation of the irregularities reported be"
"also furnished to the Ministry, and that the Minister"
"be asked to sanction the appointment of a Collector"
"to close the collection of the 1926 & 1927 rates"

The Chairman put the resolution to a vote when the following voted :-

For- Messrs Walsh, Power, Dunne, Doyle, T. Dooley, O'Gorman, Joseph Roche & The Chairman 8

Against - Messrs Cooney, Butler, D. Murphy & L Dooley 4

Not voting - Mr Hand

The Chairman declared the resolution Passed

The Collector was then called before the meeting, and admitted that everything contained in the Clerk's Report was quite correct.

He undertook to furnish an explanation, on following, to the Clerk, for transmission to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

This concluded the business of the Meeting, and,

The Members separated

P. O. Boyle

Tuesday, 23rd August, 1927.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, elect a tenant to vacant house at ~~Cockpit~~ Lane, arrange for collection of rates by appointing a temporary Collector or otherwise

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Peter O'Gorman
George Dooley
Laurence Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Patrick J. Dunne
Thomas Cooney
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Michael Roche
Joseph Roche
and
Austin A. Butler

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Applications were received for tenancy of house at Cockpit Lane lately occupied by Thos Howlett, the weekly rent being 3/6 including rates, viz:- Patrick Trace, Tollyhouse Lane, Edward Kehoe, Church Lane, Edw. Broaders, Houlton Place, Sylvester Dempsey, Rishtown, & Annie Reare Abbey brew,
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne
"That Patrick Trace be"
"elected tenant of the house."

Proposed by Mr D Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Cooney
"That Edward Kehoe be"
"elected tenant of the house."

Mr Butler proposed Edward Broaders but the proposition was not seconded.

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A Poll was taken as between Edward Kehoe & Patrick Grace when the following voted
For Grace — Messrs Dunne, L. Dooley, Hand, Doyle, T. Dooley, O'Gorman, M. Roche, J. Roche, & The Chairman 9
For Kehoe — Messrs Cooney, D Murphy & Butler 3
The Chairman declared Grace elected Tenant.
The Clerk reported that possession of this house was given up by Mrs Howlett on 10th Inst.
No order made.

The Surveyor reported he inspected this house recently and gave in detail certain repairs which he considered necessary to be carried out, and Estimated cost of same at £3..18..0
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche
"That the repairs"
"specified by the Surveyor be carried out to this"
"house, at the Estimated cost and that it be disinfected."
Passed unanimously

He also reported that some repairs are required to ceilings and floor of house No 5. in occupation of Mrs Kelly, at an Estimated cost of £3..5..0, but there was No order made in respect of this house.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government Public Health dated 9th August No T. 340 R5/1924 acknowledging receipt of Return showing state of Rate collection on the 30th ult, stating that it is noted a sum of over £1,000 is still outstanding for year 1926/27, and pointing out that the Collector should be compelled to lodge all arrears immediately, so that the Collection for the present year may be proceeded with.
As the Collector had been suspended since the receipt of this letter, there was No order made respecting the closing of the collection.
A brief discussion took place respecting the collection of the outstanding rates, and closing of the collections,
and

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it was:—
Ordered,
That the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be asked to kindly intimate to the Council, as soon as possible, his decision respecting their request to sanction the appointment of a temporary Collector.

Letter from same, dated 19th Inst No 9.38802/1927 sanctioning the payment of £10. to the Clerk's substitute for all services during his three week's leave of absence. No order made.

Letter from same dated 16th Inst. No 9.38295/1927 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 11th Inst. relative to the assessment of rates on buildings in occupation of Sisters of Holy Faith Rosbercon, referring to the last paragraph of the Departments' letter of 28th April last, and stating that as the Council are now presumably satisfied the building was completed before the 31st March, 1926 it is open to them under the Rating of New Buildings Order 1925 to assess the rates payable on one-third of the valuation for, 1926/27.
Proposed by Mr Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr Laurence Dooley.
"That two-thirds of"
"the rates assessed on the Sisters of the Holy Faith"
"Rosbercon, for year ending 31st March, 1927 be"
"remitted under the Rating of New Buildings"
"Order 1925."
Passed unanimously

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 19th Inst No 2408068, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Council relative to the valuation of the Convent New School of the Sisters of Holy Faith Rosbercon, and stating the claim for exemption is at present under consideration as a result of an appeal lodged in March last, and the decision will be issued in due course.
No order made

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Letter from Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 12th Inst. forwarding copy of the Public Bodies (Temp. Provisions) Order, 1924, and stating that it has now been put on sale as No 30 of Statutory Rules & Orders, 1924.
No Order made

Letter from same dated 12th Inst referring to Section 8 of The Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926 and stating that the Minister has had under consideration the procedure which should be followed by him in giving or withholding his sanction to a Local Authority proceeding to make an appointment under the Section, also pointing out that in future he will not give his sanction to the making of an appointment unless he is satisfied that a suitable & properly qualified person is available for appointment.
No order made.

Letter from Miss Bourke Rockfield, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of sympathy passed by the Council with her on the death of her father.

A Card was also received from Mrs Kevin O'Higgins, thanking the Council for their message of sympathy with her in her great bereavement

The Secretaries of Fianna Fail acknowledged receipt of a resolution of sympathy passed by the Council with the relatives of the late Madame de Markievicz the terms of which they are submitting to the relatives
No Order Made.

Letter from James Brewer, Rushtown dated 16th Inst. directing attention to the necessity of making an order for the removal of the Branch Gas Lamp on his house as he cannot finish the repairs without this being done.
If it is not attended to he will take it down himself.
After some discussion the following resolution was
Proposed

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Proposed by Mr T. Dooley, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That Mr Brewer be informed the"
"Council consider it very desirable the lamp should"
"be allowed to remain in its present position and"
"if it is necessary to have it taken down in connection"
"with the repairs being carried out on the house",
"the Council expect that it will be restored to its"
"present position"

To this the following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the Lamp bracket be"
"taken down, and the Street Committee inspect"
"the place and decide upon another site for the"
"re-erection of the lamp."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-

For-Messrs Cooney, T. Dooley, D Murphy & Butler 4

Against- Messrs Doyle, T. Dooley, J Roche, M. Roche, O'Gorman and The Chairman 6

Not voting — Mr Hand.

Mr Dunne was not present at this stage of the meeting

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated, He formally put the original resolution and declared it passed.

The following Tender for the Public Lighting of the town, for the winter period from 1st September, 1927 to 1st May, 1928, was received from the New Ross Gas Co viz:-

29 Gas Lamps to be lit each night and extinguished at 11 p.m. with the exception of the five moon light nights in each month when they will remain unlit. all the lamps to be fitted with incandescent burners, and maintained with the necessary mantles &c. at £6..9..0 per lamp.

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The Three Lamps at Mt Jarrett Lane, Mr Delaney's ~~corner~~ Rishtown, and Fair Gate to be kept lighting on the mornings of the Fair from October to March inclusive for £1..5..0 for the three

The Lamps at Rosbercon Church to be lit as required at £2.

18 Electric Lamps to be lit every night & extinguished at 11 O'clock p.m. at £4..15..0 per lamp.

The above Tender is made subject to our being able to maintain a supply of coal. Also that we cannot be held liable for failure to light the lamps, caused by strikes breakdown of Plant, or any other unforseen cause.

We also reserve the right to discontinue lighting, and remove any lamp wilfully damaged or interfered with, due allowance to be made in case any such lamp may be discontinued

(Signed) N. Kirkham
Secretary.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr J. Roche,

"That the Tender of the New Ross"
"Gas & Electricity Supply Co for the Public Lighting"
"of the Town from 1st September, 1924 to 1st May, 1928"
"be accepted."

Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor reported that Statutory Notices regarding dangerous structures were served on the 16th Inst on Mrs M. Mullery & Catherine Walsh, (Occupiers) Rishtown Copies were also served on the Agent Mr Dehan, & posted to the Owner Mrs Richards on the 18th Inst. The front wall of Mrs Walsh's tenement has partially collapsed.

A brief discussion took place respecting the dangerous condition of the house & the following resolution was:-
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman, "That the Council's Solicitors"
be

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"be instructed to take the necessary proceedings"
"against the Owner of the house or her Agent to"
"compel the former to put it in a proper state of"
"repair so as to render it safe, or otherwise to"
"close it up."

To which the following Amendment was:-
Proposed by Mr Cooney,
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy,
"That the taking of any action"
"in the matter be adjourned for one month so that"
"in the meantime the tenant might be able to get"
"another house."

The Amendment was put a vote, when the following voted
For-Messrs Cooney, L. Dooley, Butler, D. Murphy, & Hand-5
Against- Messrs Doyle, T. Dooley, O'Gorman, J. Roche, M. Roche
and The Chairman. 6
The Chairman declared the Amendment - Not Passed
He put the resolution & declared it - Passed

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks there has been no attempt made to cleanse the surface of the streets in the number 2 Area - The daily scavenging is, on the whole most unsatisfactory
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman
"That the Clerk again draw"
"the serious attention of the Contractor to his"
"failure to cleanse the streets as reported by their"
"Officers & he be informed if he does not carry out"
"his contract the Town Surveyor will be directed"
"not to certify for payment to him."
Passed unanimously

The Surveyor also reported that notwithstanding repeated instructions to the Contractor no serious attempt has been made to make up the manure heaps at Town Wall Depot for sale, or to remove the broken glass &c therefrom.
Unless

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Unless this is done the manure will become unsaleable.
Ordered,
That the attention of the Contractor be again directed to this matter

The Clerk reported that the amount on Collector's hands at date of Special meeting, held on 16th Inst:- viz £42-10-11, was not yet lodged. In addition he has since admitted that he received the following sums for which no receipts were issued viz:- Mrs Murphy, Northst £10-0-0, Rates, Miss McCabe Newtown, Rates, £2-0-0, Repts of Col. Tottenham, rent, £16-8-6 and in addition he had on hands a sum of £3-13-0, being balance of £5 paid by Mrs Murphy on a/c of rates. There also appears to have been collected from Mr Healy, and not lodged, a sum of 14/6, making a total of £105-9-11 ascertained to be on his hands at date.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr Dooley.

"That the Collector's Sureties be
"informed of the amount already ascertained to have
"been collected by the Collector & not lodged by him to
"the credit of the Council & they be informed they
"may be held liable under their Bond for this amount
"and any subsequent sums which may have been
"collected by him & not lodged to the credit of the Council."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That all particulars respecting
"this matter be submitted to the Council's Solicitor and
"they be asked to advise the Council whether any deficiencies
"in the Collector's lodgments which exist at present, or may
"be ascertained later, can be deducted from commission
"due to him when payment of same is sanctioned by the
"Minister for Local Government & Public Health, notwithstanding
"that a considerable portion of the commission was
"assigned to Mr Forestal Bally anne prior to the discovery
of

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"of the deficiencies, the Solicitors, when the Assignment"
"was made, having advised that the Council might"
"safely act on the assignment & pay the Commission"
"to Mr Forrestal, after payment to the Collector was"
"sanctioned by the Local Government Minister"
Passed unanimously

Arising out of this report a discussion took place as to the necessity of making some arrangements at this meeting for collecting the rents of the weekly tenants pending a communication from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in reference to the suspension of the Collector, as if these rents were not collected weekly it would be very difficult to collect them if they were allowed to go into arrear.

After a short discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That Miss E.A. Finn be"
"appointed to collect the rents of the weekly tenants"
"temporarily until further arrangements are made"
"for collecting them."

Proposed by Mr Eooney and
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy

"That Miss May McLoughlin,"
"who was employed in the office of Mr O'Kennedy, Rate"
"Collector, be appointed."

The following voted:-
For Miss Finn - Messrs T. Dooley, V.A. Doyle, M. Roche
P.N. O'Gorman & The Chairman. 5
For Miss McLoughlin - Messrs Eooney, D Murphy L. Dooley
Butler & Hand. 5

Mr J. Roche did not vote
The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Miss Finn & declared her appointed temporarily subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

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Proposed by Mr Roche, and
Seconded by the Chairman

"That all rents & rates be
"called for in future to houses of the ratepayers
"by the Collector."

Passed unanimously

The Clerk reported that he received since the 13th Inst a sum of £11-8-7, for account of the Council, & requested authority to lodge it to the credit of the Council
Ordered,

That it be lodged as requested.

Mr Hand applied verbally for permission to use the stall opposite the one rented to him in the Shambles. This particular stall which is No 14. on Plan, is of irregular formation & not as large as the other stalls
On the suggestion of the Chairman it was
Ordered

That the stall referred to be let to him at a rent of one penny per month.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 6th September 1927.

T. O. Sullivan

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening to transact business in connection with Urban & Main Roads.

Present — Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Peter T. O'Gorman
George Dooley
Laurence Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Thomas Cooney
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
Michael Roche
Joseph Roche
and
Austin A. Butler

Letter from the Secretary, Wexford Co. Council dated 13th Inst. stating that he brought the resolution of the Urban Council relative to the condition of the surface of the section of the Waterford Road between the Barrow Boat Club & Mr Hearne's Gate before the meeting of the Co Council when it was referred to the Co. Surveyor.
No order made.

Letter from G. S. Railway Co. dated 18th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 29th July in reference in reference to the condition of the surface of the section of the Waterford Road maintained by the Company and stating that whilst it does not appear that the condition of the surface of the roadway is a source of danger to Motor Cars, steps have been taken to carry out repairs.
We also stated that the Company is under no obligation to re-surface the Road with tar macadam.
A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter, during which it was pointed out that the stones proposed to be used in repairing it are much too large, and also that in the opinion of the Council, the Company were

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were bound to keep the surface of this section of the road, (which is a Main Road) in as good a condition as the remainder of the road, and on the proposal of Mr T. Dooley Seconded by Mr O'Gorman a resolution was passed unanimously directing that the Company be informed accordingly

Proposed by Mr Geo. Dooley, and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That the attention of the"
"Roads Board be drawn to the condition of the"
"surface of this section of road, and they be requested"
"to take whatever action they deem advisable to"
"ensure that it be kept in a proper condition of repair,"
"having regard to the fact that it is a section of"
"Main Road; upon the adjoining portions of which"
"such a large sum of money has been expended by"
"the Board in surfacing and repair."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of the correspondence between the Urban Council & the Railway Co be also furnished to the Roads Dept.

Three Tenders were received for the supply of one boat load of gravel, delivered on The Quay, New Ross:-

Patrick Lynch who offered to supply it at		4/6 per ton
Robert Power	.. ..	4/6 per ton
John B. Roche	.. ..	4/9 per ton

Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche, and
Seconded by Mr M. Roche

"That Patrick Lynch's Tender be accepted"

Passed unanimously

The Surveyor reported that forty cubic yards of Ballynaule Macadam, coated with Tarkold have been spread on the surface of Wexford St. Extensive repairs are still needed to Neville St, Michael St. Cross Lane, & College Road.

No order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 6th September, 1927.

P. O. Byrne

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at ½ 30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including that in connection with the Rate Collection, elect a tenant to vacant house at William St, and at Townwall, And na Greine.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Joseph Roche
Vincent Doyle
James E. Walsh
Peter N. O'Gorman
John Hand
Richard Power
Laurence Dooley
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Corney
Austin A. Butler
and
Patrick J. Dunne

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

When the minutes were signed the Chairman referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mr Patrick Nolan Ballinastragh, brother-in-law of Mr Michael Roche North St, and Mrs Corey - Mr George Dooley's mother-in-law, and proposed a vote of condolence with Messrs Roche & Dooley, which was seconded by Mr James E. Walsh and passed unanimously, in respectful silence.

Proposed by Mr Austin Butler, and,
Seconded by the Chairman.

"That we, the members of"
"the New Ross Urban District Council, desire to place on"
"record an expression of our deepest sympathy with"
"Dean Rossiter, the Clergy of the Diocese, and the relatives"
"of the late very Rev. Thos. Canon Meehan, P.P. on the"
"occasion of his death."

"By his death the Diocese"
has

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"has lost a holy and zealous Pastor, and the"
"Church a scholarly & distinguished son; whose"
"abiding monument will be the deep-seated love"
"in the hearts of his people".

"That copies of this resolution be sent to"
"Right Rev. Dean Rossiter P.P. V.G. and to the"
"relatives of the late Canon Meehan."

Passed in respectful silence

Correspondence

A Paying Order for £4-2-6 was received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, being balance of State Duty for year ending 31/3/24.
Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

A Circular letter dated 29th ultimo was received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in reference to revision of Bonuses, but as it did not apply to the Council's Officials there was
No order made.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 23rd ult. No. 39215/24, forwarding, for the council's information, copy of a letter addressed to Mr O'Kennedy, Rate Collector, also requesting that a statement be furnished to date showing the position of the collector's accounts, & indicating whether all sums collected have yet been lodged.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed to the Rate Collector viz:-

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health to state that, he has been informed that you have been suspended from Office for failure to properly discharge your duty as Rate Collector. I am to intimate that

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that any explanation you may have to offer will be duly considered."

The Acting Clerk having informed the meeting that the statement of the Collector's Account was duly forwarded to the Ministry - reported as follows - viz:-

"No portion of the amount reported at last meeting to be on Collector's hands viz:- £105.9.11 has been lodged.

I have since ascertained that the following sums have been collected & not lodged:-

Bridget Murphy, Bullaurs 11.0 (rates) unofficial receipt issued by Collector, Mrs O'Brien South St 16/10½ rates, Miss Ellen Lyannon South St £4.8.3, rates, Michael Crowley, Mary St £1.0.3, rates, Patrick Kehoe, Maiden Lane £1.0.0, on a/c of rates, no official receipt issued in either case.

Mrs Kelly Conduit Lane alleges that in May last, after receiving notice from the Collector, of the amount of rates due by her, she paid him £3. and got no receipt for the amount, she never received receipts for any rates paid him, and asked me to ascertain if she had got credit for the payment of £3. The amount is not credited, and I informed her accordingly, mentioning at the same time that as her rates for year ending 31st March 1925 & portion of those for year ending 31st March 1924 were cancelled she could not get any receipts, and as those for year ending 31/3/26 were still outstanding the official receipts were on the books. She then stated that her rates for year 31/3/26 could not be due as she had been giving money to the Collector on account of all her rates for a very long time and she was under the impression that the amount of 1924 Rate, furnished in April last, was all that was due at that time, and it was after receiving that account she paid the Collector the £3. referred to.

Her Solicitor in 1924 sent a Cheque to the Rate Collector for £45 odd to clear off all rates due to that time.

On the 30th & 31st August, Mrs Crofts, L.G. Inspector attended; when I reported to her the amounts ascertained to be collected & not lodged by the Collector, and also the foregoing in reference to Mrs Kelly's case. She (Insp.r) interviewed the Collector after which they both called on Mrs Kelly, and on

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on returning, at the request of the Inspector, I undertook to ascertain from Mr Colfer, Solicitor, the amount of Cheque sent the Collector in 1924, & the rate period which it covered, the Collector also promised to obtain from the District Court Clerk particulars of Court Proceedings which were about to be taken against Mrs Kelly some time ago, & the Inspector informed me She would return later to inspect these particulars.

She directed me to furnish to all Ratepayers, who owe rates, Forms 60., giving details of the amounts due by them, 138 of these forms have since been sent out.

The amount collected & not lodged by the Rate Collector now amounts to £ 116 " 6 " 3½, this includes Mrs Kelly's payment of £3.

The Chairman of the Council reported that he had an interview with the L.S. Inspector in reference to the suspension of the Collector, & the Rate Collection generally, and explained the result of same, in detail to the meeting.
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Roche,

" That we tender to the Chairman
"of the Council our sincere thanks for the trouble"
"he has taken in connection with this matter, and"
"we assure him that we deeply appreciate his efforts"
"in the interests of the Council."

Passed unanimously.

No order made on the Clerk's report, as the matter was at present in the hands of the Inspector

Letter from Messrs M. Hearn & Son, dated 2nd Inst stating that on the 31st March last they handed the Rate Collector a cheque amounting to £65 . 13 . 3. in discharge of second Moiety Poor Rate, Down & DW Rate but they find they have overpaid the Collector to the extent of £4 " 10 . 0 amount of water rate, which sum they included in their first . moiety payment, and official receipts for the amount are on their hands.

They also drew the Council's attention to the fact

that

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they had not yet received the Official receipts for the second moiety.

The Acting Clerk stated that the amount of Water Rate:- £4-10-0 was lodged to the Council's credit in December last, but the second payment had not been credited.

Ordered,

That this matter be adjourned to next meeting, to enable the Council to obtain an explanation from Mr Kennedy, as soon as he is available.

The following letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors viz:-

30th August, 1927.

re:- Michael J. O'Kennedy.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of yesterday & beg to say that the Council's rights in regard to the poundage are governed by Order (101) (2) of the Public Bodies Order 1925; wherein it is stated that no payment of poundage shall be made by the Council to any Collector of Poor Rates, unless there is attached to his application for payment a certificate signed by the Clerk of the Council that he has lodged the arrears and the current moiety of the rates set out in his warrant. As the Council are required to withhold the required certificate until the deficit has been made good, this in effect allows them to retain the entire poundage now due.

The above opinion is unaffected by reason of the poundage having been assigned to Mr Forrestal, as the assignment to him is subject to any claims the Council have against the poundage.

(Signed) Colfer & Son.

M. Finn Esq
Clerk to the Urban Council

No order made.

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Letter from same dated 29th ult. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 25th August instructing them to take proceedings against the owner of houses in Rishtown occupied by Michael Mullery & Catherine Walsh, as the houses are in a dangerous condition.

They are proceeding under the Town's Improvement Clauses Act for an Order, that if the said premises are not repaired they can be demolished. They cannot have the summons, which would require to be served in Dublin, in time for the District Court on the 6th Inst. but hope to have it ready for the 13th Inst.

(Signed) Colfer & Son

No order made

A notification was received from the Commissioner of Valuation advising that Mr W. E. Murphy will commence the Annual revision of Valuation of the Urban District about the 24th Inst.

No order made.

An application was received from J. N. Scallan Esq. Returning Officer for use of two rooms in Tholsel for Polling Stations at forthcoming Election.

Ordered

That the application be granted

Letter from the Manager, National Bank dated 5th Inst. notifying the Council that his Directors have sanctioned a continuance of the overdraft of £600 until the 31st December next.

No order made

Letter from Andrew Cullen, Builder, dated 6th Inst. requesting permission to erect a scaffolding at Sir John Ivory School, John St.

Ordered

That the necessary permission be granted, subject to him being responsible for any accident that may occur to the

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the Public in consequence of its erection

Letter from Bryan Ryan, Chapel Lane, asking the Council to supply him with two sheets of corrugated iron to roof closet which has become rotten, he had put a new seat in at his own expense.

The Surveyor having stated that this tenant was endeavouring to improve the Council's property, which was in very bad repair, it was,

Ordered

That his application be granted.

Letters dated 29th August, and 2nd Inst, were received from the Hibernian Insurance Co relative to accident to one of the Council's casual workmen, & notifying that a settlement for a sum of £40 has been arrived at they also requested that the injured man's acknowledgement for compensation be forwarded, when a cheque to re-imburse the Council will be sent

Ordered,

That this form be forwarded to the Company.

Letter from the Irish B.P. Company dated 25th Inst applying for a renewal of their Petrol Licence from the 8th Inst. the fee of 5/ for same was enclosed.

Ordered

That the application be granted, subject to the usual conditions.

Letter from the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co dated 6th Inst. stating they propose to raise the height of one of their pumps, to do which it will be necessary to break the flags, & they requested the Council's permission to carry out this work

Ordered

That the permission be granted, the flags to be restored to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

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An application was received from John Murphy No1 John St for a licence to Store 2000 Gals of Petrol in his Pumps and Store at John St, the amount to be stored in Pumps not to exceed 1500 Gals, & that in store 500 gallons.

After a long discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. J.E. Walsh, and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the application to"
"store 1500 gallons in Petrol Pumps be granted, the"
"amount to be stored in his house to be limited to"
"forty gallons."

Passed unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported he had the necessary repairs carried out to house at Cockpit Lane lately occupied by Thos Howlett. He also inspected house at William St vacated by J. Ward, some repairs are needed to same at an Estimated cost of £2-5-0.

Some damage has been caused to bye wash at Dranagh reservoir by recent heavy floods

Portion of ceiling in Council Office appeared to be in a dangrous condition & he had portion of it taken down. The roofing timbers appear to be much decayed and extensive repairs are needed there to.
Ordered

That the Surveyor have necessary repairs carried out to house at William St, and that he prepare an Estimate of the probable cost of repairs to Office ceiling.

The Street Inspector reported that no cleansing of the surface of streets in No2 Area was carried out during the past fortnight.

The surface of the carriage way of New Ross Bridge is in a very dirty state, being covered with horse droppings.

The daily scavenging continues to be most unsatisfactory.

Ordered.

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Ordered

That the Contractor's attention be drawn to this matter & he be directed to have the matter attended to at once, otherwise the Surveyor will have the work carried out at his expense.

The following applications were received for tenancy of house at William St viz:-
Michael J. Dunne, William St, Edward Dinch, Charleton Hill, John Sinnott Cross Lane, & Edward Broaders

On the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand each Applicant was taken as being proposed.

The following voted:-

For Dunne — Mr P. N. O'Gorman 1.
" Dinch - Messrs Dunne, Cooney, D. Murphy, Dooley Power Butler & Hand 7
" Broaders - Messrs Doyle, Roche, & The Chairman 3
" Sinnott - Mr Walsh. 1

As Dinch had a clear majority over the other three applicants he was elected tenant

The following were applicants for Council's house at Ard na Greine:-
Gerald Delaney, Priory St, John Pennington South St, and William Peare Cross Lane.
On the Proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Hand Each applicant was taken as proposed.

The following voted:-

For Delaney - Messrs O'Gorman, Walsh, Doyle & J Roche 4
" Peare — Messrs Dunne, Cooney, D. Murphy, Dooley Power, Butler, Hand & The Chairman 8.
" Pennington — Nil —

The Chairman declared Peare elected.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th September 1924.

T. O. Mynicton

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o clock p.m. to transact business in connection with Main & Urban Roads

Present:- Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Joseph Roche
Vincent J. Doyle
James E. Walsh
Peter N. O'Gorman
John Hand
Richard Power
Laurence Dooley
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Austin Butler
and
Patrick J. Dunne.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the S Southern Rly Co dated 27th ult. acknowledging receipt of Council's communication in reference to condition of portion of Waterford Road, for the upkeep of which the Company are responsible, and asking the Council to refer them to any obligation under Statute or otherwise under which they are bound to keep the section of road in question in as good a condition as the remainder of the road.

They also noted the Council's observation in reference to the size of stone proposed to be used.

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be asked to advise them, of their Statutory power, under which they can compel the Company (to keep) to keep their portion of the road in as good repair as the remaining portion.

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Letter from the Roads Department dated 27th ult No Rm 32. acknowledging receipt of correspondence in reference to Waterford Road, & stating the matter is receiving attention.
No order made.

The Surveyor reported Mr Lynch, Contractor has delivered 19¼ tons river sand. A further supply of chippings & fine macadam has been delivered to various Depots on Main & Urban Roads amounting to 55 tons from Carrigbyrne Quarry.
He had forwarded an application to Mr Barry to Surveyor for an instalment of £200 on ac.
He had repairs carried out to surface of Boheen road, & loose macadam removed from Waterford Street & Roberecon Hill.
The Public Sewers at Upper Low St & Cook's Lane are partially obstructed, & he is having them attended to.

A long discussion took place in reference to the condition of Roberecon Hill, and it was Proposed by The Chairman, and Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That the Street Committee"
"inspect Roberecon & report on it's conditions to"
"next meeting of the Council."

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th September 1927.

V. O'Sullivan

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider letter received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in which he states that "arrangements should forthwith be made to secure the services of a suitable Collector, deal with any other business in connection with the Rate Collection, and elect a tenant to the vacant house at Tollyhouse Lane.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
James Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
Peter N. O'Gorman
John Hand
Richard Power
George Dooley
Laurence Dooley
Daniel Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Patrick J Dunne

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

When the Minutes of previous meeting were signed Mr O'Gorman referred to the death of James Fleming North St, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by the Chairman, and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we tender to Mrs Fleming"
"our sincere sympathy and condolence in"
"her bereavement, caused by the death of"
"her husband, the late Mr James Fleming,"
"and beg to assure her that we deeply regret"
"his death."

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The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs P. N. O'Gorman & James E. Walsh and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 122	Patk Ivory	£3-10-0	No 123	Patk Leacy	10/-
" 124	James J Shortall	£18-5-0	" 125	Dinothy Doran	£2-3-4
" 126	M J Dinn	£19-11-8	" 127	Petty Cash	£14-13-8
" 128	Petty Cash	£4-13-1	" 129	Thos Butler	£7-10-0
" 130	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	" 131	Patk Lynch	£3-7-4
" 132	Richard Murphy	£10-0-0	" 133	Petty Cash (Rot Loans)	£9-3-6

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 5th Inst. No G. 40404/1927 enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr M. J. Kennedy regarding his failure to account for rates collected by him, and pointing out that arrangements should forthwith be made to secure the services of a suitable Collector meantime the temporary services of Miss Dinn, Rent Collector may be continued.

The following is copy of letter addressed to Mr Kennedy viz:-

G 40404/1927
New Ross U. D.

5th September, 1927.

A. Chara, -

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th ultimo, and to state that he cannot accept your explanation as condoning your failure to account for the monies collected by you, and has directed the issue of an Order under Seal confirming your suspension, and thereby terminating your services."

A Second letter No G. 40404/27 dated 10th Inst was received from same enclosing duplicate of Order under Seal confirming the suspension imposed on Mr M. J. Kennedy, by the New Ross Urban District Council.

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On the proposal of Mr Walsh,
Seconded by Mr Dunne, a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the Ministry to sanction the appointment of a Temporary Rate & Rent Collector.

Proposed by Mr D. Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr Thos Cooney,

"That a special meeting"
"of the Council be held on Tuesday, 20th Inst. at"
"½ 30 o'clock, to consider applications, and"
"appoint a temporary Rate & Rent Collector for"
"a period of six months."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr P. N. O'Gorman, and
Seconded by Mr J. E. Walsh

"That Poundage at"
"the rate of ninepence in the pound on rents,"
"and rates for years ending 31/3/26 and 31/3/27,"
"and at the rate of sixpence in the pound on"
"rates for year ending 31st March, 1928, be allowed"
"the temporary Collector, he to enter into a Fidelity Bond"
"of £300 with an approved Insurance Co in respect of the collection"
"of 1926, '27, & '28 Rate & with two Sureties in a Bond of £60, for the collection"
"of all collectable rates of 1926 & 27 within six months."

Passed unanimously.

Letters of acknowledgement were received from Right Rev. Dean Rossiter P.P. Mrs Diemey & John J. Meehan for vote of Sympathy passed with them on the death of Canon Meehan P.P., & from Mr M. Roche, North St for resolution of sympathy passed with him on the death of his brother in-law, Mr Patrick Nolan.

Letter from Mr E. D. Hearn in reference to overpayment of water rate, which was adjourned from last meeting was considered, and the members were of opinion that Mr Kennedy was responsible for the amount.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

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Ordered,

That the Acting Clerk write Mr Jas O'Kennedy and ask him to furnish the Council with Mr Michael O'Kennedy's address.

The following letter was received from Mrs Bridget Kelly, Conduit Lane :-

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The NewRoss Urban Council.

I have received your communication in reference to rates. Last May I paid the Collector £3. (three pounds) and I did not get any receipt for this amount.

Yours truly

Bridget Kelly.

The Acting Clerk stated that this amount was already included in the total reported at last meeting to be collected & not lodged, and there was now

No order made.

The Acting Clerk reported that the following sums have since been ascertained to have been collected, and not lodged :-

John Begley, Rates, £2-3-6, Patrick Maddock £1-15-3 Simon Bailey 4-4, Margaret Kavanagh 1/2, William Barty 11-6, John Bowe, 10-0, Laurence Harney, 15-0, St Thomas's Catholic Association £2-0-0, Mrs B. Treacy £1-0-0, Rpts Robert Quinn 4/10½, John Hueston 11-0, Thos Boyle 15/8, Total £10-15-3½, The Collector admitted that these sums had been received by him.

No order made.

Letter from the NewRoss Gas & Electricity Supply Co dated 13th inst notifying that they have been unable to light the lamp at Mountgarrett Lane as Mr Brewer has removed the Bracket from his house.

A discussion took place, during which it was pointed

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out that it might be possible to have a lamp, which is erected farther up the street, and which is not in use at present, erected near this place, eventually it was Ordered,

That the Street Committee inspect this lamp and select a suitable site for its re erection near Mountgarret Lane, and the Company be asked to Estimate the cost of it removal, and re-erection at at the latter place.

Letter from Peter Dahan, Contractor, dated 13th Inst, in reference to the removal of broken Glass &c from the Manure heaps. He has picked out an enormus quantity, but if he is compelled to have them completely turned the cost will be enormous.

If the heaps are sold at a price lower than their value on account of this he is prepared to allow 4/6 or 10/ in lieu of removing the rubbish.

Ordered,

That the Contractor be informed the Manure heaps are to be made up to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor within one month, otherwise the Council will have the work done at his Expense.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past week there has been an attempt made to cleanse some of the Streets in No 2 Area

The Daily scavenging on the whole continues to be most unsatisfactory.

The public Lamps are lighting at night as per Contract.

No order made.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 20th September '27.

P. O. Byrne

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A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at ½ 30 oclock p.m. to consider letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health relative to the arrears of rent due by the Council's tenants, and take such action in reference to it as may be considered necessary, also to appoint a temporary Rate & Rent Collector, and consider Tenders for repair of house lately occupied by Patrick Trace.

Present - Messrs J Murphy, Presiding
T. Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Roche
Peter N. O'Gorman
John Hand
Richard Power
James E. Walsh
Laurence Dooley
Thomas Cooney
Daniel Murphy
Michael Roche
and
Austin P. Butler

That portion of the Minutes of last meeting on which the resolution authorising the holding of this special meeting was recorded, was read.

In connection with the order made at last meeting directing that repairs to the house at Jollyhouse Lane, lately occupied by Patrick Trace at an Estimated cost of £13 be carried out by the Surveyor, the Clerk stated that the Surveyor and he agreed that it was necessary to invite Tenders for the work having regard to the amount of the estimated cost of same, and he submitted a specification prepared by the Town Surveyor, which however, the meeting did not approve of.

There was no Tender received for carrying out the work specified by the Surveyor, and the Clerk stated that only one Contractor called to the Office to inspect the specification.

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After a short discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and,
Seconded by Mr Power,

"That the Housing Committee"
"meet in the Council Office at 6.30. on Friday evening"
"to inspect this house, and decide upon the repairs"
"absolutely necessary to be carried out on it at present."

Passed unanimously

The letter received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 8th Inst No H 346/15/86/1924 requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the arrears due by each of the Council's tenants, and the steps taken by the Council to recover the Arrears, which was adjourned from previous meeting, was considered.

The Clerk submitted the weekly Sheet showing the amount of arrears due by each tenant according to it.

The list was examined at length, the amount due by each individual tenant being considered fully, after which the following resolution was:-
Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That the Tenants who owe one"
"months rent and over be informed that if a substantial"
"payment is not made upon the amount due, by next"
"meeting of the Council, steps will have to be taken to"
"obtain possession of the house occupied by each such"
"tenant; also that the Sureties be notified of the amount"
"due by the Tenants for whom they are Surety."

Passed, Mr Daniel Murphy dissenting

With reference to the case of Patrick Donohoe, a tenant of one of the Council's old houses (which passed to the Council on the expiration of a lease, and is not a house built under The Housing of the Working Classes Acts) the arrears of rent due on it being £4-2-0, it was pointed out that Donohoe went some time ago to Liverpool to seek work, and is at present unemployed according to his wife. It was

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Proposed by the Chairman

"That the Councils Solicitors be"
"instructed to take up possession of the house" but the proposition was not seconded. It was however suggested as an alternative that Proceedings be taken to obtain a Decree for the amount due with a view to its recovery by this means.

After further discussion it was:-
Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Patrick Donohoe be allowed"
"a fortnight in which to make a substantial payment"
"upon amount of rent due by him, failing which"
"possession of the house will be taken up."

Passed, Mr Daniel Murphy dissenting

Ordered

"That in all cases in future in which persons are elected tenants of the houses at Ard-na-Treine, or Town Wall, they be required to enter into security for the payment of the rent & fulfilment of the other conditions embodied in the existing agreement applicable to these houses

Appointment of Temporary Rate & Rent Collector.

The following was the only application received for the appointment:-

New Ross
20th September, 1927

A Dhuine Uasail,

I beg to apply for the position of Temporary Rate & Rent Collector for the New Ross Urban District, in accordance with the terms of your advertisement.

If appointed I shall do my utmost to carry out the wishes of the Council, and am prepared to enter into the required Bond, in due course

Mise le meas
Elizabeth A. Finn.

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Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr George Dooley,

"That Miss Elizabeth"
"A. Finn be appointed temporary Rate & Rent"
"Collector, subject to the sanction of the Minister"
"for Local Government & Public Health, and to"
"the advertised conditions as decided at last"
"meeting viz:- that a poundage of ninepence upon"
"all rents, and also upon all outstanding Rates"
"collected for years ending 31st March, 1926 & 31st March"
"1924 be paid, and a poundage rate of sixpence on"
"all rates collected for year ending 31st March, 1928,"
"she to enter into a Fidelity Bond of an approved"
"Insurance Society in the sum of £300 in respect of"
"the collection of all outstanding rates for years"
"1926, 1927, & 1928, and also enter into a Bond with"
"two approved Sureties in the sum of £50 for the"
"collection of all outstanding collectable rates"
"for financial years ending 31st March, 1926, and"
"31st March, 1927, within six months"

Passed unanimously.

This concluded the business of the special meeting, and

The Members separated

V. O Mypicaos

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Friday, 23rd September, 1927.

A meting of the Housing & Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 o'clock to inspect the Council's house at Tollyhouse Lane, lately occupied by Patrick Grace, and give directions as to the repairs to be carried out on it.

Present :- Messrs John Murphy, Chairman of Council and Peter N. O'Gorman.

The Committee, accompanied by the Surveyor & Clerk proceeded to inspect the house, and having examined it directed that the following work be carried out viz:- Provide and fix new cooker in living room, tenant to pay half cost of same in weekly instalments. Patch floor of same in concrete cement, Restore broken Glass, Fix new fasteners and sash lines to windows as required, re-hang back door, and fix lid on Gully Trap in yard.

The Committee decided not to paint or limewash the house, or repair plaster, after which

The Members separated.

J. O'Connell

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A meeting of The Kenmare Urban District was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to transact such business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including any in connection with the Rate Collection, and Consider Plans, Specification and Estimate of Sewer extension at Rosbercon.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
John Hand
Joseph Roche
Laurence Dooley
Charles D'Hearn
Vincent A. Doyle
Thomas and Cooney.

The Minutes of the Special meeting were read and signed and those of the ordinary meeting were signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 16th Instant No S.43088/1927 intimating that he has been requested by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to co-operate in impressing on the public the risks attendant on unauthorized interference with the transmission lines of the Shannon Scheme.

Warning Notices accompanied the letter which the Minister requested to be displayed prominently.

The Clerk stated that he got the Notices posted around town, and also in the Council office, and this was approved of.

No Order Made.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 16th Inst No - the

Letter from the Secretary of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Control and regulation of road traffic, dated 26th September inviting the views of the Council on the subject of the control and regulation of road traffic in all its aspects.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to a meeting of the Street Committee to be held at 7.30 on Thursday, 29th Inst. with a direction that they furnish replies to the Queries embodied in it.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health

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dated 26th September Rog 44034/24 enclosing Query Form, and Declaration Form in connection with the appointment of Elizabeth A. Finn as Temporary Rate Collector, and enquiring if the position was duly advertised.

The Query Form, with reply to each Query, was submitted and considered in detail, after which it was,

Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by Mr Laurence Dooley "That the sureties named in the "Query Form, and also the replies to the different Queries be "approved of by the Council".

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Hibernian Insurance Co, dated 19th Inst. enclosing cheque value £40 in favour of Denis Hennessy, compensation to him for injury received in the employment of the Council, and also a Cheque for £4-15-4 payable to the Council to re-imburse them for weekly Compensation paid Hennessy.

The Clerk stated that he handed Hennessy the Cheque payable to him and obtained a receipt, and necessary Form of Discharge, which he forwarded the Company, and lodged the Cheque for £4-15-4 to the Credit of the Council and this was approved of.

No Order Made.

Letter from Mrs Fleming, North St, dated 20th Inst. acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of sympathy passed by the Council with her on the death of her husband, the late Mr James Fleming.

No Order Made.

An application, dated 24th Inst was received from James Rossiter, builder, for permission to erect a scaffolding outside store of Mr John Murphy, Bridge Quay.

Ordered

That the application be granted subject to the usual conditions, that he be responsible for any accident to the public that may result from its erection, and also that it be erected to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Letter from the Newross Gas and Electricity Supply Company, dated 27th September 1924 quoting £1-5-0 for removal of Lamp post outside Mr Whelan's house, Irishtown, to about twenty-eight feet to the West of the Cross and facing Drongarret Lane

Proposed by Mr Hands and
Seconded by Mr Cooney "That the proposal of the Gas Company, dated

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"dated 24th Sept. quoting £1-5-0 for removal of lamp post"
"referred to, from its present and its re-erection in the position"
"indicated in their letter for the sum of £1-5-0 be accepted."
Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Secretary of the School Meals Committee, dated 26th Inst. Stating that the first meeting of the School Meals Committee, since the receipt of Mrs Croft's report, was held on the 20th Inst.

The Committee, having carefully considered the suggestions made by her agreed that with the limited funds supplied it would be impossible to provide soup daily to an average of 180 children. But for the generosity of the Town Hall Committee who subscribed £22-15-0 the usual bread could not be supplied to the schools during part of the year. Therefore unless a supplementary grant could be got the committee see no way of improving the conditions of last year.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

"That the School Meals Committee be informed the Council"
"cannot increase the amount contributed annually for the"
"provision of meals for children attending School in the District."

On the suggestion of Mr Cooley it was agreed to ask the Committee to supply butter, or jam, with the bread to the children.

A letter, dated 26th Inst was received from the late Collector, Mr M. J. O'Kennedy stating that he was looking into Mr Hearn's case (a claim by Mr Hearn for a refund of £4-10-0, water rent paid him twice for year ending 31st March 1927) before he came away but did not finish. If Mr Hearn gave him two cheques for the same amount he must have then paid him the water rent twice, and he thinks it unfair for him to be held responsible for the mistakes of Mr Hearn's staff. However he will admit he got paid water rent twice if Mr Hearn's cheques are for the same amount.

Mr Hearn, who was present at the meeting, stated that application was made twice for the water rent.

Ordered.

That a copy of this letter be forwarded to Mr Hearn for his observations, and reply, a copy of the latter to be forwarded to Mr O'Kennedy on receipt of it from Mr Hearn.

The Clerk submitted a Schedule (Form 53) of uncollected Poor and Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1927 showing amounts which

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the Finance Committee recommended to be cancelled.

The lists were examined by some of the members present, after which the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Dooley viz:-

"That sums of First Society Poor Rate amounting"
"to £154-1-3, including £19-16-11, on vacant premises, and sums of second Society"
"amounting to £154-14-6½, including £19-11-5 on vacant premises be cancelled"
"for year ending 31st March 1925; also sums of First Society Town Rate amount-"
"-ing to £159-0-4½, including £16-5-9 vacant premises, and sums of second "
"Society Town Rate amounting to £160-5-6, including £16-18-0 on vacant "
"premises be likewise cancelled subject to the approval of the Minister for "
"Local Government and Public Health."

Passed, Mr Roche dissenting.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks no attempt whatever was made to cleanse the streets in No 2 Area. The daily scavenging continues to be, on the whole, most unsatisfactory.

The public lamps were lighted at night as per contract.

Ordered.

That a copy of that portion of the report dealing with the cleansing of the streets be furnished to the Contractor.

A discussion took place respecting the posting of Bills or Posters on the Notice Boards of the Tholsel and the Cross at Irishtown, also exhibiting Posters on Boards on or against the '98 Monument or Dauberny Fountain, and it was,

Ordered

"That the local Bill Poster be informed the Council will not, in future, "permit Notices or Bills to be posted on the official Notice Boards of the Council, which "are affixed to the Tholsel, or the Cross at Irishtown, or the display of Posters on "Boards at the Dauberny Fountain, the '98 Monument, or the Tholsel, and that anyone "found posting them on these places, or exhibiting them on Notice Boards at the "places prohibited, will be prosecuted".

It was also Ordered that the Surveyor get those Posters already on the Cross at Irishtown, and Tholsel, removed and the words "Post no Bills" printed on Cross of Irishtown.

This concluded the business and,

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 11th October 1924.

P. O. Mynie-ole

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An adjourned quarterly meeting was held this evening at 8 o'clock, p.m., to transact business in connection with the maintenance of Main and Urban Roads.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
John Hand.
Joseph Roche.
Lee. Dooley.
Charles D. Hearn.
Vincent A. Doyle.
and
Thos. Cooney.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that 1,700 superficial yards of the surface of Mary St., had been sprayed and gritted with Spramex. A few perches still remained unsprayed. It was impossible to get the surface sufficiently dry to complete this work owing to unfavourable weather.

About 4,000 superficial yards of Cherry Road and Waterford Road (Main Road Contract) had also been sprayed and gritted. He received a telegram from Mr. Barry, County Surveyor, to return the Tar boilers on Monday last. He engaged Mr. Roche's lorry (Ballyanne) for this purpose. One boiler was returned on Friday last and another to-day. Ten tons of Spramex were received from Messrs. Fleming & Co., Dublin. About two tons were used on Mary St., and five tons on Main roads. Three tons remain on hands. He (Surveyor) is at present in treaty with Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, Kilkenny, with a view to securing the services of two boilers to complete spraying operations on Waterford Road.

About 100 tons of chippings have been received to date from the Parnell Quarries and 102 tons from the Wexford County Council Quarries at Ballinaboola and Carrigbyrne. About 32 tons

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unbroken stones have also been delivered from Ballyhead Quarries by Fr. Carroll. He is experiencing some difficulty in having those broken to the specified guage; viz:- two inches. Patrick Murphy, William St., who recently made application to the Council for employment was engaged on this work. He broke 1/4 cubic yards and then ceased work.

Repairs have been carried out to the surfaces of Rosbercon, Wexford St., Coopers Lane, the Quay, and Bosheen Road. Extensive repairs are still required to Michael Street; College Road, Cross Lane and Irishtown.

He has had the necessary repairs carried out to roof of Councilshouse in occupation of Mr. D. Murphy, William St., and also to house recently vacated by Mrs. Kavanagh, Ard-na-Greine.

NO ORDER MADE.

Fr. Hand drew attention to a sewer or surface trap at Rosbercon Hill which he stated was totally inadequate to carry off the water flowing in the channel of the road and suggested that an enlarged trap be substituted for it.

The Surveyor suggested that the best way to deal with the matter would be to construct a built trap, similar to others already erected, near the site of the one referred to by Fr. Hand, the cost of which he estimated at £10.

It was decided to adjourn the further consideration of the matter to next meeting, the Surveyor to furnish to it, an estimate of the cost of providing, and fixing, a suitable trap, or otherwise effectually remedying the defect complained of.

Letter from P. Tierney, Quay St; dated 15th Sept; 1927, asking to have stones spread over the surface of Coopers Lane, as its condition is not satisfactory at present.

The Surveyor having stated that metalling was put on

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put on it, there was NO ORDER MADE beyond directing that P. Tierney be informed of this.

The meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday 11th October, 1927.

T. O'Sullivan

Monday, 3rd October, 1927.

A monthly meeting of the Council to be held this day at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

No member of the Council attended.

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, 11th October, 1927.

T. O'Sullivan

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, including any in connection with the collection of the rate, also elect a tenant for house in Church Lane; lately occupied by Richard Kerrigan.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding
Peter N. O'Gorman,
George Dooley,
Laurence Dooley,
Michael Roche,
Jos. Roche,
Vincent A. Doyle,
Mk. J. Dunne,
Rd. Power,
Thos. Cooney,
D. Murphy,
John Hand.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs. Vincent A. Doyle, and Geo. Dooley, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued, viz.:-

No.	134.	Petty Cash.	£5-10-1	No. 135.	Peter Gahan. £63-1-9
"	136.	J. B. Hearn.	£2-9-11	" 137.	Glenfield & Kennedy. £6-9-2
"	138.	Jas. Murphy.	£35-18-0	" 139.	T. J. Costelloe. 13-6
"	140.	Agnes Browne.	£1-19-9	" 141.	Agnes Browne. £3-15-10
"	142.	Hely's Ltd.	£2-1-3	" 142.	Gr. Southern Rlys. £45-17-4
"	144.	J. B. Boyd.	£2-7-6	" 145.	John Ryan. £2-5-0
"	146.	Pk. Evoy.	£-10-6	" 147.	John Furlong. £4-7-6
"	148.	Hibernian Insur. Co.	£2-5-0	" 149.	J. J. Shortall. 16-7
"	150.	Stephen Carroll.	£22-14-2.	" 151.	Fleming & Co. £68-0-7
"	152.	Thos. Butler.	£7-10-0	" 153.	Thos. Butler. £5-8-4
"	154.	J. J. Shortall.	£18-5-4	" 155.	M. J. Finn £19-11-8
"	156.	M. J. Finn	£6-5-0	" 157.	Same. £1-17-6

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No. 158. T. Doran. £2-3-4. No. 159. E.A. Finn. £10-0-0
" 160. J. O'Regan. £15-0-0 " 161. Petty Cash. 21-1-1.
" 162 Petty Cash. 21-10-4.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 4th inst. No. 46122/27 requesting to be furnished on forms enclosed, with a preliminary estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1929, in connection with provision of meals for children attending National Schools, also a return of the realised and estimated expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1928.

ORDERED.

That the estimates be furnished as soon as possible.

Letter from same dated 6th inst., asking for particulars of rents paid for housing in the District at mid-October, as same is required in connection with the periodical enquiries into the cost of living in the Free State.

ORDERED.

That the necessary particulars be furnished.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 10th inst. forwarding schedule of his decisions on Appeals to him in the Urban District.

The Clerk submitted the schedule for the inspection of the Council and reported that public notice had been given of its receipt.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from Miss Freaney, Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners, dated 4th inst., informing the Council that the Board has decided to clean their portion of the Quay, and requesting permission to dump the rubbish at

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Town Wall.

PROPOSED by Mr. Mcl. Roche, and,
SECONDED by Mr. Power,

"That the Secretary"
"be informed that the Council will not"
"object to the proposal of the Commissioners"
"to dump rubbish in the vacant space at"
"Town Wall, provided it is not dumped"
"within the prohibited distance of the"
"public road or street."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from Miss Agnes Browne, North St., dated 4th inst., asking for payment of superannuation due to her deceased father, the late John J. Browne, retired Rate and Rent Collector, and enclosing an indemnity signed by her for £5-15-7.

The Chairman explained that Miss Browne, desired to avoid the expense of taking out administration to her father's small estate, hence application could not be made by his Executor.

The meeting was unanimously of opinion that Miss Browne's indemnity sufficiently protected the Council against loss in the event of another claim being made, accordingly it was:

PROPOSED by Mr. D. Murphy, and,
SECONDED by Mr. Cooney.

"That Miss Browne be"
"paid the amount of superannuation due to"
"her late father to the date of his death".

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association pointing out that his Executive had decided to publish a number of guides guaranteeing the free distribution, which is necessary for a good guide, and requesting

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requesting from the Council the sole rights to their official guide for at least two years.

The Council will have no liability in connection with the guide, but will receive gratis as many free copies as are considered necessary.

PROPOSED by Mr. G. Dooley, and,
SECONDED by the Chairman,

"That the permission"
"asked for by the Irish Tourist Association"
"to issue an Official Guide of New Ross, be"
"granted, the Association to have the sole"
"right to same for a period of two years,"
"subject to the condition that no financial"
"liability whatever will attach to the Council"
"in connection with the matter."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from Peter Gahan, Contractor for scavenging of the streets, dated 11th inst., drawing attention to the continuous dumping of ashes and other refuse after the cleansing of the streets, particularly Michael Street, Nunnery Lane, etc,

The Lane off Conduit Street is every day in a very filthy condition, and a considerable amount of time is lost in cleansing of same; when he spoke to those putting the stuff there, he was told he was paid for cleansing the streets.

A discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which it was pointed out, that with regard to the complaint respecting Stable Lane, shop sweepings and other refuse were deposited in it by those persons residing in South Street whose premises at the rere open on to it, viz:- Mrs. O'Brien; Mrs. Peter Murphy, and the Reps. of P. Byrne.

ORDERED:-

That these persons be informed the Council cannot permit the dumping of shop-sweepings, ashes, etc., in Stable Lane, but that

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all such should be placed in a covered bin in the lane on the days fixed for the cleansing of the lower portion of the town; when the contents of the bins will be removed by the contractor.

The following letter was received from Mr. C. D. Hearn, (Messrs. M. Hearn & Son.) relative to the reply received from the late Rent and Rate Collector respecting a payment of £4-10-0, made twice for water Rent:-

30th September, '27.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. M. O'Kennedy, (late Rate Collector to the Council) relative to our overpayment of water rent for the period 1926/1927, and for which we are claiming refund of £4-10-0.

As we hold a memorandum from Mr. O'Kennedy, setting forth the items demanded in respect of second moiety, and which includes the water rent, we take great exception to his remarks, contained in his letter attributing carelessness on the part of our staff, and which we consider absolutely unwarranted.

With regard to his remark re payments we desire to say that we hold the official receipts for our first moiety payment including Water Rent amounting in all to £65-13-3. Following on his memorandum setting forth what was due for payment in respect of the second moiety we gave Mr. O'Kennedy a cheque for £65-13-3. on 31/3/'27, which included the overpayment of Water Rent. We hold his signed acknowledgment of receipt of cheque in respect of the various items which are set out in detail thereon.

We again desire to draw the attention of your Council to the fact that we have not yet received the official

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official receipts in respect of this second moiety payment.

Should your Council so desire, we shall be glad to produce Mr. Kennedy's signed acknowlgment of our payment in respect of second moiety upon which the Water Rent (overpaid) appears.

Yours very truly,
C. J. Hearn,
Per pro. J. Hearn & Son.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Town Surveyor reported that since his previous report on the subject, nothing has been done to prepare manure at Town Wall Depot for sale. He enclosed copies of correspondence which passed between him and the Contractor in which on the 9th July, he directed the attention of the Contractor to the negligent manner in which his workmen are attempting to make up the manure heaps, they are not removing broken glass, etc., from it. On 6th August he pointed out that no attempt had been made to clear up Depot and prepare heaps for sale.

The Surveyor also stated verbally that the manure could not possibly be sold in its present condition, and pointed out that no Tenders had been received for any, for a long time.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. J. Roche:-

"That the Surveyor get"
"the manure made up at Mr. Gahan's expense;"
"at a cost not exceeding £6.10.0."

To this the following Amendment was:-

PROPOSED by Mr. Power, and,
SECONDED by Mr. Hand,

"That Mr. Gahan get another"

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"week to make up the heaps, and if"
"he does not make them, the Surveyor"
"get the work done."
The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-
FOR:- Messrs. Cooney, D. Murphy, Power, J. Hand, G. Dooley, Doyle and Mel. Roche. 7.
AGAINST:- Messrs. Dunne, G. Dooley, O'Gorman, Joseph Roche, and the Chairman. 5.
The Chairman declared the Amendment passed.

With reference to the Fidelity Bond of £300, to be given by Miss E. A. Finn, who was appointed Temporary Rent and Rate Collector, the Clerk submitted a telegram received from the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd., as follows:- "Bond accepted sending cover to-night writing." He explained that owing to the delay in receiving final information from the Company as to the issue of the Bond, he was unable to forward Queries and Replies to same, which were approved of at last meeting, to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; as attached to one of the Queries was a direction to submit the Bond for inspection.
NO ORDER MADE.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORTS.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks, practically no scavenging was done to surface of streets in No. 2 Area, the scavenging continues on the whole to be unsatisfactory.
The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per contract.
NO ORDER MADE.

Fr. Cooney drew

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Mr. Cooney drew attention to the great inconvenience caused to persons having business to transact at the Circuit Courts, owing to the fact that they were only held at Wexford. He pointed out that the proposal to have the Court House at New Ross re-opened was strongly supported in the belief that Courts would be held alternately in New Ross. After some further discussion it was:-

PROPOSED by Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED by The Chairman,

"That we, the New Ross
"Urban District Council, in meeting assemb-
"-ed, desire to draw the attention of the
"Minister of Justice to the very serious
"inconvenience caused to litigants, Jurors,
"and others, whose business requires
"them to attend at Circuit Courts; owing
"to the long distance they have to travel
"in many cases; to the Courts, and they
"therefore respectfully, and earnestly, request
"the Minister to give the necessary instruct-
"-ions to have such arrangments made as
"will insure the holding of these courts
"alternately in the four principal Towns of
"the County Wexford."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ORDERED:-

That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Minister of Justice with a request that it may receive his favourable consideration.

On the suggestion of Mr. Doyle, it was:-

ORDERED:-

That a copy be also sent to the Solicitors in Town, and they be asked to co-operate with the Council in their endeavour to have a Circuit Court held in New Ross, and also to the four members of An Dáil for the County Wexford.

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A number of bills, which are entered in detail at the commencement of the minutes, and which were examined by the Chairman as the only member of the Finance Committee who attended a meeting of that Committee which was summoned, were examined by members, and it was:-

PROPOSED by Mr. George Dooley, and,
SECONDED by Mr. Doyle,

"That the accounts now submitted be passed for payment."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Surveyor reported that he was preparing specification for repair to roof and ceiling of Tholsel Building. The work may now be advertised for Tender. The estimated cost being £59-10-0.

It was decided to defer advertising for Tenders to next meeting of the Council, when the specification will be considered by the meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th October, 1927.

T. O'Sullivan

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Tuesday, 11th October, 1927.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, p.m. to transact business in connection with Urban and Main Roads.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
P. N. O'Gorman,
Geo. Dooley,
Lee. Dooley,
Pel. Roche,
Jos. Roche,
Vincent A. Doyle.
P. J. Dunne,
Richard Power,
Thos. Cooney,
D. Murphy,
and
John Hand.

The Town Surveyor reported that since last meeting about forty-three tons of chippings have been delivered from the Parnell Quarries, and Mr. Lynch has delivered 10½ tons of river gravel in accordance with his contract. He estimates the cost of constructing proposed surface trap at Rosbercon to be £8..18-0

He also enclosed copy of correspondence which has passed between him and the County Surveyor, Mr. Barry, in reference to the Main Roads contract, and submitted details of expenditure on same to 30th September amounting to £309-8-6., including £5-6-3, haulage of Tar Boilers. He is in treaty with Mr. Bowen, Co. Surveyor, Kilkenny, and Mr. O'Neill, District Surveyor, New Ross, regarding the use of Tar Boilers for surface spraying Main Roads, and expects that both boilers will be delivered within the next few days.

Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, Kilkenny,

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has agreed to hire one Boiler at a cost of £1 per day, which does not include days on which the Boiler will not be working. All their Boilers are busily engaged at the present time; and will be while the weather remains suitable for harring, he will however let the Urban Council have one for a few weeks to oblige, although he is not at all anxious to hire for boilers.

PROPOSED by Mr. O' Gorman, and
SECONDED by Mr. Joseph Roche,

"That the Town Surveyor"
"be authorised to hire a Ter Boiler from"
"the Kilkenny Co. Council at the cost of"
"one pound per day."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A discussion took place respecting the construction of the Trap at Rosbercon referred to in the report of the Surveyor, and the following resolution was:-

PROPOSED by Mr. Hand, and,
SECONDED by Mr. D. Dooley:-

"That the Surveyor"
"have the Trap constructed at a cost"
"not exceeding £8."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Town Surveyor also submitted copies of letters addressed by him to the Contractor drawing his attention to the necessity of having the surface Traps cleaned, and the grass cut; and removed, also the neglected condition of the water channels and surface at Irishtown. On the 8th July he informed him if the work of cleansing the Surface Traps is not carried out promptly as occasion requires, he will have no option but to make corresponding deductions from his contract price, or have such work carried out at

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at his expense.

After some discussion, during which it was pointed out that if the traps were not cleaned when necessary, the streets would be flooded when heavy rain falls, it was:-
PROPOSED by Fr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED by Fr. Joseph Roche,

"That the Surveyor"
"be instructed to get the traps cleaned at"
"the Contractor's expense, if the latter does"
"not get the work carried out in a reason-"
"able time."

PASSED, Messrs. Cooney, Hand, and D. Murphy, dissenting

This concluded the business in connection with Road maintenance, and,

The meeting adjourned.

T. O'Connor

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Tuesday, 20th October, 1924.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at ½ 30 oclock p.m. to consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, sanctioning the appointment of Miss E.A. Finn as Temporary Rate Collector, provided Fidelity Bond is increased from £300 to £1000, and take such action thereon as may be considered necessary.

Present – Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding.
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Doolen
Peter N. O'Gorman
Vincent A. Doyle
and
Joseph Roche

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 15th Instant No. 9.47984/1924 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 12th Inst. and stating that he sanctions the appointment of Miss E.A. Finn as Temporary Rate Collector subject to the amount of the Fidelity Guarantee being increased to £1000.

One set of Queries was returned, together with the Declaration Form which is noted.

He presumed that a personal Surety Bond in respect of the 1924/28 collection is also provided.

The meeting considered the letter at some length, after which the following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That having considered"
"the letter from the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health expressing sanction to the"
"appointment of Miss E.A. Finn as Temporary Rate"
"Collector, subject to the Fidelity Guarantee being"
"increased to £1000, we respectfully request the Minister"
to

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"to sanction the appointment without this condition"
"so that the collection of the outstanding rate may"
"be proceeded with immediately, as the Council"
"require money very badly at present."

"When, after very careful consideration, the Council"
"fixed the amount at £300, they were, and are now,"
"perfectly satisfied it was entirely adequate, and had"
"in mind that the amount of the Bond of the late"
"Rate Collector, who was a permanent Officer, and"
"was required under it to close his collection, was"
"only £550."

"They earnestly request therefore that in order"
"to avoid the delay in arranging an increase of"
"the Fidelity Bond from £300 to £1000 that the Minister"
"will accede to their request."

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Minister be asked to kindly intimate his decision as soon as possible.

With reference to the paragraph in the letter in which it is stated that the Minister presumes a personal Surety Bond in respect of the 1924/28 collection is also provided it was:-

Ordered

That he be informed the Fidelity Bond of £300 is intended to cover the collection of the 1924/28 rate, and in addition the balance of the outstanding rates for 1926 and 1927, after cancellation of uncollectable rates, as stated in the resolution appointing Miss Dinn (copy of which has been sent to Ministry) and that the Personal Surety Bond of £50 is intended to guarantee the close of the 1926, and 1924, collection within six months from the date of sanction of appointment.

This concluded the business, and

The Members separated

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Tuesday 25th October, 1924.

A Quarterly meeting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 4 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith; including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

Present - Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
Peter T. O'Gorman
Laurence Dooley
John Hand
Richard Power
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

A Quorum did not attend until 4.35 O'clock

Passed

The Chairman having taken the Chair referred at some length to the death of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, the Cardinal Primate of All-Ireland, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr O'Gorman, who dwelt on the loss which Church & Country had sustained by his death:-

"That we, the New Ross Urban District Council,"
"having learned with very deep regret of the death of"
"His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, the Cardinal"
"Primate of All Ireland, desire to place on record our"
"deep sense of the loss which Holy Church & Ireland have"
"sustained. By his death a great Prelate and devoted"
"son of Ireland has passed away - we pray - to enjoy"
"the reward of his devoted labours for Church & Country."
"In this hour of sorrow we wish to tender our"
"sincere sympathy and condolence to the Right"
"Rev. Monsignor Quinn, Dean of Armagh, and the"
"Priests of the Archdiocese, and to assure them"
"that we deeply regret the death of His Eminence,"
"and as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn"
"this meeting without transacting any business."

Passed in respectful silence, all the Members standing.

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Proposed by the Chairman, and,
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

"That the Quarterly meeting"
"of the Council be adjourned to 8th November at 8"
"o'clock p.m., the Clerk to call a special meeting"
"of the Council in the meantime, if any urgent"
"business requires to be attended to".

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th November 1925.

V. O. Mythicado

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Tuesday, 25th October, 1927.

A meting of the Urban Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including any in connection with the Rate Collection.

Present- Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
Peter T. O'Gorman
Laurence Dooley
John Hand
Richard Power,
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Quarterly meeting adjourning that meeting owing to the death of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, there was no Municipal business transacted, and, On the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr O'Gorman, it was decided to adjourn the meeting to 8th November, the Clerk to call a special meeting of the Council in the meantime if any urgent business requires to be attended to.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 8th November 1927.

V. O'Byrnes

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Tuesday. 8th. November 1927.

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 4.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, Sign Warrants for the collection of the Rates for year ending 31st. March 1928, and for the balance of 1926 and 1927, elect a Member of the Technical Instruction Committee.

Present Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding.
Austin A Butler
James E Walsh
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Dooley
Richard Power
Patrick J Dunne
Thomas Cooney
Vincent A Doyle
and
Peter D. O'Gorman

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs V. A. Doyle and James E Walsh. and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 163 " Fleming Geo £32.12.0; Waterford and New Ross Port Sanitary authority £8.6.0
" 166 " Brooks Thomas & Co £4.8.6; Dollard Ltd. Dublin 15.5
" 170 " Great So'n Railway £35.9.4; 172 " Patrick Leacy £2.0.0
" 174 " Peter Gahan £41.3.3; 176 " James Murphy £1.15.6
" 178 " M. J Flinn £19.11.6; 180 " Petty Cash £16.5.5
" 182 " Thomas Butler £5.8.4; 184 Dr G. A Hickey £4.10.0
" 186 " Harbour Commissioners 10.2; 188 Agnes Browne £1.6.2
" 164 Parnell Quarries £66.2.5; 169 Hibernian Insurance Co £1.55
" 169 Treasurer Co Council £6.6.0; 171 Patrick Lynch £2.4.3
" 173 John Furlong £3.15.10; 175 J B Roche £4.0.0
" 174 James J Shortall £18.5.4; 179 Petty Cash £40.15.6
" 181 Thomas Butler £4.10.0; 183 Timothy Doran £2.3.4
" 185 Patrick Evoy 13/=; 184 J.W. Boyd £4.9.9
" 189 Edward Browne £9.3.0.

When the Minutes were signed the Chairman " Proposed a vote of sympathy with those who lost their lives in the fishing disaster off the Western Coast of Ireland, which was seconded by Mr Hand and passed in respectful silence, all the Members standing.

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Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 21st October R.o G 49282/1927, requesting that a Return showing the position of the Rate collection up to the 30th Ultimo be forwarded to the Department and stating that it should be forwarded regularly in future within three days of the last day of each month.

The Clerk stated that the Return was forwarded on receipt of the letter. He did not think it necessary to send a return to 30th Ult. as no rates were being collected since previous Return.

No Order Made

Letter from same, dated 28th Ult. R.o G 50031/1927 relative to the amount of Bond to be given by the Temporary Rate Collector, stating that in view of the amount of the Rate Warrant the Minister cannot agree that a Bond of £300 would be sufficient and must insist on the Security being increased.

A telegram dated 1st November, received from The Commercial Union Assurance Co, agreeing to increase the Amount of the Bond to £1,000 was submitted by the Clerk to the Meeting, as was also a letter confirming the telegram increasing the amount to £1000.

A letter, dated 2nd Inst, was received from the Company in which they advised the intended issue of a Bond for a £1,000, instead of the one already issued for £300, the return of which they asked for.

The Meeting after considering these letters were unanimously of opinion that they were a sufficient guarantee that the Council were fully protected pending the issue of the Bond, and it was:-

Ordered

That the Collecting Books be handed to the temporary Collector on the following day.

The following resolutions were passed passed authorizing the signing of new Warrants for year ending 31st March 1928 in the Name of the temporary Collector Vz:-

Proposed by Peter K. Ogorman and
Seconded by V. A Doyle.

That the Collector's Warrants for the Collection of the Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1928 be signed by the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council and Countersigned by the Clerk and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to said Warrants

Passed Unanimously.

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Proposed by P. K Ogorman and
Seconded by V. A Doyle and Resolved

"That the Collector's Warrants for the"
"Collection of the Town and Domestic water rate for year ending"
"31st March 1928 be signed by the Presiding Chairman and"
"five Members of the Council, and Countersigned by the Clerk"
"and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to said"
"Warrants".

Passed Unanimously.

In compliance with the foregoing resolutions the warrants were duly signed and sealed.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the Council's Solicitors be instructed"
"to prepare a Bond for £50 with the temporary Collector and two"
"Sureties already approved of viz:- J.B Roche Ballyanne and James"
"Larkin The Kyle guaranteeing the lodgment of all outstanding"
"Collectable rates for years ending 31st March 1926 and 1927 within"
"Six Months from date of issue of Collecting books to the Collector on the"
"9th November 1927"

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 3rd November 1927, No. A. 376/19211/1927, stating that he has sanctioned the appointment of Miss Elizabeth A. Finn as Temporary Rent Collector at a remuneration of nine pence in the £ on all rents collected and lodged to the Credit of the Council.

No Order Made.

Letter from same dated 24th October 1927 forwarding a payable Order for £4-15-4, being the Share of the Council in a further sum of £9928-14-3 which is available for distribution in respect of Estate Duty Grant for year 1920/21.

The Clerk stated that the Order was lodged to the Credit of the Council and there was

No Order Made.

Letter from same dated 3rd Inst No G4/357/27 returning lists of uncollected rates for year ended 31st March 1927, and stating that he approves

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of the recommendation of the Council subject to review by the Auditor.
No Order Made.

Letter from same dated 14th October 1924 transmitting copy of an Order Entitled "The Public Bodies Order 1924" which continues The Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1924, and makes some further amendments to The Public Bodies Order 1925.
No Order Made.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 1st Inst. acknowledging receipt of Notices of Appeal to Circuit Court in the Cases of the Augustinian Fathers and John Murphy.
No Order Made.

A resolution was received from the Cashel Urban District Council for adoption, expressing sympathy with the Widows, Orphans, fathers and Brothers of the wrecked fishermen who lost their lives on the West Coast of Ireland, and requesting that the Council hold a Copper collection.

As a resolution of sympathy had been passed at an earlier Stage of the Meeting there was No Order Made in reference to the adoption of the resolution.

Letter from the Weighmaster, dated 8th Inst. reporting that one of the locks is missing off the small door of the Weighing Machine and needs a new one and repairs to bolt. The weighbridges are in perfect order.
Ordered.

That the Surveyor have a new lock fitted on, and the bolt repaired.

Letter from Mr Langley, Principal and Secretary of the Technical School Notifying the resignation of Brother Curtin from the Committee and suggesting the appointment of his successor, Br Carew.

On the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr O'Gorman, Brother Carew was unanimously appointed a Member of the Committee.

An application was received from Thomas Brady, Hon Secretary of the Fianna Fail Social Club, on behalf of the Club for the use of the Large Room, Thobol, for the holding of Lectures, History Classes, etc, for the Winter Session; they are prepared to pay a reasonable weekly rent and to give an undertaking that the Classes will be carried out in a decorous manner. If the room is required for any particular night, or at any time for public purposes they will be quite willing to

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to waive their claim on these occasions.

After a long discussion the following resolution was:

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr Daniel Murphy

"That the large Room, Shokel be let to
"Mr Thomas Brady, Hon Secretary of the Tiarna Gaelsocial Club
"on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of six pence ~~for the purpose and~~
"on the condition mentioned in his letter and subject also to the condition
"that no dancing, of any kind, be carried on in it, the Council reserving
"the right to grant the use of it temporarily, for any purpose whenever
"it may be required.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That a duplicate key of the room be retained by the Clerk of the Council for use whenever necessary.

An application was received from Miss Elizabeth A Fenn for the use of the small room for the purpose of the collection of rates. She is prepared to pay a nominal rent for same and should the present tenants require it at any time for meetings, etc, it will be at their disposal.

In Connection with this application the Chairman stated that the Gaelic League will be surrendering the room soon as they have accquired other premises. They may however require it for the purpose of holding Committee meetings for a short time.

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

That the room be let to Miss Fenn on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of six pence, the present tenants to have the use of it temporarily if they require it.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secretary, Ministry of Justice dated 18th October 1927 No 216/6 27 Acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by the Council requesting that sittings of the Circuit Court be held in the four principal towns of the County

A long letter, dated 28th Ult, received by Alderman Corish T.D. from the Minister of Justice in reference to the same resolution, in which the Minister intimated that he had come to the conclusion, after very careful consideration, that the suggestion to have the Courts held in the four towns of the County, is one which he would not be justified in urging upon the Rule-making Committee of the Circuit Court, was submitted.

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The letter having been published in detail in the local newspapers, the members of the Council were familiar with its contents and, after a short discussion, they decided not to make any Order upon it.

The Clerk reported that the period for which the Council's field at Town Wall was let will expire on the 30th November next, and asked if it will be let.

After some discussion it was,

Proposed by The Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Ogorman "That the Council's field at Town Wall"
"be let for eleven months from the 1st December 1924 for grazing"
"purposes only, the Council reserving the right of free access at"
"all times to the manure depot by their Contractor or workmen, and"
"also by purchasers of manure for its removal."

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered That Tenders be invited for letting of the field at next meeting.

With reference to the Council's Stable at William Street which is vacant it was agreed, on the suggestion of Mr Doyle that it be let on a monthly tenancy.

And the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Dunne and

Seconded by Mr Doyle "That the Council's Stable at Town Wall"
"be let on a monthly tenancy and that proposals for letting of it"
"be invited for consideration at next meeting."

Passed Unanimously.

The Town Surveyor submitted a Specification for repairs to Ceiling and roof of Thatch which was approved of, on the proposal of the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Ogorman, and it was Ordered that Tenders be invited for the carrying out of the works same to be considered at next meeting.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 17th October, forwarding an extract from the minutes of the Wexford County Council relative to the proposed removal of Petrol Pumps, the property of John Murphy, recommending that the matter be referred to the Urban Council for an expression of opinion

Proposed by The Chairman, and Seconded by Mr Ogorman

"That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting, the"
"members of the Council to be summoned to consider it."

Passed Unanimously

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A number of Accounts, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, were submitted and, on the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Dunne they were ordered to be paid.

An application was received from The New Ross Motor and Engineering Co for a renewal of license for two Petrol Pumps on the Quay, and it was,
Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr Dunne "That a renewal of the license be granted for one"
"year from 29th August last, the usual fee of £3. 3. 0 for each pump to"
"be charged".

Passed Unanimously.

An application was also made by the Irish D. P. Company Ltd, dated the 12th October for a license to store Petrol in their new Store at Mr Moran's premises Priory St and, on the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Dunne it was granted for one year from 9th November 1927, a fee of 5/- to be charged.

Messrs Livermore and Murphy, were also granted a renewal license to Store Petrol in Petrol Pump Tank in their yard at Marsh Lane for one year from 9th November 1927, a fee of 5/- to be charged.

An application was also received from the Irish American Oil Company Ltd dated 5th Inst. for a renewal of the license to store Petrol in their yard on Quay. Same will be kept in two gallon Tins, and a small quantity in 50 gallon barrels. Total not to exceed one thousand gallons.
Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Dunne "That a renewal of this license be granted"
"for one year from 9th September, the usual fee of 5/- to be charged."

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that during the past four weeks some Scavenging of the surfaces and Water Tables was done by the Contractors then in the No 2 Area but, on the whole, the Scavenging continues to be most unsatisfactory.

A short discussion took place in reference to this report but there was No Order Made.

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The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Daniel Murphy Vz:-
"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next meeting of the"
"Council that the resolution passed by this Council not to hold"
"dances in any of the rooms of the Hotel be rescinded".

This concluded the business and,

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd November 1924

P. O'Keeffe

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Tuesday. 8th. November 1927.

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts connected therewith including the Consideration of the Town Surveyors Quarterly Report.

Present Aldrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
Austin A Butler
James E. Walshe
John Hand
Daniel Murphy
Laurence Dooley
Richard Power
Thomas Cooney
Vincent A Doyle
Peter and Ó Gorman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

During the past Quarter surface-spraying operations to Mary Street were practically completed, with the exception of a few perches at the lower end which remained undone, as the tar boilers, which we had on loan from the Wexford County Council for this purpose had to be returned to Carrigbyrne.

The surfaces of Cherry's Road, John Street, Bridge St, and Waterford Road (to Barrow Boat Club) have also been sprayed and gritted with Spramex.

A Statement is attached showing the quantity of materials used to date in repairing the various thoroughfares within the Urban District.

Although your roads are still far from perfect, a considerable improvement has been effected within the past few months and, with the present State of progress I think there will be little to Complain about in this respect in about a year hence.

From the Statement referred to it appeared that there were 3764 Tons of Material used on the Urban Roads from the 1st January 1927 to the 22nd October 1927.

He also reported under date 8th November 1927 that Mr Andrew Cullen has completed his contract for connecting the drain from Playground, Barrack Lane Area, to shore adjoining Brennan's well.

He would recommend that the inhabitants of this Area be warned against the prevailing practice of dumping their refuse near this well, and that they be requested to put out there refuse in Bins for removal by the

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Scavenging contractor three or four days weekly.

A number of Surface Traps remained uncleaned after the recent heavy rains. Consequently they overflowed causing considerable damage to the adjoining roadways. It is most essential that these gullys be cleaned as promptly as possible. The contractor's attention has been frequently directed to this matter.

With a view to mitigating the flooding of Bridge Street during heavy rains, it would be advisable to connect the surface water at the head of old Quarry on High Hill (Maiden Lane) into adjoining sewer. Estimated Cost £2-10-0.

The Nett expenditure on Four Main Roads contract incurred to date appears to be £368-13-0. About 1,114 lineal yards of Road Surface has been sprayed: 1,314 remains to be sprayed. The Council has materials on hands (Spreaner, Chippings, etc) to the value of £125-10-0. It is proposed to resume spraying operations on to-morrow if the weather continues favourable therefor.

Ordered

That Mrs Ellen Doyle and Mrs Elizabeth Murphy, be cautioned against dumping any refuse in the area referred to in the report.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

That Mr Gahan, the contractor be informed"
"if the Street Traps are not cleared by him within twenty-four hours"
"after he receives notice to have them cleaned, the Town Surveyor be"
"empowered to employ men to clean them at his expense."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Doyle

That the Surveyor have the necessary work to convey water at head of old Quarry into adjoining sewer carried out at the estimated cost of £2-10-0

Passed Unanimously.

Mr Hand drew attention to the delay in constructing the Surface Trap at Rosbercon as Ordered.

The Surveyor explained that the men were engaged at other important work, but he hoped to be able to have it constructed before next meeting of the Council.

Mr Cooney complained that some men were kept on at work for a considerable time instead of giving a turn to other men who were unemployed and suggested that a month was long enough to give continous employment.

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to a particular man.

The Surveyor did not agree that this was the case and promised to submit a detailed statement to next meeting of the Council showing the number of different men who were employed by him.

On the suggestion of Mr Hand it was

Ordered

That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked if the Council can obtain a Grant from the Ministry for the Maintenence and repair of Urban Roads, and, if so, upon what conditions

The Meeting Adjourned to 8 O'Clock on Tuesday, 22nd November 1927.

V. O'Byrne

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Tuesday. 22nd. November 1927.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider Tenders for letting of Council's field at Town Wall, and Stable at William Street, also for repair to office ceiling and roof of Tholsel, and letter from County Council relative to removal of Petrol Pumps erected at John St. by Mr John Murphy, as well as following Notice of Motion by Mr Daniel Murphy viz:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council" "that the resolution passed by this Council not to hold dances in any of" "the rooms of the Tholsel be rescinded."

Present Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
John Hand
Richard Power
Joseph Roche
Austin A Butler
Daniel Murphy
Peter. R. Ogorman
Michael Roche
Charles D Hearn
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Vincent. A. Doyle
George Dooley
and
James F. Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs P R. Ogorman and V. A. Doyle and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued viz:-

190:- Cashiers Bank of Ireland £353-5-2. ; 193- Mr Flynn, Petty cash £23-3-11
191:- Same " £117. 16. 9. ; 194- Same " £13-6-6
192:- Same " 23. 16-10 ;

The Minutes of the Meeting of The Housing and Finance Committee held on the 17th Inst in which the Committee recommended some small repairs to three houses of the Council were read and Signed.
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cooney That

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"That the recommendation of the Committee respecting the"
"repairs to the houses of the Council, referred to in the Minutes"
"be adopted and the repairs carried out."

Passed Unanimously

An application, received from John Walsh, 8 Abbey View, to have a new floor put in his house was referred to the Housing Committee for report.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 11th November No 5 54103/1927, enclosing copy of a letter received from Very Revd Laurence Coghlan C.C. regarding the claim of the Sisters of The Holy Faith for the admission of the Convent proper to the New Buildings list, and pointing out that if, as stated in the letter, the Convent itself was substantially re-constructed or enlarged, or improved within the meaning of Section 69 of the Local Government Act 1925, there seems no reason why this building, in addition to the Schools, should not have been placed on the new buildings list.

After a short discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

"That two-thirds of the rates assessable"
"on the total valuation of £36 on the, Convent, Convent Schools, and"
"grounds of the Sisters of the Holy Faith, Rosbercon, be remitted"
"for the year ending 31st March 1928, in lieu of the remission of"
"two-thirds of the rate on that portion of the buildings valued at"
"£22-10-0 already admitted as a new building subject to the Sanction"
"of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, as the"
"Council are satisfied that the Convent which forms portion of the"
"valuation of £36, should have been admitted to the New Buildings"
"List."

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction the proposal of the Council

Letter from Same, dated 12th Inst No 54030/1927 acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 9th Inst regarding the Collector's Bond and stating that the contents of it are noted.

No Order Made.

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Letter from Revd. Brother Carew, dated 10th Inst. thanking the Council for appointing for appointing him a member of the Technical Instruction Committee, and stating that he will do what little he can by attending the meetings of the Committee.

So Order Made

A Tender of £3 for one heap of manure at Town Wall was received from Brooker, Lacken, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Doyle, it was accepted subject to him removing it within two months from date of purchase, after which date a rent of 5/- per heap will be charged.

Mr Wm Gannon, Arnestown, offered £2.10.0 for one heap which the Council decided not to accept but on the proposal of Mr O'Gorman, seconded by the Chairman, an order was made that it be sold for £3 to him subject to the condition that it be removed within two months from date, after which time a weekly rent of 5/- will be charged.

Ordered

That Mr Edward Browne, Creacon be directed to remove the manure belonging to him, from the yard at Henry Street, otherwise yardage at the rate of 5/- per week will be charged.

An application, dated 21st Inst. was received from John Allen, Upperkanyk, for the Council's field at Town Wall for the ensuing twelve months for which he offered £5. If his application be favourably considered he suggested that one key of the field be given to the Town Surveyor, and he will take charge of the second-that next the new houses.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman and
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche

"That the field be let to John Allen for"
"grazing purposes only, for eleven months from the 1st December "
"next for the same rent as that paid by him for the present eleven"
"months viz:- £9 (eight (see folio 242) pounds) on the advertised conditions viz:- Council "
"reserving the right of free access at all times to the manure depot on "
"portion of the field for the deposit by their Contractor or workmen "
"of manure, and also for its removal by purchasers, and that "
"no responsibility will be undertaken by the Council for the safety of "
"Stock on it."

The which the following Amendment was

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cooney

That

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"That the Tender of Mr Allen be accepted for eleven months"

The amendment was put to a vote when the following voted,

For:- Meprs Cooney, D Murphy, L Dooley, Power and Butler 5

Against:- Meprs Doyle, G. Dooley, Hearn, O'Gorman, Joseph Roche, M Roche and The Chairman 7

Mr Hand did not vote, and Mr Walshe was not present when the division took place.

The Chairman declared the Amendment "defeated".

It formally put the original resolution and declared it Passed.

It was agreed that the suggestion made by Mr Allen with regard to the key be carried out in the event of his acceptance of the Council's offer.

The following resolution, of which due notice was given was

Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Cooney Viz:-

"That the resolution passed by the Council"

"not to hold dances in any of the rooms of the Tholsel be rescinded."

The following voted:-

For:- Meprs Murphy, L. Dooley, Cooney 3

Against Meprs Walsh, Doyle, G Dooley, Hearn, O'Gorman, J Roche, M Roche & The Chairman 8

Not Voting:- Meprs Hand, Power, and Butler 3

The Chairman declared the resolution. Defeated.

The following Tender was the only one received for repairs to ceiling of office and roof of Tholsel:-

Church Street

New Ross, 22nd November 1927

Gentlemen,

I propose to carry out the work of repairs to roof of ceiling, etc, of Tholsel according to specification for the sum of £58-10-0, (fifty-eight pounds ten shillings) and give as my securities, Mr John Bailey, South St. and Mr Martin Cullen, Church St.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Cullen

Proposed by Mr Cooney and

Seconded by Mr Walsh.

"That the Tender of Mr Cullen for repairs to ceiling"
"of office, roof of Tholsel, etc according to specification prepared by the Town"
"Surveyor for the sum of £58-10-0 be accepted, the work to be completed"
"within two months."

Passed, Mr Hand dissenting to carrying out the repairs.

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The Surveyor reported that he served Statutory Notices regarding dangerous structures on the owners and occupiers of the following houses:-
Michael Lambert and Mary Bolger. owners :- Edward Teehan and Mrs Addison.
J Moran and K Reeves " William Doyle.
There was no action taken in reference to them by the Council for the present.

There was no Tender received for renting of Stable at William Street.

The Street Inspector reported that the daily Scavenging continues to be most unsatisfactory.

The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per Contract.

No Order Made

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 6th December 1924

P. O. Broicáo

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Tuesday, 22nd November 1927

An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 Oblock P.M to transact business in connection with the repair and Maintenince of Main and Urban Roads, in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs John Murphy P.C Presiding
John Hand
Richard Power
Joseph Roche
Austin A Butler
Daniel Murphy
Peter A Gorman
Michael Roche
Charles D'Hearn
Thomas Cooney
Laurence Dooley
Vincent A Doyle
George Dooley
and
James E Walsh

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and Signed

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 19th Inst No L.G. 32 acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 16th Inst and stating that Grants for road Maintenince made to County Councils extend to Main roads in Urban as well as Rural Areas. Maintenince Grants are not made in respect of other roads.

In connection with this matter the Surveyor suggested in his report that with a view to securing portion of the monies provided by the Government for the Relief of Unemployment in An Saorstat he would suggest that application be made without delay for a Grant of say £2,000 with a view to extending the Sewer and Water Mains at Lower Abel from their present terminals towards Windmill Lane. If those works are Carried out the Cost of future Housing Schemes in this locality will be considerably reduced. It would also be advisable to formulate a scheme for the re-construction of the public roadway at Abbeycon from corner of Waterford Road to entrance to Railway Station, in reinforced concrete. The British Portland Cement Association Ltd would probably pay half the cost of this undertaking and the Great Southern Railway Co may also reconstruct that portion of the roadway adjoining, for which they are responsible in a similar manner.

After

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After some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Mr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman "That application be made to the Minister"
"for Local Government and Public Health for a Grant of £2,000 for"
"the relief of unemployment in this Urban District (of which there is"
"a large amount) by carrying out an extension of the Sewer and"
"Water Mains at Town Wood, and also Construction of other Sewers"
"which are very badly needed in the interest of the Public Health"
"of the District."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Power "That a meeting of the Finance Housing and"
"Street and Sanitary Committees be held on Thursday, 24th inst"
"at 8 O'Clock for the purpose of formulating a scheme for the"
"relief of unemployment and that same be transmitted to the Minister"
"for Local Government and Public Health when prepared by the first"
"Committee."

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor also reported that the New gully Trap at Roberton is at present in Course of Construction, also the one at Monks Lane.
He purchased 4½ Tons of Granite Chippings from Capt Berry of the S.S. Raparees @ 6/- per Ton on the Quay. The usual price of this class of material is 12/- per Ton.
Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by The Chairman "That the purchase of the Granite"
"Chippings be approved of, the price being considered very cheap."

Passed Unanimously

Arising out of this report a discussion took place respecting the State of repair of the New Ross Bridge, including the Iron work of it and the following resolution was,
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hearne viz:- "That as free Government Grants are still"
"available for the improvement of Main roads, we respectfully"
"Suggest to the Wexford County Council the advisability of"
"re-surfacing the New Ross Bridge (which is part of Main Road No 4)"
and

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"and its approaches in concrete and that the opening"
"Span be re-surfaced in creosoted wood blocks pointed"
"in bitumen to replace the present dead planking. If "
"those suggestions are adopted we consider that the corrosion"
"of the metal fabric of the bridge caused by surface water will "
"be arrested and the present maintenence and repair charges"
"will then be reduced to a minimum."

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting next considered the following extract from the minutes of the Wexford County Council Meeting held on the 10th October which was adjourned from last Meeting Viz:-

"In connection with proposed "
"removal of petrol pumps, the property of John Murphy, John"
"Street, New Ross from the position in which they were when"
"licences were granted, the New Ross Courthouse Committee,"
"to whom the matter had been referred, reported that as the "
"licences in question had been granted by the New Ross Urban "
"District Council, the latter should be asked if they had "
"any objection to allowing the pumps to remain in their new "
"position, and if not the County Council agree to Mr Murphy's "
"request."

Proposed by Mr Doyle and
Seconded by Mr George Dooley

"That as the County Council"
"have sole control of the road on which the pumps are"
"erected, and as they, and not the Urban Council, gave"
"permission for the erection of them, this Council considers"
"it the duty of the County Council to decide whether the position"
"of the pumps is in Order, and we accordingly refer the"
"matter back to that Body."

Passed Unanimously.

This concluded the business and,

The Meeting Adjourned to 8 O'clock on 6th December 1927.

P. O'Dwyer

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Thursday, 24th November 1927

A meeting of the Housing Finance, and Street Sanitary Committee acting as a joint Committee was held this evening at 8 Oblock P.M. to prepare a scheme for relief of Unemployment in the District to be submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the application for a Grant of £2,000.

Present Messrs Vincent A Doyle Presiding
John Hand
Thomas Cooney,
Daniel Murphy
Michael Roche
and
P. J. Dunne

The Surveyor was present, and submitted suggested alternate schemes of work, Viz:- Etension of sewer and Water mains at Town Wall, and of sewer from Corner of Windmill Line through proposed new road at Town Wall, and extension of Water Main in this Sewer Trench, also Construction of new Macadamised road at Town Wall, Alternatively, re-construction of Public roadway at Roberson's portion of Quay from Bridge towards Charles St, extend Public Sewer from its present terminus at St Canices Terrace to Back road, excavate and clear up silt from existing Masonry Sewers in Cook's Lane, Sugar Lane, and the Quay, also Construct Surface Drains to Urban Roads, Roberson Hill, Michael St, Bewley St, Deville St, Bramp St, and Irishtown.

On the proposition of Mr D Murphy seconded by Mr Hand it was agreed include repairs by Metalling and Spraying of Roberson Hill and Michael St in the scheme. A discussion respecting repairs to Irishtown also took place, and a suggestion was made that it be included in the scheme but the Surveyor pointed out that to treat the Irishtown similarly would be very expensive, and it was decided to have it repaired by patching.

On the proposition of Mr Cooney, Seconded by Mr Hand, the scheme prepared by the Town Surveyor, which he estimated would cost £3530-5-0 was adopted with the inclusion of the Steam Rolling, etc, of Michael St, and Roberson Hill, after which,

The Meeting Adjourned.

T. Corrigan

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Monday, 5th. December 1927

A Monthly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock, Noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 6th. December 1927.

S. O'Moyne

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Tuesday, December 6th 1924.

An ordinary and adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o' clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health relative to the application of the Council for a Grant to relieve unemployment in the District, from which the following is an extract, viz:-

"The work proposed to be carried out is one that should be ordinarily undertaken by the Council out of their own funds, but if the conditions in regard to unemployment justify a Grant, a contribution may be applicable but the Council will be expected to bear the greater proportion of the cost involved, if necessary raising a loan for the purpose."

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
P. N. O' Gorman,
A. A. Butler,
Joseph Roche,
John Hand,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
Laurence Dooley,
Vincent A. Doyle,
Charles D. Hearn,
Daniel Murphy
and
George Dooley.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 24th November, No 56367/1924 relative to the application of the Council for a Grant for the relief of unemployment. In it he

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he requested that a Plan, Specification and Estimate be submitted showing the cost of materials, and labour, in respect of the proposed work, viz:- carrying out of sewer and water main extension and construction of sewers, also the number of men registered for unemployment in the Town. The Minister also pointed out that if the conditions in regard to unemployment justify a Grant, a contribution may be made applicable but the Council will be expected to bear the greater portion of the cost involved, if necessary raising a loan for the purpose. The letter received from the Minister dated 28th November No. S 5/029/1927 was considered in conjunction with the foregoing.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was:-

PROPOSED By the Chairman and.
SECONDED By Mr. Doyle:-

"That the Minister for
"Local Goverment & Public Health be
"respectfully informed in reply to his letter
"of the 24th ultimo No. S5/6367/1927, relative to
"a Grant for the relief of unemployment,
"the Council regret very much that owing to
"their financial position they are unable to
"contribute to the cost which will be involved
"in carrying out the suggested scheme for
"the relief of unemployment.
"The liability of the Council to the
"County Council up to the end of the present
"month amounts to £3222-18-4 to which
"must be added a sum of £631-13-8
"accruing due on the 31st March next.
"This, in addition to other existing
"liabilities and current expenditure for the
"financial year will absorb all receipts from
"rates and other sources, and in all probability

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"the Council will find themselves faced with"
"a debit balance then."

"With regard to borrowing for the purpose,"
"they desire to point out that the amount of"
"the annual Instalments of Principal and Interest"
"on existing loans is approximately £1300, and"
"they do not feel justified in increasing the"
"burden on the ratepayers especially as it is"
"probable they may require to borrow later"
"on, for the purpose of a Housing Scheme."

"Since the early part of 1923 they have"
"borrowed for Housing and Street repair,"
"sums amounting to £2200 in addition to"
"contributing out of the rates a sum £500."

"The Council trust therefore that under"
"these circumstances, the Minister will accede"
"to their request for a Grant for the relief"
"of unemployment which is extremely prevalent"
"in New Ross."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from same dated 28th ult. No G 36045 relative to the remission of rates on the Convent, etc., of the Sisters of the Holy Faith and stating that the sanction of the Minister is not required to the proposal of the Council in reference to the matter.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same dated 29th ult. No G. 36817/1927 acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 25th ult., and pointing out that a new warrant in her own name should be issued to the Rate Collector. It will only be the outstanding portion of the 1926 and 1927 Rate she will have to account for.

In accordance with this letter the following resolutions were:-

PROPOSED

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PROPOSED By Mr. Walsh, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O' Gorman:-

"That the Collector's warrants"
"for the collection of the outstanding Poor"
"Rate for financial years ending 31st March, 1926,"
"and 31st March, 1927, be signed by the"
"Presiding Chairman, and two members of"
"the Council, and countersigned by the"
"Clerk, and that the common Seal of the"
"Council be affixed to said warrants"

PROPOSED By Mr. Walsh, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O' Gorman.

"That the Collector's warrants"
"for the collection of the outstanding Town"
"and Domestic Water Rate for financial"
"years ending 31st March, 1926 and 31st March, 1927"
"be signed by the Presiding Chairman, and"
"five members of the Council and counter-"
"signed by the Clerk, and that the Common"
"Seal of the Council be affixed to said"
"warrants."

In pursuance of these resolutions the warrants were duly signed and sealed.

Letter from the Minister dated 5th December, 1927 - P.H. 57633/27, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 22nd ult. and enquiring why NO ORDER was made on the Street Inspector's Report that the scavenging was not satisfactorily performed.

ORDERED::

That the attention of the Contractor having been drawn to this matter on former occasions, and as the Surveyor had already warned him an order on this particular report was not deemed necessary.

A proposal dated 28th ult. was received from Maurice Whelan, to purchase a heap of manure

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at Town Wall for £3, and, on the PROPOSAL of Mr. Hand, SECONDED by Mr. O' Gorman, it was ORDERED to be accepted subject to the condition that the manure be removed within two months after which date, yardage at the rate of 5/= per week will be charged.

The Clerk reported that the following rates have been collected by the Temporary Collector since she received the Collecting Books :-

For year ending 31st March, 1926 — £ 5 - 11 - 11;
For do. do. 31st March, 1927 — 25 - 10 - 10;
For do. do. 31st March 1928 — 1004 -16 - 4.

The Council considered this very satisfactory and made no order in reference to the report.

The Town Surveyor reported that the warning Notices, cautioning people against depositing rubbish, etc., in Quarry, on High Hill, were ready and would be erected on following day, and he suggested that the co-operation of the Civic Guards be asked in preventing house-holders from making use of this place for a dumping ground. The place was cleared up at considerable expense to the Council and it is most objectionable from a Public Health point of view that refuse should be dumped in it

ORDERED

That the Superintendent of the Gardai be asked to give the necessary instructions to the Guards to assist, as suggested by the Surveyor.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Allen called to the office and informed him he was willing to pay £8 (same price as last year) for the field at Town Wall which the Council agreed to let to him for grazing purposes for eleven months

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months, at last meeting, but £9 was inadvertenelly mentioned in the notification to him.

He will pay the money in the course of a week or so.

The meeting considered this satisfactory and deemed it unnecessary to make any order on the matter.

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Joseph Roche:-

"That a new Fire Grate"
"be purchased and fitted in Small Room,"
"Thalsel at the cost estimated by the"
"Town Surveyor of approximately £5."

PASSED, Mr. Cooney dissenting.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, a resolution proposed by him and seconded by Mr. Joseph Roche, was passed directing that a half-holiday be not observed on Wednesday, the 21st inst, as it interfered too much with business, to have business houses closed on a day so near Christmas.

Mr. O'Gorman drew attention to some remarks made by Mr. Armstrong of Enniscorthy recently at a meeting held in that Town which reflected considerably on New Ross from a business point of view and after some discussion, during which the other members spoke, in condemnatory terms of the remarks made by Mr. Armstrong, the following resolution was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Walsh:-

"That Mr. Armstrong be asked"
"to furnish proof of the statements made by him"
"at the meeting referred to, respecting the"
"condition of New Ross."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging continues to be most unsatisfactory. The mud is ankle deep in some streets in the No. 2. Area.

The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per contract.

The Surveyor stated that he informed the Contractor if he did not attend to the proper cleansing of the streets, he (surveyor) would employ men at his expense to clean them. On To-day three of the Contractor's men were engaged cleansing them.

NO ORDER MADE.

Pay- Order for £13-4-2 received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health being the Councils portion of contribution out of Housing Fund and a Divident Warrant- £2-7-9 on War Stock were ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th December, 1927.

P.O. Murphy
Chairman

Tuesday, 13th December, 1927.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business of the Committee for the finance meeting of the Council.

Present:- John Murphy, Presiding.
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, details of which are entered at commencement of minutes.

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, to transact business in connection with the maintenance of roads.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
P. N. O'Gorman,
A. A. Butler,
Joseph Roche,
John Hand,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
Jee. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle,
C. J. Hearn.
D. J. Murphy
and
Geo. Dooley.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors dated 29th Ult., stating that they have been in correspondence with the Railway Company in reference to their liability to maintain the Railway Bridge at Chilcomb and the immediate approaches to it, and they were now informed by the Company, that the County Council had taken over the maintenance and an agreement to that effect is in course of preparation.

PROPOSED By the Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman.

"That Messrs. Colfer & Son,"
"be asked to advise the Council, as"
"soon as possible, as to their power"
"to compel the Railway Company to"
"maintain the roads in proper repair,"
"which have been altered consequent upon"
"the extension of the Railway to"

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"Waterford, especially a portion of the "
"branch road opposite the old Foundry"
"which leads towards Chilcomb Lodge and"
"also the road adjoining both sides of"
"the level Crossing at Rosbercon, "
"neither of which are fair Roads."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 28th ult; informing the Council, in reply to their enquiry, that the following order had been made in reference to heavy Motor Cars being driven over New Ross Bridge, viz:-

"No heavy Motor car shall be driven at a speed greater than three miles per hour over the Bridge in the administrative County of Wexford, known as the New Ross Bridge" Warning Notices will be erected as soon as they are received by the County Surveyor.

NO ORDER made for the present.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th December, 1927.

S. O'Byrne

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of minutes of the meeting of the Council, which were examined by the Committee and recommended for payment after which

The Committee Adjourned.

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; including that for the stated Finance meeting of the Council.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Jas. E. Walsh,
John Hand,
Thomas Cooney,
P. N. O'Gorman,
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs. Jas. E. Walsh and P. N. O'Gorman and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No.	195.	National Bank.	£61-6-11;	208.	P. J. Finn	£19-11-8;
"	196.	Same.	69-6-3;	209.	Pte. Leacy.	18-6;
"	197.	Same.	10-11-0;	210.	Technical Committee	16-0-0;
"	198.	Peter Gahan	37-13-3;	211.	Same.	16-0-0;
"	199.	Capt. Parry.	1-5-9;	212.	Jas. Murphy.	13-17-7
"	200.	Treasurer, Co. Council.	7-10-0;	213.	John Bailey.	11-0
"	201.	Same. Child Welfare Scheme.	16-0-0;	214.	Graves + Co.	79-16-0
"	202.	R. Murphy.	10-0-0;	215.	Same	2-9-3
"	203.	Jos. Lynch	7-10-0;	216.	Jas. Ryan.	1-1-0
"	204.	Treasurer, St. Stephens.	15-0-0;	217.	Moran Bros.	13-19-3
"	205.	Jas. J. Shortall.	18-5-4;	218.	John Furlong	8-8-7
"	206.	Thos. Butler.	7-10-0;	219.	Petty Cash.	28-5-6
"	207.	Same.	5-8-4;	220.	E. A. Finn	11-5-6

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Contractor, dated 13th inst, referring to a report which appeared in a local paper of a meeting of the Council at which complaints were made of the manner in which the scavenging of the town was carried

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out by him.

He pointed out that there scavenging is to commence at 9 o'clock a.m., there are only about one dozen dust bins placed on the street by 9-40 o. clock with the result that his men and horses have to call four times to collect these Bins. From a number of shops, refuse, including boxes, corks, tainted fruit, etc., are swept on to the street, so that all the principal streets have been swept previous to this.

With regard to No. 2 Area he would be glad to know what the Street Inspector means or what part of the Area is not properly kept. In Foundgarret Lane, cattle are driven twice daily by different owners, so that it cannot be kept in footpath style.

The Lane leading from the Little Hill to the Convent Hill, is in a filthy condition, nuisance and ashpit contents being deposited in small heaps in the channel.

This is cleaned three times each week by his men, although it is not in his contract.

He wished to point out that any orders given him by the Surveyor or Council have been promptly attended to and he always tries to get the work done satisfactorily.

A discussion took place respecting the responsibility of the Contractor to cleanse, under his contract, the lane leading from Little Hill referred to in his letter. Some members were of opinion from the discussion, that it was not included in his contract, but it was finally decided to defer expressing a definite opinion until the Surveyor report whether it was cleaned by the former Contractor.

As regards the statement that all orders are carried out by him, the Surveyor submitted copies of a number of orders given to him in writing

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writing, and in reply to the Chairman he stated, that the manure heaps were not yet made up by the Contractor.

ORDERED:-

That the Contractor be referred to the various orders in writing, given to him by the Town Surveyor, and he be informed that a very important order "That of making up the manure at Town Wall" has not yet been carried out.

That the portion of the letter referring to the Street Inspector be submitted to that officer for his observations.

Letter from Michael O'Brien, Fary Street, dated 2nd inst. draving attention to a continuous flow of water by his premises caused by the trap which serves to take the old water supply away, getting choked by persons depositing refuse in the trap, which chokes it.

ORDERED:-

That the attention of the Street Inspector be directed to the matter with a view to detecting the persons who deposit refuse in the trap.

A bill was received from the Contractor, of 15/- for removing contents of ashpits of streets, drawing ashes off Stable Lane, and removing slates and debris off streets after storm, the latter being charged at 5/-.

After a short discussion it was:-

PROPOSED By the Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman,

"That the Contractor be"
"paid for removing slates off the streets,"
"viz. 5/-, only, as the Council is of opinion"
"that the remaining items form part of"
"his Contract."

Passed Unanimously.

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The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging continues to be most unsatisfactory. The public lamps were lighting at night as per contract.

The Clerk submitted a number of Bills (as entered at commencement of Minutes) which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment; and, on the PROPOSAL of Mr. O' Gorman, SECONDED by Mr. Doyle, they were ordered to be paid.

As the next ordinary meeting day will fall on a Bank Holiday (2nd inst.) it was agreed on the PROPOSAL of the Chairman, SECONDED by Mr. O' Gorman, not to hold a meeting for the transaction of business, until Tuesday, the 10th JANUARY, 1928, unless in the meantime it became necessary to transact business in connection with the application of the Council for a Grant for the relief of unemployment, in which case the Clerk shall call a special meeting of the Council, if the Chairman considers same necessary.

Before the members separated, Mr Hand wished a Happy Christmas to all.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 27th December, 1927.

T. O'Driscoll

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Tuesday, 13th December, 1927.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o'clock to transact business in connection with the maintenence of Main and Urban Roads, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and other Acts connected therewith.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Jas. B. Walsh,
John Hand,
Thos. Cooney,
P. N. O'Gorman,
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Surveyor reported that he had large gravel raked off footpath at Rosbercon as directed.

The surface trap at High Hill has been constructed, and the one at Rosbercon is at present in course of construction.

He has had a sewer in upper John St. which was choked, cleaned and repaired.

NO ORDER MADE.

With reference to a certificate from the Surveyor for payment to James Murphy, Cushinstown, of £13-17-7 for delivery of stones from Carrigbyrne Quarry, a resolution was passed on the PROPOSAL of the Chairman, SECONDED by Mr. Doyle, sanctioning the purchase by the Surveyor, of the stones already obtained from this Quarry, and it was ORDERED that he furnish to next meeting of the Council particulars of material already got for the Main and Urban Roads.

A long discussion took place respecting the state of repair of the

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School House Road, but there was no decision arrived at in reference to it.

As the next ordinary meeting day will fall on a Bank Holiday, 27th inst., it was agreed not to meet for the transaction of business until the day of the ordinary meeting next following, viz:- 10th January, 1928. This meeting, however, to stand adjourned to usual meeting day.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday,

27th December, 1927.

Chairman

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A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o' clock, to consider a letter received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health relative to the application of the Council for a grant for the relief of unemployment.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
D. Murphy,
John Hand,
Thos. Cooney,
P. N. O' Gorman,
Vincent Doyle,
and
Jas. B. Walsh.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, a letter dated 13th December, 1927, No. 59194/'27 received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was considered - in it the Minister stated that if the Council are not prepared to incur any large addition to their loan indebtedness in respect of the works submitted, they might consider the advisability of promoting one of the schemes for which a small loan might be obtained so as to provide additional employment in the District. Until this course is adopted, consideration of the Council's application for a grant is being deferred.

The Minister also pointed out that the Council are already empowered to proceed with certain sewerage in Rosbercon.

A long discussion followed the reading of this letter resulting in it being unanimously ORDERED:-

That the Minister be informed the Council do not feel justified, in the interest of

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the already overtaxed ratepayers (who find it extremely difficult to meet the present rates) in increasing the liability already existing on foot of the loans due by them for sewerage, waterworks, roads and Housing, the total of which at date amounts to £13352-15-2; the annual instalments of Principal and Interest is £1300, and the present combined rate 15/9 in the £, whilst in addition there is due to the County Council, £3,222.

PROPOSED By Fr. Daniel Murphy, and,
SECONDED By the Chairman:-

"That in order to explain"
"more in detail to the Minister the desire"
"of the Council to carry out his suggestion a"
"deputation of the Council consisting of Messrs."
"James E. Walsh and Thomas Cooney, who"
"are also members of the County Council"
"(both of whom we understand are appointed"
"on a deputation to represent that Council)"
"with the Town Surveyor be appointed to"
"discuss with the Minister the terms of any"
"suggested definite scheme which might be"
"accepted and carried out with due regard"
"to all the circumstances of this particular"
"district and of the Councils existing liabilities."

It having been stated that the deputation will be introduced by Alderman Corish, T.D., and Fr. Jordan, T.D., Fr. Hand proposed that the remaining T.D's. for the County be invited to attend with the deputation on behalf of the Council, but the proposal was not considered feasible, and it was not formally seconded.

The above resolution was put to a vote and PASSED, Fr. Hand dissenting on the ground that all the T.D's should be invited to accompany the deputation.

It was also

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It was also ORDERED:-

That the Finister be informed that according to expert advise it would be absolutely impossible to carry out the sewerage works at Rosbercon, referred to in his letter, at this season of the year.

This concluded the business and the Members separated.

P. O'Keeffe

Tuesday, 27th December, 1927.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday,

10th January, 1928.

P. O'Keeffe

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Tuesday, 10th January, 1928.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, and make a New Buildings List for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1929.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Thos. Cooney,
Michael Roche,
John Hand,
Lee. Dooley,
Joseph Roche,
Richard Power,
P. N. O'Gorman,
V. A. Doyle,
A. A. Butler,
Jas. & E. Walsh.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, M. Roche and P. N. O'Gorman, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued:-

No.	221.	National Bank.	£ 12-19-2;	No.	231.	M. J. Finn.	£ 6-5-0;
"	222.	Alex. Nolan.	3-15-0;	"	232.	Same.	1-17-6;
"	223.	G. S. Railways Co.	14-10;	"	233.	Petty Cash.	18-3-7;
"	224.	Peter Gahan.	34-2-4;	"	234.	T. J. Costello.	13-6;
"	225.	Mrs. M. Hennessy.	6-17-2;	"	235.	M. Nugent.	10-11;
"	226.	J. Lynch, V.S.	7-10-0;	"	236.	Andrew Cullen.	30-12-6;
"	227.	J. J. Shortall.	18-5-0;	"	237.	E.O. Finn.	4-7-0;
"	228.	T. Butler.	7-10-0;	"	238.	Caribonum Co.	19-9;
"	229.	T. Butler.	5-8-4;	"	239.	Fleming & Co.	67-17-4;
"	230.	M. J. Finn.	19-11-8;	"	240.	Treasurer, Co. Council.	663-13-7.

A Divident Warrant for £7-3-2 was received from the Bank of Ireland, being Quarters Interest on £1762-11-0, of Consols, ending 5th inst; amount was

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amount was lodged to the credit of the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 13th December, 1927, No. 59434/1927, relative to the provisions of Section 13, of the Fisheries Act, 1925.

As there are no rates assessed on Fisheries in this Urban District; there was NO ORDER made in reference to the letter.

Letter from the Very Reverend Editor of the Irish Messenger, dated 14th December, informing the Council that the permanent committee of the International Congresses had its meeting at Paris last week, when the resolution in favour of choosing Dublin as the seat of the Eucharistic Congress of 1932, was passed unanimously. This however, is not official as the Holy See must first be consulted, but no doubt is possible about its good. will towards Ireland.

NO ORDER was made beyond expressing the pleasure of the Council at the good news.

A notice was received from Mr. Kelly, Solr, of his intention to apply to the Circuit Court to be held at Wexford on 22nd February next, on behalf of Wm. K. Walsh, for £1-12-0; compensation for the malicious breaking of his window, and it was adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

A letter, dated 14th December was received from Fr. Daniel Hanley, on behalf of the Gaelic League, surrendering the tenancy of the small room Tholsel, and was accepted, same to date from Monday following, viz:- 19th December, 1927.

A proposal, dated 6th January, 1928, was

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received from Messrs. Harvey & Co., to supply two Rate Books same as last year, one bound and lettered, and one with plain cardboard cover, for £6-5-0; and an amended Tender dated 9th inst., proposing, in order to meet the Council, to supply them at £5-15-0.

PROPOSED By Mr. Hand, and,
SECONDED By The Chairman:-

"That the proposal of"
"Messrs. Harvey & Co, Waterford, to supply"
"two Rate Books as specified in their"
"letter of 6th inst., for £5-15-0 be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Meeting next proceeded to consider the making of a NEW BUILDINGS LIST for financial year ending 31st March, 1929. The List submitted consisted of:

(1) Dwelling-house and offices at Charlton Hill, occupied by Laurence French — not valued.

(2) Dwelling-house and offices — Road to Thomastown occupied by the late Mrs. Hunt, the owner of which is James Lalor — valuation £8.

(3). Convent, school, and grounds — Road to Thomastown — Sisters of Holy Faith — Valuation — £36.

PROPOSED By Fr. P. N. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Michael Roche:-

"That we make a"
"New Buildings List consisting of the"
"foregoing Buildings, included in List A"
"now before us, and that notice of the"
"making of said list be given in the"
"New Ross Standard and Free Press."

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Armstrong, Enniscorthy, dated 24th ult., acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 7th ult., and explaining that his remarks respecting NEW ROSS was following

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following a speech made by a member of the Health Board, having reference to applications for home assistance. He has nothing to explain under the circumstance, as he would not consider himself competent to express an opinion on the trade of any town except the one in which he lived and worked.

After some discussion it was ORDERED that the Secretary of the County Board of Health be asked to furnish particulars of the increase and/or decrease of Home Help in the different towns of the County Wexford as shown in the report of the Superintendent Home Help Officer.

A letter dated 20th ult., was received from the Editor of the Echo, explaining why the replies to Fr. Armstrong's statement, made at the meeting of the Council, were not published.

NO ORDER MADE.

A letter dated 10th inst., was received from the Street Inspector, Mr. Butler, in reply to a letter received from the Contractor at a recent meeting relative to the cleansing of the streets. In it, the Street Inspector referred at length, to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Contractor carried out his duties. Owing to the water table not being cleaned, the surface traps got silted up the meeting considered the letter very satisfactory, but made NO ORDER on it.

A bill was received from Mr. Peter Gahan, amounting to £4-10-2; in which was included items for carting of gravel and spreading of same, for which no weigh dockets were furnished and it was ORDERED:-

That Mr. Gahan be informed these items can not be paid for, in the absence of

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of weigh dockets to vouch them.

His account furnished for cleansing of streets on the eve of two holidays was adjourned to next meeting.

The Surveyor reported that he had a New Register Fire Grate constructed in small room, Tholsel, also that the work of repairing the roof and ceiling of the Tholsel is at present in progress and is expected to be completed in about two weeks, hence, it would be advisable to have the walls of the Council Chamber scraped, cleaned and plaster restored and re-coloured while the work is in progress.

In reply to the Chairman, the Surveyor stated that the cost of carrying out this work will be £3-0-0, including the re-colouring.

ORDERED:

That the Surveyor have the work carried out at a cost not exceeding £3, the re-colouring to be done by John Ryan, Tollyhouse Lane, one of the Council's tenants, provided Mr. Cullen allows him to use the scaffolding already erected there.

A discussion took place respecting the desirability of appointing a permanent rate and rent Collector as soon as possible, so that the appointment may be made, the necessary sanction of the Minister obtained, and Bond entered into, in time to permit of the Collection being continued, when the period for which the Temporary Collector is appointed, has expired.

PROPOSED BY Mr. O'Gorman, and,

SECONDED BY The Chairman,

"That the members"
"of the Council to summoned to attend"
"next meeting to consider the appointment"
"of a Permanent Rate Collector and make"
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"arrangements in connection with same, subject"
"to the approval of the Minister for Local"
"Government and Public Health, so that the"
"Collector who may be appointed will be"
"prepared to continue the collection of the"
"rates and rents on the expiration of the"
"period for which the Temporary Collector"
"has been appointed."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

During the past month the daily scavenging has not improved. No scavenging was done in the No. 1. Area from 24th December, to the 29th December, or in the No. 2 from the 23rd to the 30th December. He suggested that notice be served on Miss Molloy, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. O'Brien South St., and Mrs. Kelly, Conduit Lane, cautioning them against dumping shop refuse in Stable Lane.

The lamp at Bullawn – corner of Church Lane, was not lighting from the 25th to the 30th ult.

ORDERED.

That the four persons referred to in the report be informed that if in future they dump shop refuse, or any other thing in Stable Lane they will be prosecuted.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th January, 1928.

T. Moynihan

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7-30 o' clock, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, P. C., and Thomas Cooney.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the minutes of the Meeting of the Council), and they were examined and recommended for payment, after which,

The Meeting Adjourned.

V. O'Byrne

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Tuesday, 10th January, 1928.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o' clock, p.m, to transact business in connection with the maintenance of Main and Urban Roads.

PRESENT:-

Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Thomas Cooney,
Michael Roche,
John Hand,
Laurence Dooley,
Joseph Roche,
Richard Power,
P. N. O' Gorman,
V. A. Doyle,
A. A. Butler,
and
Jas. E. Walsh.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Secretary, of the Wexford County Council, dated 16th December, 1927, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by his Council in reference to the erection of Petrol Pumps in John Street, New Ross, which is a Main Road, viz:-

"That as the New Ross Urban Council were consulted when Mr. John Murphy, John St., New Ross, applied for licenses for Petrol Pumps, they should now state if they have any objection to the Pumps remaining in their present position."

After a short discussion the following resolution, was

PROPOSED BY Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED BY Mr. Walsh:-

"That the County Council be informed this Council has no objection to the Pumps in their present position."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors, dated 30th December, 1927, enclosing copy of one received from the Great Southern Railways Company, informing them that the Company are responsible for the maintenance of piece of road hatched in pencil on Copy Drawing No. 763/10 in addition to the portion coloured red. It is understood from Mr. Barry, County Surveyor, that the County Council are not responsible for the maintenance of the road of which the hatched portion forms part, and that the onus still rests on the Council. The Company will be glad to enter into an agreement with the Urban Council, for the maintenance of the hatched portion, but as it is an unimportant road the rate of maintenance should be considerably less than that applying to the main road portion.

In the case of a public road Level Crossing, the Railway Company is only liable for the maintenance of that portion of the roadway which lies between the Crossing gates when the gates are closed across the road.

ORDERED:-

That the Railway Company be informed if and when, the sections of roads leading from the Overbridge at Rosbercon towards Aselford's Cross, and also the section at Rosbercon Level Crossing for which the Company is responsible, have been reconditioned similar to the main road section of the Waterford Road adjoining, the Council will favourably consider the Company's suggestion of entering into a mutual arrangement for their future maintenance.

The Surveyor reported that he had some V.O. Requisitions essential

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essential repairs carried out to grating of surface trap at lower end of Mary Street.

The New concrete Surface Trap in Rosbercon has been constructed as ordered.

NO ORDER MADE.

This concluded the business, and the Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 24th January, 1928.

P. O'Loughlin

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Friday, 13th. January, 1928.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to consider a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health asking to have a scheme of road works for an expenditure of £150 or £200 prepared.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy,
Daniel Murphy,
Richard Power,
Lee. Dooley,
John Hand,
Joseph Roche,
Thomas Cooney,
P.N. O'Gorman,
P.J. Dunne,
and
W.A. Doyle.

The following letter received from the Minister was read:-

10th. January, 1928.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 16th. ultimo and previous correspondence relative to a grant for the relief of unemployment in New Ross, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that in order that he may consider the question of making a recommendation to the Minister for Finance for a grant, the Council should submit, without delay, a scheme of road works for an expenditure of, say, £150 or £200. The scheme should be in the nature of surfacing b/e. streets, concreting footpaths or other useful work as may suggest itself which would not ordinarily be undertaken under grant or out

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grant or out of rates.

Rise, le meas,

H. S. Foylan, a.s. Runaidhe

A long discussion followed upon the reading of the letter, respecting the particular work to be carried out, so as to ensure that as much as possible of the grant will be expended in relieving unemployment. It was eventually -

PROPOSED By Mr. Hand, and,

SECONDED By Mr. O' Gorman,

"That a scheme consisting"
"of the following be approved of, subject"
"to the sanction of the Minister for"
"Local Government and Public Health," viz:-

Clean up Water Courses on School-house Road,
and remove all road scraping, etc., already
banked there at an estimated cost of..... £15-0-0;
Construct five Gully Traps in different streets
at £10 each 50-0-0;
Purchase of prepared macadam from Co. Council. 60-0-0;
Cartage of same from Carrigbyrne Quarry ... 52-10-0;
Spreading same on bye-streets where necessary
and repairing streets generally." 22-10-0

TOTAL:- £200-0-0

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

This concluded the business of the meeting and

The Members Separated.

P. O'Muircheartaigh

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Tuesday, 24th January, 1928.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Local Goverment (Ireland) Act, 1898, and other Acts connected therewith.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding,
Vincent A. Doyle,
John Hand,
Austin A. Butler,
Michael Roche,
Laurence Dooley,
P.N. O'Gorman,
P.J. and Dunne.

The Chairman, having taken the chair, referred at length to the death, since last meeting, of Dr. O'Regan; who was Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District for over fourteen years past; during which time the greatest harmony prevailed between the Council and himself. He was a most efficient and courteous Officer and a gentleman of very estimable qualities, upright and honourable.

He moved the following resolution, which was SECONDED by Mr. Dunne, viz:-

"That this
"Council learned with feelings of the
"most profound regret of the death
"of one of its valued Officers, Dr. O'Regan
"who had been Medical Officer of Health
"for over fourteen years, and who
"proved himself a most courteous and
"efficient Officer, and that as a mark
"of respect to his memory we adjourn
"this meeting to Tuesday next without
"transacting any business, and we
"tender to his widow and family"

and also.

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"and also his brother — Father O' Regan,
"All Hallow's College, Dublin, and his
"other relatives our deepest sympathy in
"their great bereavement."

Mr. Hand and the Clerk having associated themselves with the expression of regret and sympathy, the resolution was passed in respectful silence.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday,

31st January, 1928.

Chairman

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, consider the appointment of a permanent Rate Collector and make arrangements in connection with same, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, P.C., Presiding,
Vincent A. Doyle,
John Hand,
Austin A. Butler,
Michael Roche,
Lee. Dooley,
Peter N. O'Gorman,
and
P. J. Dunne.

The Chairman having taken the chair referred to the death, since last meeting, of Dr. O'Regan, who was Medical Officer of Health, for the Urban District.

There was no business transacted beyond passing the following resolution, in respectful silence, which was,

PROPOSED By the Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Dunne, viz:-

"That this Council"
"learned with feelings of the most"
"profound regret of the death of one"
"of its valued Officers, Dr. O'Regan,"
"who has been Medical Officer of Health"
"for over fourteen years, and who proved"
"himself a most courteous and efficient"
"Officer, and that as a mark of respect"
"to his memory, we adjourn this meeting"
"to Tuesday next without transacting"
"any business, and we tender to his"
"widow and family, and also his"
brother.

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"brother, — Father O'Regan, All Hallow's"
"College, DUBLIN, and his other relatives,"
"our deepest sympathy in their great"
"bereavement."

Mr. Hand and the Clerk having associated themselves with the expression of regret and sympathy, the resolution was passed in respectful silence.

The meeting Adjourned to Tuesday,

31st JANUARY, 1928.

P. O'Sullivan

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and consider the Surveyor's Annual Estimate.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, P.C., Presiding.
Patrick J. Dunne,
Richard Power,
Daniel Murphy.
John Hand,
Michael Roche,
Joseph Roche,
Thomas Cooney,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Geo. Dooley,
Vincent A. Doyle,
and
Jce. Dooley.

The following Tenders were received for the supply of one boat load of Gravel, delivered on Quay, New Ross, at per ton:-

John B. Roche, Ballyanne @ 4/9 per ton.
Patrick Lynch, New Ross @ 4/6 " "
Stephen Carroll, Fillbanks @ 4/6 " " for Inishioge gravel.

PROPOSED By Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Daniel Murphy:-

"That the Tender of Stephen Carroll to supply one boat load of Gravel (Inishioge) delivered on Quay, New Ross, @ 4/6 per ton, be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor and his statement of expenditure for year ended 31st December, 1927, were

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were read, viz:-

31st January, 1928.

A Chairdhe,

I submit herewith my Annual Estimate for the maintenance of Urban Roads and other works for the ensuing financial year, viz:-

(1)	Streets maintenance	£350-0-0
(2)	Macadam, Gravel & Sand	200-0-0
(3)	New works & repairs to existing works..	150-0-0.
	TOTAL:	£700-0-0

These figures are identical with those laid before you in January, 1927, and your actual expenditure on Urban roads under all headings as will be seen from details furnished herewith from 1st January, 1927 to 1st January, 1928, amounted to the sum of £745-0-3.

During the past Quarter the continuous bad weather has considerably enhanced the difficulty of maintaining your thoroughfares in a clean and effecient condition, but on the whole there has been an all-round improvement in the general condition of the Urban Roads.

During the past year the spraying and gritting of Lower Mary Street was completed - with the exception of a few perches - out of your Loan a/c. Considerable improvements have also been effected to the surfaces of Bosheen Road, Irishtown, Wexford St., Rosbercon Hill, and Michael Street. The present condition of the Quay, School Ho. Road, College Road and Fountgarrett Lane is far from being satisfactory, but if the Unemployment Scheme for local road improvement recently submitted by you to the Minister for Local Government, is approved of, a considerable improvement will be immediately effected to those thoroughfares. If however, the increase in motor traffic continues at the present rate, it is very much open to question, if a thoroughfare like the Quay can ever be really

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satisfactory with a macadamised surface. A detailed statement is furnished herewith showing your actual expenditure, in my department, under all headings for the preceeding 12 months amounting to the sum of £1,280-14-6. This total does not include the expenditure incurred in connection with your contract with the Wexford Co. Council for the maintenance of "Main Roads" within the Urban District, which includes Cherry Road, John St, North St, South St, Priory St. Henry St, Newtown, Bridge St, Rosbercon, Waterford Rd, and Chilcomb. The expenditure under this heading for the current Financial Year, will probably amount to a further sum of £500-0-0, making a gross total of about £1,800 for the current Financial year. The maintenance of the New Ross Bridge and its approaches are not included in this contract. Those have been during the period under review, by the Wexford Co. Council, and represent a further expenditure of about £50-0-0. It was recently suggested at a discussion of your Council that provision should be made for the purchase of a tar-boiler and watering cart at an early date: I have not included the cost of those purchases in the figures which I have submitted for your consideration..

Mise, le meas,

JAS. J. SHORTALL,

Soirbheir an Baile.

The Chairman suggested that the consideration of the Report be deferred to an adjourned Quarterly meeting to be held on the 14th February so that in the meantime the report might be considered or a copy furnished to each member.

PROPOSED BY

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PROPOSED By Mr. Dunne, and
SECONDED By Mr. Cooney:-

"That each member of"
"the Council be supplied with the copy of"
"the Report and Statement of Account"
"and that the consideration of same be"
"deferred to an adjourned Quarterly meeting"
"to be held on 14th. February, at 8 o'clock."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

See Surveyor's Report Tile for statement of Account referred to in above resolution.

The meeting Adjourned to Tuesday,

14th. February, 1928.

V. Commissioners

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A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7-30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; consider the appointment of a permanent Rate Collector and make arrangements in connection with same, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Goverment & Public Health.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
A. A. Butler,
P. J. Dunne,
Rd. Power,
D. F. Murphy,
Michael Roche,
Jos. Roche,
Thos. Cooney,
P. N. O' Gorman,
John Hand,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Geo. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle
and
Lee. Dooley.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Goverment & Public Health, dated 11th January, 1928, No. F60255/1927, transmitting a copy of the Local Elections Act, 1927, and a copy of the rules made by the Minister under Section 14 of the Act, also drawing attention to some of the provisions of the Act, dealing with the dates for holding of Local Government Elections, day of retirement of Chairmen, and existing members of Local Authorities, and also provision and location of Polling districts and Polling places.

After some discussion it was agreed not to take

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To take any action in the matter pending receipt from the Council, of the proposed scheme for the provision of Polling places in the District.

An application, dated 18th January, 1928, was received from the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co., for a renewal of their License to keep Petrol in the premises at Quay, New Ross.

PROPOSED By Mr. Richard Power, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Joseph Roche:-

"That a renewal"
"of the License to store Petrol in their"
"premises at Quay, New Ross, be granted"
"to the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co."
"for one year from this date, the usual"
"fee of 5/- to be charged for renewal."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A circular letter, dated January, 1928, was received from the Hon. Secretary of the Beer and Spirit Duties' Relief Organisation, drawing attention to the excessive duty on beer and spirits and inviting the co-operation of all Public Bodies in demanding a substantial reduction in those duties in the next Budget.

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Cooney:-

"That this Council is"
"of opinion, the time has arrived when,"
"in the best interests of the country,"
"a substantial reduction should be made"
"in the duty on Beer and Spirits, and"
"they accordingly respectfully request the"
"Minister of Finance to substantially"
"reduce the duty referred to, in the"
"forthcoming Budget."

PASSED, Mr. D. Murphy, dissenting.

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Letter from Father O' Regan, C. ff., All Hallows College, DUBLIN, dated 30th instant; acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of his brother, Dr. O' Regan, and thanking them, and also the people of NEW ROSS, for their kindness.

ORDERED:- That same be noted on the minutes.

A similar one, dated 31st instant; was received from Mrs. O' Regan and the same ORDER was made upon it.

A proposal dated 24th January, was received from Zimber Bros., to wind the Town Clock for one year for the sum of Five Pounds.

PROPOSED By Fr. Laurence Dooley, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Hand,:-

"That the Tender of Zimber Bros, (J. O' Connor) to wind the Town Clock for one year from this date for the sum of £5 (five pounds) be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

In reference to the New Buildings List made at last meeting of the Council, the following resolution was:-

PROPOSED By Fr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Joseph Roche:-

"That we hereby confirm the inclusion in the New Buildings List of the following declared by us at our meeting on the 10th January, 1928, to be NEW Buildings, viz:-

Lee. French, Charlton Hill, New Ross, Dwlg. House & offices - not valued.

James

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" Jas. Lalor, Road for Thomastown. Dwlg. house + offs. Valuation £8"
"Srs. of Holy Faith, do. Convent, school + grounds. " £36"

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Street Inspector reported that the streets in No. 2 Area have been cleaned by the rain for the past three weeks. The scavenging in the No. 2 Area would be satisfactory if done earlier.

On the 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m. a quantity of packing material, wood wool, papers, etc, was scattered over the surface of South Street, outside Mrs. Nix's shop when goods were being unpacked. This occurred again on the 27th instant and when he spoke to her she informed him she had no other means of getting goods into the shop.

ORDERED:-

That Mrs. Nix be informed if in future she allows papers, packing, etc., to be scattered over the street when cases are being emptied, the Council will be compelled to take legal proceedings against her, as they cannot permit this practice.

The meeting next proceeded to consider the arrangements to be made in connection with the appointment of a permanent Rate and Rent Collector, so that the person who may be appointed will be prepared to take up duty when the period for which the temporary Rate Collector was appointed, has expired.

After some discussion the following resolutions were:-

PROPOSED BY

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PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Walsh:.

"That the same person be"
"appointed Rate and Rent Collector at a"
"poundage of six pence on all rates, and"
"nine pence on all rents and other receipts"
"subject to the sanction of the Minister"
"for Local Government & Public Health."

PROPOSED By Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Daniel Murphy:.

"That the position"
"be divided, one person to collect the"
"rates, and a second the rents and"
"other receipts, subject to the approval"
"of the Minister for Local Government"
"& Public Health."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-

FOR:- Messrs. T. Cooney, D. Murphy and Lee. Dooley. 3.

AGAINST:- Messrs. A.A. Butler, P.J. Dunne, Rd. Power, Pel. Roche, Jos. Roche, P.N. O'Gorman, J. Hand, J.E. Walsh, The Chairman, Geo. Dooley and V.A. Doyle. 11.

The Chairman declared the Amendment DEFEATED. He then put the original resolution, and the voting being the same (those who voted against the Amendment voting for the resolution and those who voted FOR the Amendment voting against the resolution) declared it "PASSED."

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman:-

"That the person who may be"
"appointed Rate & Rate Collector be required to"
"enter into a Fidelity Bond of an approved Assurance"
"Co, in the sum of £700 and also into a Bond"
with two

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"with two approved sureties in the sum of £200"
"guaranteeing the closing of the Rate Collection"
"each half year by lodging the full amount"
"of the warrant, subject to the approval of"
"the Minister for Local Government & Public"
"Health."

PASSED, Messrs. Cooney & D. Murphy dissenting.

This concluded the business, and
the meeting Adjourned to Tuesday,
14th FEBRUARY, 1928.

V. O'Donnchadha

Monday, 6th February, 1928.

A monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected there with.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday,
14th February, 1928.

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding, Daniel and Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, details of which are entered at commencement of the minutes of the Council, and they were examined and recommended for payment, after which,

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. Murphy

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7·30 o' clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, including that for the stated Finance meeting of the Council.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Vincent A. Doyle,
George Dooley,
John Hand,
P. N. O'Gorman,
Thos. Cooney,
Joseph Roche,
Michael Roche,
Daniel Murphy,
Richard Power,
and
A. A. Butler.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, P. N. O'Gorman and G. Dooley, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 241.	T. J. Morrissey.	£ 17-11-0;	No. 252.	Alex. Nolan.	£ 1-5-0;
" 242.	Wexford Co. Col.	663-13-9;	" 253.	John Furlong.	8-5-0;
" 243.	Technical Committee.	17-0-0;	" 254.	John Ryan,	2-0-0;
" 244.	Same.	17-0-0;	" 255.	Mrs. A. Byrne.	7-5-0;
" 245.	Thos. Butler.	7-10-0;	" 256.	Mrs. C. Deegan.	10-8-6;
" 246.	Same.	5-8-4;	" 257.	J. O'Connor.	5-0-0;
" 247.	M. J. Finn.	19-11-8;	" 258.	Moran Bros.	3-4-6;
" 248.	J. J. Shortall.	19-2-0;	" 259.	A. R. French.	1-0-3;
" 249.	T. Doran.	2-3-4;	" 260.	E. A. Finn.	7-0-10;
" 250.	Thos. Doyle.	1-8-11;	" 261.	Gas Company.	179-1-7;
" 251.	P. Gahan.	10-8-7;	" 262.	Petty Cash	3-15-5.

A Dividend Warrant was received from Bank of Ireland for £1-9-5 being final payment of dividend on £·19-10-10 for half-

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year ended 31st December, 1927, and it was ORDERED to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, dated 3rd February, stating that the preliminary Notice of Application served on behalf of William K. Walsh, South Street, for breaking of window was withdrawn.
NO ORDER MADE.

The bill received from the Contractor, Peter Gahan, at last meeting, for £2-0-0, for cleansing of streets, No. 1 Area, eve of holidays, which was adjourned from last meeting for the purpose of ascertaining if the former Contractor was paid for similar work, was considered together with a further Bill of £1-0-0 for cleansing on 5th January.
The Clerk reported that he examined the payments made to the former contractor and found he was not paid for eves of holidays: After some discussion it was:-
PROPOSED By Mr. Hand, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Cooney:-

"That the consideration"
"of this application be adjourned until"
"the meeting preceding the next"
"holiday (St. Patricks Day)."

To which the following Amendment was:-
PROPOSED By Mr. Geo. Dooley, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman:-

"That the Contractor"
"be informed as the carrying out"
"of this work was not authorized,"
"the Council cannot pay the amounts"
"claimed, and as he is paid for"
"the cleansing of the streets on"
"a holiday in common with the other"
five days of

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"five days of the week the Council"
"expect he will carry out the cleansing"
"on the eve of a holiday instead."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-

FOR:- Messrs. O'Gorman, Dooley, Doyle, J. Roche, F. Roche and The Chairman. 6.

AGAINST:- Messrs. D. Murphy, Butler, Cooney, Power, and. Hand. 5.

The Chairman declared the Amendment PASSED. He formally put the original resolution and declared it DEFEATED by the same voting.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks the street surfaces were clean, on the whole the daily scavenging was satisfactory.

The public lamps were lighting at night as per contract. The glass and burners in three of them were deliberately smashed with stones.

ORDERED:-

That the attention of the Civic Guards be drawn to the breaking of the lamps and they be asked to, if possible, prevent a repetition of such conduct.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the state of the Rate Collection up to Saturday, 11th instant, as follows:-

1928 Rate.	Total Warrant:-	£6574 - 14 - 4½.
	Collected:-	2927 - 4 - 2
	Outstanding:-	£3647 - 10 - 2½.

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1927 Rate:- Total warrant:- £6084 - 12 - 5

Collected:- 5797 - 13 - 6 { £5169 - 11 - 11
Cancelled:- { 628 - 1 - 7

Outstanding £ 286 - 18 - 11.

1926 Rate:- Total warrant:- £5856 - 17 - 4.

Collected:- 5626 - 17 - 5½ { £5098 - 19 - 7½
Cancelled:- { 527 - 17 - 10

Outstanding:- £ 229 - 19 - 10½

Since the books were given to the Collector on 9th November, she has collected of the rate for the financial year ended 31st March, 1926, £13-4-6; and for year ended 31st March, 1927, £82-14-10;

The members unanimously considered that excellent progress was being made with the collection for the different years.

A number of bills which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, details of which are entered at commencement of Minutes were submitted, and on the PROPOSAL of Mr. O'Gorman, SECONDED By Mr. George Dooley it was ORDERED that Paying Orders be issued for them.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 28th February, 1928.

T. O'Byrne

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Tuesday, 14th February, 1928.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o'clock, p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Goverment (Ireland) Act, 1898, including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Annual Report and Estimate.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Joseph Roche,
John Hand,
W. A. Doyle,
Daniel Murphy,
Rd. Power,
P. N. O'Gorman,
A. A. Butler,
Geo. Dooley,
Michael Roche,
and
Thomas Cooney.

The minutes of the Quarterly meeting held on the 31st ult., were signed.

The meeting proceeded to consider the Town Surveyor's Annual Estimate and Report, copies of which are entered on the minutes of last meeting, and after some discussion it was:-

PROPOSED BY Mr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED BY Mr. Joseph Roche,

"That the Surveyor's Estimate for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1929, be reduced by £300."

To which the following Amendment was,

PROPOSED BY Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED BY Mr. Daniel Murphy,

"That we adopt the Surveyor's Estimate".

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-

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FOR:- Messrs. M. Murphy, T. Cooney, R. Power and A. A. Butler. 4.

AGAINST:- Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, G. Dooley, J. Roche, V. A. Doyle, Mel. Roche & The Chairman. 6.

Not Voting:- Mr. Hand. 1.

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated. He then formally put the original resolution and the voting being the same, declared it "PASSED."

Mr. Hand proposed that the Estimate be reduced by £200, but the proposition was not seconded.

Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son, dated 31st ult., enclosing copy of a letter dated 28th ult., received from the Great Southern Railways relative to the repair of road leading to Aselford's Cross, in which they stated that their Engineer reported that the portion of the road for which the Company is responsible is not so bad for a road of the class and is neither better nor worse than the adjoining portion maintained by the Council. It is not clear as to what the Council would consider a reasonable state of repair, but the Engineer is prepared to have any holes or ruts which may be in the surface, at the time the Council takes it over, filled with broken stones.

The Company do not admit liability for the portion of the road outside the Level Crossing in question.

ORDERED:-

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council, the Council's Solicitors to be requested to definitely advise them in the

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the meantime as to their powers to compel the Company to keep the road in proper repair and also to maintain that portion adjacent to, and outside, the Level Crossing gates.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 3rd inst, No. RU/109, relative to a Grant for the relief of unemployment in the District, stating that in the absence of a local contribution towards the cost of the proposed work, the Minister of Finance regrets that he cannot see his way to sanction a Grant from the Vote for the carrying out of the work.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was,

PROPOSED BY Mr. Doyle, and,
SECONDED BY Mr. O'Gorman,

"That the Minister
"for Local Goverment & Public Health"
"be informed the Council inferred
"from his letter of the 10th ult, No RU/109,
"that it was the intention of the appro-
"priate department to make a Grant of
"£150 to £200 for the relief of unemploy-
"ment in the District unconditional as
"to local contribution, and they accord-
"ingly approved of a Scheme for the
"expenditure of the specified sum for
"the purpose. They will now be glad
"to be informed how the Minister
"reconciles that letter with the present
"one which makes the Grant conditional
"upon a contribution being made by
"the Council."

PROPOSED BY Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED BY Mr. Daniel Murphy,

"That the"

Minister

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"Minister be asked to state what sum"
"the Council will be required to"
"contribute in order to obtain the"
"Grant of £200."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-

FOR:- Messrs. Cooney, D. Murphy, Power, and Butler. 4.

AGAINST:- Messrs. Doyle, Dooley, O'Gorman, J. Roche, M. Roche and The Chairman. 6.

Not voting:- Mr. Hand. 1.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost. He formally put the original resolution and declared it "PASSED".

Letter from the Parnell Quarries, Ltd, dated 13th instant, informing the Council that they had introduced a new screening plant and were forwarding a sample of ½" stone. To promote business they are offering it @ 6/4 per ton, free on rail at Arklow, and hope the low cut will enable the Council to place an order.

ORDERED:-

That the Company be informed the Council will not require any metalling during the present financial year but when providing material for next season they will give due consideration to that from the Parnell Quarries.

The Surveyor reported that considerable damage occurred to several Urban Roads as a result of the heavy shower which fell on Friday morning last, much of which however could have been avoided if the surface gullies had been cleaned by the Contractor. A number.

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Contractor. A number of those Traps still remain uncleaned notwithstanding the heavy rainfall on Sunday night.

It having been pointed out that an order was made previously, directing the Surveyor to get the Traps cleaned at the Contractors expense if he failed to have them cleaned, there was NO ORDER MADE now, beyond directing that Officer to carry out the order of the Council.

This concluded Quarterly business and the Meeting Adjourned to 8 o'clock on Tuesday, 28th February 1928.

P. O'Connell

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A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o' clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; elect a tenant to vacant house at Town Wall, and consider a Provisional Scheme of the County Council for the division of four Electoral Areas in the County Wexford into Polling Districts and the appointment of Polling places.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Chairman,
John Hand,
V.A. Doyle,
Geo. Dooley,
P.N. O'Gorman,
Mchl. Roche,
Daniel Murphy,
Laurence Dooley,
Thos. Cooney,
P.J. Dunne
and
A.A. Bulter.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by Vincent A. Doyle, P.N. O'Gorman and the Chairman and the following Pay Order directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 263. P. Gahan, £31-0-0.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 20th Feby. stating that he has received an announcement of a Baby Week Challenge Shield. Competition from the National Baby Week Council and

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Council, and enclosing a copy of the leaflet detailing the conditions.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same dated 16th instant, No. G/6552/1928, stating that he raises no objection to the proposed terms for the post of Rent & Rate Collector.

PROPOSED By Fr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. George Dooley,

"That a Rate &
"Rent Collector be appointed at the meeting
"of the Council to be held on 13th March,
"at the poundage and on the conditions
"already decided upon, viz:- a commission
"at the rate of sixpence in the Pound on
"all rates and ninepence on all rents
"and other receipts collected and lodged
"to the credit of the Council. The person
"appointed to be subject to the approval
"of the Minister for Local Government
"& Public Health and to enter into a
"Fidelity Bond of an Approved Assurance
"Company in the sum of £700, and also
"into a Bond with two approved Sureties
"in the sum of £200 guaranteeing the
"closing of the Rate Collection each
"half-year by lodging the full amount of
"the warrant; also that an advertisment
"be issued notifying the vacancy, and
"that the members be summoned to
"attend that meeting for the purpose
"of making the appointment."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association asking the Council to include a rate for advertising purposes in their estimate for the coming year.

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After a brief discussion it was,
PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Doyle
"That the Council do"
"not include a rate for the purpose in"
"the estimate for the coming year."
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A Bill received from Mr. Gahan, Contractor, for £31-0-0 for cleansing of streets for month from 9th December to 9th January, 1928, which was deferred by the Surveyor at the time, was submitted and was now recommended for payment by that officer. Mr. Gahan asked to have it paid as he wanted the money to pay the workmen engaged in the work.

The meeting decided, notwithstanding that this was not a Finance meeting, to pay it under the circumstances.
PROPOSED By Mr. Hand, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Doyle,
"That the amount be paid."
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A letter dated, 21st ultimo was received from Mr. P.J. Mooney, South Street, stating that he would like to rent (on lease), or buy out, the plot of ground in Barrack Lane, belonging to the Council which adjoins his garden there.
ORDERED:
That the consideration of this letter be referred to the Housing Committee for report to next meeting of the Council, the members of the Council to be notified of same.

A letter dated 27th instant was received from the Hibernian Insurance Co., quoting a premium of £1-3-3 to cover risk of quarrying

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quarrying some stones in John Street Quarry.

The Chairman explained that the Surveyor (who was unavoidably absent from the meeting) informed him that some stones are required to repair damage to street at Bullawn caused by the recent rain, hence the enquiry as to cover of risk.

It was now ORDERED that the Surveyor be authorised to have the stones quarried there if he considers same necessary, in which case the premium quoted for cover be paid.

Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son dated 28th February, 1928, applying on behalf of Reverend Denis Doyle, C.C., Hon. Secretary of the Parochial Committee for the renewal of the License in respect of the Town Hall Cinema, for the ensuing year.

PROPOSED BY Mr. O'Gorman and,
SECONDED BY Mr. Michael Roche,

"That we grant "License to Reverend Denis Doyle, C.C., Hon. Secretary of the Parochial Committee" "to use the Town Hall, South Street, New Ross," "for the purpose of Cinematograph Exhibitions" "for one year from the 28th February, 1928."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from P. Connick, Esq., Hon. Secretary of the Co. Wexford Republican Memorial Committee, dated 25th February, 1928, requesting the Council to select representatives to take part in the procession to Crosstown Cemetery on Easter Sunday next for the unveiling of a memorial to Wexford men who fell in the fight for Irish Independence since 1916.

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PROPOSED By fr. Daniel Murphy, and,
SECONDED By fr. Cooney:-

"That the Council approve"
"of sending representatives to take"
"part in the procession, and that they"
"be appointed at the meeting of the"
"Council next preceding Easter Sunday,"
"8th. April."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from Thomas Brady dated 20th. instant asking the Council to take part, as a Body, in the procession to Barrett's Park, which will be held on St. Patricks Day and also in the other celebrations.

PROPOSED By fr. George Dooley, and,
SECONDED By fr. Daniel Murphy.

"That the Council"
"as a Body take part in the Public"
"Procession on St. Patricks Day to"
"Barrett's Park, and co-operate with"
"the Committee of the Gaelic League"
"in carrying out the celebrations on"
"that day."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A Tender was received from Messrs. Hely's Ltd. dated 24th. February for the supply of 50 Artizans' Dwellings Rent Receipt Books each containing 100 Duplicate leaves printed and perforated to tear out @ 2/1 per book.

A Tender, for exactly similar books, dated 21st. February was received from Messrs. Foran Bros., New Ross, who proposed to supply them @ 1/6 per book.

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PROPOSED By fr. Doyle, and,
SECONDED By fr. O'Gorman,

"That the Tender of
"Messrs. Foran Bros. to supply 50"
"Artizans' Dwellings Rent Receipt"
"Books, interleaved and numbered as"
"quoted, for 1/6 per book, be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A Tender was also received from Messrs. Foran Bros. to supply one book of "Application for Water Supply" for 12/6, and on the PROPOSAL of fr. Doyle, SECONDED By fr. O'Gorman, it was accepted.

A letter dated 16th instant was received from the Secretary of the County Council forwarding statement showing amount (£2301 - 5 - 8.) to be Demanded by the County Council in respect of year ending 31st March, 1929.

NO ORDER MADE.

A letter dated 21st instant, was also received from the Secretary of the County Council forwarding Provisional Scheme prepared by his Council for the division of the four Electoral Areas into Polling Districts and the fixing of Polling Stations in connection with the forthcoming Local Elections which will be held on Tuesday, 26th June, next.

PROPOSED By fr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By fr. Cooney,

"That the Council approve
"of the Provisional Scheme prepared
"by the County Council, for the division
"of the Electoral Areas in the County
"into Polling Districts and the appoint-
"ment of Polling Places."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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A letter dated 15th inst. was received from the Secretary, of the Cork Industrial Association, stating that the Association had decided to inaugurate a display of Irish Made Goods during the month of March and appealing to the members to support the Irish Month Movement in every way possible.

ORDERED:-

That the Secretary be informed it has been the practice in New Ross for many years past to have Irish goods displayed by all Traders during the week in which St. Patrick's Day occurs, and the Council considers it would not be reasonable to ask them to continue the display for a month.

Letter from Superintendent Courtney, dated 17th inst., acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 16th instant relative to breaking of the Public Lamps by stone throwing and stating that the matter shall receive the immediate attention of the Gardai.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, & Co., dated 27th February, enclosing illustrated list of Ludgate Series enamelled number plates. The Chairman pointed out that the question of having the houses in the Irishtown numbered, was before the Council some time ago but no definite action was then taken in the matter. He referred to the importance of having them numbered in view of the fact that different people of the same name reside there which is a source of confusion to the Postal Authorities and the public, in the absence of house numbers.
After some discussion it was,

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PROPOSED By The Chairman, and
SECONDED By Fr. O' Gorman,

"That ten dozen of"
"enamelled copper number plates, Ludgate"
"Series 'G' from one to one hundred and"
"twenty also two gross of brass screws"
"for fixing, be purchased from Messrs. Brooks"
"Thomas & Co., at price quoted, viz:- 6/= per doz."
"and that the houses in the Irishtown"
"be numbered, the cost of same to be"
"collected from all the residents who are"
"able to pay their portion of the cost."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Street Inspector forwarded a Medical Certificate showing that he was suffering from acute Tonsilitis from 16th inst., but would probably be able to resume work on 1st March.

NO ORDER MADE.

Fr. Dooley drew attention to the importance of having the Railway Station, which is situate on the Kilkenny side of the River Barrow, open for the shipment of Cattle to Waterford and pointed out that all the other stations in the Co. Kilkenny were open. Reference was also made to the great necessity of permitting if possible, the holding of the usual monthly fair on the 13th March. After a short discussion the following resolution was,

PROPOSED By Fr. Dooley, and
SECONDED By Fr. O' Gorman,

"That we request the"
"Department of Agriculture to permit"
"the loading at New Ross Railway"
"Station, of cattle from County Kilkenny"
"Area for shipment to Waterford Port."
"The Railway station is situated in the"

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"Co. Kilkenny side of the River Barrow, and stock"
"loaded there will pass through Co. Kilkenny only"
"en route to Waterford."

"We further request, that assuming there"
"be no further outbreak of foot and mouth disease,"
"permission be granted to hold the usual monthly"
"fair on 13th March, as New Ross is twenty-two"
"miles from Wexford, and is a chief centre of"
"sale for South Kilkenny cattle."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Owing to the illness of the Street Inspector there were no Reports received from him.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 13th March, 1928.

V. Commissioners

Monday, 5th March, 1928.

A monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 13th February, 1928.

V. Commissioners

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Wednesday, 7th March 1928

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.15 O'Clock to consider draft Estimate of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March 1929.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
V. A. Doyle
and
P. H. O'Gorman

The Clerk submitted the draft Estimate of Poor Rate amounting to Six Shillings and five pence in the Pound being seven pence less than last year. The Committee considered it in detail and after some discussion it was,

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman and
Seconded by Mr Doyle

That the Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March 1929 amounting to six Shillings and five pence in the Pound be adopted

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned

P. O'Gormán

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Monday, 12th March, 1928.

A meeting of the Finance & Housing Committee was held this day at 11 o' clock to inspect Plot of ground at Barrack Lane, the property of the Council, which Mr. Mooney proposes to purchase or take on lease.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy and Daniel Murphy.

The Committee, accompanied by the Town Surveyor proceeded to inspect the plot, and having considered the proposal of Mr. Mooney decided to recommend the Council to lease it for a period of thirty years, at an annual rent of One Pound, the Council to retain such portion of it as will enable them to widen the roadway to a width of twenty feet from the wall of houses on west side of existing lane.

The also recommended that the wall, which the Committee understand Mr. Mooney proposes to build, shall not exceed eight feet in height.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Correspondence

Tuesday, 13th March, 1928.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 7.30 o' clock, p.m. to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, and D. Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, particulars of which are entered at commencement of minutes of the meeting of the Council, and they were examined and recommended for payment, after which

The meeting Adjourned.

Correspondence

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, consider, and if approved of, adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1929, which has been adopted by the Finance Committee, also an application from Fr. Cooney, South St. to rent on lease, or purchase plot of ground in Barrack Lane, adjourned from last meeting and elect a Rate and Rent Collector.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Lee. Dooley,
P. N. O'Gorman,
Geo. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle,
Joseph Roche,
Michael Roche,
P. N. Dunne,
Rd. Power,
C. D. Hearn,
Jas. E. Walshe,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. Butler,
John Hand,
D. & P. Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by Geo. Dooley, V. A. Doyle and the Chairman and the following Pay-Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 264.	Co. Council.	£631-16-2;	No. 272.	P. Gahan.	£32-6-10;
" 265.	T. Doran.	6-10-0;	" 273.	Colfer & Son.	100-0-0;
" 266.	Thos. Butler.	7-10-0;	" 274.	J. B. Hearn.	13-13-4;
" 267.	Same.	5-8-4;	" 275.	S. Carroll.	3-15-10;
" 268.	M. J. Finn.	19-11-8;	" 276.	Brooks, Thomas.	17-10;
" 269.	J. J. Shortall.	19-2-0;	" 277.	Co. Council.	16-17-11;
" 270.	T. J. Dunphy.	11-0-0;	" 278.	Petty Cash.	19-2-10;
" 271.	Richard Murphy	10-0-0;	" 279.	Co. Council.	17-10-0;

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No. 280.	Co. Council.	£ 16-8-0;	No. 283.	Co. Council	.	£ 19-0-0;
" 281.	E.A. Finn.	3-9-11;	" 284.	Same.		200-0-0;
" 282.	Petty Cash.	14-5-5;	" 285.	Same.		109-0-5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 29th February, forwarding the revised Valuation Lists for year ending 28th February, 1929.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 2nd March, No PH19209/27 advising the intended issue of recoupment from the School Meals' Grant, of £30-16-3 for financial year ended 31st March, 1927.

A Pay Order for the amount, which had been received, was submitted, and it was ORDERED to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from same, dated 28th February, No. 12845 Uqh. F.A., forwarding a copy of "the Notice of Rates Order, 1928," made by the Minister, and which substitutes Forms 46 and 49 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same, dated 5th March, 1928, No. G 14089/1928, Uqh. 5., referring to his circular letter of 29th August last, regarding Officers of Local Authorities in receipt of Bonuses, and pointing out that the Bonus for the six months commencing on 1st inst., in the case of Government employees, is based on the average cost of living figure of 80.

As none of the officers of the Council are in receipt of Bonuses there was NO ORDER made on the letter.

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Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Urban District Council dated 6th inst., forwarding the following copy of a resolution unanimously passed by his Council, viz:-

"That we, the members of the Galway Urban District Council hereby call on the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to introduce legislation for the purpose of putting a stop to the trading done by travelling hawkers and second-hand clothes dealers, or to empower local authorities to charge these people a substantial fee or license for the privelege of trading within their area, as at present these hawkers constitute a serious menance to business people, who pay heavy rates and rent, whereas these traders contribute nothing towards the upkeep of the Local Authorities in whose Districts they trade"

PROPOSED By Mr. Joseph Roche, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman:-

"That the resolution passed by the Galway Urban District Council, relative to trading by hawkers, be adopted by this Council."

PASSED, Mr. D. Murphy dissenting.

The following resolution received from the Midleton Urban Council, was unanimously adopted on the PROPOSAL of Mr. Hand, SECONDED By Mr. Dooley, viz:-

"That we call on the Government to extend the time for the payment of annuities by farmers to the Land Commission, by at least twenty years on account of the great depression in agriculture and distress prevailing in the country."

The application received from Mr. Mooney, South Street, to rent on lease, or purchase plot of ground in Barrack Lane, which was referred at

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last meeting to the Finance and Housing Committee for consideration and report was considered in conjunction with the following recommendation of that Committee which met on the 12th instant, viz:-

"That the Plot be let on lease to Mr. Mooney for a period of sixty years at an annual rent of One Pound, a sufficient portion of it adjoining Barrack Lane to be retained so that the roadway can be widened to a width of twenty feet from the walls of the houses on the west side of the laneway, also that the wall which we understand Mr. Mooney proposes to build shall not exceed eight feet in height, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

PROPOSED By Mr. Butler, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Joseph Roche and Resolved:-

"That as
"recommended by the Finance Committee the
"plot of ground in Barrack Lane be leased to
"Mr. Patrick J. Mooney, South St; New Ross, for
"a term of sixty years at an annual rent of
"One Pound, a sufficient portion of same adjoin-
"ing Barrack Lane, to be retained by the
"Council so that the roadway can be widened
"to a width of twenty feet from the walls of
"the houses on the west side of the laneway,
"also that the wall which it is understood
"Mr. Mooney proposes to build shall not exceed
"eight feet in height, subject to the approval
"of the Minister for Local Government & Public
"Health."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ORDERED:-

That a lease of same to Mr. Mooney be prepared by the Council's Solicitors at Mr. Mooney's expense.

It was also ORDERED that six months' notice be given to the Agents of the owners of the Stable at William Street.

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William Street in occupation of the Council, of their intended surrender of it on 29th September, 1928.

The Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1929, amounting to 6/5 in the £ which had been adopted by the Finance Committee, and a copy sent to each member of the Council, was considered, after which it was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. Walshe, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Cooney,

"That the Clerks Estimate of"
"Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1929,"
"amounting to 6/5 in the £ be reduced by"
"three pence in the £, viz:- That estimated"
"for roads by one penny; That for County"
"services by one half-penny; for Poor Relief"
"by one penny and for Separate Charges by"
"one half-penny; That a Poor Rate of six"
"shillings and two pence in the £ be"
"adopted for the service of the year end-"
"ing 31st March, 1929, and that the Clerk"
"publish the necessary Notices, and take"
"the necessary steps to have said rate"
"made."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks there has been a very marked improvement in the cleansing of the surface of the streets in the No. 2 Area. The scavenging of the No. 7 Area is delayed until far too late.

The public lamps were lighting at night as per contract.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Surveyor reported that Mr. S. Carroll, has delivered a boat load (16 tons 17 cwts.) of river gravel in accordance with his proposal recently accepted.

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He estimates cost of repainting and colouring interior woodwork and walls of Large Room in Tholsel to be £9-15-0; Small Room, £5-5-0.

After a short discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the painting of those rooms to May next.

ELECTION OF RATE & RATE COLLECTOR.

The following applications were received for the position of Rate & Rent Collector, viz:-

Priory Street,
New Ross,
13th March, 1928.

(1)

Dear Sir,

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Rate and Rent Collector to the New Ross Urban Council.

Should the Council consider my application I shall do my utmost to give every satisfaction.

My sureties are Revd. E. Wheeler, C.C. Clongeen, and Mr. P. L. Hickey, Garryrichard.

(Signed) John O'Kennedy.

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(2) A Dhuine Uasail,

I beg to apply for the position of Rate and Rent Collector to your Council in accordance with the terms of your advertisment.

I am prepared to enter into a Fidelity Bond for £700 and offer as my sureties in Bond of £200, Messrs. John B. Roche, Ballyanne, and James Larkin, The Kyle, Gusserane.

If appointed I will endeavour to carry out the duties to the satisfaction of the Council.

(Signed) Elizabeth A. Finn.

An application was also received from Mr. James O'Hanlon, Mary Street, but subsequent to its

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To it's receipt a letter was received from him withdrawing his application, and it was therefore not considered by the meeting.

PROPOSED By Fr. Richard Power, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Austin A. Butler:-

"That Fr. John O'Kennedy,
"be elected Rate and Rent Collector."

PROPOSED By Fr. P. N. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. George Dooley:-

"That Miss Elizabeth
"A. Finn be elected Rate & Rent Collector."

A vote was taken between both candidates when the following voted for Miss Finn:-
Messrs. John Murphy, P.C., Peter N. O'Gorman, Jas. E. Walsh, Charles D. Hearn, Michael Roche, Vincent A. Doyle, Joseph Roche and George Dooley. 8.

FOR Mr. O'KENNEDY:-
Messrs. Thos. Cooney, Austin A. Butler, Lee. Dooley, Richard Power, Daniel Murphy, John Hand and P. J. Dunne.

The Chairman declared Miss Finn duly elected Rate and Rent Collector, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Goverment & Public Health and to compliance to the conditions attaching to the appointment.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills as entered at commencement of the minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment and it was,

PROPOSED By Fr. Dooley, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Joseph Roche,

"That the accounts"
"submitted which have been recommended"
"for payment by the Finance Committee,"
"be paid."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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The following business was transacted in connection with the maintenance of Main and Urban Roads, viz:-

A letter dated 21st February, No. RU/109, received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, in which he pointed out that the reason why a Grant is conditional upon a local contribution is, as stated in his letter of 3rd instant, was considered.

He also stated that this letter in no way conflicts with the letter of the 10th ult., as no promise of a Grant with or without contribution was conveyed in the communication referred to.

After considerable discussion it was,

ORDERED:-

That the Minister be asked to inform the Council the amount they should contribute in order to obtain a Grant of £200.

The Surveyor reported that he is having essential repairs carried out to surface of High Hill and Ballawn, with material which is at present being quarried and broken, in John Street Quarry. It would be advisable to mix this material with Road Board Tar heated to required temperature. He has applied to the Wexford Co. Surveyor for the use of a Tar Boiler for this purpose and it is understood that a charge of about £1 per day is now made for those machines when actually in use.

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman and,
SECONDED By Mr. Doyle:-

"That the Town Surveyor be
"authorized to hire, from the Wexford Co.
"Council, the Tar-boiler for three days, at
"a cost not exceeding £1 per day."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 27th March, 1928.

S. B. Wyse

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Tuesday, 27th March, 1928.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding,
Geo. Dooley,
P. N. O'Gorman,
Lee. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle,
Mchl. Roche,
Rd. Power,
C. D. Hearn,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. Butler,
John Hand,
and
M. Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 15th March, 1928, No. 12845/1928 pointing out that the obligation imposed by Section 96 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, on the Secretary of every County Council and the Clerk of every Urban District Council was removed by Section 6 (8) of the Local Government Act, 1927, so that, except in the County and City of Dublin, it is no longer necessary to send copies of the Rate Books or portions thereof to the Garda Siochana.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same dated 24th March, No G 55591/1927 stating that with the concurrence of the Local Appointments Commissioners, the Minister has decided

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To declare the office of "Accountant," including the position of "Treasurer" other than a Banking Company to be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. applies.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 24th March, enclosing two copies of printed scheme under Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Clerk submitted two bills, one from J. Walsh, Collector, Carlow County Council, for £4-2-11 being second moiety of Poor Rate, which he asked to have paid before 31st instant, and a second from Wm. Byrne for £1-3-4 which Byrne stated he needed badly now. He pointed out that not being a Finance meeting it might be a little irregular to pay them. The meeting was of opinion that under the special circumstances they might be paid - and it was PROPOSED BY Mr. Hand and SECONDED BY the Chairman:-

"That those two bills be paid."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

It was decided that any member of the Council who wish to attend the unveiling of the memorial at Crosstown Cemetery on Easter Sunday next, might represent the Council and accordingly there was no one specially appointed at this meeting.

The Clerk reported that the Contract for the Scavenging and cleansing of the streets will expire on 9th May and asked if any arrangements will be made in the meantime for the cleansing of them.

ORDERED:-

That the members of the Council be summoned

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summoned to attend next meeting to consider and decide as to whether this work will be carried out in future by contract or direct labour.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks the scavenging in the No. 2 Area was done satisfactorily. The No. 1. Area is not so good.

The lamp at Bullawn, corner of Church Lane, was not lighting on six nights, 21st to 26th instant. The remaining lamps were lighting according to Contract.

The Town Surveyor reported that he has about 50 cubic yards of broken stones prepared in John Street Quarry. It is proposed to carry out essential repairs to certain local streets with this material, treated with Road Board Tar as soon as weather permits.

He has now heard from the County Surveyor, Wexford, regarding the use of Tar-boiler. It is proposed to charge £2 per week for each of these machines when actually in use.

As the hire of a Tar. Boiler was authorized at last meeting there was now—

NO ORDER MADE.

He also reported that the Contract for the maintenance of the Main Roads in the Urban District expires on the 31st inst; but there was no action taken.

A discussion took place respecting the condition of the surface of the New Ross Bridge and it was ORDERED:-

That the attention of the Wexford County Council be again directed to this matter.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 10th April, 1928.

T. O. Mythen

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Monday, 2nd April, 1928.

A monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No Member of the Council attended.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th April, 1928.

V. Commissioners

Friday, 6th April, 1928.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.15 o'clock to consider, and if approved of, adopt Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March, 1929.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding, J. A. and Doyle.

The Clerk submitted the Town Rate Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1929, amounting to 6/10 in the £ being a reduction of eightpence on last year's Estimate.

It was considered in minute detail by the Committee who were satisfied that a reduction would not be practicable consistent with the efficient carrying on of the public services, and it was PROPOSED By the Chairman and SECONDED By Mr. Doyle:-

"That the Estimate be adopted by the Committee."

PASSED.

The Meeting Adjourned.

V. Commissioners

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Tuesday, 10th April, 1928.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 7 o'clock, p.m., to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding, V. A. and Doyle.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, particulars of which are entered at commencement of minutes of the meeting of the Council. They were examined and recommended for payment after which,

The Meeting Adjourned.

T. Corrigan

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Tuesday, 10th April, 1928.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, consider and decide whether the cleansing and scavenging of the streets, ashpits, &c. will, after the expiration of the present contract, be carried out by direct labour or contract; elect a person to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital; consider and if approved of, adopt the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March, 1929.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
John Hand,
A.A. Butler,
P.N. O'Gorman,
Thos. Cooney,
Jos. Roche,
V.A. Doyle,
P.J. Dunne,
D. Murphy,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Lee. Dooley.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by V.A. Doyle, P.N. O'Gorman and the Chairman and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 1.	Co. Council,	£631-16-2;	No. 11.	T. Doran,	£2-3-4;
" 2.	J.J. Shortall,	19-2-0;	" 12.	T.J. Morrissey,	15-11-0;
" 3.	Same.	10-11;	" 13.	Thos. Butler,	7-10-0;
" 4.	J. Power & Co,	4-5-3;	" 14.	Same.	5-8-4;
" 5.	Rd. Dunphy,	1-0-0;	" 15.	Peter Gahan.	35-4-6;
" 6:	Hibernian Insce. Co.	8-7-10;	" 16	Ptk. Leacy,	7-14-0;
" 7	Same.	1-3-3;	" 17.	People Newspapers.	3-5-6;
" 8.	P.J. Finn	19-11-8;	" 18.	A. Cullen,	70-12-2;
" 9.	Same.	6-5-0;	" 19.	E.A. Finn	5-2-4.
" 10	Same.	1-17-6;			

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A Dividend Warrant for £7-3-2 was received from the Bank of Ireland being nett Interest on £1762-11-0 for Quarter ending 5th instant.

ORDERED:-

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 5th inst; No. H.18445/1928 P.C. in reference to proposal of Council to let Plot of Ground in Barrack Lane to Mr. Mooney on lease, requesting to be furnished with a map showing the plot in question and the area, and also at what price the land was originally acquired and how the lessee proposes to use it.

ORDERED:-

That the Town Surveyor prepare the map, and that Mr. Mooney be asked to state the purpose for which the plot is to be used, same to be furnished to the Minister by the Clerk with the additional information asked for by the Minister.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 28th March, No. G 18840/1928, expressing sanction to the appointment of Miss Eliz. A. Finn as Rate Collector on the terms set out on the Query Form, one copy of which is returned, together with the Declaration Form which has been noted.

It is to be understood that the position, being a part time one, does not constitute a pensionable office.

ORDERED:-

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare a Bond with the Collector, and her two Sureties named in the Query Form, guaranteeing the close of the collection each half year,

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and that she also furnish the Fidelity Bond for £700.

An application was received from the New Ireland Assurance Co. Ltd, dated 29th March, for a transfer to them of the Council's Fire Insurance.

In reply to a member, the Clerk stated that the present Company, the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co, had given entire satisfaction; all claims being paid promptly and satisfactorily.

PROPOSED By Fr. Walsh, and
SECONDED By Fr. Joseph Roche:-

"That the Council's "
"Insurance be continued with the Hibernian"
"Fire & General Insurance Co."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A notification was received from J. B. Boyd, Esq., Secretary to Trinity Hospital, that a meeting of the Governors will be held on the 17th April to fill a vacancy for an annuitant in the hospital.

A recommendation was received from Right Rev. Dean Rossiter, P.P. V.G. on behalf of Miss Catherine White, Chapel Lane, NEW ROSS.

There was also an application from Miss Elizabeth Doran, Mary Street, which had been received previous to that of Miss White, considered.

PROPOSED By Fr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Daniel Murphy.

"That Elizabeth Doran"
"be recommended to the Governors for"
"admission to the hospital."

PROPOSED By Fr. Hand, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Dunne:.

"That the names of both"
"applicants be sent forward to the Governors."

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. O'Gorman.

"That Miss Catherine"
"White be recommended to the Governors"
of

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"of Trinity Hospital for admission to the"
"Hospital."

The Amendment "That" Miss Catherine White be recommended" was put to a vote, when the following voted :-

For- Messrs. Dunne, O'Gorman, Doyle, Roche, Walsh and Chairman. 6.
Against- " Cooney, D. Murphy, L. Dooley, Butler and Hand. 5.

The Chairman declared the Amendment "PASSED." He then put it to the meeting as the original resolution and declared it "PASSED."

The Clerk submitted the Annual Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1929, amounting to six shillings and ten pence in the Pound, which had been adopted by the Finance Committee; and it was,

PROPOSED By Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Mr. D. Murphy:-

"That the adoption of"
"the Estimate be adjourned and each
member be furnished with a copy of it."

The Chairman explained that the Estimate had been very carefully considered in detail by the Finance Committee, of which Mr. Cooney and Mr. Murphy are members, but neither attended the meeting, it can now be examined by any member of the Council who wishes to do so.

After a short discussion the following Amendment, was,

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman :-

"That the Clerk's Estimate"
"of Town & Domestic Water Rate for"
"financial year ending 31st March, 1929,"
"now before us, be adopted, and that"
"he publish the necessary Notice of"
"our intention to make a Town Rate of"
"six shillings and ten pence in the £"
"and a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling"

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"and three pence in the £ on the valuation"
"of premises supplied with water, said last"
"mentioned rate to be in relief of that"
"portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary"
"Expenses, the rateable value of the property"
"assessable being £855-0-4-0."

The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:-

For- Messrs. Dunne, O'Gorman, Doyle, Roche, Walsh and the Chairman. 6.

Against- " Cooney, L. Dooley, and D. Murphy. 3.

Not voting:- " Butler and Hand.

The Chairman declared the Amendment "PASSED." He then formally put the original resolution and declared it DEFEATED.

The following report was received from the Rate Collector, viz:-

10th April, 1928.

The Chairman, New Ross U.D.C.

A Chara,

I beg to submit herewith letter received from Messrs. Colfer & Son, in reference to Decrees which have been returned by the Sheriff marked "No Goods."

As the Council will be liable for all further costs I will be glad to have instructions as to whether Examination Orders are to be applied for in these cases.

I have obtained a Decree against Patrick J. O'Brien, Quary Street, for £3-6-3 - two years' rates to 31-3-'27, which according to the Rate Books appear to be due, I have since ascertained that the late Rate Collector obtained a Decree against O'Brien in 1926 for £5-4-7 - three years' rates to 31-3-'26, and a warrant was issued; after which two pigs were seized; and no credit was given to O'Brien for the amount realized on sale. O'Brien stated to me that the pigs when bought by him cost £6-12-0 and as his rates for 1924 and '25 were cancelled he is not now prepared to pay the amount

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decreed as he holds he is entitled to get credit for the value of his stock.

I may say that my Solicitor has been unable to ascertain from the Bailiff the amount realized at sale. The costs of the late Rate Collector in connection with proceedings taken by him would be approximately £1-0-0, and my costs in connection with the last Decree are £1-3-0.

Rise, le meas,

(Signed) E. A. FINN,

Rate Collector.

The letter received from Messrs. Colfer & Son, referred to in the Collector's Report, intimated that they had received the Decrees against Messrs. John Murphy, Neville Street; John Kearns, Michael Street; Michael O'Brien, Mary Street; and Thomas Roche, Charleton Hill, New Ross, with a return of "No Goods" thereon, and asked if they are to take the necessary steps for the purpose of bringing the parties before the court for examination as to their means.

After considerable discussion it was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and,

SECONDED By Mr. Roche:-

"That the Council's Solicitors"
"be instructed to take the necessary steps"
"to apply for examination orders in those cases."

PASSED - Messrs. Cooney and D. Murphy dissenting

ORDERED:-

That with reference to the case of O'Brien referred to in the Collector's Report, the Council's Solicitors be instructed to ascertain if possible from Denis Daly who sold the pigs for the late Collector, the amount he obtained for them, and also a statement or declaration from O'Brien as to the price he paid for the pigs, and the probable value when sold, and then advise the Council as to their power to deduct the amount realised, or the value of the pigs, or any sum, from the amount

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of any commission on hands of the Council due to the late Collector and credit it to the decree obtained against Patrick J. O'Brien.

The Clerk submitted the following statement showing the present state of the Rate Collection, and of the Bank Account, viz:-

RATES ACCOUNT.

1928.

Warrant	£6574 - 14 - 4½
Collected to 31st March, 1928 (End of Financial year)	4532 - 15 - 0
	£2041 - 19 - 4
Collected since 31st March and lodged:-	168 - 5 - 6
Outstanding at 7th April:-	£1873 - 13 - 10

1927.

Warrant	£6084 - 12 - 5
Collected	5190 - 10 - 8
	£894 - 1 - 9
Cancelled:-	628 - 1 - 7
Outstanding at date:-	£266 - 0 - 2

1926.

Warrant	£5856 - 17 - 4
Collected:-	5111 - 17 - 0
	£745 - 0 - 4
Cancelled:-	527 - 17 - 10
Outstanding at date:-	£217 - 2 - 6

Collected since 5th Nov., '27, when warrants were given present Collector.

1926 Rate:- £26-2-0; 1927 Rate:- £103-13-9.

BANK ACCOUNT.

Cash in Bank at date	£1045 - 6 - 4
Payments at this meeting per details:-	846 - 10 - 9
	£198 - 15 - 7
Due Co. Council after payment at this meeting:	1263 - 12 - 4

He also

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He also stated it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to a temporary overdraft of £600 to meet the Instalments of the Loans due 1st May; the amount due at that date to the Commissioners of Public Works being £486.7.3 and to the National Bank approximately £154.

PROPOSED By Fr. Doyle, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Butler:-

"That application be made"
"to the Minister of Local Government &"
"Public Health for sanction to a temporary"
"overdraft of £600, until 1st September, so as"
"to enable the Council to pay the Instalments"
"of the Loans falling due 1st May and if"
"sanction is obtained, application be also"
"made to the Council's Treasurer for an"
"overdraft."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a fairly satisfactory manner.

Church Lane lamp has not been lighting since last meeting.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts (as entered at commencement of minutes) which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, and, on the PROPOSAL of Fr. O'Gorman, SECONDED By Fr. Butler they were ORDERED to be paid.

On the PROPOSAL of Fr. Hand, SECONDED By the Chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed in silence with Fr. Michael Roche, a member of the Council, and Mrs. Roche on the death of her brother-in-law, and also with Mrs. O'Kennedy, and relatives, on the death

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of her husband, the late Frank O'Kennedy, Quay St.

At this stage of the meeting it was decided to adjourn matters, including the consideration of arrears of rents due by tenants, to next meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 24th April, '28.

S. O'Connor

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o'clock, p.m., in their offices to transact business in connection with the repair and maintenance of Main and Urban Roads in the District.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding,
John Hand,
a. a. Butler,
P. N. O'Gorman,
Thos. Cooney,
Jos. Roche,
J. a. Doyle,
P. J. Dunne,
D. Murphy,
Jas. E. Walsh,
and
Lce. Dooley.

The Surveyor reported that he is having some repairs carried out at present to surface of High Hill and Bullawn, in tarred macadam. He is also having some macadam broken in John St. Quarry for use on various bye-streets. Five men are at present engaged on these works, three of whom are ex-employees of the Council, the other ex-employees are at present employed elsewhere.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the County Surveyor dated 30th ult., pointing out that the Agreement with the County Council for the maintenance of the Main Roads in the Urban District will terminate on the 31st March, and he will be obliged if particulars of the quantities of material, and so forth, used in the maintenance will be furnished as required under clause of the Agreement. He also asked to have abstracts from the accounts showing expenditure and he will make inspection with the Town Surveyor preliminary

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to giving a final certificate.

For the year 1928-29 the County Council has passed a proposal for the maintenance and he assumes the Council is willing to carry on under similar terms to those of the current year. The amount allowed is £518 and he has left the specification as formerly with the Tonnages and so forth, but during the coming year he proposes arranging with the Surveyor to substitute a fair amount of tar work for ordinary macadam as provided for in Clauses 5 and 17 of Specification.

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman and,
SECONDED By Mr. Jos. Roche,

"That the Urban Council"
"tender for the maintenance of the Main"
"Roads in the Urban District for financial"
"year ending 31st March, 1929, in accordance"
"with the Specification received from the"
"County Surveyor, and at the price mention-"
"ed in it, viz:- £518."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ORDERED:-

"That the County Surveyor be asked to make an inspection of the Main Roads in the Urban Area in connection with contract ending 31st March, as soon as possible. After which,

The Meeting Adjourned.

T. O'Connell

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 7 o' clock, p. m., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report,

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Laurence Dooley,
George Dooley,
P.N. O' Gorman,
V. A. Doyle,
Joseph Roche,
Michael Roche,
P. J. Dunne,
C. D. Hearne,
Jas. G. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. Butler,
John Hand
and
D. Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

24th April, 1928.

A Chairdhe,

During the past quarter your streets generally have been fairly well maintained. Sufficient macadam however was not available to carry out all the repairs which were required. I am having certain repairs carried out at present in Tarred Macadam to the High Hill and Bullawn. A quantity of water was recently diverted from the Augustinian Church grounds which accentuates the difficulty of maintaining this street. It is suggested that this water should be restored to its former course.

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With a view to mitigating the flooding of the High Hill, Bullawn, and Michael Street, I recommend that three large surface gullies be constructed in concrete to connect the surface water with the adjoining sewers. Estimated cost per trap:- £7.0.0.

I am advised that there are no chippings available from Carrigbyrne Quarries at present. Eighty tons chippings have been ordered from the Parnell Quarries, Arklow, 27 of which have arrived.

(Signed) Jas. J. Sherlall.

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Dunne:-

"That the consideration"
"of this report be deferred to an"
"adjourned Quarterly meeting of the"
"Council to be held on Tuesday, 8th May,"
"at 8 o'clock, and in the meantime a"
"meeting of the Street Committee be held"
"to inspect the streets generally and"
"report upon the necessity for the"
"construction of the traps referred to in"
"the report."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Council's Solicitors, dated 4th April, stating that they had now an opportunity of examining the Awards on the construction of the Railway to Waterford and in their opinion the Railway Company is obliged to keep the approaches to the Bridge at Chilcomb in good repair, regard being had to the class of road in question.

There is no obligation on the Railway Company to maintain the approach to the level crossing even though the level of the roadway was slightly interfered with on the construction of the line.

The Company's liability for maintenance does

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does not extend beyond the area enclosed by the crossing gates.

A long discussion took place upon the reading of this letter during which it was pointed out that for years past the Company maintained the roadway between the entrance to Mr. Dooley's marsh and the entrance to the Goods Store: recently however they have denied liability for any portion of the roadway outside the Level Crossing gates.

PROPOSED By Mr. Walsh, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Dunne

"That the Council's Solicitors
"be informed the road adjacent to the
"Level Crossing gates has for a long
"time been maintained by the Company
"and also that a deputation be appointed
"to confer with their Solicitors respecting
"the matter, the deputation to consist of
"The Chairman, Messrs. Laurence Dooley and
"George Dooley with the Town Surveyor."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Secretary, County Council, dated 13th April, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of the Council tendering at £518 for the maintenance of the main Roads in New Ross Urban District, which will be submitted to next meeting of the Roads Committee of the Council.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same dated 31st March stating that he was calling the attention of the County Surveyor to the Council's letter of the 29th relative to the state of the New Ross Bridge.

NO ORDER MADE.

PROPOSED By

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PROPOSED By fr. Dunne, and
SECONDED By the Chairman,

"That the Quarterly meet-
"ings of the Council for the financial year
"ending 31st March, 1929, be held on the
"fourth Tuesday in the months of July,
"and October, 1928, and January and
"April, 1929, at 8 o'clock, p.m."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday
8th May, 1928.

P. O'Muircáin

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A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; consider and decide whether the scavenging of the streets, etc., shall be carried out by direct labour or contract, on the expiration of the present contract.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding,
Laurence Dooley,
George Dooley,
Joseph Roche,
V. A. Doyle,
Michael Roche,
P. J. Dunne,
C. D. Hearne,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. Butler,
John Hand
and
Dl. Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 12th instant, No. S6161Y/1928 relative to the clashing of dates fixed for the holding of fairs, which results in inconvenience to intending buyers and possible loss to sellers of stock, and referring to the provisions of Section 10 of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, and the Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1868, under which the dates may be altered.

The Council being satisfied that since the dates of holding New Ross fairs were altered some years ago there is practically no clashing of dates, and there was NO ORDER made on the

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letter.

Letter from same, dated 13th instant, No. G 23083/1928, expressing the sanction of the Minister to a temporary overdraft, not exceeding £600, to the 30th September next, upon which interest at the agreed rate may be paid.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same, dated 17th instant, advising that a net sum of £10-7-2 is payable to the Council in respect of an advance on account of Estate Duty for year ended 31st March, '28.

NO ORDER MADE.

A proposal was received from Messrs. Foran Bros., dated 17th inst., to supply 4 books, 350 pp. of Poor Rate Receipts and Demand Notes for £2-4-0, and 4 books of 350 pp Town Rate Receipts and Demand Notes, hard binding for £2-10-0.

PROPOSED By Mr. Dunne, and
SECONDED By Mr. Hearn,

"That the Tender of Messrs. Foran Bros. to supply the Poor & Town Rate Receipts and Demand Notes at the prices quoted be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from Mr. Mooney (to whom it is proposed to lease the plot of ground in Barrack Lane) dated 12th inst., stating that he intends to use the plot of ground, if leased to him, for a vegetable garden.

ORDERED:-

That the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be informed of this.

Letter from the Council's Solicitors, dated 12th inst, stating that they will apply for examination

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examination orders on 17th May, against John Murphy, Neville St; John Kearns, Michael Street; Michael O'Brien, Pary Street; and Thomas Roche, Charlton Hill, in respect of non-payment of rates.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from Fr. Michael Roche, North Street, dated 23rd instant, acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed with him by the Council, on the death of Frank O'Kennedy.

NO ORDER MADE.

A discussion took place respecting the supply of Electricity from the Shannon Scheme for the Town, and it was:-

PROPOSED By Fr. Walsh, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Dunne:-

That the Finsly for "Industry and Commerce be asked to "inform the Council when Electricity from "the Shannon Scheme can be supplied to "New Ross Urban District.

PASSED, Messrs. Hand and Joseph Roche dissenting, on the ground that we have a local Electricity Supply.

The Clerk reported that seven of the Council's Tenants, who paid Town Rate for year ended 31st March, 1924, on the express understanding that if the rates for that year were subsequently cancelled they would get a refund, were now applying for a refund, as the Town Rate for that year and also the financial years ending 31st March 1925, 1926 and 1927, were cancelled subsequently. The total amount of the claims was £9-0-0.

ORDERED:-

That the consideration of this matter be referred to a meeting of the Finance Committee for report.

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An application was received from Harry Ellis, John Street, dated 12th instant, for a renewal of his Petrol License, and on the PROPOSAL of Fr. Dunne, SECONDED By Fr. Hearn, a renewal was granted for one year from 12th April, 1928.
PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Michael Roche,

"That the Minister
"for Local Government & Public Health be"
"asked to sanction an extension of the"
"time for making the rates for year"
"ending 31st March, 1929, to 8th May, 1928."
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills for payment, as entered at commencement of minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment, and on the PROPOSAL of Fr. Hearn, SECONDED By Fr. Jos. Roche, payment of them was ORDERED.

The following resolution was:-
PROPOSED By Fr. Butler, and,
SECONDED By The Chairman,

"That we respectfully"
"urge on the Minister for External Affairs"
"of Saorstat Eireann to instruct the Diplomatic"
"representatives of An Saorstat in foreign"
"countries to which they are accredited"
"and request their intervention on behalf"
"of the persecuted Catholics of Mexico and"
"also to request the Minister to instruct"
"his delegates at the League of Nations"
"to make strong representations on the"
"subject on behalf of the Irish Government."
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ORDERED:-
That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Minister for External Affairs.

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The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging in the No. 2 area was fairly satisfactory. In the No. 1 Area it was unsatisfactory.

The public lamps were lighting at night as per contract.

NO ORDER MADE.

The meeting next proceeded to consider the question of how the cleansing of the streets, ashpits, etc., was to be carried out for the ensuing year as the present contract expires on the 9th May.

PROPOSED By Mr. Joseph Roche, and,
SECONDED By Mr. George Dooley:-

"That the work of
"scavenging of the streets, removal of mud,
"cleansing of ashpits, etc. be carried out
"by contract for the current year."

To which the following AMENDMENT was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Daniel Murphy,

"That the
"scavenging, etc, be carried out as heretofore
"by direct labour."

The Chairman put the Amendment to a vote when the following voted:-

For:- Messrs. Cooney, D. Murphy, G. Dooley, Hand, Butler & Dunne. 6.
Against:- G. Dooley, Walsh, Doyle, J. Roche, M. Roche, Hearn, O'Gorman and The Chairman. 8.

The Chairman declared the Amendment "DEFEATED."

He then formally put the original resolution and declared it "PASSED."

PROPOSED By Mr. Joseph Roche, and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman,

"That a meeting of the
"Street Committee be held to draft a scheme
"for the scavenging of the streets, same

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"to be submitted for approval to next"
"meeting of the Council"
PASSED, Messrs. D. Murphy & Cooney dissenting.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by George Dooley, V. A. Doyle and the Chairman and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 20. Workmens Wages:- £26-1-11; No. 21. General Accts. P.Cash:- £16-3-1.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 8th May, 1928.

V. Crompton

Thursday, 26th April, 1928.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock to inspect the streets generally and report upon the necessity for the construction of the Traps referred to in the Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Michael Roche,
Geo. Dooley,
and
John Hand.

The Surveyor was also in attendance.

The Committee accompanied by the Town Surveyor proceeded to inspect various streets in the District, and considered the desirability of having the Traps suggested in the Quarterly Report; constructed

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Friday, 27th April, 1928.

The deputation appointed at last meeting of the Council, to confer with Mr. Colfer, Solicitor as to the liability of the Great Southern Railway Company to maintain that portion of the road at Robercon between the entrance gate to the Goods store and the entrance to Mr. Dooley's marsh, the Company having contended that they were only liable to maintain that portion of it within the gates of the Level Crossing.

The following members of the deputation attended, viz:- Messrs. John Murphy, Geo. Dooley and Laurence Dooley. A long discussion took place between the members of the deputation and Mr. Colfer. Messrs. Dooley pointed out that portion of the road outside the gates of the Level Crossing had always been maintained by the Railway Company, and Mr. Colfer agreed with this contention, and endorsed it, but at the same time pointed out that in law this did not bind the Company to continue to maintain it.

During the discussion it was pointed out that the two surface traps, adjacent to the Level Crossing, which take the surface water off the road, were constructed by the Railway Company, and one of them at least has been frequently opened and cleaned at apparently, considerable expense, by the Company's servants. In this the deputation foresaw that if they acknowledged liability for the maintenance of the roadway outside the gates, the maintenance of the traps might pass to them with it, which would mean great expense.

Mr. Colfer however, expressed some doubt as to whether the Company would claim to be relieved of this liability when the traps were constructed by them.

The question then arose as to whether it would be advisable to write the Company again or

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the matter or allow events to take their course, until it could be ascertained whether the Company will continue to cleanse the Traps.

After some further discussion it was agreed that Mr. Colfer draft a letter to be written to the Company by him, and in the meantime it is to be submitted to a meeting of the Council for consideration, after which,

The Deputation withdrew.

P.O'Loughnane

Monday, 30th April, 1928.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to draft a scheme for scavenging of streets, cleansing of ashpits, carting of macadam, etc, for year ending in May, 1929, to be submitted for adoption to the Council, if approved of, at their meeting to be held Tuesday, 8th May.

PRESENT: Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
P.J. Dunne,
John Hand,
and Michael Roche.

The Town Surveyor and Clerk were also present.

The Committee considered in detail the scheme approved of last year, and having made some alterations and amendments in it, directed that it be submitted to the next meeting of the Council for approval (copy when approved to be entered on minutes of meeting of Council of 8th inst.)

The Meeting Adjourned P.O'Loughnane

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Monday, 7th May, 1928.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No member of the Council attended.

The meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 8th May, 1928

P. Corrigan

Tuesday, 8th May, 1928.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock, to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Mr. John Murphy was the only member who attended.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, particulars of which are entered at commencement of minutes of the meeting of the Council. They were examined by Mr. Murphy and were subsequently submitted to meeting of the Council, and recommended for payment, and a resolution passed ordering payment of them.

P. O. Murphy

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Tuesday, 8th May, 1928.

A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; make a Town & Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1929; consider and deal with draft scheme for scavenging of streets, prepared by Street Committee, and elect tenant to vacant house in Church Lane.

PRESENT:. Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Laurence Dooley,
Geo. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle,
P. N. O'Gorman,
Joseph Roche,
P. J. Dunne,
Richard Power,
Jas. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
D. Murphy,
John Hand,
and
A. A. Butler.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, George Dooley, and P. N. O'Gorman, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No.	22.	Bank of Ireland.	£347-0-2;	No.	32.	P. J. Finn.	£19-11-8;
	23.	Same.	115-18-8;		33.	Thos. Butler.	7-10-0;
	24.	Same.	23-8-5;		34.	Same.	5-8-4;
	25.	National Bank.	69-6-3;		35.	Prs. P. O'Regan.	8-13-0;
	26.	Same.	10-11-0;		36.	Joseph Lynch.	7-10-0;
	27.	Same.	59-19-5;		37.	Colfer & Son.	6-0-0;
	28.	Moran Bros.	4-14-0;		38.	Same.	5-10-0;
	29.	Harvey & Co.	5-15-0;		39.	G. O'Kennedy.	9-10-0;
	30.	J. J. Shorlall.	19-1-4;		40.	John Furlong.	1-10-10;
	31.	T. Doran.	2-3-4;		41.	Gr. Southern Rys.	11-5-11

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No. 42.	S. S. Shortall,	£9-13-0;	No. 49.	W. & R. Harlick.	£15-14-6;
43.	R. W. Morris,	1-19-6;	50.	Wm. Carty.	1-5-0;
44.	Mrs. P. Hennessy,	8-11-2;	51.	E. A. Finn.	2-12-8;
45.	St. Stephen's Cem. Comltee.	15-0-0;	52.	Brooks, Thomas & Co.	2-18-6;
46.	Child Welfare Scheme.	16-0-0;	53.	Petty Cash. (M. Rd.)	25-13-6;
47.	Peter Gahan,	35-18-6;	54.	Same. (Gen. Accl.)	8-17-9.
48.	Postage Accl. (Mr Finn)	4-17-11;			

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 30th April, 1928, No. G29358/1928, requesting to be informed as to the reason of the proposed extension of the making of the rates to the 8th May.

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Minister of the reason, as requested.

Letter from same dated 5th May, No G30817/1928 expressing assent to the time for making of the rates for year ending 31st March, 1929, to the 8th inst.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Minister for External Affairs, dated 1st May, No. 817/1928, acknowledging copy of resolution passed by the Council regarding the persecution of Catholics in Mexico.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Chief Electrical Engineer of the Shannon Power Development, dated 30th inst., stating that he had forwarded the Council's letter, (in which they requested to be informed when Electric Current from the Shannon will be available for the Town) to the Electricity Supply Board.

A letter dated 5th instant, was also received from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, stating that the matter is being investigated by the Board's Engineers, and the information will be furnished to the Council as soon as it is available.

NO ORDER MADE.

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Letter from the Agent, National Bank, dated 24th April, 1928, stating that his Directors had sanctioned a temporary overdraft of £600, until the 30th September next.

NO ORDER MADE.

A letter dated 8th inst. was received from Gus O'Kennedy, acknowledging vote of sympathy passed with him on the death of his brother, Frank O'Kennedy.

A resolution passed by the Kilkenny County Board of Health at their meeting on the 17th April protesting against the Bill recently introduced into the Dail, providing for the appointment of County officials by the Government, was adopted by the Council, on the PROPOSAL of the Chairman, SECONDED By Mr. Roche, Mr. Cooney dissenting.

An application dated 5th May, was received from Mr. Martin Maher, Mary Street, for a renewal of his license for the storage and sale of petrol, at his premises in South Street.

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. George Dooley:-

"That a license
"be granted to Mr. Maher, for one year
"from this date, the quantity stored in
"tank not to exceed 500 gallons and in
"sealed tins, 12 gallons, he to be
"charged a renewal fee of 5/-

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting proceeded to make a Poor Rate and Town Rate for year ending 31st March, 1929.

PROPOSED

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PROPOSED BY P. N. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED BY Joseph Roche:-

"That we raise the sum
"of two thousand seven hundred and seventy
"five pounds, eight shillings and five pence
"as and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose
"aforesaid make a rate of six shillings and
"two pence in the pound for the financial
"year ending 31st March, 1929, upon the
"property situate within the Urban District of
"New Ross pursuant to the Local Government
"(Ireland) Act, 1898, and other Acts incorpor-
"ated therewith and that same be collected
"in two moities, the first on or before the
"30th day of September, 1928, and the second
"on or before the 31st day of March, 1929.
"That Public Notice be given of said rates
"having been made, by printed placards
"duly posted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED BY P. N. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED BY Joseph Roche:-

"That the Presiding
"Chairman, and two members of the Council
"sign the Poor Rate Books, and the
"resolution making the Poor Rate
"endorsed thereon, and the Collectors
"warrants, and affix the common seal of
"the Council to said Poor Rate Books
"and Documents.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED BY P. N. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED BY Joseph Roche,

"That we raise the
"sum of two thousand nine hundred and
"twenty-one pounds, six shillings and one
"penny as and for Town Rate and for

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"that purpose make a Town Rate of six shillings"
"and ten pence in the pound for the financial"
"year commencing on the first day of April, 1928,"
"and ending on the 31st day of March, 1929,"
"upon the property situate within the Urban"
"District of New Ross rateable under the under-"
"mentioned Acts for the purpose therein mention-"
"ed of which Town Rate of six shillings and"
"ten pence in the pound the sum of two shillings"
"is for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854"
"purposes and the sum of one shilling and ten"
"pence in the pound is for the construction"
"and maintenance of Urban Roads and the"
"sum of three shillings is for Sanitary purposes"
"under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878,"
"including one penny in the pound under the"
"Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, 1899,"
"two pence in the pound under the Education"
"(Provision of Meals)(Ireland) Act, 1914 and 1917,"
"one penny in the pound under the Local"
"Government (Temporary Provisions) Amendment"
"Act, 1924, for the Teaching of the Irish"
"Language and one penny in the pound for"
"the purpose of a Child Welfare Scheme, and"
"we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate"
"under the provisions of the Public Health"
"(Ireland) Act of one shilling and three pence"
"in the pound on the valuation of premises"
"supplied with water, for the financial year"
"commencing on the first day of April 1928"
"and ending on the 31st day of March, 1929"
"and we hereby fix:- that said rate shall"
"be payable on the 8th day of June, 1928,"
"and shall be collected in two moities, the"
"first on or before the 30th day of September"
"1928, and the second on or before the"
"31st day of March, 1929."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PROPOSED

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PROPOSED By P. N. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Joseph Roche:-

"That the Presiding Chairman and five members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the resolutions making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate, and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed on said books and endorsements, and the Collector's Warrants affixed to said Rate Books, and to be affixed to collecting Books, be signed by the Presiding Chairman and five other members of the Council present, and countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the common Seal of the Council."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Letter from the Rate Collector dated 8th May, enclosing letter received from Messrs. Colfer & Son, in reference to a Decree in the case of Mr. Daniel Murphy, which has been returned by the Sherriff marked "No Goods", and asking for instruction.

In the four cases where instructions were recently given to apply for examination orders, two have been settled, viz:- Thomas Roche and Michael O'Brien. John Murphy's case was adjourned for a week, and she is not in a position to state the result of Kearns'.

PROPOSED By Mr. Joseph Roche and,
SECONDED By Mr. Geo. Dooley:-

"That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to apply for an examination order against Daniel Murphy, Mary Street, in respect of the Decree obtained against him for rates and which has been returned "No Goods".

PASSED, Messrs. Cooney & D. Murphy dissenting.

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The Clerk reported that Thomas Brady, tenant of the Large Room, Tholsel, had gone to America, but before going he called to the office and formally notified his surrender of the tenancy of the Room, and it therefore was necessary that formal application should be made by some other members of the Tub to become tenant.

Mr. Daniel Murphy, a member of the Tub, undertook to apply for the tenancy at next meeting of the Council.

The following Scheme prepared by the Street Committee at their meeting on the 30th April, for scavenging of streets, carting etc., as submitted and considered, viz:-

MAIN ROADS.

1. Scavenging and removal of contents of Dust Bins on Main Roads inside the Urban Area.

URBAN ROADS.

2. Scavenging and removal of contents of Dust Bins on Urban Roads and Streets, sweeping, cleaning, and removal of mud, cutting and removal of grass, cleaning of water channels and surface traps, including culverts, gullets, water courses, attachments, &c.

3. Cleansing and removal of contents of Ashpits, to be contracted for at ..... per pit, and to be cleaned as required.

3A. Cleansing daily of two public lavatories on Quay.

4. Drawing of stones, gravel, sand, macadam, rubble, &c., as required, from any one point to any other within the Urban Area, including the Railway Station at ..... per ton. Contractor will be responsible for demurrage or such other charge as may arise

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arise through his default.

5. Carting and spreading macadam at ..... per ton.

6. For the purpose of the Contract the town will be divided into two areas, Upper and Lower:.
(a) On the lower portion of the town the cleansing and removal of contents of dust bins shall be carried out on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the following streets, work to begin at 8 a.m. and be carried out in the following order; commencing at Newtown, Priory St; Priory Lane; Quay to Parsh Lane, Parsh Lane, South Street to Charles St; including Sugarhouse Lane, Brennan's Lane, and the area adjoining Brennan's Well; and Lady Lane, Charles St; and back on Quay to Parsh Lane.
It is expected that the work will be completed by 11:30AM.

(b) On the following streets work is to begin at 9 a.m. commencing at Rosbercon, The Bridge, Bridge St, John Street, College Road, North St, Cooper's Lane, Lower Pary St., Quay Street, Conduit Lane; and the lane leading from that to South St., South Street to Charles St., and the portion of the Quay from Charles St, to the Bridge. All this work to be finished by 11-30 a.m.

7. On Saturday evenings and the eves of Church Holidays the following streets are to be cleaned, viz:- Robert Street, Pary St. to Augustinian Church entrance, Cross Lane to Church entrance, John St, North St., Bridge Street, Charles St., South St, The Bridge and Rosbercon to Railway entrance. Any refuse appearing on those streets up to 7:30 p.m; on the evenings specified shall be removed by the Contractor.

8. The upper portion of the town, or remainder thereof,

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to be sub-divided into two areas - one area to consist of William St., Charlton Hill, Wexford Street, Cross Lane, Neville St., Michael Street, Robert St., Bewley St., Windmill Lane and Nunnery Lane.
SECOND AREA:- Mary Street, Barrack St., Chapel Lane, Church Lane, Haughton Place, Abbey View, Bullawn, High Hill, Maiden Lane, Folly house Lane, Irishtown and Pounygarrett Lane. These streets are to be cleansed, and contents of Ashbins to be removed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

9. All manure or street refuse, including mud, collected in the process of cleansing or scavenging of streets, and contents of dust bins, shall be carted by the Contractor, to whatever depot, or other repository for same, within the Urban District he may be directed by the Town Surveyor and shall be made up by him into heaps of about 100 cubic yards, approximately 50' x 10' x 6'. All broken bottles, cans, tars, shall be removed from the manure before being made up into heaps, and shall be carted to such repository within the Urban District as may be directed by the Town Surveyor.

10. All the foregoing to form one contract to be tendered for by the same intending Contractor who is to specify separately the price for which he is prepared to carry out the works numbered 3, 3A, 4, and 5 respectively.
If undue delay in sweeping of streets, removal of refuse, including mud, is in the opinion of the Town Surveyor occuring, that officer shall be empowered to have the work carried out at the expense of the Contractor.

11. Surface and Gully Traps shall be cleansed at least once weekly and immediately after heavy rain, as occasion requires, within twenty-four hours. if

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hours – if this important work is not attended to as specified, it shall be carried out by the Surveyor, at the Contractor's expense.

The person who may be accepted as Contractor will be bound to carry out all works tendered for, including sweeping and removal of mud, within a reasonable time, and he will be required to enter into a Bond with one Surety of £200; or two Sureties of £100, who are to be approved of by the Council for the due performance of the Contract and the names of the Sureties are to be mentioned in the Tender.

The Council DO NOT BIND THEMSELVES to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Town Surveyor, on whose Certificates payments shall be made to Contractor.

The Committee recommend that the yard at Henry Street be discontinued as a Manure Yard.
PROPOSED By Fr. Doyle, and,
SECONDED By Fr. O'Gorman:-

"That the Scheme prepared
"by the Street Committee for scavenging of
"streets, etc, as now submitted, be adopted
"and approved of, and that Tenders be
"invited for the carrying out of the work
"for one year in accordance with it; Tenders
"to be considered at next meeting."
PASSED, Messrs. Cooney, D. Murphy & D. Dooley dissenting.

The Clerk reported that the existing contract with Fr. Gahan, for the carrying out of this work will expire on 9th instant (to-morrow)
PROPOSED By the Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. O'Gorman:-

"That the Surveyor be
"authorized to re-employ Fr. Gahan for"

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"three weeks to carry out all work as under
"his contract, at the same rate, and if he is
"not prepared to do this, some other man be
"employed at a wage not exceeding that paid
"to Mr. Gahan."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ORDERED:-

That Henry St. yard be discontinued as a Manure Depot, as recommended by the Street Committee.

Attention was drawn to the necessity of having a new door fitted to yard entrance, which for sometime is badly needed.

It was agreed to have a new door fitted, and the Clerk suggested that Tenders be invited for the making of it, according to a Specification to be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

That officer however stated that the estimated cost would be only £3 and he will get it made as cheap by contract.

ORDERED:-

That the Surveyor get a new door made for Henry Street yard, and have same hung.

A discussion took place respecting the provision of a watering cart, and on the proposal of Mr. Hand, seconded by Mr. O'Gorman, the Clerk was directed to ascertain from a number of Councils if any of them had a second-hand one for sale, and also endeavour to ascertain from the manufacturers the cost of a new one.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the cleansing of the streets has not been attended to as it should be. The water tables at Irishtown are particularly bad.

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The public lamps were lighting at night as per contract:

NO ORDER MADE.

The Chairman referred to the death, since last meeting, of Capt. Murphy who was for many years an inhabitant of our Town, and always most kind and obliging in every way, and whose son-in-law, Mr. Redmond, was a valued member of the Council, for some years. He proposed a vote of sympathy with his relatives, which was seconded by Mr. Hand, and passed in respectful silence, all the members standing.

A number of bills were submitted, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the minutes.

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman, and.
SECONDED By Mr. Geo. Dooley:.

"That the accounts" submitted and examined be paid.'

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 22nd May, '28.

T.O. Murphy

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o' clock, p.m. to consider Surveyor's Quarterly Report adjourned from last meeting, and transact business in connection with road maintenance.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, P.C. Presiding
Laurence Dooley,
George Dooley,
P. N. O' Gorman
Joseph Roche,
V. A. Doyle,
P. J. Dunne,
Richard Power,
John Hand,
J. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. Butler
Daniel 2nd Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors, dated 4th May, referring to the interview which a deputation of the Council had with them respecting the liability of the Railway Company to maintain the approaches to the Level Crossing at Rosbercon, and stating again that in their opinion there is no liability on the Company to maintain the surface of the roadway approaching the Level Crossing, but consider the Company are liable for the maintenance of the works constructed by them for carrying the surface water under the railway.

The Solicitors enclosed draft copy of a letter to the Railway Company, (as requested by the deputation) designed to ascertain their attitude towards the maintenance of these works.

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ORDERED:

That the draft copy of the letter proposed to be sent by the Council's Solicitors, to the Railway Company, be approved of.

The Surveyor reported that the Street Committee on the 26th ult., made a general inspection of the Urban District, and recommended that the surface of Rosbercon, from Waterford Road Corner to Railway Gates be re-surfaced in tarred macadam as soon as circumstances will permit; and that the Manager of the National Schools, Rosbercon, be requested to connect the surface water from the school premises through a Gully Trap to the adjoining sewer, so as to prevent damage to the roadway adjoining. They also recommended that some minor repairs be carried out to the water courses in the Bullawn District.

The Surveyor's recommendation to have two large concrete surface traps constructed, one at Bullawn, and one at Neville Street, was approved of.

It was also suggested that the attention of the Reverend Father, Carmelite Convent, be again directed to the necessity of preventing flooding of Upper Mary Street, caused by surface water from the Convent grounds, and that two Gully Traps be constructed to intercept this water and connect into main sewer adjoining. A similar recommendation was made regarding the roof and surface water from the premises of the Sisters of Mercy, Michael St., and South St., the Surveyor to give any assistance, by way of advice, that may be required to have those works carried out.

PROPOSED By Daniel Murphy, and,
SECONDED By Laurence Dooley,

"That the recommen-

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"dation of the Street Committee be approved
"of and adopted, and that the works
"recommended be carried out, including the
"construction by the Surveyor, of the two
"traps referred to in the recommendation,
"and the re-surfacing in tarred macadam,
"of Rosbercon from Waterford Road Corner
"to Railway Gates."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Attention was again drawn to the very bad state of repair of that portion of the Waterford Road from Barrow Boat house to Fr. Hearne's avenue gate, and it was ORDERED on the suggestion of Fr. Cooney, that the Wexford County Council be requested to ask the Railway Company to have it put in a proper state of repair.

The Town Surveyor submitted copy of a letter, dated 1st instant, received from the County Surveyor, stating that it was quite in order that the Urban Council should go on with the work of maintenance of Main Roads, for year ending 31st March, 1929, as the County Council has agreed to the tender of the Urban Council.

He has been directed to arrange with the Urban Council to carry out repairs to New Ross Bridge and Bridge at Chilcomb, and will interview him on his next visit to New Ross

NO ORDER MADE.

The Quarterly Report of the Surveyor for Quarter ending 31st March, 1928, entered in the minutes of the meeting held on 24th ult., and which was adjourned to this meeting, so that in the meantime an inspection of the District might be made by the Street Committee, was submitted, but as to question of the construction

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construction of two traps was already dealt with in the Report of the Committee, there was NO ORDER made upon it.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 22nd May, 1928.

P. O. Mpieces

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A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock, p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; consider Tenders for scavenging of streets for one year, and decide upon same; and elect a Tenant to vacant house at Bullamn

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Thos. Cooney.
Joseph Roche.
V.A. Doyle.
J.E. Walsh.
Lee. Dooley.
P.N. O'Gorman.
D. Murphy.
Geo. Dooley.
John Hand.
and
A.A. Butter.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by V.A. Doyle, J.E. Walsh and the Chairman, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued, viz:- No. 55. Petty Cash (Main Roads) £31-15-2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters were received from Reverend Michael Murphy, Messrs. Wm. Murphy and Thomas Redmond, acknowledging vote of sympathy passed with them on the death of late Captain Murphy.

NO ORDER MADE.

An application dated 21st May, was received from James Duffy, Secretary, Fianna Fail Social Club, applying for the tenancy of the Large Room, previously in the name of Thomas Brady, who had verbally formally surrendered

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surrendered possession of it, previous to his departure for America.
PROPOSED By Fr. Daniel Murphy, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Laurence Dooley:-

"That the room"
"be let to James Duffy, on a weekly"
"tenancy, at the weekly rent of sixpence."
PASSED, on the condition that the Pub be responsible for any damage done to the room during the tenancy.

It having been reported that the door of the room was damaged, the Town Surveyor inspected it and reported that the repairs will cost approximately 7/6 and it was ORDERED that he get it repaired.

Letter from J. B. Boyd, Esq., Secretary, Trinity Hospital, dated 16th May, notifying the election of Catherine White, to a vacancy in the hospital.
PROPOSED By Fr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Walsh:-

"That the Council assent"
"to the election of Catherine White to"
"the vacancy in the hospital."
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 18th May, No. G 5559/1927, transmitting copy of an order declaring the office of Accountant, including the position of "Treasurer" other than a Banking Company, an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, applies.
NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from same, dated 21st instant, No. F 32782/28, intimating that arrangements

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have been made for a reprint of the Local Elections Order, 1925, and same will shortly be issued. Reference was also made to the alteration in the hours of Polling.

NO ORDER MADE.

A notice was received from John Healy, Esq, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for financial year ended 31st March, 1927, on Wednesday, 30th May at 11 o'clock.

The Clerk stated that he had given the necessary Public Notice of same, and there was NO ORDER MADE on it.

Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son, dated 16th May, stating that they had an interview with Denis Daly, who informed them that a Decree for £5-4-7 against Patrick O'Brien was placed in the Sheriff's hands in 1926. He seized two young pigs the property of O'Brien and sold them for 30/-. Of this sum 5/- was paid to the Poundkeeper and 5/- for Sheriff's fees, £1 being handed to the Rate Collector, Michael O'Kennedy. If the Rate Collector has not accounted for this sum, the Council are at liberty in their opinion to deduct it from poundage fees on their hands, due to the late Collector.

After considerable discussion it was,

ORDERED:-

That O'Brien be written to and requested to inform the Council in writing whether he was notified of the intended sale of the pigs and also give any other information bearing on the matter that he can.

Letter from the Collector, dated 21st inst. stating that she had been requested by the undermention

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undermentioned Tenants to apply to the Council for a refund of the amounts set opposite their names - being Town Rate paid by them for year ended 31-3-1924, on the understanding that they would be refunded the amounts if the rates for that year were remitted by the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health

No. 253. Jas. Stacey. £1-2-6); No. 1214. Thos. Dunne. £1-11-6;
254. Same. 18-0); 1224. Jos. Furlong. 1-11-6;
256. Pk. Evoy. 18-0; 1227. P. Murphy. 1-11-6.
1200. Ed. Broaders. 1-7-0;

The Clerk stated that the Commissioner who was then discharging the duties of the Council, agreed to have the Town Rates refunded if they were subsequently remitted by the Ministry, and authorized the Collector to inform the Tenants, from whom he might be able to collect the rates, of this. The writing off of the rates for that year and years ending 31st March, 1925, 1926 and 1927, which had not been already cancelled, was sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, in his letter dated 4th March, 1927, No. G 6563/1927 on condition that all the rents are revised as from the 1st April, 1927, and that the revision takes place before that date.

The rents were revised in accordance with the Ministers letter and they now include rates.

PROPOSED By The Chairman and,
SECONDED By Fr. Joseph Roche:-

"That the several sums of Town Rates paid by the Council's Tenants mentioned in the Collector's letter, be refunded to them under the circumstances subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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An application, dated 22nd May, was received from Frank Doyle, Marsh Lane, for a License to sell Petrol from his Petrol Pump situate at Priory Street. Not more than 500 gallons will be kept at the same time. His premises are entirely detached and 180 feet from any other building.

PROPOSED By Mr. O'Gorman and,
SECONDED By Mr. Daniel Murphy:-

"That a License"
"to sell Petrol in accordance with his"
"application be granted to Frank Doyle,"
"the usual fee of 5/- to be charged."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

WATERING CART.

The Clerk stated that as directed at last meeting, he wrote to some Clerks of Councils, enquiring if any of their Councils had a second-hand Watering Cart for sale, and received a number of replies which he read. The Kilkenny Corporation was the only one that had one for sale, but the Clerk stated it was an old one, in fairly good condition, pretty heavy, and of the Tank style.

Copy of a letter from the County Surveyor, Mr. Barry, was also read, in which he was willing to hire two for £1-0-0.

After considerable discussion, it was:-

PROPOSED By The Chairman and,
SECONDED By Mr. O'Gorman:-

"That the Clerk"
"write the manufacturers of Watering"
"Carts and ascertain particulars"
"respecting their construction and capacity"
"also price, and in the meantime one"
"of the carts offered by the Co. Surveyor"
"on Loan, be hired, the Surveyor to"

take

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"take the necessary steps to have it"
"brought over from Enniscorthy."
To this the following Amendment was:-
PROPOSED By Fr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Daniel Murphy:-
"That the Council"
"purchase a hose and sprayer for"
"watering the streets."
The Amendment was put to a vote when the following voted:.
For:- Messrs. Cooney, D. Murphy, G. Dooley, Walsh, Doyle, J. Roche, Butterly. 7
Against:- " G. Dooley, O'Gorman, and the Chairman. 3
Fr. Hand did not vote.
The Chairman declared the Amendment "carried."
and The Surveyor then enquired the quality and quanlity, also size of hose, to be purchased, and after some discussion it was:.
PROPOSED By Fr. Doyle, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Walsh:-
"That the Surveyor be"
"empowered to buy 100 feet of hose,"
"which he considers suitable for the,"
"purpose, and also any other necessary"
"fittings."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORTS.

The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging was most unsatisfactory during the past two weeks.

On the 19th instant, many Traders in North Street whose names he gave in detail put shop sweepings out on the street after the Contractor's man had passed.

A discussion took place on the report during which it was pointed out that AN ORDER was already made directing that such persons be prosecuted, but there was now NO ACTION taken on the report.

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THE FOLLOWING TENDERS WERE RECEIVED FOR SCAVENGING OF STREETS, &c.

From Richard Cooney, Mary St., who tendered as follows:.

Scavenging and removal of contents of Dustbins on Urban Roads and streets. Cleansing and removal of mud, cleansing of channels, watercourses etc., for the sum of	£8-0-0 per wk.
Cleansing Ashpits	5/0 each.
Do of Two Public Lavatories on Quay.	3/6 per wk.
Drawing of Sand, gravel, &c.	1/9 " ton.
Do and spreading same.	2/6 " "

He offered as his Sureties, Philip Kehoe, Hollow, Lackin, and Nicholas Cooney, Ushinstown, Ballinaboola.

From Peter Gahan, Priory St., who tendered as follows:-

Cleansing of streets, removal of contents of Dustbins, etc.	£30 per month.
Drawing of stones and gravel	1/4 " Ton
Do and spreading macadam	1/10 " "
Cleansing of ashpits	3/- " pit.
Do " Two Public Lavatories ...	5/4 " month.

He offered as his Sureties, John Flood of North St., and Pk. Gahan, Farmer, Newtown, Glenmore.

From John Ryan, Bewley St., who tendered as follows:-

Scavenging and removal of contents of Dust. bins, etc. for	£364-0-0 per annum
Cleansing and removal of contents of ashpits.	4-0 each.
Do of Two Public Lavatories.	£5-0-0 per yr.
Drawing stones, gravel, etc.	2-0 " Ton.
Carting and spreading macadam	2-0 " "

He offered as his Sureties Michael Ryan, Dranagh and Pk. Kehoe, Mary Street. ...

It was ascertained that of the three, Fr. Gahan's Tender was the lowest. A discussion then took place as to the manner in which Fr. Gahan carried out his contract for the past year, and in reply to Fr. Walsh, the Surveyor stated

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stated that almost at every meeting there were reports from the Sanitary Sub-Officer or himself respecting the unsatisfactory manner in which he carried out the Contract. There were numerous written reports by him about the unsatisfactory manner in which he carried out his work and instanced cases in which the Street Traps were not cleaned, even though the Contractor had informed him (Surveyor) they were. He has had to defer payment of £30 owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which the work is being carried out.

The Clerk pointed out that it was his duty to inform the Council that if there was not a valid reason for not accepting the lowest Tender, the Council would be liable to surcharge.

In reply to Fr. Walsh, who asked if he considered the report of the Council's Surveyor a valid reason for not accepting Fr. Gahan's Tender, that Officer expressed the opinion that the failure of the previous Contractor, whose Tender was the lowest, to give satisfaction in carrying out his Contract, would be a valid reason for not accepting it now.

Fr. O'Gorman asked the Town Surveyor how Fr. Cooney carried out his Contract, which he had the year previous to Fr. Gahan, and that Officer replied that on the whole he carried out the work satisfactorily, whenever he drew Fr. Cooney's attention to any matter it was rectified in a business like manner.

After some further discussion, during which Fr. Hand pointed out that the lowest Tender should be accepted when the man was prepared to enter into a Bond, it was:-

PROPOSED By Fr. O'Gorman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Walsh:-

"That in view of the Town
"Surveyor's report that Fr. Gahan has
"not given satisfaction in his previous

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"Contract, the Tender of Fr. Cooney be accepted."

PROPOSED By Fr. Hand, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Joseph Roche:-

"That Fr. Gahan's Tender, being the lowest, be accepted."

A Poll was taken when the following voted for the acceptance of Fr. Cooney's Tender:-

Messrs. G. Dooley, O'Gorman, Walsh, Doyle & Chairman. 5.

For accepting Fr. Gahan's Tender:-

Messrs. Hand and Roche. 2.

The following declined to vote:-

Messrs. Cooney, D. Murphy, L. Dooley and Butler. 4.

The Chairman declared Fr. Cooney accepted as Contractor for twelve months.

This concluded the business and the Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 5th June, 1928.

S. O'Sullivan

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held at 8 o'clock, p.m., to transact business in connection with the maintenance of Main and Urban Roads.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Thos. Cooney,
Jos. Roche,
J.A. Doyle,
J.E. Walsh,
D. Dooley,
T.N. O'Gorman.
D. Murphy,
G. Dooley,
John Hand
and
A.A. Butler.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 12th May, No RU/109 stating, in reply to an enquiry of the Council, that there are no funds available for which a Grant can be obtained for the relief of unemployment.

The general condition under which Grants were made from last years vote in respect of road work was, one-third Grant and two-thirds local contribution, so that to obtain £200 the Council would have to contribute £400 out of their own funds.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from Reverend Mother, Carmelite Convent, dated 16th May, stating that the work in reference to surface water from Convent grounds has been placed in the hands of Mr. Cullen for attention.

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This was considered satisfactory and there was NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Secretary, County Council, dated 15th May, advising that the Councils letter relative to the condition of the Waterford Rd., from Barrow Boat House to Mr. Hearnes Avenue Gate has been referred to next meeting of the Roads Committee of the County Council.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Town Surveyor furnished a statement showing the expenditure on the Main Road Contract to date to be £332-13-1.

NO ORDER MADE.

With reference to the necessity of having road or warning signs erected in parts of the Urban District, it was decided to refer the matter to the Street Committee for report.

Mr. Cooney referred to the loss sustained by the man (John Neill) who was engaged on the Tar Sprayer on the Main Roads, whose boots and trousers were, he stated burnt by the hot Tar or Spramex, and he PROPOSED that Neill be allowed £3 to recoup him for the loss, and the proposal was SECONDED by Mr. Daniel Murphy. Mr. Cooney also remarked that the County Council allowed compensation to their men under similar circumstances.

In reply to a member the Surveyor stated that the amount could be charged up to the County Council in the Main Road Contract.

The resolution was PASSED, Mr. Jos. Roche dissenting to the payment.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 5th June, 1928.

J. D. Myrtle

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Monday, 4th June, 1928.

An monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No member of the Council attended.

The meeting adjourned to ~~Tuesday~~ 5th June, 1928.

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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
Michael Roche,
P. N. O'Gorman,
J. B. Walsh,
C. D. Hearn,
V. A. Doyle,
P. J. Dunne,
John Hand,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. and Butler.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, V. A. Doyle and C. D. Hearn, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 56. Petty Cash. (Main Roads.):- £11-12-0;
" 57. Same. (Municipal Work.):- 28-12-5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Dividend Warrant for £2-7-9 nett, was received from the Cashiers, Bank of Ireland, being one half-years interest on 4½% War Stock to 1st instant.

ORDERED:-

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

A letter was received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, No. G 87256/1928 dated 24th May, in reference to a refund to certain ratepayers of Town Rate paid in respect of year

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year ended 31st March, 1924, and stating that this is a matter for the Council.

As the Council are of opinion that these rates were paid by some of their tenants, on the understanding that they would be refunded if the Town Rates for that year were afterwards struck off by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, they now,

ORDERED:-

That the Council's tenants be refunded these amounts.

Letter from same, dated 1st instant, No. 39178/28, forwarding extract from a letter received from Michael O'Brien, Mary Street, New Ross, complaining of a nuisance, and requesting the observations of the Council thereon.

A short discussion took place, during which the Clerk pointed out, that when a similar complaint was previously made by this person, the attention of the Street Inspector was directed to it with a view to detecting the persons who were responsible for the deposit of rubbish in the Trap, and he has so far been unable to do so.

It was now ORDERED:-

That the matter be referred to the Street Committee for inspection, they to report upon its present condition to next meeting of the Council.

A letter dated 4th instant was received from the Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, in further reference to the Council's enquiry as to when the Shannon Current will be available for New Ross, and stating that as soon as a definite decision can be arrived at the Council will be duly informed.

NO ORDER MADE.

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The following Tender, dated 28th instant, for the supply of Election Posters, was received from Messrs. Moran Brothers, viz:-

25 Posters. Notice of Election :- 10/6;
25 Do. Notice of Poll :- 9/6;
25 Do. Notice of Result :- 9/6.

If 25 Notice of Poll are required for each area, North East and South West, cost 8/- for each area.

(Signed) R. Rogers,
for Moran Bros.

PROPOSED By The Chairman and
SECONDED By Mr. O' Gorman:-

"That the Tender of Messrs. Moran Bros. for the supply of Election Posters, be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A letter, undated, was received from Fr. P. J. O'Brien, Mary Street, in reply to the Council's letter relative to the seizure of pigs, his property, by the later Rate Collector, stating that he got no notice of sale, as the pigs were seized on Saturday evening and sold on the following Monday morning.

After a short discussion the Council decided not to take any further action in this matter, but they ORDERED.

That the Council's Solicitors be asked to inform them, whether, in the event of future seizures made for rates, the Sheriff is bound to give notice of the sale, and also if the owners of the property seized are bound to get notice when that property is about to be sold.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read, viz:-

The automatic

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A Chairdhe,

The automatic Flush Tank to the Public Lavatories on Quay is worn out, and beyond repair. A new one is required. Estimated cost £8-10-0.

I have ordered 50 yds. of 3 ply ¾" hose for street watering purposes; 33 yard (2 coils) have been delivered. I am awaiting delivery of the necessary couplings for attachment to street hydrants. In order to facilitate watering operations, and preserve the hose from damage it will also be advisable to purchase a mounted Hose Reel. Estimated cost £2-10-0.

(Signed) James J. Shortall

ORDERED:-

That an automatic Flush Tank be purchased from the manufacturers at the cost estimated by the Town Surveyor.

That a mounted Hose Reel be purchased at an estimated cost of £2-10-0.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past week the daily scavenging of the streets was not satisfactory, but yesterday and to-day there was a great improvement. North Street and the Quay were not scavenged until after 11 a.m. to-day.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Rate Collector applied for an extension of five weeks, to close the collection of the rate for 1926 and 1927; as most of those outstanding at present, are in the Solicitor's hands, and it will not be possible to clear them off earlier.

ORDERED:-

That the extension be granted.

It was pointed out that as the next

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meeting of the Council, after the Finance meeting to be held on Tuesday, 12th instant; would be Polling Day no meeting will be held, and as there may be any urgent business to transact in the meantime, it was considered necessary to have a meeting on Tuesday, 19th instant.

On the PROPOSAL OF Mr. Hand, SECONDED by Mr. Dunne, it was agreed to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, 19th instant at 7.30 o'clock,

The Meeting Adjourned to

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o' clock, p.m., to transact business in connection with road maintenance.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding,
Michael Roche,
P.N. O' Gorman,
James E. Walsh,
C.D. Hearn,
V.A. Doyle,
Patk. J. Dunne,
John Hand,
Thos. Cooney,
A.A. Butler.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

A letter dated 5th instant was received from A.J. Marshall, Quay Street, applying for payment of 30/- for extra work while engaged at the drawing of Tar Boiler in some of the streets and at John Street Quarry. While engaged at this work he had to be with his man, as it was very heavy, and he trusted they would favourably consider his application.

After some discussion during which it was pointed out that Marshall had given every satisfaction since the Council employed him, it was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. P.J. Dunne, and,
SECONDED By Mr. John Hand:-

"That Marshall be paid 30/- (thirty shillings) for extra work done in connection with drawing of Tar Boiler."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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The Chairman referred to a resolution passed at last meeting, granting 30/- to John O' Neill, one of the Council's casual workmen, by way of recoupment of clothes and boots destroyed by tar during spraying operations, and stated that Patrick Carroll, a casual employee, who had been at this work for some time past, had his boots and clothes destroyed also, and he considered that Carroll was entitled to recoupment as in the case of O' Neill.

During a discussion which took place it was pointed out that these were the only two men who were directly engaged at the Boiler and Sprayer, and from whom any claim might be received.

PROPOSED By Mr. P. J. Dunne, and.
SECONDED By Mr. Hand:-

"That P. Carroll be"
"paid 30/- to recoup him for the"
"loss of clothes and boots destroyed"
"during spraying operations."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

This concluded the business in connection with roads, and.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 19th June, 1928.

P. O'Sullivan

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Thursday, 14th June 1928.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock to consider letter received from Minister for Local Government and Public Health in reference to the complaint of Michael O'Brien respecting the water from Fountain at Chapel Lane which he states enters his house, and is a nuisance; also to consider erection of warning signs on streets and approaches to town

Present Messrs John Murphy Chairman of Council Presiding
John Hand
and
Patrick J Dunne

The Town Surveyor, who was also present, stated that he had ordered a cover for the Trap with Chain attached, the latter he proposes to anchor in Concrete so that the cover cannot be removed. If the Cover is kept on the Trap nothing can be deposited in it which would obstruct the free flow of the water from the Trap in the pipe drain to the Sewer in the street.

The Committee unanimously approved of this which they considered will effectually remedy the Matter Complained of.

They also suggested that Mr Doyle be asked to have a gate fixed on the open space adjacent to the Technical School.

with reference to the erection of "danger Signs" the Committee recommended that the County Council be asked to make representation to the Automobile Association to have danger Signs erected on the main roads in the town, and approaches to it, and suggest the following positions Viz:- Roberson:- End of Mr Doyle's Store. On Cherry road, midway between entrance to Brewery and College road. At Urban District Boundary - Bellevue. the sign to be:- Safety First, Drive slowly through town." Also that two danger Signs having the word "School" affixed be erected, one at top of Priory Lane, and one at South St about Town Hall.

The Committee also recommend that the Council have one erected about Church Lane, on Bullawn, with the words "Steep Hill, no road for Motors" affixed to the sign.

This concluded the business of the Committee and,

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. O. Murphy

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Monday June 18th 1928

A meeting of the Finance Comittee was held this evening at 8.30 oClock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council and deal with abstract of uncollected rate for year ending 31st March 1926

Present Messrs John Murphy, Chairman of Council. Presiding
Peter A. OGorman
and
Vincent. A. Doyle

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts which were examined by the Committee, and those entered at the commencement of the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th inst. overleaf, were recommended for payment.

The Abstracts of portion of outstanding rate were also examined in detail by the Committee, who recommended the Cancellation of £38-12-1 of Poor Rate, and £41-3-1 of Town Rate for year ended 31st March 1926. after which

The Meeting Adjourned.

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A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7·30 o clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; deal with abstract of rates for year ending 31st March, 1926.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
C. D. Hearn,
a. a. Butler,
John Hand,
Jos. Roche,
Rd. Power,
Thos. Cooney,
V. a. Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Charles D. Hearn and V. a. Doyle and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No.	58.	P. Gahan.	£30-12-2;	No.	74.	Wm. Carty.	£1-5-0;
"	59.	Thos. Holden.	2-16-10;	"	75.	Jas. Murphy.	11-2-3;
"	60.	Wm. Doyle.	17-12-0;	"	76.	Rd. Murphy.	10-0-0;
"	61.	J. B. Boyd.	4-9-9;	"	77.	Technical Comtee.	33-0-0;
"	62.	J. J. Shortall.	19-2-4;	"	78.	Hibernian Insce.	3-10-0;
"	63.	T. Doran.	2-3-4;	"	79.	Gas Company.	100-0-0;
"	64.	P. J. Finn.	19-11-8;	"	80.	Petty Cash.	42-5-7;
"	65.	Thos. Butler.	7-10-0;	"	81.	Same (Fair Rb)	3-8-11;
"	66.	Same.	5-8-4;	"	82.	Co. Council.	431-16-2;
"	67.	Dr. G. a. Hickey.	7-10-0;	"	83.	E. a. Finn.	3-9-7;
"	68.	a. s. Marshall.	1-10-0;	"	84.	Jas. Stacey.	2-0-6;
"	69.	J. O' Neill.	1-10-0;	"	85.	Patk. Bray.	18-0;
"	70.	P. Carroll -	1-10-0;	"	86.	Ed. Broaders.	1-7-0;
"	71.	The Free Press.	2-16-0;	"	87.	Thos. Dunne.	1-11-6;
"	72.	Alex. Nolan.	4-0-0;	"	88.	Jos. Furlong.	1-11-6;
"	73.	Rd. Dunphy.	2-0-0;	"	89.	Patk. Murphy.	1-11-6.

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When the minutes were signed Fr. Butler referred to the death of the Most Reverend Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, and proposed the following vote of sympathy, which was SECONDED by the Chairman, and passed in respectful silence, viz:-

"That we desire to" "place on record our deep regret at" "the death of the Most Reverend" "Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, and" "tender to his relatives and the" "clergy of the Diocese our sincere" "sympathy and condolence and that" "as a mark of respect to his" "memory we adjourn the meeting" "after transacting urgent business."

The minutes of the meeting of the Street Committee held on the 14th instant, were considered and adopted on the PROPOSAL of Fr. Hearn, SECONDED by Fr. Roche.

Letter from Denis Daly, dated 15th inst; referring to the seizure of two pigs, the property of Patrick O'Brien, by him, on behalf of the late Rate Collector, Michael J. O'Kennedy. He stated they were only bonhams value for about £2-0-0, and were sold for 30/-. Of this the Collector paid him 5/- and the Pound-keeper 5/- and retained £1-0-0. This was the only seizure he carried out at O'Brien's house, and did not at any time seize pigs value £1 as alleged. The bonhams were sold three clear days after being seized and O'Brien received written notice of the sale from him.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and.

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Government and Public Health, dated 16th inst, No. PH 38369/1929, notifying the issue of a first instalment of £16, recoupment from the School Meals Grant in respect of year 1928/29.
ORDERED:-
That it be lodged to the credit of Council on receipt.

Letter from same, dated 8th inst, No. PH. 41000/28 stating that the Minister would be glad to receive a further communication from the Council, in due course, respecting the complaint of Fr. Michael O'Brien.
ORDERED:-
That the Minister be informed a cover for the Trap with chain attached has been ordered by the Town Surveyor, and it is intended to anchor the chain in concrete so that the cover cannot be removed. If the cover is kept on the Trap nothing can be deposited in it which would obstruct the free flow of water through the pipe drain to the sewer in the street.

A notification was also received from the Minister of the issue of £16, being recoupment from the Maternity and Child Welfare Grant and a similar order was made as in reference to the School Meals Grant.

Fr. Marshall, Mary Street, wrote under date 19th inst, thanking the Council for granting his application for extra payment for the heavy work in connection with the Tar Boiler.
NO ORDER MADE.

A bill was received from Peter Gahan for £3-12-6, payment of £3 of which was previous

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ly refused by the Council, and its consider-ation was adjourned to next meeting.

An application was received from Fr. Andrew Cullen for permission to erect scaffolding to front of house occupied by Fr. John Flood at North Street and John Butler John Street, and it was referred to the Surveyor, the streets being Main Roads.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills as entered at the commencement of the minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment and on the PROPOSAL OF Mr. Roche, SECONDED By Fr. Hearn, they were ORDERED to be paid.

PROPOSED BY Fr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED BY The Chairman:

"That advertisments"
"be issued inviting tenders for the"
"painting of the two rooms down-"
"stairs, Tholsel, in accordance with"
"a specification to be prepared by"
"the Town Surveyor, the persons"
"tendering to state the price for"
"carrying out the work, including"
"material, and also for painting them,"
"the Council to supply the necessary"
"material; the tenders to be consider-"
"ed at next meeting of the Council."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Town Surveyor applied for his usual three weeks' holidays, his duties to be performed free by the Sanitary Sub-Officer during his absence and on the PROPOSAL of the Chairman, SECONDED by, Fr.

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Pr. Hand, the application was granted.

The Clerk submitted an abstract of outstanding rates for years ended 31st March, 1925 and 1926, which had been examined by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on the previous day, and after a short discussion the following resolution was PROPOSED By Fr. Hearn, and, SECONDED By Fr. Hand, viz:-

"That sums of First" "Poiely, Poor Rate for year ending" "31st March, 1926, amounting to £16-3-1" "be cancelled and £4-7-7½ carried" "forward; £20-13-6¾ of Second Poiely" "be cancelled and £10-11-1½ carried" "forward; also sums of Town Rate" "amounting to £15-18-5½ be cancelled, and" "£8-3-9½ of First Poiely carried forward" "and £21-7-5 £23-2-8½ of Second Poiely be" "cancelled, £8-15-6½ carried forward" "That sums of First Poiely, Poor Rate" "for year ending 31st March, 1925, amount-" "ing to £3-5-7½ be cancelled and of" "Second Poiely amounting to £3-14-4½" "also sums of 1st Poiely, Town Rate" "amounting to £2-7-0 and of Second" "Poiely amounting to £4-12-6 be also" "cancelled both subject to the sanction" "of the Minister for Local Government" "& Public Health."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the week ending 12th June, the daily scavenging was satisfactory, but the removal of dustbins was allowed to go too late.

For week ending 19th the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 10th July, 1928.

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An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to transact business in connection with Main and Urban roads.

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, Presiding.
C. D. Hearn,
A. A. Butler,
John Hand,
Joseph Roche,
Rd. Power,
Thomas Cooney,
and
J. A. Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 8th instant, intimating that he had made an order under the title of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1928, modifying the provision in the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order, 1905, permitting Motor Omnibuses which are not double-decked and which have all their wheels fitted with pneumatic tyres to travel at 20 miles an hour. In the case of a double-decked one, the speed limit has been raised to 15 miles per hour. A heavy Motor Car which has not all its wheels fitted with pneumatic tyres should still carry an auto mud-splashing device, but a pneumatic-tyred one need not.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Secretary, Co. Council, dated 16th June forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Roads Committee and confirmed by the County Council pointing out it is considered

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considered the financial arrangements made with the Railway Company for the maintenance of road from Barrow Boat Tub to fr. Hearne's gate, quite fair, and if the Urban Council refused to carry out the work on the arrangements made, the County Council will place same in charge of the County Surveyor.

In connection with this, the Town Surveyor reported that the sum allocated for this work is £79 and he pointed out to the County Surveyor that the condition of this section was very bad and could not be sprayed and gritted for the figure mentioned.

The County Surveyor stated that if it was patched with tarred chippings as required he would earmark a sufficient sum to steam-roll and spray this section as soon as money becomes available from Road Grants in County Wexford. He also undertook to forward 21 casks of dehydrated tar for patch repairs at once and also to let the Council have the use of two tar Boilers as soon as possible.

After some discussion it was:-

PROPOSED by the Chairman, and
SECONDED by Mr. Doyle:-

"That the Urban Council agree to patch for the ensuing year this section of road with tarred chippings as required, for the sum of £79 (in addition to the 21 casks of tar and the use of tar Boilers)."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Railway Bridge £79 only is Correct. MM

River Bridge

The Surveyor also reported that the County Surveyor called on him on the 12th inst. and discussed the advisability of the Urban Council taking over the maintenance of the New Ross (River) Bridge, when he pointed out that the figure allowed; £40, would not be

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sufficient to surface spray and grit the entire surface of the Bridge and it's approaches, and suggested £70.

The County Surveyor agreed that this amount would be required and decided to recommend his County Council to agree to this figure, half of which will be payable by the Kilkenny County Council.

PROPOSED BY the Chairman, and,
SECONDED BY Fr. Doyle:-

"That the Council agree to"
"Surface-spray, grit, and maintain the"
"surface of the New Ross Bridge for"
"the sum of £70."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

He also reported that he is having two large concrete surface traps constructed on Bullawn as ORDERED.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from Messrs. Colfer & Son, dated 18th. inst., enclosing copy of one from the Law Agent of the Gr. Southern Railways Co, addressed to them in reference to the Level Crossing at Rosbercon. In it he stated that as it appears the late Dublin & South Eastern Railway Company have previously maintained portion of the roadway at the place, the Company are prepared to enter into an agreement with the Council for the maintenance of that portion of the road in question and the Solicitors might kindly get the Engineer of the Council to communicate with the Company's Engineer with regard to same.

ORDERED:-

That Fr. Shortall, Town Surveyor, get into communication with the Company's Engineer as suggested by the Law Agent of the Company, and

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and report the result to the Council: also that Mr. Shortall direct the attention of the Engineer to the condition of the portion of the branch road leading to Oselfords Cross, which the Company are responsible for.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 10th July, 1928.

P. O'Gorman -

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Tuesday 26th June 1928

An election of Urban District Councillors for the Electoral Areas comprised in the Urban District of New Ross was held on this date.

The following candidates were duly nominated viz:-

North East Urban Electoral Area. Seven Councillors to be elected.

Austin A. Butler, Cross Lane New Ross; Daniel Murphy, Mary Street, New Ross.
Thomas Conran, North St " ; Michael Murphy Irishtown "
Andrew Cullen, Irishtown " ; Martin O'Brien High Hill St "
Patrick Dunne, Mary St " ; Richard Power Cock Pit Lane "
Michael Furlong Do " ; Michael Roche, North St "
James Michael Hearne, Belleville " ; James Edward Walsh Priory St "

South West Urban Electoral Area. Eight Councillors to be elected.

Thomas Cooney Robert St. New Ross. ; Charles D Hearn, South St. New Ross
George Dooley Hoodsgrove " ; Joseph Doran, Revielle New Ross.
Laurence Dooley Rosbercon " ; John Murphy John St. New Ross
Vincent Doyle Quay St. " ; Peter. J. O'Gorman, Priory Street "
John Hand William Street " ; James Power The Quay "
Laurence Harney, Michael St " ; Edward Dench William St "

The Poll resulted as follows:-

Name of Candidate	Electoral Area	No of First Preference Votes.
Austin A. Butler	North East Urban	43
Thomas Conran	Do	16
Andrew Cullen	Do	81
Patrick Dunne	Do	19
Michael Furlong	Do	23.
James Michael Hearne	Do	26
Daniel Murphy	Do	42
Michael Murphy	Do	16
Martin O'Brien	Do	14
Richard Power	Do	45
Michael Roche	Do	28
James Edward Walsh	Do	64

Total number of Valid Votes 447 Quota 56

Rejected Ballot Papers in Area 41.

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After the Transfer of the various Surplus Votes of the elected Candidates and the re-distribution of excluded candidate's votes the following were declared duly elected Members of the Council for the Electoral Area in the Order here shown viz:
Andrew Cullen (1); Daniel Murphy (2) James Edwd Walsh (3) A. A Butler (4) Richard Power (5); Michael Roche (6); Michael Furlong (7).

Name of Candidate	Electoral Area.	No of First Preference Votes.
Thomas Cooney	South West Urban	137
George Dooley	Do	34
Laurence Dooley	do	12
Vincent Doyle	do	47
John Hand	do	47
Laurence Harney	do	10
Charles O Hearn	do	36
Joseph Moran	do	31
John Murphy	do	85
Peter J Gorman	do	102
James Power	do	36
Edward Tench	do	16

Total Number of Valid Votes → 593 Quota 66
Rejected Ballot Papers in Area 30

After the transfer of the various Surplus Votes of the elected Candidates and the re-distribution of the votes of the excluded Candidates the following were declared elected Members of the Council for this Electoral Area in the Order here Shown:-
Thomas Cooney (1) Peter J Gorman (2) John Murphy (3) Vincent Doyle (4) John Hand (5) Joseph Moran (6) George Dooley (7) James Power (8)

Total Number of Votes Polled-North East Urban Electoral Area 488
" " " " " South West Urban Electoral Area 623

Matthew J Ginn
Returning Officer

26th June 1928.

P J Gorman

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Monday. 2nd July 1928

A Monthly Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock, Noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member of the Council attended

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 10th July 1928.

P. O'Gorman

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Friday, 6th July 1928

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held this day at 12 O'Clock - Noon - to elect a Chairman, and, if deemed advisable, a Vice-Chairman.

Present Messrs John Murphy. P.C. outgoing Chairman Presided.
Thomas Cooney
George Dooley
Vincent A Doyle
John Stand
Joseph Moran
Peter. K. O'Gorman
James Power
Andrew Cullen
Austin A Butler
Michael Furlong
Daniel Murphy
Richard Power
Michael Roche
and
James. E. Walshe

The Chairman having explained the object for which the meeting was called viz: To elect a Chairman, and, if deemed advisable, a vice-Chairman, as stated in the notice issued to each member convening the meeting, he Proposed: "That Mr Peter K. O'Gorman be elected. Chairman for the ensuing year." The proposition was seconded by Mr Richard Power.
Proposed by Mr Daniel Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Furlong

"That Mr Thomas Cooney be elected"
"Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

A vote was taken as between both candidates and the following voted:-
For Mr O'Gorman: Messrs Power, Stand, Butler, Walsh, Dooley, Roche, James Power, Doyle and The Chairman 9
For Mr Cooney: Messrs Furlong, Cooney, Cullen, D'Murphy and Moran 5
Mr O'Gorman did not vote.
The Chairman declared Mr O'Gorman elected.

The Meeting agreed not to elect a Vice Chairman, so that in the absence of the Chairman, each member of the Council may have an opportunity of presiding.

The Chairman thanked the members for electing him and promised to do his best in the interest of the town.

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Mr George Dooley proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman for the admirable manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman during his term of office.

The proposition was seconded by Mr Hand and Passed unanimously. The outgoing Chairman having suitably acknowledge the vote, the proceedings terminated and,

The Members Separated

Pro forma

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; and the Local Government Act, 1925; consider tenders for painting two rooms in Tholsel; elect the various Committees for the ensuing year, viz:- Financial and Housing; Sanitary Street & Water; Technical Instruction Committee; Council's portion of St. Stephen's Cemetery Committee; also a representative on the Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority, and transact financial business.

PRESENT: Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding,
Geo. Dooley,
V. A. Doyle,
Michael Roche,
Michael Furlong,
Rd. Power,
Andrew Cullen,
John Murphy,
James Power,
J. E. Walsh,
Thos. Cooney,
A. A. Butler,
John Hand,
Daniel Murphy,
and Joseph Moran.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, V. A. Doyle and John Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

90. Gr. Southern Rys. £42. 4. 10; 92. Fleming & Co. £70. 6. 0;
91. Parnell Quarries. 59. 9. 7; 93. Richmond N. Instr. 1. 10. 6;

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No. 94.	D. O' Sullivan.	£1-6-0;	No. 104.	Hely's Ltd.	£-17-0;
95.	People Newspapers.	4-19-6;	105.	M. J. Finn	19-11-8;
96.	Richard Cooney.	55-9-11;	106.	Same.	6-5-0;
97.	Peter Gahan.	31-16-0;	107.	Same.	1-17-6;
98.	J. J. Shortall.	1-10-2;	108.	Thos. Butler.	7-10-0;
99.	Same.	19-1-8;	109.	Same.	5-8-4;
100.	The Echo Co.	1-5-0;	110.	Joseph Lynch.	7-10-0;
101.	James Murphy	9-18-0;	111.	E. A. Finn.	3-16-6;
102.	Michael Haddock.	8-11-1;	112.	Dr. A. C. Kehoe.	6-7-0.
103.	Thos. Holden.	7-4;			

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

PROPOSED By Fr. Dooley, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Roche:-

"That the following be appointed the TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE, for the Urban District for the ensuing year, viz:- Members of Council:- Messrs. A. A. Butler, P. N. O' Gorman, John Murphy, V. A. Doyle, Richard Power, and Michael Furlong. Non-members of Council:- Rev. A. O' Brien, C. C., Rev. Bro. Carew, Messrs. H. Kirkham, D. Williams and C. D. Hearn."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PROPOSED By The Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Roche:-

"That the following be appointed a HOUSING and FINANCE COMMITTEE for the ensuing year viz:- Messrs. V. A. Doyle, J. Murphy, A. A. Butler and James Power.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED By Fr. John Murphy, and,
SECONDED By Fr. Butler:-

"That the WATER STREET & SANITARY COMMITTEE consist of" Messrs.

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"Messrs. Andrew Cullen, Michael Roche,"
"Geo. Dooley and John Hand, the"
"Chairman to be ex-officio a member"
"of all Committees, except the Technical"
"Instruction and St. Stephen's Cemetery,"
"two members to form a Quorum."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED By the Chairman, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Richard Power,:-

"That the"
"representatives of the Council on"
"the St. Stephen's Cemetery Committee,"
"be Messrs. Andrew Cullen, John Hand"
"and John Purphy."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED By Mr. Dooley, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Hand:-

"That the School"
"Meals Committee consist of the following"
"viz:- Members of the Council:- Messrs."
"Michl. Roche, John Purphy and A.A. Butler."
"Non-members of the Council:- Right Rev."
"Dean Rossiter, P.P. V.G., Very Rev. Laurence"
"Coghlan, P.P., Rev. Dr. Gibson, Fr. Purphy"
"Fr. Kelly, Fr. O'Brien, Miss Hughes,"
"Miss Shaw and Mrs. O'Reilly."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED By Mr. John Purphy, and,
SECONDED By Mr. Hand,:-

"That the Chairman,"
"Mr. Peter N. O'Gorman, be appointed"
"the Councils representative on the"
"Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary"
"Authority."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of the list of tenements requiring revision.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 23rd June, No A/Co 40967/28, intimating that the Minister has fixed a sum of £6-6-0 fee for audit of Accounts for year ended 31st March, 1927.

ORDERED:-

That the amount be paid at next Finance Meeting of the Council.

Letter from same, dated 20th June, forwarding copy of the Auditors Report on his audit of the Accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March, 1927, with an attested abstract of the Accounts.

The following is a copy of the report viz:-

4th June, 1928.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March, 1927; Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The late Collector of Town and Poor Rates who was removed from office by the Minister's Order under Seal dated 9th Sept., 1927, failed to account for sums of money collected by him which, so far as now, ascertained, amounted to £156-9-10. I have charged this sum against him in accordance with Section 20 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, although the Council withhold from him an amount, exceeding that charged against him, which would have been payable to him as poundage, on sums collected and lodged

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lodged by him, before his suspension; had he duly completed the balance of his collection.

Miss E. A. Finn has been appointed to the vacant office, and a Fidelity Bond has been effected on her behalf in a sum of £700. The Bond of two personal sureties provided for in the terms of her appointment has not yet been completed.

The Rates made for the services of the years 1913/14; 1926/27; and 1927/28 were as follows:

	1913/14.	1926/27	1927/28.
TOWN RATE:-	4-3	6-2	7-6.
POOR RATE:-	3-2	7-4	7-0.

The increase in Town Rate is accounted for mainly under the headings of Public Lighting Salaries & Wages and Maintenance & Scavenging of Streets. The increase in Poor Rate is attributable to County Services, Home Assistance and Health Services.

The collection of weekly rents is not in a satisfactory condition. All Insurance renewal premiums have been paid to date.

The Accounts were well kept and presented for Audit in a satisfactory manner.

(Sgd.) Sean O hEaluighthe,
L. G. Auditor.

NO ORDER MADE.

Letter from Patrick R. Buggy, Esq., Solicitor, dated 27th ult., relative to the seizure and subsequent sale of pigs, the property of Patrick J. O'Brien, Mary Street, by the late Collector, Mr. O'Kennedy. In it Mr. Buggy stated that Mr. O'Brien was not at any time notified of the intended sale of the pigs, and he would be glad to hear what attitude the Council intends to adopt in the matter.

PROPOSED BY

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PROPOSED BY Fr. John Murphy and,
SECONDED BY Fr. Dooley:-

"That Fr. Buggy be "
"informed this matter in so far as the Council"
"is concerned, is closed, and they are not"
"prepared to re-open it".

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Letter from the Council's Solicitors, dated 23rd ult, advising in reference to the seizure of O'Brien's pigs, that the Sheriff is bound to give three days notice to the public of an intended sale, but there is no duty however cast upon him to give Notice of the Sale to the debtor as distinguished from the general public and intending purchasers, but the notice of the sale must be posted in the locality where the value of the property is known. If the Debtor lives a long distance from this locality, decided cases would appear to suggest that the sheriff as a precautionary measure should notify the debtor.

NO ORDER MADE.

A Circular, inviting the co-operation in a campaign for the Renunciation of war and for Disarmament was received but there was NO ACTION taken by the Council respecting it.

Letter from James P. Coghlan, Esq., Solicitor, dated 5th instant, reminding the Council that Michael J. O'Kennedy, whilst in their employment as Rate Collector, assigned to his client, Patrick Morristal, the amount due to him by the Council for poundage, and that notice of the transaction, with copy of Deed, was duly sent to the Council.

He understands that Mr. O'Kennedy has made

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made default, and gives notice to the Council that if they do not seek indemnification from his Sureties on their Bond before appropiating the amount of the defalcations from the moneys assigned to Fr. Forrestal, he will (on such proceedings as may be instituted) fix the Council with notice of this requirement.

ORDERED:-

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Council's Solicitors and they be asked to advise the Council respecting it.

A Tender, dated 19th May, was received from Fr. Neville, Tanhouse, in which he offered £3-0-0 for one heap of manure at Town Wall.

ORDERED:-

That the Tender be accepted.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING OF ROOMS.

Three Tenders were received for painting of two rooms on ground floor of Tholsel, viz:-

1. From John Bailey, South Street, who proposed to carry out the work, including the supply of all paint, etc. for the sum of £23-19-7.
2. From Michael Bailey, Mary Street, who offered to do the work, including the supply of scaffolding, the Council to supply the necessary paints, for the sum of £15-0-0.
3. From James Hennessy, Charlton Hill, who proposed to carry out the work of painting, according to specification, the Council supplying all material, for the sum of £6-15-0.

After some discussion it was:-

PROPOSED By Fr. Cooney, and,
SECONDED By Fr. John Purphy:-

"That the lowest Tender, that of Fr. Jas. Hennessy be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Two Tenders were received for the supply of one boat-load of Inisfioge gravel, and one boat-load of sand; one from fr. Robt. Power, Church Lane, dated 10th instant, who offered to supply the gravel @ 4/6 per ton, and the sand at 4/-, and from fr. John B. Roche, Ballyanne who proposed to supply the gravel @ 4/9 per ton, and the sand @ 4/6 per ton.

PROPOSED By fr. John Murphy and,
SECONDED By fr. Daniel Murphy:-

"That the Tender of fr. Robt. Power, being the lower, be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts details of which are entered at the commencement of the minutes, and after they were examined, and the names of each payee, with the respective amounts payable to each, announced by the Chairman, it was:-

PROPOSED By fr. Hand, and,
SECONDED By the Chairman:-

"That the accounts be paid."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the PROPOSAL of fr. John Murphy SECONDED by fr. Hand, a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Doran, Quay, on the death of her husband, fr. Timothy Doran, who was for a number of years in the employment of the Council as Weighmaster.

With reference to the erection of a Danger Sign on Bullawn, about Church Lane, the Surveyor was directed to ascertain the cost of one by next meeting of the Council.

The Clerk.

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The Clerk applied for his usual three weeks' holidays and it was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. John Murphy, P.C.,
SECONDED By Mr. Dooley:-

"That the Clerk be granted three weeks' holidays, and that Miss B.A. Finn be appointed Temporary Clerk and W.S. Officer, without remuneration, during his absence, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED By Mr. John Murphy, and.
SECONDED By Mr. Hand:-

"That the Collection of Rates for financial year ending 31st March, 1929, be commenced on 1st August, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Town Surveyor drew attention to the damage being caused to the weighing machine at Irishtown by children and grown boys climbing on it, and it was,

ORDERED:-

That the Superintendent of the Civic Guards be asked to kindly instruct his men to prevent the injury referred to if possible, as the Council are of opinion that their interference in the matter would effectually put a stop to persons interfering with the machine.

The Bill, dated 18th June, received from Mr. Gahan, at last meeting, and referred to this meeting for consideration - amounting to £3-12-6, was considered and it was ORDERED on the PROPOSAL of Mr. John Murphy. SECONDED

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by Fr. Hand, that he be paid 30/- being half amount claimed for cleansing of streets on eves of holidays and also amount for removing slates, and drawing stage, viz:- 12/6 already passed for payment, making a total of £2-2-6.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

During the past three weeks, the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

NO ORDER MADE.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday, 24th July, 1928.

P. McCormack

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A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:-

Messrs P. N. OGorman Presiding
Thos. Cooney
Michael Furlong
Andrew Cullen
Joseph Moran
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
James Power
Richard Power
James E. Walsh
John Murphy
Geo. Dooley
Austin J. Butler
Michael Roche
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Thomas Cooney & Michael Furlong & the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No. 113 Petty Cash £20.14.8 (Main Roads) No 114 Petty Cash £44.4.10

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, No P.50231/1928, dated 16th Instant, stating that he sees no objection to the proposal of the Council to commence the Rate Collection for the financial year ending 31st March 1929 on the 1st August. It is presumed the 1924/28 collection will be closed within a definite short period.

The Rate Collector stated she was doing her utmost to close this collection at an early date, & this was approved

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approved of.

Letter from same, under same date, No 80230/1928 stating that he raises no objection to the proposed employment of Miss E. A. Flinn as Temporary Clerk, without remuneration, during the Clerk's three weeks' holidays.
No order made.

Letter from the Secretary, Enniscorthy Public Health Board, dated 23rd Instant, notifying the Council that his Board had appointed Messrs James E. Walsh, Thomas Cooney, & John Brennan, Curraun, as representatives on the St Stephen's Cemetery Committee.
No order made.

Letter dated 23rd Inst. from Mrs C. Doran, thanking the Council for vote of sympathy passed with her on the death of her husband.
No order made.

Letter from same dated 23rd Inst. viz:-

New Ross
23rd July 1928

Dear Gentlemen

I wish to sincerely thank you for your kindness in allowing me to hold the position of weighmaster temporarily. Also I wish to offer my most sincere thanks for the relief given me during the time I was unable to act temporarily.

I now beg to offer my self permanently for the position of weighmaster as during my late husband's (RIP) time I practically carried on this work owing to his indifferent health

I need not mention what a help it will be to me now that I am alone. Neither need I say I will do my utmost to give satisfaction.

Trusting

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Trusting to your kindness to consider my application with favor and sincerely thanking you in anticipation

(Siqued)

(Mrs) C. Doran.

After some discussion it was-

Proposed by Mr J Murphy. and

Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That Mrs C. Doran be"
"appointed to act as Weighmaster temporarily"
"for a period of two weeks at a remuneration"
"of 10/- (ten shillings) per week."

"That a permanent"
"Weighmaster be appointed at the next meeting"
"of the Council to be held on Tuesday, 7th prox."
"at the same remuneration viz:- 10/- per week,"
"the position to be advertised by means of a"
"typewritten Circular posted on door of Hotel"
"Building."

Passed unanimously.

A notification was received from the Commissioner of Valuation that the Annual Revision of the Urban District is about to be made, and requesting that any Supplemental Lists requiring revision be forwarded, not later than 28th Inst.

No order made

Letter from the Secretary, Wexford Co Council, dated 10th Inst. stating that the Council's resolution in reference to the erection of Road Signs will be submitted to next meeting of the Roads Committee.

No order made.

Letter from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana. dated 13th Inst. in reference to Damage to Council's Weighbridges, & stating the matter will receive attention

No order made.

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The following was received from Messrs Colfer & Son:-

21st July, 1928

Re:- M. J. O'Kennedy

Dear Sir

We duly received yours of the 13th Inst. enclosing a copy letter from Mr Coghlan Solicitor, dated 5th Inst. In our opinion there is no onus on the Council to sue Mr O'Kennedy's Sureties before appropriating the amount of his poundage against his defalcation.

As between the Principal and his Sureties the Council are at liberty to sue either or any of them if necessary.

In this case the necessity of Proceedings does not arise as the Council are in a position to recoup themselves by the poundage due to Mr O'Kennedy.

The Council would have a good defence against any action by Mr O'Kennedy to recover his poundage and would have a similar defence against any person claiming through him

(Signed) Colfer & Son

After a short discussion it was

Ordered,

That Mr Coghlan be informed the Council are satisfied there is no onus on them to institute proceedings against Mr O'Kennedy's Sureties.

Letter from Mr James Stacey Fair Gate, pointing out that the house in his occupation is badly in need of repairs and requesting that same may be carried out as soon as possible.

Ordered

That the consideration of this matter be referred to the Housing Committee; who undertook to inspect this and the adjoining houses of the Council at Fairgate.

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The following report of the Dour Surveyor was read viz:-

I have had a new automatic Flush Tank to Public Lavatories on Quay erected as ordered.

I met Mr Strahan, Local Government Departments architect, by appointment on 14th Inst., and he inspected the site in Barrack Lane proposed to be leased to Mr Mooney South St.

It is observed that the Wicklow Co Council are offering nine watering carts for sale. I have written the Wicklow Co Surveyor for particulars of same.

It would be advisable to have both your weighbridges over-hauled and repaired. The weigh-docket books in current use should be kept on the weigh-bridge premises at all times except when removed for checking.

The new water meters to the Augustinian Schools and Sisters of Mercy Schools have been installed as ordered

It is recommended that a meter be also installed to Messrs Cherry's Brewery

The Franco British Electrical Co offer to supply a luminous sign & sign post suitable for the High Hill as per accompanying illustration at an inclusive cost of £3.16.0 carriage paid to New Ross.

I. I. Shortall.

A short discussion took place in reference to the purchase of a watering Cart, and the meeting was of opinion that this was a good opportunity of purchasing one cheap. It was suggested that Messrs Dooley, Walsh, J Murphy, & Furlong accompany the Surveyor to Wicklow to inspect those offered for sale, and they be empowered to make a proposal for one not exceeding £10 (ten pounds).

Ordered

That P. J Kenny, Mechanic, Enniscorthy be asked to inform the Council if he is in a position to overhaul the council's two weighbridges & the cost of same.

That the weigh-docket books be in future kept on

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on the Weighbridge premises.

As the recommendation in reference to water supply to Ceywell Brewery was dealt with in Report of S.S.O. there was now - No order made on it.

That a luminous sign & signpost be purchased, as illustration, at an inclusive cost of £3.16.0.

The Street Inspector reported that the Daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The habit of sweeping shop floors into the surface of the streets still obtains in some cases, an order to prosecute without further notice would be effective in stopping this.

On the 20th Inst. Mrs Nix South St caused packing material to be deposited on the street outside her premises it remained there overnight. On the 24th a crate was being unpacked & wood wool was scattered over the surface of the Street for a considerable distance on Each side of Mrs Nix's shop.

The meeting decides to adjourn the consideration of this report to next meeting.

A Bill amounting to £2. was received from A.J. Marshall, Mary St, for drawing Tar Boiler & fittings from Jerry Bridge & it was ordered to be paid.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th August 1928.

P.O. Symonds

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Tuesday, 24th July, 1928

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Quarterly report.

Present:-

Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Andrew Cullen
Joseph Moran
Daniel Murphy
John Hand
James Power
Richard Power
James E. Walsh
John Murphy
George Dooley
Austin A. Butler
Michael Roche
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read, viz:-

During the past Quarter considerable improvements have been carried out in tarred macadam to surfaces of High Hill, Bullawn, Rosbercon Cross Lane, & The Quay.

Two new Surface Traps have been constructed on Bullawn and one on High Hill, as ordered. A large surface Trap is at present in course of construction in Neville St as ordered.

The entire surface of the Main Roads within the Urban District has been fully sprayed with bitumen with the exception of the section at Chilcomb which was sprayed late in the autumn of last year.

The Carriageway, approaches, and footpaths of the new Ross

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New Ross River Bridge have also been fully sprayed and gritted. The overbridge at Chilcomb has been patched and repaired in tarred macadam. I am advised that a steam roller will be available at an early date from the Wexford Co Council at a charge of about £2-0-0 per day.

In accordance with your Committee's recommendation of the 26th April last; the roof water from the Mercy Convent Schools, South St has been connected into the Public Sewer. It is understood that the surface water from the Carmelite Convent Grounds will also be connected within the next few weeks.

With a view to mitigating the damage caused by roof water to the surface of the Quay, I recommend that a concrete channel (similar to that recently completed in John St) be constructed on the Quay from Quay St to Charles St. Estimated cost £ 27-10-0. Also one concrete surface trap in Upper Michael St and one in Rishtown. I had a piped culvert recently constructed at the Rishtown end of Bosheen Road.

(Signed) James J. Shortall
County Surveyor

Ordered

That the Street Committee inspect that portion of the Quay where the Surveyor recommends the construction of concrete channel, and that the portion of report dealing with surface traps be also referred to them.

Mr R Power drew attention to the condition of the wooden flooring of New Ross Bridge, and it was decided to draw the attention of the Co Surveyor to same, and request that he give instructions to have the necessary repairs carried out as soon as possible

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Attention was also drawn to the dangerous condition of the metal portion underneath same and

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the members of the Council, who are also members of the Co Councils of Wexford & Kilkenny undertook to bring the matter before these bodies at next meeting with a view to having it put in a safe condition

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The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th August, 1928.

S. O'Sullivan

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Friday, 3rd August 1928

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to inspect portion of Quay where Surveyor recommends construction of Concrete channel, and also concrete Surface Traps at Michael St & Irishtown.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman
John Hand
and
Michael Roche

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee proceeded to inspect Quay & other Streets where improvements were recommended to be carried out, by the Surveyor.

They also visited the Waterworks at Dranagh to inspect damages caused to embankment & bye-wash by recent heavy floods & drew up a report embodying their recommendations, to be submitted to next meeting of the Council, after which -

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The members separated.

P. O'Gorman

Monday, 6th August, 1928

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith.

No member attended.

A Quorum not being present, there was —

No Meeting held.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 7th August, 1928.

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Tuesday, 7th August, 1928.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider letter from minister for Local Government & Public Health in reference to Plot of Ground at Barrack Lane proposed to be let to Mr Mooney, and applications for the position of Weighmaster

Present :-

Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
Michael Roche
James E. Walsh
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power,
Vincent A. Doyle
James Power
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Joseph Moran
Andrew Cullen
Daniel Murphy
and
John Hand

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

Correspondence

A Pay Order for £12-8-5, State Duty Grant for year ended 31/3/28 was received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, and it was

Ordered,

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council

A warrant for £1-8-3, Half years Dividend on Bank of Ireland Stock to 1st August, 1928, was also ordered to be lodged.

Housing

Letter from Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 2nd Inst. No H. 50229, in reference to the proposal of the Council to lease to Mr Mooney a plot of ground at Barrack Lane which he proposes to use as a vegetable Garden, & stating that.

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that there is no power under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts to lease these lands for other than Housing purposes, but under these Acts they could be sold without any restriction on their use by the Purchaser

In order to give legal effect to the proposed lease the lands would have to be declared surplus lands under the Public Health Acts; but in that event before the lease could be executed it would be necessary for the Minister to issue an order under Section 202 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, directing that the Council shall not be required in pursuance of the sections to sell the lands. In these circumstances the Minister suggests that the Council might consider the advisability of negotiating the sale of the lands to Mr Mooney under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts.

Proposed by the Chairman and,
Seconded by Mr Walsh,

"That the Consideration"
"of this letter be referred to the Housing & Finance"
"Committee."

Passed unanimously.

A Circular letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 24th ultimo, in reference to a revision in the Local Conferences (Urban Districts) Order & Local Conferences (Rural Districts) Order 1913, & Enclosing Copy & particulars of regulations which replace them & which apply to all Local Bodies, & pointing out that it is open to the Local Body to arrange for representation at the Public Health Congress to be held in Dublin on the 15th to 20th prox.

No order made.

A Tender of 30/- per heap for two heaps of Manure in Henry St. yard was received from Maurice Whelan Ryleen, and On the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr Nash it was accepted.

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Letter from Mr P. J. Kenny, Enniscorthy, dated 26th Inst., in reference to overhauling of Council's weighbridges, the probable cost of which would be about £2 each, he states he would be in town during the week & would take up machines.

The Acting Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter she interviewed the Chairman & he approved of the action taken, the machines had been taken up & parts removed for repair.

No order made.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 3rd Inst. stating that the Bond with Miss Finn, Rate Collector, & Sureties, had been completed.

No Order made.

Letter from Brother Carew dated 2nd Inst. thanking the Council for electing him on the Technical Committee

No order made.

An application was received from Mrs Christina Doran, dated 7th August, for the position of Weighmaster:-

7th August 1928

Dear Sir,

I beg to sincerely thank you and the members of the New Ross Urban District Council for electing me temporarily as Weighmaster at your meeting of the 24th ult.

I will be most grateful if you will be kind enough to elect me permanently for the position of Weighmaster and if appointed will endeavour to give every satisfaction.

I offer as my Sureties Messrs John Flood and James Hanrahan, both of North St.

Trusting to your kindness and thanking you sincerely in anticipation.

Signed

(Mrs) C. Doran.

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Proposed by the Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mrs Christina Doran"
"be appointed to take charge of the Council's"
"Weighbridge at the Quay, and Fishtowns at"
"a salary of £26. per annum."

Passed unanimously.

The following report of the Street Committee was read:-

3rd August, 1928

Your Street Committee met this evening at 7.30 p.m. to consider various matters referred to them arising out of the Town Surveyor's Report of the 31st ult.

Present Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Michael Roche, and John Hand. The Town Surveyor was also present.

Having inspected that portion of the Quay referred to we recommend that a concrete channel be constructed as advised by the Town Surveyor. We also recommend an additional surface Gap be constructed in Neville St. to mitigate the flooding of Michael St. and also that a small Gully Gap on the south side of the Fishtown be replaced by a large surface Gap similar to those recently constructed. It was observed that a quantity of sewerage matter was discharging on to the public roadway at the east side of Neville St, giving rise to a grave nuisance, from houses in occupation of Messrs Foley, Murphy, Hammond & Grace, We recommend that necessary steps be taken forthwith to have these premises connected without delay into the adjoining sewer. At the suggestion of the Town Surveyor we also visited the waterworks at Drana and inspected the damages caused to the Embankment and bye wash there by the recent heavy floods. We think it advisable that the Council as a Body should consider this matter as soon as possible

(Signed) P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman,
Michael Roche & John Hand.

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The meeting first considered that portion of the Street Committee's report in reference to the damage to water-works at Drana, and in reply to an enquiry the Surveyor stated that the damage was very extensive and it was absolutely necessary that repairs should be carried out at once, before the weather breaks, & before it would cost a greater outlay. He estimated that the present amount necessary to carry out the repairs would be one hundred pounds.

After considerable discussion the members were in favour of having the work carried out at once so as to avoid further expense

The Acting Clerk pointed out that it would be advisable to adjourn this matter to their meeting to be held on the 14th inst, as an expenditure of £100 was involved, and also that the members might get notice of its consideration, but the meeting was of opinion that it was necessary to have the work carried out at once so as to avoid further expense, as recommended by the Town Surveyor & Street Water Committee.

Proposed by John Hand, and
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That the Town Surveyor"
"proceed with the repairs to the waterworks"
"at once, the cost of same not to exceed £100."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr J. Hand, and
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That the Committee's"
"recommendation in reference to the"
"construction of surface traps be approved"
"of."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr J. Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Power

"That the consideration"

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"& the construction of Channel on Quay be adjourned"
"to the Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held"
"in October."

Passed unanimously.

Dowry Surveyor's Report.

A Chairdhe,

I have had a new Trap constructed in Neville St. as ordered. I am having choked Sewer which drains portion of North St & Quay St, cleared and repaired.

Your Committee (Messrs Dooley, Murphy, Furlong & Walsh) visited Shillelagh on 25th ult, and inspected two of the watering Carts offered for sale by the Wicklow Co Council. In accordance with the Committee's instructions I addressed the following communication to the Wicklow Co Secretary:

Dear Sir.

With reference to advertisement re sale of Road Plant I am instructed by a Committee of my Council to offer £12. for watering Cart marked No1 in chalk on Tank at Shillelagh.

He also reported that he received a wire intimating that the Tender was not accepted, & he had since written the Secretary Enquiring if any of the Carts remain unsold, & the selling price.
No order made.

A letter was received from John Furlong surrendering tenancy of house (of house) at Cockpit Lane in which his brother now resides.

Joseph Furlong applied for the tenancy of the house and offered as his Surety Mr P. J. Delaney South St.
Proposed by Mr D Murphy and
Seconded by Mr R Power.

"That Joseph Furlong be"
"accepted tenant."

Passed unanimously.

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Letter dated 3rd Inst from the Secretary Co Council stating that at last meeting of the Roads Committee they did not think there was any necessity for the erection of Road Signs in the town. The County Surveyor proposes to put a red triangle on all the leading roads into the town and considers this should meet the position.
No order made.

Mr Hand drew attention to the heroic action of Mr Patrick Canning, Michael St, who saved a girl from drowning by plunging into the river Barrow, and bringing her safely to the Shore, and Proposed that his action be brought under the notice of the Royal Humane Society, this was seconded by the Chairman, and passed unanimously.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be necessary to make arrangements at next meeting for the lighting of the town during the coming winter, and it was:-
Ordered,
That a proposal be invited for the lighting of same number of lamps as last year.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past two weeks the scavenging of the streets was carried out in a satisfactory manner.
No order made.

A report of the Inspector in reference to the deposit, by Mrs Nix, of packing from crates, adjourned from last meeting, was not dealt with.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 14th August 1928.

P. O. Murphy

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Monday, 13th August, 1928

A meting of the Finance & Housing Committee was held this evening at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business for the Finance meting of the Council, consider letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in reference to Plot of Ground proposed to be leased to Mr Mooney, and inspect house occupied by James Stacey & the adjoining houses of the Council at Fair Gate

Present:- Messrs P. P. O'Gorman & Austin Butler
The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee considered the Ministry's letter in reference to Plot of Ground at Barrack Lane and having inspected same they decided to recommend the Council to offer the plot for sale to Mr Mooney for the sum of £30 (thirty pounds), the Council reserving the right to retain a sufficient portion of same adjoining Barrack Lane to enable the road way to be widened, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

They also recommend that, in view of the amount which would have to be expended in putting house, in occupation of James Stacey in a proper state of repair, which amount the Surveyor estimated would be £50, the Council invite an offer from him for the purchase of same.

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts which were examined by the Finance Committee, and recommended for payment.

This concluded the business, and,

The meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday, 14th August, 1928.

A meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; including that for the finance meeting of the Council, and consider proposal for the public lighting during the winter months,

PRESENT:- Messrs. John Murphy, P.C., Presiding,
John Hand,
Richard Power,
a. a. Butler,
Michael Furlong,
Joseph Moran,
Daniel Murphy,
and
Thos. Cooney.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman; Thomas Cooney and Michael Furlong, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued, viz:-

No. 115.	Rd. Cooney.	£66-11-6;	No. 127.	P. J. Finn.	19-11-8;
116.	National Bank.	12-15-2;	128.	I. Butler.	7-10-0;
117.	A. J. Marshall.	2-0-0;	129.	Same.	5-8-4;
118.	Coll. of Taxes.	15-11-0;	130.	Gt. Southern Rlys.	32-5-5;
119.	Martin Quigley.	3-13-4;	131.	A. R. French.	1-13-9;
120.	J. Stephenson.	1-4-0;	132.	P. Gahan.	2-10-0;
121.	Michael Paddock.	8-16-0;	133.	Wm. Doyle.	17-12-0;
122.	Ministry of L.G.	6-6-0;	134.	Robt. Power.	8-13-1;
123.	Ed. Browne.	22-17-0;	135.	E. A. Finn. (Petty Cash)	28-0-1;
124.	Fleming & Co.	35-5-3;	136.	Same. (Do.).	3-18-5;
125.	Moran Bros.	11-15-1;	137.	Same.	3-8-3;
126.	J. J. Shortall.	19-2-0;	138.	Michael Bailey.	6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, No. G. 55648/1928, dated 9th inst, acknowledging receipt of Form 61, showing position of Rate Collection up to 31st ultimo, and

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and stating that as the large amount of £1342 is still outstanding the Collector should be urged to use all legal powers at her disposal to ensure that the completion of the collection will not be further delayed.

The Collector, who was present, stated that during the past week she had instructed her Solicitors to issue Civil Bills in the case of twenty defaulters, and was endeavouring to close the collection as early as possible.

The Council considered this satisfactory, and directed that she proceed expeditiously with the collection.

The following proposal of the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. was considered, viz:-

13th August, '28.

Dear Sir,

We beg to tender for the Public Lighting from 1st Sept. 1928 to 1st May, 1929, as follows:-

29 Gas Lamps to be lit each night and extinguished at 11 p.m.; with the exception of the five moonlight nights in each month, when they will remain unlit. All the lamps to be fitted with incandescent burners and maintained with the necessary mantles, etc., @ £6-0-0 per lamp.

The Three lamps situated at Mount Garret Lane, Fr. Delaney's, Irishtown, and Fair Gate, to be kept lighting, if required, on the mornings of the Fair from October to March inclusive, for £1-5-0 for the three.

The lamp at Rosbercon Church to be lit as required @ £2-0-0.

18 Electric Lamps to be lit every night and extinguished at 11 o'clock, p.m., @ £7-5-0 per lamp.

In submitting the above Tender it is to be understood that we cannot be held liable for failure to light the lamps caused by strikes, breakdown of plant, or any other unforseen cause.

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We also reserve the right to discontinue lighting, and remove any lamp wilfully damaged or interfered with, due allowance to be made in case any such lamp may be discontinued.

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro NEW ROSS GAS & ELECTRICITY SUPPLY Co., LTD.,

(Signed) H. Kirkham, Secretary.

PROPOSED By Mr. Furlong, and,

SECONDED By Mr. Moran:-

"That the Tender of the"
"New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co."
"for the public lighting of the town"
"from 1st Sept., 1928 to 1st May, 1929,"
"be accepted."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A Medical Certificate was received on behalf of the Clerk, stating that he was undergoing medical treatment, and it was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. J. Hand, and,

SECONDED By Mr. J. Moran:-

"That the Clerk be"
"granted an extension of his leave"
"for three weeks from this date,"
"and that the Council approve of"
"Miss E. A. Finn, continuing to carry"
"out his duties in the meantime."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

An application, dated 7th. instant, for permission to erect a scaffolding outside the Civic Guard Barracks, was received from Mr. James Connolly, and it was:-

ORDERED:-

That the application be granted.

Letter dated 8th. instant, was received from the Irish Transport and Municipal Engineering Co., Dublin, stating they are arranging for a demonstration

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demonstration of Laffly Fire Engines and as they are sure the Council are interested, they would be pleased to make arrangements for a demonstration at any time.

As the Council do not propose purchasing any fire fighting plant at present, there was,

NO ORDER MADE.

The Acting Clerk submitted a number of accounts, particulars of which are entered at commencement of minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee at their meeting, and on the PROPOSAL of Mr. Hand, SECONDED by Mr. Power, they were ORDERED to be paid.

The Street Inspector reported that during the past week the scavenging was carried out by the Contractor in a satisfactory manner.

NO ORDER MADE.

In reference to the Inspector's report, submitted to meeting on the 24th ult., that wood-wool and packing was deposited on the Street by Mrs. Nix, it was:-

PROPOSED By Mr. Power, and,

SECONDED By Mr. Moran:-

"That Mrs. Nix be requested"
"to take steps to prevent the matter"
"complained of, occurring again."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PROPOSED By Mr. Cooney, and,

SECONDED By The Chairman:-

"That the Harbour Commissioners"
"be requested to call a special meeting to"
"consider plans in connection with Rosbercon"
"Drainage, with a view to having the work"
"proceeded with immediately."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

S. O. Murchadha

Adjourned to Tuesday, 28th. August, 1928.

The Meeting

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A meting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at ½ 30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:-

Messrs John Murphy P.C. Presiding
Austin A. Butler
James Power
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Moran
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
Michael Roche
Michael Furlong
and
Andrew Cullen

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

When the Chairman had signed the Minutes Mr Butler referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mr Daniel Sullivan, brother-in-law to Mr O'Gorman Chairman of this Council, & Dr. E. J. Walsh, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Hand & passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That we tender to Mr Peter T. O'Gorman,"
"the respected Chairman of our Council, to Mrs"
"O'Gorman, and their immediate relatives, our"
"sincere sympathy & condolence in their"
"bereavement, caused by the death of Mrs"
"O'Gorman's brother, the late Mr Daniel Sullivan,"
"and as a mark of respect to his memory we"
"adjourn this meeting without transacting"
"any business except such as is of a very"
"urgent nature."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the following was the only business transacted.

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The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman Messrs Cooney, & Michael Furlong, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 139 M. Hutchinson & Son £1-15-10 No 140 Petty Cash £5-16-5
" 141 E.C. Finn (Rates) £180-19-2 " 142 E.C. Finn (Rates) £30-0-8

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 21st inst. No 9.5/825/1928 drawing attention to the terms of the Local Offices & Employments Order 1924 and requesting to be furnished with particulars of the position & duties of Weighmaster including an Estimate of the anticipated annual income. Form of Queries (in duplicate) was enclosed respecting the proposed appointment of Mrs C. Doran.

The acting Clerk stated that in order to complete the Query Form it would be necessary for the Council to fix the amount of security to be entered into.

The Council being satisfied that £20 (twenty pounds) was a sufficient amount,

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk furnish the required particulars to the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health

An application was received from the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs dated 21st Inst. for the consent of the Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along Cockpit Lane.

Proposed by the Chairman, and

Seconded by Mr Roche

"That the Council consents"
"to the erection of a telegraphic line along Cockpit"
"Lane provided the position of pole is approved"
"of by the Surveyor.

Passed unanimously

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The Town Surveyor reported that forty-one tons of sand & gravel have been delivered by Robert Power in accordance with his Contract

Notices re dangerous buildings have been served on Daniel Murphy, Mary St, & the owner, in respect of house occupied by the former, and also on the owner of vacant house in Mary St recently occupied by Mr O'Connor

In consequence of heavy rainstorms which occured on Sunday, 19th Inst, three workmen were engaged in the evening to clear the surface gulleys which had become choked.

The Contract for painting & decorating the ground floor apartments of the Hotel is not yet completed, it is now six weeks in progress.

Repairs to Embankment & Bye-wash at Drana are in progress. Total expenditure to date amounts to about £65, the weather has not been favourable for the work.

Proposed by Mr Cooney, and,
Seconded by Mr Cullen,

"That the three men"
"engaged cleaning the Gaps on the 19th inst."
"be allowed five shillings each for the work."
Passed unanimously

In reply to an Enquiry the Town Surveyor stated that the wages paid to all men engaged at the Waterworks in Drana was 35/ per week.

Mr Cooney pointed out that this was not a fair wage for men from the town as they had to provide sleeping accomodation.

After some discussion, it was,
Proposed by Mr Hand, and,
Seconded by Mr Cooney,

"That the members"
"of the Council be summoned to consider,"
"at next meeting, a proposed increase"
"of ten shillings per week in the wages"
of

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" of the workmen from the town who are".
" engaged at the waterworks in Dranagh.
Passed unanimously.

P. O'Gorman
11/9/28

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 11th September, 1928.

Monday 3rd September 1929.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock noon - to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 11th September 1928.

P. O'Gorman
11/9/28

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Friday, 7th September 1928.

A meeting of the Finance and Housing Committee was held this evening at 8.30 O'Clock to consider letter from James Steacy, offering £30 for the purchase of his house at Fair Gate; also to examine list of Arrears of rent due by the Council's tenants.

Present Messrs John Dempsey Presiding
a. and A. Butler

The Committee proceeded to consider the proposal of James Steacy, to purchase his house for £30.

The Town Surveyor, who was present, estimated the cost of repairing it at £70 which will include a new roof, plastering of front, and provision of W.C.

Having regard to the fact that the house is very old, and that such a large outlay, as estimated by the Surveyor, is necessary to put it in a proper state of repair, and also that the tenant has recently expended, according to vouchers submitted, a sum amounting to practically four years rent, they recommended the Council to accept a sum of £40 which is slightly in excess of seven years purchase, the present weekly rent being 2/2 exclusive of rates.

Your Committee also examined the weekly tenants Rental Sheet, and in view of the reference made by the Auditor in his report, to the unsatisfactory condition of the rent collection, and in order that the possibility of personal liability may be avoided, we suggest that possession of the houses occupied by tenants who owe arrears amounting to One Pound, or over be taken up.

The following is a list of such tenants Viz:-

Michael Dugan £1.9.9; Laurence Morrissey £1.8.4; Kate Furniss £2.16.6
Kate Ryan £2.5.9; Joseph Knight £1.6.6; Michael & Kate Hanlon £2.10.0
Laurence McGuinness £3.2.6; James Ryan £2.8.5.

This concluded the business of the Committee and,

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. M. O'Gorman
11/9/28

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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider proposal to increase the wages of the town workmen, employed at Drana, by 10/- (ten Shillings) per week.

Present

Messrs P. N. Moran, Presiding
Austin A. Butler
Andrew Cullen
Michael Durlow
Michael Roche
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
Geo. Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Moran
John Murphy
and
James Power.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman Messrs Geo Dooley & M Roche, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 143	P Cooney	£55-1-3	No 144	Child welfare	£14-0-0
" 145	M J Finn	£24-7-3	" 146	Treas Wexford Co Col.	£10-10-0
" 147	R. Murphy	£10-0-0	" 148	Joyce & Brady	£4-14-8
" 149	S. Rhys	£5-2-3	" 150	J Walsh	£3-14-4
" 151	Glenfield & Kennedy	14/3	" 152	Gas & Elec. Co.	£42-2-3
" 153	P. Gahan	£3-18-6	" 154	Alex Nolan	£3-9-0
" 155	M. J. Finn	£19-11-8	" 156	Petty Cash	£52-16-0
" 134	T Butler	£4-10-0	" 158	J. Butler	£5-8-4
" 159	J. J. Rhodall	19-2-0	" 160	C. Doran	£2-13-4
" 161	Chas Tenant & Co	£32.	" 162	E. A. Finn	£3-15-10

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Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 14th August No P. 54264/1928 stating that the further three weeks' leave of absence to the Clerk owing to his illness has been noted.
No order made

A circular letter from same, dated 31st July No P. 46353/1928 enclosing copy of Local Government (Rates on small Dwellings Act) 1928, and explaining some of the provisions, was received and considered at some length but there was no order made in reference to it.

Letter from same dated 21st August drawing attention to the Minister's letter of 5th March last relative to remission of bonuses, but as it does not apply to any officer of the Council there was no action taken upon it

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Letter from same dated 3rd Inst forwarding copy of the Public Health (Sorbstat Cream) Preservatives in food regulations 1928 which provides for the prohibition of the importation and sale of food to which preservatives & other specified substances have been added
No order made

Letter from same dated 4th Inst No P. 61590 returning the Schedules of uncollected Poor & Down Rate of Collector E. Finn in respect of year ended 31st March 1926, and expressing his approval, subject to revision by the Auditor of the recommendations of the Council except in regard to items 1038 amounting to 18/- which have been disallowed.
The Schedules of Dr. Collector Kennedy are also returned, no reasons were set out in Col 11 & the sheets were not properly completed. In the circumstances the Minister expresses no opinion

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opinion on the subject. The Council should act on their own responsibility in the matter.
Ordered,
That the items No 1038 be referred back to the Collector, that the Schedules of Sx. Collector Kennedy be amended.

Letters were received from the Chairman, Messrs D. O'Sullivan & Dr Walsh acknowledging votes of sympathy passed by the Council with them.
No order made

Letter from the Secretary, Harbour Board dated 6th Inst. informing the Council that they have been given one month within which to remove the stones from the Quay.
Proposed by Mr Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Hand
"That the letter be marked
"read"
Passed unanimously

The following resolution of which notice was given at previous meeting of the Council was:-
Proposed by Mr Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Cooney
"That the workmen
"residing in town, who are working on the
"repairs of the Reservoir at Dranagh be allowed
"ten Shillings per week in addition to the ordinary
"wages of 35/- as they have to provide lodging
"& adjacent to the works, this increase to apply
"to the weeks already worked."
Passed unanimously

The Rate Coll. submitted a letter received by her from her Solicitor notifying her that Decrees for rates obtained against the following persons have been returned marked no goods, and she asked for

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for further instructions viz:- James Barron, School House Road, Edward Powers Cross Lane, Mary Ellis Cockpit Lane, James Cusack Cockpit Lane, & Ellen Feaney Maiden Lane.
Proposed by Mr Murphy, and
Seconded by the Chairman
"That the Council's
"Solicitors be instructed to apply for Examination"
"Orders in the foregoing cases".
Passed unanimously

The Rate Collector also submitted the following report in reference to the Collection of rates by her viz:-

I beg to submit the following Return of rates collected and outstanding on the 8th Inst for the different years viz:-

31/3/26-Collected			
£5175-14-11	outstanding after cancellation		£124-14-4
31/3/24			
£5255-11-10	"	"	£184-3-11½
31/3/28			
£5513-16-5	"	(none yet cancelled)	£1060-14-11
31/3/29			
£54-8-1	"		£5391-2-10½

With the exception of the year 31/3/29 the major portion of outstanding rate, which I believe to be collectable is in the Solicitor's hands

(Signed) E. A. Finn
Collector

No order made

The Clerk reported that there was a sum of £831-16-2 due to the Co Council on foot of annual Demand for year ended 31/3/28, and that the Poor Rate which should be used solely to meet the Demand is being applied to payment of ordinary accounts, and pointed out

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out the necessity of curtailing expenditure on the streets and other works as far as possible, some accounts payable at this meeting had to be held over for want of funds.

The Town Surveyor explained that there was a considerable amount of money due by the Co Council for work carried out on Main Roads under the contract, and also on the Bridge & Waterford Rd Contract, & he had made application to the Co Surveyor for payment.

A short discussion took place but there was -
No order made on the Report.

The Chairman referred to the extension of three week's leave granted to the Clerk on a Medical certificate owing to illness, and pointed out that he considered it unfair that Miss Finn should be expected to perform his duties during this period without remuneration, in addition to the three weeks she acted as Clerk during his vacation, and proposed that she be allowed £3.3-0 per week for the three weeks' She acted during the Clerk's illness, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

The proposition was seconded by Mr Hand & passed unanimously.

It was ordered that in future the Contractor have the Fishlinorn street cleansed on the eve of holiday when it occurs on the day following a Fair day.

The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner & that public lamps were lighted at night as per contract.
No order made

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th Sept. 1928

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Tuesday, 18th September, 1928.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at ½ 30 Oclock p.m. to consider letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce enclosing Draft Agreement in reference to the Extension of sewer at Rosbercon.

Present- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
Michael Roche
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Andrew Cullen
Richard Power
John Hand
John Murphy
and
James E. Walsh.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce dated 13th September, No M.S. 1428 enclosing for the Council's consideration & approval draft Agreement authorizing authorising interference with the foreshore, they also requested the Council to give an undertaking to defray costs & charges incidental to the preparation of the Agreement.

The Chairman having read the terms of the Agreement, and the meeting having discussed the matter at length it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the Council approval"
"Of the Agreement, subject to its approval by"
"their Solicitors in the interests of the Council,"
"and in the event of the Solicitors approving"
"of same, they be authorised to draft advertise-"
"ment for the carrying out of the work."

Passed unanimously.

Attention was drawn to the very dangerous practice of mischievous boys who roll large stones down from fields at Aeywell Road on to Cherry's Road

Road, and it was —
Ordered
That the attention of the Gardai be directed to this matter

Verbal application was made on behalf of Mrs Cullen for permission to erect scaffolding outside house of late Dr O'Regan, Priory St., and it was unanimously granted., after which

The meeting adjourned.

D. O'Donnell
25. 9. 28

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Tuesday 25th September 1928.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
John Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Robert Power
James L. Walsh
Austin A. Butler
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
Andrew Cullen
George and Dooley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs George Dooley and V. A. Doyle and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No. 163. Petty Cash £50-2-11

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health No 62112/28 dated 12th instant, sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Christina Doran as Weighmaster on the terms set out in the Query Form.

One form of Queries and Declaration was returned.

No Order made.

Letter from same dated 20th instant No. G. 64027/1928 sanctioning payment of £3-3-0 per week to Miss E. A. Tynan during the Clerk's three weeks of absence owing to illness.

No Order made.

Letter from the Chief Engineer Great Southern Railways dated

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dated 19th instant in reference to the roadway at level crossing Rosbercon stating that he considers the figure of 2/= per lineal perch suggested by the Town Surveyor for the upkeep of these roads too high, and that he has recommended the Railway Company to continue to maintain these roads themselves.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Town Surveyor who undertook to communicate further with the Company

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Letter from the Superintendent of the Gardai, dated 20th instant in reference to the dangerous practice of throwing down heavy stones on to Cherry's Road, which is indulged in by boys from the town, assuring the Council that he will have the matter attended to immediately.

No order made..

The Town Surveyor submitted a report containing the names of Landlords, their Agents, and the occupiers of houses, upon whom notice had been served regarding dangerous structures.

He also reported that the two public Weighbridges had been overhauled and repaired by Mr. Kenny, Enniscorthy.

He had a recent interview with the Manager of Messrs Cherry's Brewery, Mr. Scutt who requested him (Surveyor) to order a three inch water meter from Messrs Guest and Chrimes, and to have same installed as soon as possible, the cost to be defrayed by Messrs Cherry Bros.

The supply of filtered water in the storage tanks at Ballyleigh is very low at present, the average hourly consumption is now almost 6,000 gallons, an increase of about 2,500 gallons per hour within the past few weeks. It will be necessary to cut off the supply for a few nights until the cause of the shortage has been ascertained.

The Town Surveyor reported verbally that it will be necessary to have the Weighbridges tested and stamped by the Weights and Measures Inspector, he was in communication with him at present, and as it will be necessary to have the Standard Weights brought from Wexford at the expense of the Council, he asked that he be authorised to give instructions to have this done.

Ordered

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Ordered.

That the Town Surveyor be authorised to cut off the water supply on the different sections of the town while the necessary test is being made, and the cause of the shortage ascertained.

That he be authorised to have the two Weighbridges tested and stamped by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, at the expense of the Council.

Mr. Dooley drew attention to the large quantity of rubbish which is dumped on the School House Road between the new Louses and the cross roads, and pointed out that after a short time it will be a serious obstruction, and a danger to traffic, and he proposed that Tenders be invited for the removal of this rubbish, the proposal was seconded by the Chairman, and

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 9th October 1928.

P. N. O'Gorman

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Monday 1st October 1928.

A Monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member of the Council attended.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 9th October 1928.

P. O'Sullivan
23.10.28

Tuesday 9th October 1928.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business of the Committee for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs John Murphy
and
Austin A. Butler

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council, and same were examined by the Committee and recommended for payment, after which

The Meeting adjourned.

P. O'Sullivan
23.10.28

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Tuesday 9th October 1928.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including that for the finance meeting of the Council.

Present. Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding.
George Dooley.
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle.
John Murphy
John Hand
Michael Furlong.
Thomas Cooney
Andrew Cullen
Joseph 2nd Moran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman, and the following Pay orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 164.	Treas. Co. Council	£200=0=0	No 165	Richard Cooney	£40-13-0
" 166	Parnell Quarries	£52=7=3	" 167	Patrick Murphy	3-5-0
" 168	J. Rourke	£3-0-0	" 169	Hibs Insurance Co.	2-15-3
" 170	J. B. Boyd.	2=7=6	" 171	Doulton Potteries	7-8-0
" 172	Guest & Chrimes	4=13=7	" 173	M. Stephens Cttee.	15-0-0
" 174	C. Tennant & Co.	13-6-8	" 175	M. J. Finn	19-11-8
" 176	M. J. Finn	6-5-0	" 177	M. J. Finn	1-17-6
" 178	J. J. Shortall	19=2-0	" 179	J. Butler	7-10=0
" 180	Thos Butler	5=8=4	" 181	Dr. A. Kehoe	7=10=0
" 182	E. A. Finn	3-4=11		Free Press	0=11=0
" 184	Petty Cash	10=4=9	185	Petty Cash	3=7-1
" 186	J. J. Shortall	0=19=1	187	Gt. Southn Rlys.	20=3-0
" 188	C. Doran	5=6=8	189	E. A. Finn	9=9-0

When the Minutes were signed the Chairman referred to the death since last Meeting of the Most Revd Dr Browne, Bishop of Ossory, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr John Murphy and passed in respectful silence viz:-

"That"

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"That we the New Ross Urban District Council "
"in meeting assembled; having learned with deep regret"
"of the death of Most Revd. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of"
"Ossory; who ruled over the diocese (with prudence) and distinction"
"for the long period of forty four years, and who"
"was a Wexford man, and one of the founders of"
"the House of Missions, Enniscorthy, desire to tender"
"to Most Revd. Dr. Collier, and the Priests, and people"
"of the diocese of Ossory, our sincere sympathy and"
"condolence on the sad occasion"

Correspondence.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 8th Instant enquiring whether Daniel Murphy had made any payment on foot of the recent order made by the Justice.

The Clerk informed the Council that no payment had yet been made, and he was directed to furnish this information to Messrs Colfer & Son.

Letter from same dated 2nd instant acknowledging receipt of the keys of yard and stables at William St, which the Council are surrendering.

No Order made.

A resolution was received from the Castlebar Urban Council asking that Urban Councils get direct representation on County Boards of Health, and also calling for the restoration of Town Councils, but there was no action taken by the Council respecting it.

A Tender was received from Mr. Edward Browne, Creacon, for two heaps of manure from which it appeared that he proposed to pay £55 for them, and it was decided to have it returned to him for amendment, but as it was presumed that he meant to offer 55/= for each heap it was ordered that this latter price be accepted if it was Mr. Browne's intention to offer it.

Three Tenders were received for the removal of a very

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very large heap of of road scrapings on School House Road, Kosbercon, as follows:-

Richard Cooney who tendered at £7-10-0 if Fr. Coghlan gives permission to dump it on his grounds.

Peter Gahan tendered at £6-17-6 and

Albert Marshall at £5-0-0

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and

Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the tender of"

"Mr. Marshall be accepted"

Passed Unanimously.

The Surveyor reported that James Hennessy has not yet completed his contract for painting of ground floor rooms of Tholsel, this should have been completed on 16th August, two months ago.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and

Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That James Hennessy be informed"
"if he does not complete the work of painting the"
"rooms within two weeks from this date, the"
"Surveyor will have it completed at his expense."

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the minutes, which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. Hand, they were ordered to be paid.

The Surveyor reported that the total expenditure on Main Roads Contract to date is £475, (contract price £518). On New Ross Bridge £62 (contract price £70), Overbridge at Chilcomb £36 (contract price £79), Urban Roads £450. (Annual Estimate £700). Value of Material on hands £30.

The Clerk pointed out that the Estimate for maintenance of roads in Urban area was reduced by the Council to £400, so that the amount

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amount provided for the roads has been overspent by £50.

The Surveyor also submitted some schemes and Estimates for Local road improvements, but there was no action taken, or order made respecting these matters.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 23rd October 1928.

R. O'Sullivan
23.10.28

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in their Office at 7-30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
Austin A. Butler
Michael Roche
Thomas Cooney
John Murphy
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
Richard Power
John Hand
James E. Walsh.
Vincent and A. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

When the Minutes were signed the Chairman referred to the death since last meeting, of Miss Furst of Bawnjames, Aunt of Mr. C. D. Hearn who was, until recently a respected member of the Council, and also to the interest the deceased lady took in everything tending to the welfare of the poor people of the town, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. John Murphy and passed in respectful silence. Viz:-

"That we tender to Mr. C. D. Hearn a late respected "
"and valued member of the Council our sincere "
"sympathy and condolence on the death of his aunt,"
"the late Miss Furst, and also to his mother on the death"
"of his sister and we beg to assure both that we "
"deeply regret her death" "

Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated dated 15th October 1928 No P. H. 35940/28 relative to the operation of the School Meals Scheme in the district and suggesting that the standard of meals supplied might be improved by the addition of butter.

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The Minister also pointed out that it has been observed that considerable economies have resulted elsewhere by obtaining the commodities required for School Meals by means of contract or through the Central Purchasing System and suggested the Committee might consider the question of making similar arrangements.

Ordered.

That a copy of thes letter be furnished to the Hon. Secretary of the School Meals Committee with a request that the suggestion of the Minister may receive the due consideration of the committee.

Letter from Revd Patrick Murphy C.C. dated 23rd Inst. asking permission of the Council to erect a Statue of the Sacred Heart on the Square at the junction of Robert St and South St. If the members wish Mr Cullen and he will be glad to meet them in order to discuss the most suitable and safest position for the Statue in the Site named.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman.

"That a Committee consisting of "
"all the members of the Council be appointed to meet and "
"inspect the proposed site in conjunction with Fr. Murphy "
"and Mr Cullen on Friday 30th instant at 11 o'clock and "
"that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Monday "
"29th Inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider and deal with the "
"application of Fr. Murphy." "

Passed Unanimously.

An application dated 23rd Inst. was received from Michael Culleton for a refund of £1-4-0 Town Rate paid by him for year ended 31st March 1924 on his house at Cockpit Lane, on the understanding that if the rate was subsequently cancelled by the Council he would be refunded the amount.

Ordered

That if the amount mentioned is correct it be refunded at next Finance Meeting of the Council.

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Letter from Messrs Colfer Son dated 22nd instant how the Sovereign and Free Burgesses hold some property at Priory St. New Ross which they leased to the late Martin Howlett in 1837. for a period of Ninety-nine years.

Ordered

That the information asked for be furnished as soon as possible.

An Application was received from The Irish American Oil Company Ltd. for a renewal of their License to store Petroleum in their store on the Quay, New Ross.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That a renewal of the License be granted"
"for one year from this date (23rd October 1928) the quantity"
"not to exceed one thousand gallons."

Passed Unanimously.

An application was also received from Messrs Moran and O'Brien (Central Garage) Priory St. New Ross, dated 23rd October 1928 for License to store Petroleum in two five hundred gallon Tanks inside the garage at Priory St.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That a License be granted for one year from"
"this date to store the quantity of Petrol specified in the"
"application, in the Tanks in their yard at Priory St."

Passed Unanimously.

The Town Surveyor reported that Statutory Notices were served on 17th Inst. in respect of dangerous buildings situate on Ballaown— occupiers :- Patrick Morrigan and Mary Evoy— Owner :- John Hammond Ballyleigh.

No order made on these for the present.

It was ordered that Mr. Philip Kelly Ashfield be written to and informed if he does not have a dangerous tree in his field at Cherry's Road, which overhangs the Public Road removed the Council will have to take the necessary legal steps to compel its

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its removal.

The Clerk reported that Mr Allen's tenancy of the Council's field at Town Wall will expire on 1st Prox.

Ordered

That the field be let for grazing purposes for eleven months and Advertisements be issued inviting proposals, same to be considered at next meeting of the Council, also that the Town Surveyor obtain from Mr Allen key of field on 1st Prox when his tenancy expires.

Mr Cooney drew attention to the proceedings pending against Mr Daniel Murphy, Mary St, owing to his failure to comply with an Order of the District Justice directing him to pay certain Instalments on rates due by him, and he asked the Council to take steps to have the matter adjourned for some time.

The case was before the Court today and was adjourned for a week, and if Mr Murphy is committed to prison there will be no chance of getting any of the rates, and he (Mr Cooney) understands that Mr Murphy has promised to pay 2/6 per week now

A long discussion took place on the matter which finally resulted in the following resolution being unanimously passed on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr Hand, Viz:-

"That if Mr Murphy pays the amount due at date on foot"
"of the Instalment Order made by the District Justice "
"the Council will at the Special Meeting to be held "
"on Monday, 29th instant consider the matter further. "

The Rate Collector applied for an extension of the time for closing the first Moiety of Rates for year ending 31st March 1929, she only got the Collecting Books in August, and it took a considerable portion of that month to get the Demands furnished, and in addition she was engaged collecting outstanding rates for 1928

Proposed by Mr Cooney and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the Collector be granted an extension "
"of time for closing first Moiety of rates for year to 31st March 1929 to "
"31st January 1929 subject to the approval of the Minister for Local"
"Government and Public Health."

Passed Unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That this Meeting be adjourned to "
"Tuesday 12th November, that being the second Tuesday"
"of the month."

Passed Unanimously.

This concluded the municipal business and

The Meeting adjourned to the 13th November 1928.

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A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and The Local Government Act 1925 in connection with the Urban Roads and also the Main Roads in the Urban District, for the maintenance of which the Council are Contractors to the County Council

Present Alexrs P. N. O'gorman Presiding.
Austin a Butler
Michael Rocke
Thomas Cooney
John Murphy
Michael Furlong
Andrew Cullen
Richard Power
John Hand
James E. Walsh.
and
Vincent a Doyle..

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read;-

During the past Quarter no new works were under-taken. The local roads generally have been fairly well maintained. The Main Roads within the Urban District are in good order. I am having some repairs carried out at present to the over-bridge road at Whitcomb in accordance with your contract. It will not be possible to maintain this section in a satisfactory condition for the figure allowed (£79-0-0) for this work. The entire section needs to be resurfaced and tar-sprayed. There is very little madacam now available for road repairs for the current quarter and unless some further provision is made, some of your roads may be expected to deteriorate.

A long discussion took place upon the reading of this report during which it was pointed out that the amount provided in this year's Estimate for the maintenance of the Urban Roads had

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had been already overspent.
Eventually the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cooney viz:-

"That having regard to the large"
"number of unemployed in the district, as well as the "
"necessity for carrying out improvements to Urban "
"thoroughfares, especially Michael St. which is in a "
"very bad state of repair, and which although "
"not scheduled as a Main Road, is one of the principal"
"streets leading to the town, and is extensively used for"
"traffic, and which the Surveyor estimates will cost"
"£600 to Roll, Spray and Grit, and also having regard to"
"the fact that the Council has already exceeded its "
"resources from rates' revenue for the current financial"
"period we urge upon the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health the necessity for a grant-in-aid"
"to enable us to provide work at once for the local "
"unemployed."

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Secretary Wexford County Council dated 15th October forwarding following copy of a resolution adopted by the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee viz:-

"That County Council be recommended to agree to proposal of "
"New Ross Urban Council, as set out in letter from Town Clerk."
"New Ross, under date 6th September 1928, relative to maintenance"
"of New Ross Bridge, and patching of section of road from"
"Barrow Boat Club to Mr Hearn's Gate, at the following amounts"
"respectively:- £70, and £79. "

"A discussion took place on the matter during which some members urged that the County Surveyor, and Assistant Surveyor should meet the Town Surveyor with a view to having the amount allowed for maintenance of the section of road from Barrow Boat Club to Mr Hearn's Gate increased, but in reference to the minutes it was found that the Council agreed at their meeting on 19th June 1928 to patch this section of road with tarred chippings as required for £79.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 13th November 1928. John Hand

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Friday 26th October 1928

A Meeting of the whole Council acting as a Committee was held this day at 11 oclock to inspect and decide upon the suitability of a proposed site upon which to erect a Statue of the Sacred Heart at the junction of Robert St and South St.

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman
John Murphy
Michael Furlong
Michael Roche
James E Walsh
John Hand
Austin A Butler.
and
James L Power.

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee proceeded to the proposed site and were met there by Revd Patrick Murphy CC and Mr. Martin Cullen who submitted a Plan showing the precise position which would be just at the end of wall near house occupied by Mr. D. J. O'Connor.

A long discussion took place respecting the suitability of the site suggested, some members, and also Fr. Murphy being of opinion that a position nearer to South St. and more in the centre of Robert St. would be a more suitable position if it would not interfere with traffic. In order to form some opinion on that point it was decided to erect a temporary structure of boxes on the proposed site, and observe how traffic would be effected by it, the Committee to meet again on Monday 29th October 1928 at 11 oclock

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday. 29th October 1928.

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Monday 29th October 1928

An adjourned Meeting of the whole Council acting as a committee to select a site upon which to erect a Statue of the Sacred Heart, application for which had been made by Revd Patrick Murphy C.C. was held this day at 11 o'clock.

Present Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman
James E. Walsh
John Murphy
John Hand
George Dooley.
Michael Furlong
and
Austin A. Butler.

Mr Doyle attended at the Office of the Council but as there was no member present he did not visit the proposed site.

The members whose names appear above, with the Town Surveyor, met Fr. Murphy at the proposed site, and after discussing the matter very fully were of opinion that the most suitable site, having regard to the exigencies of local traffic, would be at a distance from gable Wall of Sisters of Mercy Building of thirteen feet three inches measured from the point on gable wall twenty and a half feet from the South St. corner. It is assumed the base of proposed Statue would be five feet square, at ground level. This base would leave a distance of fourteen feet between it and the end of the wall which adjoins house in occupation of Mr D. J. O'Connor and which divides little Michael Street from Robert Street. The distance from South Street corner to the nearest corner of the base would be twenty four feet.

A report embodying the foregoing recommendation was subsequently prepared and signed by those present at the Meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P. N. O'Gorman
13. 11. 28.

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Monday 29th October 1928

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to consider and decide upon the application of Revd. Patrick Murphy P.P. for a site upon which to erect a Statue of the Sacred Heart.

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding.
John Murphy
John Hand
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney.
Andrew Cullen
George Dooley.
Michael Roche.
James Power
James E. Walsh.
V. A. Doyle
and
Austin A. Butler.

The Chairman having stated the object for which the Meeting was held, the following report of the Committee which was signed by all the members present at that Meeting, was read viz:-

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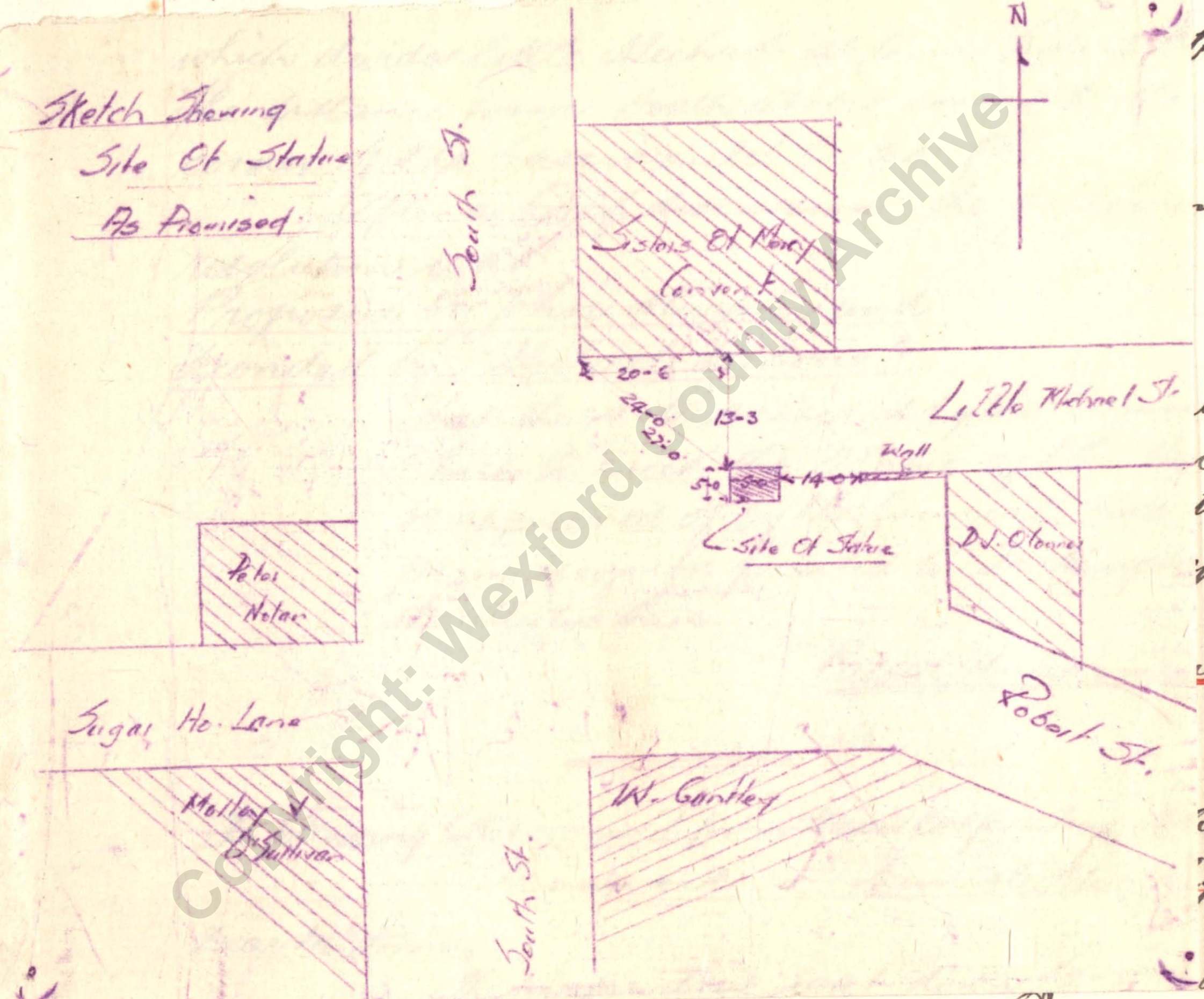
Your special Committee met today to confer with Revd P. Murphy C.C., with the view to selecting the most suitable site in the vicinity of Kobert Street on which to erect the proposed Statue of the Sacred Heart.

Members present:- Messrs P. N. O'gorman (Chairman), John Murphy, George Dooley, John Hand, Michael Furlong, Austin A. Butler and J. E. Walsh.

Having considered the matter very fully the committee were of opinion that the most suitable site, having regard to the exigencies of local traffic, would be that as shown on the accompanying drawing. (The Surveyor submitted an Ordnance Sheet upon which was marked the exact site). Distand from gable Wall of Sisters of Mercy Building. 13' 3" measured from the point on gable Wall 20½ ft. from the South St. corner. It is assumed the base of proposed Statue would be 5 ft Square at ground level. This base would leve a distance of 14 ft. between it and the end of the wall which adjoins house in occupation of Mr D. J. O'Connor and

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Sketch Showing
Site Of Statue
As Promised.



which I declined to take pending instructions

which divides Little Michael St from Robert Street.
The distance from South Street corner to the nearest
corner of the base would be 24 ft.

After a brief discussion the following
resolution was
Proposed by John Murphy and
Seconded by Michael Farlong

"That the site selected by the Committee upon"
"which to erect the Statue of the Sacred Heart"
"be approved of by the Council, and that "
"permission be granted to Fr. Murphy to erect "
"the Statue there.

Passed Unanimously.

The following letter received from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors.

Council v Daniel Murphy.

Dear Mr. Finn,

The Defendant sent down £2-0-0 this afternoon which I declined to take pending instructions from the Council.

The instalments of £1-0-0 per month due on the District Justice's order amount to £3-0-0, and the costs of the Decree, Instalments Order and Committal Order amount to £4-7-0

I will be glad if you will let me know if I am to apply for the Committal Order tomorrow in the circumstances.

Mr. Cooney stated that after the last Meeting of the Council Mr. Farlong and he conveyed to Mr. Murphy that if a payment of £2-0-0 was made on the amount due there would be no further proceedings taken for the present, as they believed this was the decision came to by the Council at the last Meeting, but in reference to the Minutes it was observed that the Meeting decided if Mr. Murphy pay the amount due at date Viz:- £3-0-0, the Council will consider the matter further at this Meeting

After a long discussion the following reply was directed to be sent Messrs Colfer & Son, viz:-

"That

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"That if £3-0-0 is not paid by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the Council will not interfere with the Order of the District Justice."

This concluded the business of the Meeting and the members separated.

P. O'Connell
13.11.28

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A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and consider proposals for letting of field at Town Wall

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
John Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Robert Power
James E. Walsh
Austin A. Butler.
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
and.
George Dooley

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael Roche and George Dooley and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No. 191 M.J. Finn £53-15-2. Petty Cash for Municipal Work
" 192 M.J. Finn 4-4-0 Do Main Road work
" 193 D.J. Hickey 7-10-0, ½ years Salary to 1st Nov.

Correspondence

Mr. Wm Donovan offered £2-10-0 each for two heaps of Manure at Town Wall, and Laurence Furlong £2-10-0 for one

Ordered.

That one heap be given to each at the price offered Viz:- £2-10-0 the manure to be removed within two months.

A Proposal, dated 13th Instant was received from John Allen Upper Mary St, to take the Council's field at Town Wall on the terms advertised for the sum of eight pounds.

Proposed by Mr Furlong and
Seconded by Mr Power

"That the Council's field at Town Wall" be

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" be let to Mr. John Allen Upper Mary Street for grazing "
" purposes only, for a period of eleven months from the "
" 1st December 1928 for the sum of eight pounds, the Council"
"reserving the right of access to the manure depot, at all"
"times for the purpose of depositing manure there by the "
"Councils Contractor, or workmen, and its removal therefrom"
"by purchasers, and also that no liability will attach to the"
"Council in case of accident to any animals on the field. "

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from C.D. Hearn Esqr. dated 5th instant thanking the Council on his own behalf and that of his mother for the vote of sympathy passed with them on the death of his Aunt Miss Furist.

No order made.

A Tender, dated 12th Inst. was received from Messrs Moran Bros. for the supply of fifty books of Weighbridge dockets at 1/- each, and the price being same as last it was

Ordered

That the Tender be accepted.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 3rd November 1928 No. G.74/194/1928 stating that he raises no objection to the proposal of the Council to allow the Collector to the 31st January next to close the collection of the first Moiety of the 1928/29 rates on the understanding that no further extension after that date will be allowed, and that failure to lodge the full amount, and arrears, will involve loss of some part of the poundage payable in respect thereof.

The Collector who was present at the Meeting was directed to note the decision of the Minister respecting the closing of the Collection.

Letter from same, dated 31st October 1928 No. R.U./109 stating that the Minister cannot consider applications for Grants under the head of relief works, as no further monies will be provided for the purpose this year.

No order made.

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A certificate on Vellum forwarded by the Royal Humane Society for presentation to Patrick Canning, Michael St. for bravery in rescuing a young lady from the river Barrow in July last, who was in danger of drowning, was presented to his mother by the Chairman of the Council on behalf of her son who was now residing in England. Mrs Canning returned thanks on his behalf.

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the School Meals Committee acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Minister's letter of the 15th October 1928. P.H. No. 35940/28, and stating that, with the funds available the addition of butter was impossible. The Committee is also of opinion that as the money expended comes from the local ratepayers it is only just that it should be spent in town. Each Bakery in town supplies the bread in turn, at a reasonable price. A considerable discussion took place respecting the desirability of increasing the amount expended by the Council on the provision of meals, and it was decided to provide for an increased amount in the next Estimate. It was also

Ordered

That a copy of the letter received from the Hon. Secretary, be furnished to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Letter from Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board dated 24th ult asking what is the exact nature of the legal agreement, if any, existing between the Council and the New Ross Gas and Electric Light Co with regard to Electricity distribution poles and networks erected in the streets.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the information asked for.

Letter from the New Ross Motor and Engineering Co. dated 12th instant enclosing cheque £6-6-0 in payment of renewal license of two Petrol Pumps, which expired on 29th August last. They also asked permission to excavate footpath to lay a lighting wire.

Ordered.

That.

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That the License be renewed for one year from 29th August last, and that the necessary permission be given to lay the lighting wire.

An Application dated 23rd Ult was received from the Irish B.P. Company Ltd for a renewal of their License to store Petroe at Mr Morans yard Priory st, and on the proposal of Mr Murphy Seconded by Mr Roche the Renewal was granted to store 3000 gallons for one year from 9th Inst.

Letter from Mr Gerald Donovan Hon. Secretary of the Gaelic League dated 13th Inst. asking the Council to appoint a Committee of their members to act with a Committee of the League in the formation of a branch of the Irish Industrial Developement Association, and on the proposal of Mr Butler, Seconded by Mr Roche, the following were appointed viz:- Messrs Doyle, Dooley, Cooney, Hand and The Chairman together with any members of the Council who are members of the Gaelic League.

Messrs Colfer & Son reported to the Rate Collector under date 29th Ult that Decrees for rates had been returned by the Sheriff marked "No Goods" in the following cases viz:-

James Roche Maiden Lane, Thomas Flynn Neville St.,
Patrick Kehoe Fair Gate, Thomas Daly Neville St.,

and he asked if the Council wished to take any further action respecting them.
After some discussion it was
Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to apply for an Examination Order in each of these cases

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The Town Surveyor reported that the Public Weighbridges at Quay and Irishtown Lane been tested for accuracy and stamped by the Weights and Measures Inspector; Sergt. Kelly.

The illuminated danger notice has been erected on High Hill near Church Lane as ordered. Repairs have been carried out to some of the Council's houses as ordered.

No order made

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The Clerk submitted a financial statement (attached) showing amount of rates collected and outstanding for the different years, also amount due to Council at date, and details of accounts submitted for payment at this meeting amounting to £ 909-6-0 including £623-6-7 instalments of Loans, and again pointed out that the Poor Rate collected, which should be applied solely to the County Council Demand, is being used in payment of ordinary accounts, and he suggested that payment of these accounts be deferred to next meeting of the Council, and in the meantime the Finance Committee should go into the matter and report to the Council. He also pointed out that £1260 of the First Moiety rate for year ending 31st March 1929 was collected and ought to be applied to payment of portion of the County Council Demand.
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr. Hand,

That the consideration of the financial business, including the Statement submitted by the Clerk be adjourned to next Meeting, and that no accounts be paid at this meeting except Petty Cash, and Dr. Hickey's Salary, which is necessary to include in a return of Sanitary Salaries paid for year ending 30th September last, and that a meeting of the Finance Committee be held in the meantime to consider the whole matter of Finance.

Passed Unanimously

An application from Mrs Fleming for a licence to store Petrol in Store at Charles Street was adjourned to next Meeting the Surveyor to inspect the Store in the meantime.

The following is the Financial Statement above referred to:- Rates collected, and outstanding at 10th instant. Year ending 31st March 1926

Collected	£5128-16-7	Warrant £5856-17-4	
Cancelled	599-5-8		
Councils Tenants (to be cancelled)	63-6-1	£5791-8-4	
		Balance	65-9-0

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Year ending 31st March 1927.

Warrant		£6084-12-5
Collected	£5262-17-6	
Cancelled	628-1-7	5890-19-1
	Balance. —	£193-13-4

Year ending 31st March 1928.

Warrant		£6574-14-4.
Collected	£5600-14-9	5600-14-9
Non cancelled		
	Balance	£973-19-7.
Estimated uncollectable		600-0-0
Outstanding estimated.		£373-19-7

Year ending 31st March 1929

Warrant		£3945-10-11
None cancelled —	Collected	1702-9-9
	Balance	4243-1-2
Estimated uncollectable		650-0-0
Outstanding Estimated collectable		3593-1-2

Due to Council on foot of Demands for 1928-1929 viz:

Quarter ending 31st March 1928	631-16-2
Year ending 31st March 1929	2301-5-8
	2933-1-10

Due to 30th Sept (last year's Demand)

	£631-16-2
This year	1150-12-10
Total to Sept	1782-9-0

Cash in Bank at date £759-3-3

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 27 Nov 1928

P. O'Gorman

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Tuesday 27th November 1928.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 including that for the financial business of the Council.

Present Messrs P.N. O'Gorman Presiding
James E. Walsh
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
George and Dooley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs V.A. Doyle and James E. Walsh: and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No.	194	Cashier Bank of Ireland	£345-7-6	No	209	A.J. Marshall	£5-0-0
	195	" " (Housing)	115-17-11		210	Thos. Butler	7-10-0
	196	" " Tech. Inst. Act	23-7-6		211	Do	5-8-4
	197	National Bank (Housing)	69-6-3		212	J.J. Shortall	19-1-8
	198	Do (Supplemental)	10-11-0		213	M.J. Finn	19-11-8
	199	Do Roads	58-16-5		214	Miss Byrne	15-0-0
	200	Brooks Thomas & Co	7-1-7		215	Glenfield Kennedy	1-19-6
	201	Richard Cooney Scavenging	47-9-5		216	Dollard &	2-4-6
	202	A. Cullen	13-3-4		217	J.B. Keane	11-3-4
	203	J. B Boyd	4-9-9		218	J Lynch	10-6-0
	204	Franco British Electoral Co.	3-16-0		219	C. Doran	2-3-4
	205	P. J. Kenny	4-18-0		220	Wexford Gas Co.	6-6-0
	206	W.M. Hennessy	6-19-1		221	Augustinian Fs	7-5-0
	207	Michael Murphy	7-13-0		222	E & C. Finn	3-19-9
	208	James Hennessy	3-0-0		223	M.J. Finn	34-12-7

Correspondence

A Circular Letter dated 14th November 1928- No G 46353/1928 was.

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received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health containing an outline of the procedure to be adopted under the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928. but there was no order made upon it beyond directing the attention of the clerk to it.

Letter from the Secretary of the Gaelic League New Ross dated 22nd Inst. asking the Council to fix a suitable date for the first meeting of the joint committee appointed for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish Industrial Development Association.

Ordered.

That the Council fix Tuesday 4th Prox at 7-30 PM. in the office of the Urban Council, as the time and place for the first Meeting of the joint Committee.

An application was received from James Hanlon Mary St. for a supply of water to his garage at Charles st. for washing his motor car.

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by The Chairman.

That he be granted a supply at an annual rent of 15/-

Passed Unanimously.

Michael Saunders, Irishtown. wrote complaining that his gate was broken and some slates were off his house; also that he could not get work, but there was no order made in reference to it.

The Town Surveyor reported that Sanitary Notices were served regarding dangerous chimneys on Landlords and tenants respectively of premises in occupation of Mrs Mary Murphy and Thomas O'Brien South St.

A structure has been erected over the public roadway at Cooks Lane by Mr Thomas Mc Donald Conduit Lane for which no permission was granted.

Ordered

That the special attention of Mr. Boyd, agent to the

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Repsd of Col Tottenham, be directed to the dangerous conditions of Chimneys specified in the Surveyors report.

It was decided not to take any action in reference to the Structure constructed by Mr. McDonald.

With reference to the application of Mrs Fleming North St. for permission to store petroleum for sale in her store at Charles St, it was decided to inform Mrs Fleming that as the store contained other goods in addition to petroleum, and as it was not isolated the Council could not grant the licence

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

We considered at length the financial position of the Council and are convinced it is absolutely necessary that the utmost economy should be practised during the remainder of the financial year.

A sum amounting to £1782-9-0 is due to the Co. Council to the 30th September last, and in addition a sum of £1150-12-11 will have accrued due to 31st March, 1929, and we estimate that other liabilities to that date will amount to £1000; whilst our estimated receipts from rates and other sources will not exceed £3000 to that date.

The bills submitted by the Clerk to last Meeting of the Council and referred to us for consideration amount to £838-15-10., we examined them; and as £623-6-7 of that total is due for Loan Instalments; the greater portion of which is subject to penal interest; if not paid by the 1st prox.; we recommend payment of them. Amount in Bank to credit of Council at date is £774-8-8.

Poor Rate amounting to £825-16-6 of that assessed for financial year ending 31st March, 1929. Has been collected, and should be paid over to the Co Council on account of the amount due but owing to the necessity of paying off the Loan Instalments this is not practicable, we however strongly recommend that in future the account due to Co Council take priority over all other accounts, and that, as far as possible, an instalment be paid at each finance meeting of the Council.

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Having regard to the foregoing we recommend that no work, whatever, involving expenditure be undertaken in the future until it has first been submitted to the Council, and reported by them to the Committee, appointed to deal with such work, for consideration and report.

We also recommend that no officer be permitted to order goods or material on behalf of the Council unless such is specially authorised at a meeting of the Council.

We examined the list of outstanding rates for year ending 31st March 1926, and recommend that sums of Poor Rate amounting to £21-15-3 be cancelled, and sums of Town Rate amounting to £26-4-7, together with £63-6-1 being rates of the Council's tenants be also cancelled. With the exception of £16-5-7 all the amount shown in the first two items have been collected by Mr. M J. O'Kennedy, and is charged against him.

John Murphy and Vincent A. Doyle.

A discussion took place on the reading of the foregoing Report during which it was pointed out that it would be desirable the Town Surveyor should have authority to carry out urgent repairs to the houses of the Council between meetings of the Council. That officer pointed out that he already had authority to carry out repairs to the roofs of the houses. In reply to Mr. John Murphy who suggested that the permission might apply to the putting of a new roof on a house of the Council, the Surveyor stated that it only referred to trifling repairs involving only a few shillings expenditure on each house.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Hand

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted including the cancellation of the rates recommended in it for cancellation, the Surveyor to have permission to carry out trifling repairs to roofs of the Councils houses between meetings of the Council

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted the weekly Pay Sheets of the Council on which was an entry for £3-10-0 for Martin Quigley who

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was employed drawing sand in connection with the repairs to Waterworks at Ballyleigh, and he pointed out that the amount had not been paid by him as he had not any authorization for same.

The Clerk was now authorised to pay the amount entered on the Pay Sheet, to Quigley.

Housing Minutes.

The Clerk reported the following particulars of the Councils work to date and of progress since date of last Finance Meeting on 8th Oct 1928

No of houses provided since last Meeting	None
Total number of houses provided by Council	Seventy four
" " let "	Seventy four
Average Weekly Rent paid by Tenants	£12=14=3
No of houses of Working class type in course of construction by Council.	None.
" " " by private persons.	None
No of other dwelling houses in course of construction	One.
Arrears of rent due by tenants at the close of last month	£33=16=5
" " " previous	32=17=10
Proposals for payments this date in respect of arrears	10=5=6
Area of land in sites for houses provided	2.2.10 1—0—2
Area of land in Councils possession available for further houses	2.2.6 5-3-2
Amount of Principal outstanding on foot of Housing Loans :-	
(a) Borrowed from Commissioners of Public Works (after payment of £59-8-9 at this Meeting)	3247-12-0
(b) Borrowed from other Sources (After payment of £51-4-1 at this Meeting)	1223-4=4.

The Clerk submitted the Weekly tenants Rental Sheets which showed the amount of rent due by each tenant, and also the total amount of rent outstanding, but there was,
NO Order made upon it.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the necessary repairs carried out to roofs of several of the Councils houses which had been damaged by the storm.
NO Order made.

Correspondence.

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Correspondence.

Letter from Anastatia Doran, Church Lane, one of the Council's tenants, dated 14th Inst, stating in reply to a letter addressed to her requesting payment of arrears of rent due by her, that she pays the Collector her rent each week as it falls due and an extra sum now and again towards the rates. She is an old age pensioner living alone for a great many years, and does not receive help from any charitable institution, because she is an old age pensioner.

Her house is in very bad repair. The door is useless, as alle the weather, and even the neighbours cats, can come in between it and the jamb.

The Clerk stated that her rent was increased, in common with all the other tenants, as from the 1st April 1927, by a sum to cover the rates, in her case from 1/9 to 2/6 per week which she continued to pay from 11th April 1927 to 24th October 1927, when she stated she was advised she need only pay 1/9 per week, the originac rent. She then paid the rent of 1/9 each week whilst the rent of 2/6 was charged against her with the result that arrears accrued due, and application was made to her, by direction of the Council, for payment of them.

Since May last she pays 1/9 and 2/9 every alternate week, and owes at present £1-6-4.

Ordered

That Mrs Doran be informed the statement in her letter "that she pays her rent every week" is inaccurate and that she owes at present £1-6-4 which the Council must insist on having reduced..

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 11th Dec: 1928.

D. O'Donovan
11/12/28

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Monday 3rd. December 1928

A Monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member of the Council attended

The Meeting Adjourned

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7-30 oclock P.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs P.N. Hyman Presiding
A.A. Butler
Andrew Cullen
John Murphy
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Thos. Cooney
Vincent A. Doyle and

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

When the Minutes were signed the Clerk pointed out that at last Meeting of the Council a recommendation of the Finance Committee that in future the Demand of the County Council take priority over all other accounts for payments was adopted by the Council.

The amount of the instalment due Co. Council to 31st March last was £631-16-2., whilst the balance in Bank at date was £447-0-9. The total amount of bills submitted to this meeting amount to £158-18-10., including salaries of all the officers for the month. After a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by The Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy.

"That the accounts now submitted
"be paid, so that the Officers may not be deprived of
"their salaries during Christmas time, and the Co. Council
"payment be deferred to next Finance Meeting of the Council."

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Doyle, and Cooney, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 224 Graves Bo £34-18-10 No 225 R. Cooney £30-8-6
" 226 R. Murphy 10-0-0 " 227 J.J. Shortall 19-2-0

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No 228	J. Butler	£7-10-0	No 229	J. Butler	£5-8-4
230	M.J. Finn	19-11-8	231	Alex Nolan	0-14-0
232	C. Doran	2-3-4	233	Guest & Grimes	13-14-6
234	E.A. Finn	3-14-6	235	E.A. Finn	3-13-2

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 7th December, No 73185/1928 drawing attention to sub-section 7 of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1925 under which repayment of rates by the Minister of Fisheries in respect of any local financial year should be made within the year.
No order made.

Letter from the Secretary to the Select Committee set up by Dail Eireann to report upon the desirability of any amendment of The Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926, informing the Council that if they desire to make any representations within the terms of reference they may do so by way of memorandum by 31st January next.
Ordered.

That the Secretary be informed the Council consider it essential that the per centage of marks in the case of local candidates having experience, should be considerably increased.

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co Ltd. dated 7th ult asking for particulars of the Insurances effected by the Council in order that they may submit quotations.
Ordered

That the information asked for be furnished.

Letter from the Town Clerk of Blackrock dated 24th ult forwarding copy of a resolution for adoption which was passed by his Council requesting the Government to incorporate certain principles in the legislation which, it is understood will be introduced in connection with the report of the Town Tenants Commission 1927.

Ordered

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Ordered

That the consideration of the resolution be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be summoned to consider it.

The Surveyor reported that the Urban Roads generally are in an unsatisfactory condition and may be expected to disimprove within the next few months, particularly the Quay, Michael St. and School House Road, Roskeroon as he has practically no road material on hands for repair purpoes.

He will be glad to learn if the recent order of the Council regarding the employment of casual labour is intended to apply to the contracts for road maintenance with the Wexford County Council.

A discussion took place in reference to the report during which Mr. Doyle, a member of the Committee who signed the report of the Finance Committee upon which the order referred to was based, stated that it was not his intention that it should apply to the main road contracts as all the money allowed should be spent on the roads.

After some discussion it was -

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

That the Surveyor be authorised to employ casual men to carry out repairs to the roads for which the Council have contracts with the County Council.

Passed. Mr. John Murphy dissenting on the ground that the matter be dealt with as recommended by the Committee

The Rate Collector furnished two bills for commission on Poor Rate and Town and D. W. Rate for year ending 31st March 1928, collected and lodged to 30th September last, the former amounting to £63-19-1 and the latter to £67-9-6 and on the proposal of the Chairman Seconded by Mr. Murphy it was ordered that they be paid at next Finance Meeting of the Council subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health

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As the next ordinary meeting of the Council will fall on Christmas Day it was decided to hold the next meeting on the ordinary meeting day succeeding that day, and accordingly

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th January 1929.

P. H. Gowran
8/1/29

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Thursday 20th December 1928.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 O'Clock to give expression to the regret of the people at the death of their beloved Pastor, Monsignor Rossiter P.P. V.G. Dean of Ferns, and make arrangements to attend his funeral in a body.

Present Messrs P. K. Ogorman Presiding
John Murphy P.C.
A A Butler
James Power
Michael Roche
John Hand
Andrew Cullen
and
V. A. Doyle.

The Chairman explained that he asked the Clerk to call this meeting so that the Council might, without delay, express their sympathy with his Lordship the Bishop of the diocese, the relatives of the late Dean, and the priests of the parish.

He then referred to his first coming to NewRoss as Curate in 1888, his appointment as P.P. of Killaveney, transfer to Gorey and finally his return to NewRoss as P.P. and ended by remarking that he might say that the late Dean began, and ended his life amongst the people of NewRoss.

He then proposed the following resolution of sympathy :-

"That we, the members of the NewRoss Urban District Council, in "
"Special meeting assembled, beg to Tender to the relatives of the late"
"Monsignor Rossiter P.P. V.G. his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, and"
"the Priests of the parish, our deepest sympathy and condolence on the"
"Sad occasion of his death.

"We feel that we cannot add anything to the "paean" of "
"prayer and praise that is going up from the hearts of his parishioners"
"especially the poor, whom he loved so well during the long the long period"
"of his Sacred Ministry amongst us, which extended over a quarter of"
"a century."

Mr John Murphy in seconding the resolution expressed his regret that the occasion had arisen to do so. He pointed out how kind the late Dean was, and how he would be missed by priests and people.

Messrs Hand, Butler and the Clerk having associated themselves with the expression of regret, the resolution was passed in respectful silence all the members standing.

The Chairman stated that the funeral would take place on Sunday at 3 O'Clock, and it was decided to have it a public one. The meeting next.

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proceeded to arrange the route of the procession, as also the order of it, and decided to attend it in a Body and also the office and High Mass on Saturday.

On the suggestion of Mr Hand, it was agreed to empower the Chairman, Mr John Murphy, and the Clerk, to make any alteration, or addition to the arrangements which they might consider necessary.

It was also Ordered that the contractor be directed to have the streets, over which the procession will pass, cleaned on Saturday evening.

This concluded the business of the meeting and

The Members Separated.

D. O'Sullivan
8/1/29

Monday 7th January 1929

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'Clock noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member of the Council attended.

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, 8th January 1929.

D. O'Sullivan
8/1/1929

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Tuesday. January 8th 1929

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including financial, also a resolution from Blackrock Urban Council relative to the Report of the Town Tenants Commission 1927.

Present. Alfred P. J. O'Gorman - Presiding.
John Hand
A. A. Butler
Andrew Cullen
Richard Power
Thomas Cooney
and
Michael Furlong.

The Chairman having signed the minutes referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mrs Roche, mother of a member of the Council, Mr James Doyle, Templeshelin, uncle of a member of the Council, and Mr Patrick Butler, brother of Mr Thos Butler L.S.O. and moved resolutions of sympathy with those persons Viz: Mr Michael Roche, Mr P A Doyle, and Mr Thomas Butler, and also that as a mark of respect to the deceased persons, the meeting adjourn to 15th January without transacting any business.
The resolution was seconded by Mr Hand and passed in silence.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 15th January 1929

J. P. Walsh.

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Tuesday. 15th January 1929

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 4.30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. including financial, also a resolution from the Blackrock Urban Council relative to the Report of the Town Tenants Commission 1924.

Present Messrs James E Walsh Presiding.
John Hand
Michael Furlong
A A Butler
and
Andrew Cullen

On the proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Furlong, Mr Walsh was moved to the Chair, the Clerk having stated that he had received a letter from the Chairman of the Council regretting his inability to attend owing to illness.

The desirability of adjourning the meeting to next Tuesday on account of the small number of members likely to be present at this meeting, was suggested, and after a very brief discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Furlong and
Seconded by Mr Hand "That this meeting be adjourned"
"to Tuesday, 22nd Inst."

Passed Unanimously

Mr Cooney attended after the members had left the office.
The Meeting Adjourned to 22nd January 1929.

D. O'Gorman
22/1/29

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Tuesday. 22nd January 1929

A meeting of the Rew Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including financial, and consider a resolution received from the Blackrock Urban Council relative to the Report of the Town Tenants Commission 1927.

Present Messrs P. H. Gorman Presiding
James E Walsh
John Hand
Michael Furlong
Richard Power
George Dooley
A A Butler
and Michael Roche

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Chairman having signed the Minutes referred to the death, since last meeting of Master Michael Murphy, son of Mr John Murphy a member of the Council, and proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. and Mrs Murphy in their bereavement and that as a mark of respect to them this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 29th Inst. without transacting any business. The resolution was seconded by Mr Dooley and passed in respectful silence, all the members, and the Clerk associating themselves with the sympathy expressed in the resolution.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 29th January 1929

John Hand

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Tuesday, 22nd January 1929.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 8 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and The Local Government Act 1925 including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate for financial year ending 31st March 1930.

When the Ordinary Meeting held at 7.30 O'Clock was adjourned the Members separated and no Quarterly Meeting was held.

The Meeting was Adjourned to Tuesday 29th January at 8 O'clock

John Hand

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Tuesday 29th. January 1929.

An adjourned and ordinary meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith - including the consideration of a letter received from Blackrock Urban Council dealing with Building Leases and Ground rent.

Present Messrs. John Hand Presiding
James E Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Moran
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
Thos. Cooney
Michael Roche
and
Austin A. Butler.

The Minutes of previous meetings were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Presiding Chairman, Messrs V.A. Doyle, and James E. Walsh, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No. 236	R. Cooney	£37-6-2	No. 237	Gt. Sthn Rlys.	£2-4-0
" 238	Liverpool Boracic Co	1-16-0	" 239	Pleason & Deakin	4-4-0
" 240	Helys Ltd	0-18-0	" 241	Waterford and New Ross Port Sanitary Authority	£13-6-0
" 242	J. Lynch	10-10-0	" 243	C. Doran	2-3-4
" 244	D.A. Kehoe	7-10-0	" 245	Thos Butler	7-10-0
" 246	Thos Butler	5-8-4	" 247	J.J. Shortall	19-1-8
" 248	M.J. Finn	19-11-8	" 249	M. J. Finn	6-5-0
" 250	Same	1-17-6	" 251	E.A. Finn	6-6-8
" 252	British Elec Co.	3-16-0	" 253	John Bailey	0-14-7.
" 254	National Bank	12-12-7	" 255	P. Blake	3-2-0
" 256	People Co	1-0-0	" 257	Moran Bros.	8-0-9
" 258	County Council	631-16-2	" 259	Petty & sons	23-4-7.
" 260	Petty & sons	13-2-5.	" 261	Thos Doyle	4-13-10
" 262	J. J. Davis	0-4-0	" 263.	J. J. Davis	18-13-4.
" 264.	Free Press	0-13-0	" 265	People Newspapers	0-12-6
" 266	Echo Co.	0-15-6	" 267	Independent Co.	1-0-0

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Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 11th Inst. No P.H. 80970/1928 stating that he had received the report of Dr. J. Dillon on her recent inspection of the arrangements for the provision of School meals in the Urban District and it is suggested that cocoa should be substituted for tea in connection with the meals provided at the Carmelite Convent School.

The Minister also requested to be furnished with particulars of the prices at present being paid for cocoa, milk, sugar, bread, jam, and margarine, obtained for such meals.

He also pointed out that in reference to the observations of the Hon. Secretary, as to the chargeability of the expenditure, that half the cost of the food provided under the scheme is defrayed from the State Grant.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Hon. Sec. of the School Meals Committee with a request that she will convey the suggestion of the Minister respecting the provision of cocoa for the pupils attending the Carmelite Convent School to the Revd. Mother, and also furnish particulars of the cost of the articles specified in the letter.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 27th ult. forwarding first Appeal Lists

No Order Made.

In connection with this a letter received from the Minister No G.2003/29, dated 8th January, pointing out that the reduction in the valuation of Railways as now fixed should not seriously prejudice the financial position of any particular County, and the burden transferred will be small when spread over the heredtaments of the rating area. An appeal against the valuation would not be in the public interest, and he does not consider an appeal would be warranted.

No Order made.

A circular letter, dated 4th instant was received from the Minister in reference to the date of the annual meeting of County,

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and Urban District Councils; which is provided for in Sections 8, 9, and 10, of the Local Elections Act 1927.

Letter from same dated 19th December, expressing sanction to the proposed payment of poundage to the Rate Collector.

Ordered.

That the amount sanctioned be paid at next finance meeting of the Council.

Letter from same dated 23rd inst. No. J. 85842/1928 returning Schedule of uncollected rates for year ended 31st March, 1926, and pointing out that of the sum of £47-19-11 in Col. 12. proposed to be struck off as irrecoverable, a sum of £32-14-10 was ascertained to have been collected by the late Collector Kennedy.

The Minister requested to be informed whether the Council took any steps to recover these sums from the Sureties of the late Collector, and also directed that the sheets be retained and submitted to the Auditor at his audit of the Urban District Council accounts.

Ordered.

That the Minister be informed it is intended to deduct the sum of £32-14-10 from the poundage due to the late Collector Kennedy when finally closing his account with the Council; also that it was considered necessary to cancel the items making up this total as the amount will not be actually lodged to the credit of the rates account.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners, dated 14th instant, asking for particulars of the Councils claim of 15/- for three years rent for river tolls, and stating that if payments were made in the past the Commissioners do not acknowledge they were right in doing so.

Ordered.

That the Clerk furnish the information asked for.

Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council dated 29th instant forwarding a communication from the County Councils General Council requesting the views of the

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Urban Council on the proposal to confer on Town Commissioners the Power of Urban Councils in certain matters regarding Tolls and Markets, and to extend the provisions of the Street Traders Act to them, also requesting the considered opinion of the Council respecting the suggestion to introduce legislation for the purpose of putting a stop to trading done by travelling hawkers, or empower local authorities to charge them a substantial fee

After a short discussion the adoption of the following resolution; received from the Secretary of the County Council; was:-

Proposed by Mr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Doyle viz:-

"That we call on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation for the purpose of putting a stop to the trading done by travelling Hawkers and second-hand clothes dealers, or to empower Local Authorities to charge these people a substantial fee or licence for the privelege of trading within their area, as at present these Hawkers constitute a serious menace to business people who pay heavy rates and rents; whereas these traders contribute nothing towards the upkeep of the Local authorities in whose district they trade

The proposition was put to a vote and the following voted:-

For	Messrs Walsh Doyle Butler Roche and the Chairman	5.
Against	Messrs Moran Furlong and Cooney.	3.
Not Voting	Mr. Cullen	

The Chairman declared the resolution "passed"

Letter from Michael Saunders, Irishtown, dated 5th inst. complaining of the condition of front door of house occupied by him, and also the yard gate, and asking to have them repaired.

As repairs have frequently been carried out on these premises there was no order made on this letter

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Letter from James Barry, one of the Councils tenants, dated 5th Instant, acknowledging receipt of a bill for gravel of

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£1-6-3. The gravel, he stated, was spread on the path, leading to the house, which was in a very bad condition owing to the rain. He understood the Council supplied it free.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That Mr. Barry be requested to pay for the gravel supplied to him.

On the proposal of Mr. Cooney, Seconded by the Chairman it was ordered that in future no gravel, or other materials, be supplied by the Town Surveyor to any person until an application for it has been made to the Council, and granted by them on whatever conditions they may approve of.

Tenders were received for the supply of a Rate Book, as pattern, for year ending 31st March, 1930., from the following firms viz:-

A. Harvey & Co, Waterford, who tendered at	£	4-15-0
Helyo Ltd, Dublin " " "		7-6-9
Dollard Ltd. Dublin " " "		6-10-0

Proposed by Mr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Cooney,

"That the Tender of Harvey & Co., being the lowest be accepted."

Passed unanimously.

Messrs Timber Bros tendered to wind the Town block for year 1929 for the sum of £5 (five pounds), and on the proposal of Mr. Walsh, Seconded by Mr. Butler, it was accepted, the contract to run from the 30th January 1929 to 30th January 1930.

The resolutions received from the Blackrock Urban Council relative to building Leases, and ground rents, were considered, but the Council decided not to take any action respecting them.

Mr. Furlong enquired if children attending the Christian

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Brothers Schools were bound to bring money to School for coke for heating the Schools, and stated that children who did not bring it were punished, and instanced the case of his own son.

After a brief discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr. Furlong, and
Seconded by Mr. Cooney,

"That the Council write to the Revd"
"Superior of the Christian Brothers to know if it is"
"compulsory on the pupils to bring money to"
"School for coke, and also if it is a fact that"
"children have been punished for not bringing"
"money for the purpose."

The Chairman put the resolution and the following voted:-

For. Messrs. Cooney, Moran, Furlong, Cullen, Doyle, Butler and The Chairman 7.
Against Messrs Walsh and Roche 2.

The Chairman declared the resolution "Passed"

His Lordship, The Bishop of Ferns acknowledged receipt of copy of resolution of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of Mgr. Rossiter P.P. V.G. as follows:-

Summerhill, Wexford
28th December 1929

Dear Mr. Finn

Please convey to the members of the Urban Council my grateful thanks for their resolution of sympathy upon the death of the late Mgr. Rossiter. The clergy as well as his parishioners whose feelings they have so kindly interpreted, lament greatly his loss.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully
+ W. Codd.
Bishop of Ferns.

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Letter from Revd A. O'Brien P.P.

New Ross 4th January 1929.

Dear Mr. Finn

I beg to thank you for your letter of 24th December which came duly to hand.

Be good enough to convey to the members of your Council the expression of the united thanks of the Parish Clergy for kind message of sympathy and condolence on the occasion of the lamented death of our most devoted and saintly Pastor The Right Revd Mgr. Rossiter, and say that we appreciate highly the remarkable tribute of respect paid to his memory the day of his funeral, a tribute fully in accord with the best tradition of that ever loyal devotedness which the people of New Ross have invariably shown towards their clergy. We note Mr. Finn, your personal expression of regret and needless to say we share in your grief.

I remain,
Yours Sincerely
A. O'Brien.

Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy were also received from Revd J. Butler P.P. Newtownbarry, and Thomas Butler on the death of their brother, Mr. Michael Roche on the death of his mother. Mr. Vt. Doyle, Brandon, and Mr. V. Doyle, Templeshelin, on the death of the uncle of the former and brother of the latter, also Mr. John Murphy on the death of his son.

Ordered.

That these letters be noted on the Minutes.

The Clerk submitted the following statement showing the amount of rates outstanding, and collected, to 19th instant viz:

Year ending 31st March 1929.

Warrant	£5945-10-11
Collected and Lodged	2456-0-5
Outstanding	3489-10-6

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Year ending 31st March 1928

Warrant	£6574-14-4
Collected and lodged	5714-5-2
Outstanding	£860-9-2

Year ending 31st March 1927

Warrant	£6084-12-5
Collected and lodged	5269-19-9
	814-12-8
Cancelled	628-1-7
Outstanding £	186-11-1

Year ending 31st March 1926

Warrant	£5856-17-4.
Amount now outstanding after cancellation and collection	£12-2-2

The Collector who was present, stated that she was unable to close the collection of the First Moiety, and arrears of the rates for 1929 by 31st instant; to which date she was granted an extension by the Council, and same was sanctioned by the Minister. She was engaged for a considerable time at the preparation of the Register, and also preparing a list of all tenements up to £6-0-0 valuation, but she hopes to close the collection by the 31st March next.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney, and
Seconded by Mr. Roche

"That the Collector be granted an extension to the 31st March, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, particulars of which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, and same were examined by Messrs. V. A. Doyle, and A. A. Butler, and on the proposal of Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Roche, a resolution was unanimously passed, authorising payment of them.

Report of Street Inspector

The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging

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is carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the lighting of public lamps according to contract.

That portion of the wall in Barrack Lane, to which a lamp was attached has collapsed taking the lamp with it, and there is no light since there.

The surface of Stable Lane is in a very dirty state but it is difficult to fix the responsibility for it.

Straw feathers and general refuse from Cooneys and Sheehans yard is being dumped in Barrack Lane.

Ordered.

That the householders adjoining Stable Lane be cautioned against dumping any refuse in the lane, and that a similar caution be addressed to Mr Cooney respecting the dumping of refuse in Barrack Lane.

The Meeting adjourned to Jnesday 12th January 1929.

P. McNamara
12/2/29

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Tuesday 29th January 1929.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and 1925, and consider Town Surveyors Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate.

Present Messrs John Hand, Presiding
James E. Walsh.
Vincent A. Doyle
Joseph Moran
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney.
Michael Roche
and
Austin A. Butler.

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were signed.

The following report and Estimate of the Town Surveyor was submitted viz:-

29th January 1929.

A Chairdhe,

I submit herewith my Estimate for the maintenance of Urban Roads, and other works for the ensuing financial year viz:-

(1) Streets maintenance and Macadam	£550:0:0
(2) New works and repairs to existing works	150:0:0
(3) Purchasing of Watering Cart	50:0:0
	£750:0:0

Little or no repairs were carried out to Urban Roads during the past quarter as all the money allocated for this purpose had already been expended. Consequently the surface of the Quay and School House Road are at present in a very worn condition. The general condition of Michael St., Neville St., and Wexford Road is also very bad, This latter circuit being one of the leading thoroughfares to the town it is desirable that repairs in tarred macadam be carried out as soon as possible.

Some months ago a proposal was submitted to construct a concrete channel on the east side of the Quay from Quay St., to Charles St., but this work was deferred and could not have been undertaken for financial reasons. It would

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be advisable to have this work carried out during the coming year.

(Signed) J. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

"That the consideration of this "
"report be adjourned to an adjourned Quarterly meeting"
"of the Council, to be held on Tuesday, 12th February, the "
"members of the Council to receive a copy of the Report"
"and Estimate in the meantime."

To this the following Amendment was:-

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, and
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That the Town Surveyor's Report and"
"Estimate be adopted."

The Amendment was put to a vote, when the following voted:-

For:- Messrs Moran, Cullen, Furlong and Cooney 4
Against:- Messrs Walsh, Doyle, Roche, Butler, and The Chairman. 5.

The Chairman then put the original resolution, when the voting was the same, and he accordingly declared the resolution "Passed".

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th February 1929.

Chairman
29/1/29

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Monday 4th February 1929

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock - noon - to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 12th February 1929.

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Tuesday 12th February 1929.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present. Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding,
Michael Roche
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

When the Minutes were signed the Chairman referred to the death since last Meeting, of the daughter of Mr. Dooley, and the father-in-law of Mr. Richard Power, both respected and valued members of the Council, and proposed that the Council tender to Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, and Mr. Power their sincere sympathy, and condolence in their bereavement, and as a mark of respect to them the Meeting adjourn to 19th Inst. without transacting any business

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Hand, and Mr. Cooney and the Officers associated themselves with the expression of regret.

Before the Chairman put the resolution to the meeting the Clerk submitted the monthly accounts as entered above, and they were examined, and initialled by the Chairman and ordered to be paid..

The Chairman then put the resolution to the meeting and it was passed in respectful silence, all the members standing.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 19th February 1929.

Austin A. to write

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Thursday 12th February 1929.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Government Act 1925 including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report, and Annual Estimate which was adjourned from last meeting.

Present Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding.
Michael Roche
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

For the reason stated on the Municipal Minutes there was no business transacted and on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Hand

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 19th February 1929.

Archie A. Bolton

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Tuesday 19th February 1929.

An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present, Messrs a. a. Butler, Presiding,
John Murphy
Michael Furlong
James Power
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
and
James E. Walshe.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Furlong, and passed unanimously, that Mr. Butler preside in the absence of the Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting (at which there was no business transacted except passing payment of accounts, owing to deaths in the family of two members of the Council) were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Presiding Chairman Messrs Michael Furlong and Thos. Cooney, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No. 286 Petty Cash £6-5-2, No. 287 Petty Cash £12-10-4, No 288 Petty Cash (No 5 Loans) £10-0-8.

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 6th February No. G. 8648/1929 acknowledging receipt of Return of Rate Collection in the Urban District, stating that the progress of the current collection was very slow, £3491 remaining outstanding out of a total warrant of £5945, and pointing out that in view of the near approach of the end of the financial year a special effort should be made to get in the rates.

In conjunction with this letter a second one, received from the Minister on the subject of the rate collection, dated 13th February No. G. 10784/1929 was also considered. In it he pointed out that he has

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already drawn the attention of the Council to the unsatisfactory state of the collection and in view of the near approach of the close of the financial year he considers any further extensions in regard to the first Moiety would be undesirable. If such a concession were to be considered it would only be in the event of concurrent arrangements fixing the dates for the closing of all the outstanding warrants being submitted.

A very long discussion took place on the reading of these letters during which it was pointed out that of the amount outstanding of the first moiety, approximately £350 is uncollectable, £80 is rates paid by the Councils tenants in their rents, and £as to be paid over, and £15 due on property in occupation of the Council. Eventually the following resolution was.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That the Rate Collector be directed"
"to take steps to close by the 31st March next, the rate"
"collection for the current year and also all areas of rates"
"subject to the sanction of the Minister."

Mr. Hand suggested that instead copies of the letters received from the Minister be furnished to the Collector, while Mr. Cooney expressed the opinion that the passing of the resolution would mean that proceedings will be taken against ratepayers which will be a great hardship on a good many people.

The resolution was put to vote when the following voted.

For :- Messrs Doyle, Murphy, Walsh, Power and Roche. 5.
Against:- Messrs Cooney, Furlong, and the Chairman 3.
Not voting :- Mr. Hand

The Chairman declared the resolution, Passed.

Letters were received from Messrs George Dooley and Richard Power thanking the Council for the resolutions of sympathy passed with them passed at last meeting.

Letter from J. Duffy, South St. dated 19th February, stating that Peter Hanlon, Irishtown, is now acting as Secretary to the Fianna Fail Social Club and asking to have the tenancy of the Large Room, Tholsel, transferred from him to Mr. Hanlon.

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He also pointed out that approximately from the middle of July to the middle of the following September the Club was unable to use the room owing to it being in the hands of the painters and he asked for a rebate of the rent for that period.

Ordered.

That Peter Hanlon be directed to make application for the tenancy of the large room.

That Mr. Duffy be informed the Council will not remit the rent of the room for the time it was in the hands of the painters, the weekly rent of the room being so small.

Letter from the Hon Secretaries of the association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland dated 15th instant inviting the Council to become a member of the association, the minimum annual subscription to which is £2-2-0, the payment of which in return for the Associations Reports is sanctioned by the Departmental regulation.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That the consideration of this letter"
"be referred to next meeting, the members to be notified of"
"its intended consideration."

To which the following Amendment was

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That no action be taken on the letter"

The Chairman put the Amendment to a vote when the following voted:-

For:- Messrs. Cooney, Furlong, and The Chairman. 3
Against:- Messrs. Murphy, Doyle, Walsh, Power, Hand and Roche. 6.

The Amendment was declared 'defeated'

The following resolution received from the Kilkenny Corporation was adopted, on the proposal of Mr. Cooney seconded by The Chairman, viz:-

"That we view with extreme disgust"
"and disfavour the bigoted and insulting action of the Northern"
"Government in arresting and imprisoning Mr. E. De Valera, T.D. M.P."

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"Leader of the Opposition in Dail Eireann, and request"
"our Executive Council to demand his immediate release"
"and adequate satisfaction for the gross outrage on"
"national feeling, public decency and tolerance."

The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner and the public lamps were lighted at night according to contract.

Mr Cooney pointed out that the lamp in Barrack Lane which was affixed to the wall which had fallen was not lighted for the past two months. A discussion took place respecting its re-erection, but it was decided, as the lighting period will expire in the near future not to incur the expense of its re-erection at present.

The Clerk applied for a weeks leave of absence, as he has to have one of his eyes treated by a specialist in Dublin

Proposed by Mr Hand and
Seconded by Mr Furlong

"That the Clerks application be"
"granted and Miss Finn be appointed acting Clerk,"
"without remuneration, during his absence."

Passed Unanimously

It was pointed out that the next ordinary meeting day of the Council will be next Tuesday 26th inst, and that the Retreat for men will be in the Parish Church that week. It has always been the practice not to hold a meeting when a Retreat or Mission is on.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a meeting of the Council be not"
"held on next Tuesday, and that at the conclusion of"
"the business the meeting be adjourned to the next ordinary"
"day of meeting viz:- 12th March."

Passed Unanimously.

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Congratulation to the Holy Father on Settlement of Roman question.
Proposed by The Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That we the members of the New Ross"
"Urban District Council on behalf of the citizens of"
"this ancient Catholic Town desire to join our voices"
"to the wide-world chorus of congratulation to the"
"Holy Father on the settlement of the Roman question"
"and the abrogation of the law of guarantees."

"We also desire to re-affirm our allegiance to"
"the Holy See, and to give expression to our loyalty"
"and affection for the Person of the present illustrious"
"Pontiff now happily reigning."

"That we respectfully request His Lordship, the"
"Most Revd. Dr. Codd to kindly forward our resolution"
"to His Eminence Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary"
"of State, for transmission to the Holy Father."

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 12th March 1929.

P. A. Lonergan

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Tuesday 19th February 1929.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1878, and the Local Government Act 1925; including the consideration of the Town Surveyors Quarterly report and annual Estimate.

Present, Messrs. Austin A. Butler, Presiding,
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
James G. Walsh.
John Hand
Michael Furlong.
James Power
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

The Town Surveyors Quarterly Report, and Annual Estimate, (copy of which appears on the minutes of the meeting held on 29th ult.) were considered at length.

It was agreed to omit the item of £50. estimated for purchase of watering cart, from the Estimate, as it should properly be provided for, if approved of, in the rate to be made under the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854., as it will be used for watering of streets.

Mr. Cooney suggested that the Surveyor be requested to inform the Council of the quantity of metalling he intended to put on each street during the coming year, but that officer stated he could hardly be expected to do that as it would depend on the condition of the surface of each.

He however submitted a detailed statement showing the quantity put out on each thoroughfare for 1928. the total amounting to 2425 tons.

After some discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Walsh, and
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That the Town Surveyors Estimate of £700 for"
"maintenence of streets, construction of new works; and maintenence"
"of existing works; be reduced by £200 to £500."

Passed unanimously

Tuesday 12th March 1929.

Motion —

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Monday 4th. March 1929.

A Monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th March 1929.

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Tuesday 12th March 1929.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7-30 o'clock, in their office to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including the appointment of a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in room of Fr. O'Brien P.P. resigned: consider an invitation from the association of Municipal Authorities to become a member, and an application from the Irish Tourist Association to include a contribution for advertising purposes in the estimates for next financial year.

Present, P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding.
James E. Walsh
James Power
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
Richard Power
John Hand
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney.
Austin A. Butler.
Andrew and Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Thomas Cooney and James E. Walsh, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued, Viz:-

No. 289 R.d Cooney. New Ross £36-11-7, No. 290 New Ross Gas & Elec Supply Co. New Ross £159-9-4
291 E.A. Finn .. 3-7-1, No 292 L. Barron. .. 1-8-0
293 R.d Murphy, St. Mullins 10=0=0 .. 294 Alex Nolan Charleton Hill New Ross 1-5-0
295 Timber Bros New Ross 5-0-0 .. 296 Dollard Ltd Dublin 0-7-2
297 James J Shortall. New Ross 20-0-0 298 M. J. Finn. New Ross 19-11-8
299 L. Doran .. 2-3-4 300 Thos Butler .. 7=10-0
301 Thos Butler .. 5-8-4 302 Dr. A.C. Kehoe .. 5=4=0
303 E.A. Finn .. 63-19-1 304 E.A. Finn .. 69-16-5
305 J. Power & Co .. 3=2=6 306 G.S. Southern Rlys .. 5=11=7
307. J.B. Hearne .. 3=13=6 308. J.J. Walsh. Rathanna Boris 3=14=5
309 Treas. Wexford Co. Council 575=6=5 310 J.J. Shortall. New Ross 10-0=0
311 Peter Gahan, New Ross 1=3=9. 312 E.A. Finn. .. 162=5=8
313 E.A. Finn. New Ross 25=18=2 314 M.J. Finn 36=10=10

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No 315. M. J. Finn, New Ross, £24-11-10.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 4th Inst. No. P.H. 12061/1929 relative to the question of improving the School meals supplied at the Carmelite Convent Schools and pointing out that it is presumed that the authorities of the School are equally interested in having the meals as nutritious as the funds will permit, and it would probably suffice if it were brought under their notice that cocoa was far more nourishing for the School children than tea and could be obtained at the contract price of 1/1 per lb.

Ordered.

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Hon Secretary of the School meals Committee with a request that she will suggest to the authorities of the Carmelite Convent the desirability of substituting cocoa for tea as the former is more nourishing.

Letter from same dated 5th Inst. No. G. 15369/1929 relative to the condition of the rate collection in the Urban District, stating that the terms of the Councils resolution passed at their meeting on the 19th ult. has been noted, and that the Minister will await any proposal the Council may see fit to put forward regarding the payment of poundage to the Rate Collector after the expiration of this month.

No order made.

Letter from same dated 20th. Feby 1929 No. G/12985/1929, relative to the revision of Bonuses, but as none of the Officers of the Council are in receipt of Bonuses there was no order made upon it.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 28th February, forwarding copy of the revised Valuation lists for the Urban District for year ending 28th February 1930

no order made

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Letter from Mr. Philip Lennon, Resident Inspector of the New Ireland Assurance Co. dated 12th Inst. bringing under the notice of the Council the claims of the company to protect its interests. The establishment of the office, dates as far back as 1916, its assets approximating £260,000, whilst the total amount of claims already paid exceeds £120,000. It specialises in the Insurance requirements of Public Bodies, and have opened a special department giving expert service in all its branches.

As the Council have a five years contract from 1926 in respect of two Policies, there was no action taken in reference to them for the present, but it was agreed to ask Mr. Boyd, Agent for the London Assurance Co. with which Co. the Technical School, in accordance with a condition of the lease is insured, to agree to its transfer when the next renewal premium is payable at Michaelmas.

An application dated 25th Feby was received from Mrs. Kate Whelan, Charles St. for a vacant room in the Trinity Hospital, and she was recommended by Fr Kelly C.C. and it was ordered that her application be considered when the next vacancy in the Hospital occurs.

Letter from the Hon Secretaries of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, dated 15th Ult. inviting the Council to become a member of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland. The annual subscription is a minimum of £2-2-0 per annum, and the payment of such sum in return for the Associations Reports is sanctioned by Departmental regulation.

The consideration of this letter was adjourned from last meeting.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy P.C. and
Seconded by Mr. James Power.

"That the Council agree to"
"become a member of the Association of Municipal"
"Authorities of Ireland and pay an annual subscription"
"of £2-2-0 for the Reports."

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An amendment was
Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.
"That the Council do not become a"
"member of the association."
The following voted for the amendment:- Messrs Butler, Cullen, Furlong and Cooney. 4
against the Amendment:- Messrs Walsh, R. Power, Doyle, Murphy, J. Power, Hand and the Chairman. 7.
The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated, and having put the original resolution it was declared passed by same voting.

A letter dated 1st Inst. was received from Most Revd. D. Codd, Lord Bishop of Ferns, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Council relative to the settlement of the Roman question and stating that he will be happy to forward is to the Papal Secretary of State.
Ordered.
That it be noted on the minutes.

The letter from the Irish Tourist association dated 5th Inst. asking the Council to include in their estimates for the coming year a small contribution to the funds of the association was considered and after discussion it was decided not to make a contribution

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The Clerk suggested the desirability of holding a special meeting of the Council on next Tuesday night to consider the Rate estimates for 1930, and also lists of uncollected Rates which will be dealt with by the Finance Committee in the meantime.

Mr Murphy pointed out that Capt Harvey who was present in connection with repairs to Bye-Wash at Ballyleigh, probably had a report to be considered by the Council, and as the matter was very important it would take

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time and he thought it also should be, dealt with at a special meeting Of the Council.
Accordingly it was
Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Doyle,
"That a Special Meeting of the "
"Council be held on Tuesday 19th inst. at 2 O'clock P.M. "
"to consider Estimates of Rates for financial year "
"ending 31st March 1930, and if approved of adopt same "
"and also consider report of Capt. Harvey in reference "
"to repairs of Reservoir at Ballyleigh, and transact "
"such business in connection with same as may be "
"deemed necessary".

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Cooney
That the accounts submitted which have been examined and passed by the Finance Committee be paid

Passed Unanimously.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the Contractor for domestic scavenging carried out the work satisfactorily; also that the public Lamps were lighting at night as per contract.
No order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 26th March 1929.

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A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock to consider Estimate of Rates for financial year ending 31st March 1930, and if approved of, adopt same.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Michael Roche
James Power
J. E. Walsh
Richard Power
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
A. A. Butler
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
V. A. and Doyle

A letter was received from the Chairman P. N. O'Gorman stating that owing to the death of a relative he could not attend the Meeting

Capt. Harvey and the Town Surveyor were also present.

The Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Estimate for year ending 31st March 1930, amounting to 5/8 in the £1. (copy of which had been furnished to each member of the Council) and it was:-
Proposed by Mr. Butler and
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That the Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate"
"for year ending 31st March 1930 now before us amounting"
"to 5/8 in the £ be adopted and that he take the necessary"
"steps to have said rate made."

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Cooney suggested that a copy of the Town Rate Estimate be furnished to each member previous to the next Meeting, at which it will be considered, but after a long discussion it was decided not to depart from the usual practice of having it previously.

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considered and adopted by the Finance Committee after which it can be considered in detail by each member at the meeting of the Council.

This concluded the business of the meeting and

The Members Separated.

S. O'Sullivan

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Friday 15th March 1929

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1930, and Abstract of Uncollectable Rates for year ending 31st March 1928, also of first moiety of year ending 31st March 1929.

Present Messrs V.A. Doyle
John and Murphy

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Estimate amounting to 5/8 in the Pound and same was examined in detail by the Council who decided to adopt it.

The Committee next examined the Abstract of outstanding Rate for 1928 and first moiety of 1929 submitted by the Collector and decided to recommend the cancellation of the following rates.

Rates cancelled by Finance Committee at Meeting ~~on~~ on 15th March 1929.

1928 Rate

(1st) Poor Rate £149-2-1½ Vacant Premises Poor Rate £18-15-0
Town Rate 167-10-1 " Town Rate 19-18-7

(2nd) Poor Rate £147-19-2 Vacant Premises Poor Rate 18-9-2
Town Rate 163-10-5½ Town Rate 19-18-7½

1929 Rate (First Moiety)

(1st) Poor Rate £123-8-4 Vacant Premises Poor Rate 16-10-4
Town Rate 142-0-10½ Town Rate 18-2-11½

and directed that the following amounts be carried forward first moiety Vacant Poor Rate £4-12-6, first moiety Vacant Town Rate £6-1-3.

The Meeting adjourned

V. Doyle Chairman

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Monday 25th March 1929

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1930

Present. Messrs V.A. Doyle and John Murphy

The Clerk submitted the Town Rate Estimate amounting to 7/4 in the Pound which was examined in detail by the Committee and after considering it carefully decided to recommend its adoption to the Council.

They also recommended that £3-13-6 of rents due by Thos. Howlett, long out of possession, be cancelled as the Councils Solicitors have advised that it cannot be recovered from his Sureties; also £1-4-0 due by Charles J. Kavanagh who now resides in America.

The meeting adjourned

S. Corrigan

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Tuesday 26th March 1929.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7·30 o'clock p.m., to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider, and if approved of, adopt Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1930, and deal with outstanding Rates for 1928, and first Moiety of 1929 recommended for cancellation by the Finance Committee.

Present :- Messrs John Murphy P. C. Presiding
Michael Roche,
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Richard Power
James E. Walsh
Austin A. Butler
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on 15th and 25th of March were read and signed, and the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs. T. Cooney and M. Furlong and the following Paying Order directed to be issued :—

No 316 — T. Milner - Diver - Laying pipes at Rosbercon Sewer Extension £5 - 0 - 0

Letter from the Hon. Secretaries, Association of Municipal Authorities dated 14th Inst, forwarding four copies of the Annual Report of the Association for 1929 and asking to have the Annual Subscription £2-2-0, for current year lodged with the Hon. Treasurer of the Association.

Ordered. That the subscription be paid at next Finance Meeting of the Council

Letter from the General Secretary of the Post Office Workers Union, dated 13th inst, referring to the proposed further restriction of Postal Services by the reduction of deliveries in rural Areas from six to three days per week, and requesting the Council to ask the Post Office Department not to further restrict the services in the Council's

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Area.

As the proposed curtailment was abandoned there was no action taken in the matter, but attention was drawn to the inconvenience caused by closing the New Ross Post Office at 6. p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That we protest in the strongest possible manner against the closing of the New Ross Post Office at 6 o'clock p.m. as such is a serious inconvenience to many especially to people coming to town from the Country where Summer time is not observed. For them it means that the Office is closed at 5 o'clock p. m."

Passed Unanimously.

A requisition undated, and signed by twenty-six residents on the Quay was received drawing attention to the present state of that thoroughfare, and pointing out that owing to the increased, and increasing Motor traffic it has become a positive menance to the health of the Locality. The clouds of dust caused by the traffic precluded the opening of a window and as fresh air is necessary to health they claim the right to be able to open their windows which in present circumstances they find it impossible to do.

A long discussion took place upon this letter which resulted in the following order viz :-

"That the Clerk acknowledge the Memorial through the person whose name appears first on it and state that the Council, whilst realising the desir-ability of improving the Quay by steam-rolling, and the application of bitumen Spraying to the surface (which in their opinion is the only effective remedy for the complaint caused by the dust), realise that they would not be justified, in the interests of the ratepayers in incurring the expenditure which the carring out of such work would necessitate. They fel also that as portion of the Quay is controlled by the Harbour Comissioners there is joint responsibility involved in the matter, and that the solution of it should be jointly undertaken; also the Council believe that no benefit would result from the sprinkling of that portion of the Quay under their control, unless and until, some arrangement can be arrived at to have the entire surface of it dealt with."

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Mr Hand drew attention to the death of the late Senator Sears, and proposed a vote of sympathy with his widow which was seconded by Mr Butler, and passed in respectful silence.

An application, dated 19th Inst, was received from James Rossiter to erect scaffolding at the Mercy Convent for plastering purposes, and from James Ryan, Quay, for the purpose of carrying out repairs, and plastering to his house on Quay.

After considerable discussion permission was granted unconditionally to Messrs Rossiter and Ryan, but on the proposal of Mr Cooney seconded by Mr Furlong, it was decided that in future approved conditions will be attached to the granting of permission.

Letter from the General Secretary of the Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee dated 16th Inst. enclosing a Card of invitation to the National Celebrations and expressing a hope that the Council may be represented by the Chairman or another Catholic member

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

That the Chairman of the Council Mr O'Gorman, be appointed to represent it at the Celebrations.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1930, amounting to 7/4 in the pound which had been examined by the Finance Committee, and recommended for adoption by them. He also submitted a statement showing the amount of the various loans of the Council date of borrowing, and Instalment payable on foot of them for year ending 1930, which is included in the Estimate. Each item of estimated Expenditure, and receipt having been considered the following resolution was

Proposed by Richard Power
Seconded by John Hand

Resolved

" That "

" the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate and Domestic Water "
" Rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1930, now before "
" us be adopted, and that he publish the necessary notice of "
" our intention to make a Town Rate of seven shillings and "
" four pence in the pound, and a Domestic Water Rate of "

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" one Shilling and three pence in the pound, on the valuation " " of premises supplied with water, said last mentioned rate to " " be in relief of that portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary " " expenses the rateable value of the property assessable being £8496.

Passed Unanimously

The lists of outstanding rates for financial year ending 31st March 1928, First and Second Moieties, and First Moiety for year ending 31st March 1929. which had been examined and ruled upon by the Finance Committee were submitted and examined by members of the Council after which the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Richard Power viz :-

" That the recommendation of the Finance " " Committee be adopted and sums of First and Second Moiety of " " Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1928 amounting respectively to " " £ 149-2-1 and £ 147-19-2, and of First and Second Moiety of Town " " Rate for same year amounting to £ 167-10-1 and £ 163-10-5 respectively, " " as well as, the following rates on vacant premises viz :- Poor Rate - " " First Moiety £ 18-15-8, Second Moiety £ 18-9-2, and Town Rate First " " Moiety £ 19-18-7, Second Moiety £ 19-18-7 be cancelled subject to " " the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public " " Health, also that sums of £ 123-8-4, first Moiety of Poor Rate for " " year ending 31st March 1929 and £ 142-0-10 first of Town Rate " " for same year together with £ 16-10-4 Poor Rate and £ 18-3-0 " " Town Rate on vacant Premises for same year be cancelled, and " " £ 4-12-6, Poor Rate, and £ 6-1-3 Town Rate on vacant Premises " " be carried forward subject to the Minister's Sanction."

Passed Unanimously

The Finance Committee having also recommended the cancellation of the following rents of weekly tenants viz :- £ 3-13-6 due by Thomas Howlett who is long out of possession, and which the Council's Solicitor advised cannot be recovered from his sureties, and £ 1-4-0 due by Charles J Kavanagh who now resides in America it was

Proposed by Mr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Richard Power.

"That these sums be cancelled"
Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk asked that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to deal with an application for a refund of Income Tax and it was.

Ordered.

That the matter be referred to the Solicitors.

Mr Butler drew attention to a complaint by the tenants residing in the Town Wall houses that the dumping of rubbish in the vacant space opposite the houses causes them serious inconvenience as papers, etc., is sometimes blown into their gardens, and premises.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the Street Committee inspect the place and report on the matter to the next Meeting of the Council.

Mr Richard Power referred to the heroic action of a man named Martin Lobin, Michael Street, who plunged into the river Barrow at Mount Garrett Bridge, and rescued a man from drowning.

Motion -

A letter, dated 15th Inst, was received from the County Surveyor stating that at a meeting of the County Council proposals were approved for the Maintenence of Main Roads in the Urban Areas and it was directed that if possible agreement should be made with the Urban Council to take on the work. The money allowed in this Area is £35-0-0 for Trunk roads, and if the Council are willing to undertake the work he will be glad to go into details with the Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor stated that in his opinion the work could not be satisfactorily carried out for the amount allowed and after some discussion it was

Ordered

That the consideration of the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and the Town Surveyor, who are to submit their views on it to next Meeting of the County Council.

The Street Inspector reported that since last Meeting the scavenging of the Streets was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the public lamps were lighting according to contract.

No Order Made.

It was ordered that the action of Martin Tobin in rescuing a man from drowning be brought before the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

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The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 3rd April 1929

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider a letter received from the County Surveyor inviting the Council to Tender for Maintenence of Main Roads in Urban District for financial year ending 31st March 1930, the amount allowed for same being £357, and submit decision of Committee to next Meeting of County Council.

Present:- Messrs V. A. Doyle, and John Murphy.

The Town Surveyor was also present:-

The Committee having considered the letter received from the County Surveyor, and discussed the subject matter of it with the Town Surveyor agreed to have the following reply forwarded to the County Surveyor and County Council viz:—

The New Ross Urban District Council has had before them the letter of Mr Barry, Co. Surveyor, dated 15th March wherein it was suggested that they renew the Contract referred to for the sum of £357-0-0 which represents a reduction of £161-0-0, (or about 38%) on previous year's figure, (£518). Having carefully considered this matter, they are advised by their Town Surveyor - who has carefully recorded previous costs - that it would not be possible to maintain this road at its present standard for anything like the figure mentioned, and they would also point out that some sections of this road were only partially resurfaced under the original improvement scheme (as sufficient money was not allocated for the purpose) and still need considerable improvement. Having regard to those circumstances they respectfully urge the County Council to increase the figure mentioned by Mr. Barry, which they consider entirely inadequate, in order that this road may not be allowed to deteriorate.

This concluded the business of the Meeting and

The Committee adjourned

Pat Lorman

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A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30. o' clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs P. A. O'Gorman Presiding
John Murphy
and
Austin A. Butler

The Clerk submitted a number of accounts, which are entered in detail at the commencement of the Minutes, and same were examined by the Committee, and recommed for payment.

Mr Butler referred to the arrears of weekly rent appearing against him in the weekly tenants sheet amounting to £, and stated that £2 was paid to the late Collector for which credit was not given. The Chairman however, pointed out that in the absence of documentary evidence the Committee could hardly recommend cancellation of it, and Mr Murphy concerned in this. At this stage of the Meeting the Members had assembled for the Council Meeting, and it was decided to defer the further consideration of the matter to next Meeting of the Committee

The Meeting Adjourned

P. A. O'Gorman
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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at ½ 30 o'Clock p.m. in their office to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 including financial, and such other business as may be brought forward.

Present:- P. R. O'Gorman Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
John Hand
John Murphy
Richard Power
James E Walsh
Vincent A Doyle
and
Austin A. Butler

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Vincent A. Doyle and James E Walsh, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 1.	Treas. Co. Council	£575-6-5	No 2	R. Cooney	£ 38-11-11
" 3	W.M. Forsyth	2-2-0	4	J Hartrick	22-11-6
" 5	Gt S. Railways	6-6-4	6	Help Ltd Dublin	1-11-9
" 7	Treas. Child Welfare Scheme	16-0-0	8	Tech. Committee	16-0-0
" 9	Tech. Inst. Committee	16-0-0	10	Hibernian Insurance	8-7-10
" 11	J.J Shortall New Ross	19-17-4	12	J.J. Shortall	-9-4
" 13	J. Butler " "	7-10-0	14	J. Butler New Ross	5-8-4
" 15	Mrs Doran " "	2-3-4	16	M.J. Finn "	19-11-8
" 17	M.J. Finn " "	6-5-0	18	M.J. Finn "	1-17-6
" 19	Glenfield & Kennedy	-17-3	20	Blakeborough	20-14-9
" 21	Colfer & Sons	3-0-0	22	E.A. Finn	5-17-4
" 23	Petty Cash	5-15-3	24	Treas. Co Council	300-6-5
" 25	Petty Cash	27-8-0	26	Doyle Bros.	1-4-0
27	British Mannesmann's Co	13-10-0			

The following telegram was received from the Pope's Secretary in acknowledgement of the resolution of congratulation passed by the Council on the settlement of the Roman Question.

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Sommo Pontifice Peter namente Ringraziando
Benedict

Ordered

That this telegram be entered on the Minutes.

An acknowledgment of the vote of sympathy passed by the Council with Mrs Sears on the death of her husband was received from her, and ordered to be noted on the Minutes

The Secretary of the Post Office acknowledged, under date 7th April receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Council protesting against closing of Ballybrack Post Office at 6 p.m.

No Order made

A Tender was received from Messrs Moran Bros dated 9th inst, for the supply of four books of receipt and Demand Notes Poor, and Town Rate, for the sum of £5 - 0 - 0 viz :- £2 - 10 - 0 each

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Richard Power.

That the Tender of Moran Bros. for the supply of Receipt and Demand Notes, @ £5, be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Fuzelle, Secretary, County Council, dated 5th Inst, acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 5th inst, conveying the request of the Finance Committee for an increase in the amount allowed for the Maintenence of Main Roads in the Urban District.

Mr Walsh explained verbally that the application was refused at the Meeting of the Co. Council held on the previous day, but it was decided not to take any definite action pending an official notification of the refusal.

Three Tenders were received for the supply of one boatload of gravel delivered on Quay viz :-

From -	Patrick Lynch who Tendered at	4/-	Per Ton
	H. Roche " " "	4/-	" " and
	Robert Power " " "	4/6	" "

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Mr Doyle inquired if two boatloads might be purchased and after a short discussion it was unanimously decided, on the proposal of Mr Doyle, seconded by Mr Furlong, that two boatloads be purchased, one from Mr Lynch, and one from Mr Roche, both at 4/- per Ton delivered on Quay.

The Town Surveyor reported that he met the Committee appointed to consider the dumping of stuff at Town Wall, and they, after considering the matter very carefully, recommended that the site be cleared at a cost not exceeding £3..0..0, and that as Richard Roche, who live nearby had expressed his willingness to act as gatekeeper for the manure depot adjoining, at the sum of one pound per annum, be also appointed to act as caretaker to prevent the accumulation of any further rubbish on the site at an additional charge of 5/- per annum.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Power

"That Richard Roche be appointed to act
"as Gatekeeper of the manure depot at £1, per annum, and
"also to prevent the accumulation of rubbish at 5/= per year,
and that the Town Surveyor get the present site of the rubbish
cleared at a cost not exceeding £3.

Passed Unanimously

Mr Cooney drew attention to the rubbish deposited in Robert Street by Mr Connolly, and it was ordered that he be asked to have it removed as soon as possible.

The Clerk reported that it will be necessary to make application to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health for sanction to an overdraft of £600, to-say end of September - so that the Council may be able to pay the various Instalments of their loans due 1st May.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That application be made to the Minister
"for Local Government and Public Health, for sanction to an over-
"draft of £600, to 30th Sept. next, and if this is obtained that
"application be made to the Bank for the amount.

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk reported that the Contract with Richard Cooney for the cleansing of streets etc, will expire on the 22nd May, and suggested that arrangements be made for the carrying on of the work after the expiration of the Contract

Proposed by John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next Meeting to make arrangements for the continuance of the work after the present contract expires."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, as entered at the commencement of the Minutes, which had been examined by the Finance Committee, and recommended for payment and, on the proposal of Mr Butler, seconded by Mr Walsh they were ordered to be paid.

The Street Inspector reported that since last Meeting the daily scavenging was in general satisfactory. The cleansing of Barrack Lane was for some days neglected, but when the Contractor's attention was called to the matter it was immediately attended to, and is since been satisfactorily attended to. The public lamps were lighted as per contract

No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to 23rd April 1929.

F. L. O'Connor
9/4/29

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Consider a letter received from the Secretary of the County Council intimating that his Council has declined to increase the amount allowed for the Maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban District, and make arrangements for the Scavenging of the streets etc.; after the termination of the present contract.

Present :– P. R. O'Gorman Presiding.
Austin A. Butler
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
Daniel Murphy
Michael Roche
James E. Walsh
Thomas Cooney
George Dooley
V. A. Doyle
John Hand
Joseph Moran
John Murphy
and
James Power

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, and Messrs John Murphy, and James E. Walsh, and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz :–

No. 28. James Tully £3..0..0

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health dated 17th April 1929, No G. 25326/1929 expressing the sanction of the Minister to an overdraft not exceeding £600, on the account of the Council to 30th June next interest to be at 5% under Irish Bank Rate with a minimum of 4%

No Order Made

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Letter from the Manager National Bank dated, 23rd April 1929, informing the Council that his Bank had sanctioned an overdraft of £600, to 30th June next.

They assume the advance is for the General Account.

Ordered.

That the Manager be informed the advance is for the General Account purposes.

Letter from the Secretary the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs dated 22nd inst stating that a recent examination of the work transacted at New Ross Post Office revealed that very little business is dealt with between 6-0 and 7-0, and that the expense involved for staff attendance was not warranted. In view of the urgent need for National Economy it was decided to close the public counter at the former hour, but telegrams will be received at the side door up to 7. p.m.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Daniel Mulphy.

"That the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs"
"be respectfully requested to re-consider his decision in this matter" "
"and he be informed the curtailment of the time is causing considerable" "
"inconvenience to residents adjoining the Urban Area where old" "
"time is kept." "

Passed Unanimously.

The following resolution received from the Blackrock Urban District Council was unanimously adopted, on the proposal of Mr. Cooney seconded by the Chairman viz:-

"That this Council requests the Government"
"to introduce legislation giving effect to the recommendation"
"contained in the Interm Report of the Town Tenants Commission" "
"1927, as we feel convienced that the said recommendations if given"
"the force of Law would make a substantial contribution to the solution"
"of the National Housing Problem."

A resolution of which the following is a copy, received from the Secretary of the Civic's Institute of Ireland, was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Mr Cooney seconded by Mr Roche, viz:-

"That this Conference regrets that no"
"arrangements have been made to provide Local Authorities"

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"and Public Health Utility Societies with long term Housing Loans"
"from a central Fund in spite of repeated Demands by Local"
"Authorities."

An application was received from Mary Sanders, one of the Councils yearly tenants, asking to have a wooden gate repaired, which leads into a yard from the Irishtown, also to allow her to a half-barrel of white lime.

It was decided after a short discussen, to decline to have the gate repaired by the Council, as already a very considerable sum of money has been expended on that place, and her husband could easily repair the gate himself. The application for lime was granted.

Tenders were received from Messrs Helys Ltd, and Messrs Moran Bros, for the supply of printed Gaelic Memo. Forms, plain and printed envelopes.

Helys prices were:- Printed Official Letter Headings 10½ x 8⅛ - per 1000 £ 1.. 4.. 9
For 2,000 — 19/- per 1,000
Printed Envelopes as sample - per 1,000 — .. 16 .. 3
Moran Bros Tendered to supply 500 Large Post Official
Memorandum for 9/6, 1000 for 15/-
Printed Envelopes as sample - Munster 7½ @ 11/- for 1000 and 18/- for 2000,
or Leinster Envelopes printed size 8½ @ 12/= for 1000 or 20/= for 2000.
Manilla Envelopes, Plain 6/6 for 1000, or 2000 for 12/=
They also Tendered to supply Agreement & Bond for letting of tenants houses
25 for 15/=, 50 for 20/= or 100 for 27/6.
Proposed by The Chairman and.
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the Tenders of Messrs Moran Bro"
"for the supply of 500 Memo. Forms printed for 9/6, 2000 Leinster"
"Envelopes for 20/= 2000, plain for 12/=, be accepted and that one quire"
"of foolscap paper, and 500 large size envelopes be purchased from"
"them."

Passed Unanimously

With reference to the appointment of Richard Roche at last meeting as caretaker of the Town Wall field etc:, it was agreed that his duties consist of the following viz:-

Salary to be 2/1 per calendar month. Months notice on either side to terminate agreement.

To see that any material dumped on area at Town Wall was

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thrown over tip-head. Any left on area to be removed by caretaker.

To be responsible for safe custody of keys of manure depot and field gate or gates and keep same locked at all times. To open and close gates for purchasers of manure or other persons requiring access. To report immediately any Trespass or damage to Council or Council's Surveyor.

To Collect and burn loose papers &c., to prevent them being blown about.

A discussion took place respecting the care of the weighbridge at Irishtown, during which it was decided to consider, at next meeting, the desirability of having it removed to the Quay, and re-erected there, the Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of same, and submit it to a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held before next meeting of the Council.

An application was received from Mr. Henry Ellis for a license to store 500. gallons of Petrol in an underground steel Tank at the rere of his premises at John St., and on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr Cooney it was granted.

On the suggestion of Mr. Furlong it was ordered that the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee be asked to furnish to next meeting a statement showing the attendance of each member of the present Technical Committee at each meeting of the Committee.

The meeting next proceeded to consider to arrangements to be made for the scavenging of the streets, after the expiration of the present contract.

Proposed by Mr Dooley and
Seconded by Mr Doyle: That Tenders be invited for the carrying "
"out of the work upon the usual conditions from the expiration "
of the present contract.

To which the following Amendment was
Proposed by Mr Cooney and,
Seconed by Mr Daniel Murphy viz:-
"That we revert to direct labour."

A Poll was taken on the Amendment when the following voted.

For:-

Messrs Butler, Hand, Cullen, Moran, Furlong, Cooney, and D. Murphy 7

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Against :-
Messrs Dooley, Walsh, J. Murphy, Doyle, J. Power, Roche, and The Chairman : 7

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the Amendment and declared it "Defeated."

He formally put the orignial resolution, and declared it passed.

The Surveyor certified that James Sully was entitled to a sum of £ 3.. 0.. 0 for work done by agreement at Pit Head, Town Wall, and as the next ordinary Finance meeting of the Council will not be held until 13th May it was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr Roche that he be paid at this meeting.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Hand.

"That a special meeting of the Council"
"be held on Tuesday, 30th April, at 7.30 o'clock to make the"
"rates for financial year ending 31st March 1930.

Passed Unanimously.

Roads Minutes

"Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 16th April. "
"stating that a resolution, "That the agreement between the "
"County Council and New Ross Urban District Council for "
"financial year 1929-30, for Maintenence of Main Roads in "
"New Ross Urban District be fixed at the same figure as "
"for last financial year. Which was duly proposed and, was not put as no money for upkeep of roads was available beyond the amount agreed to by the Council in the road works scheme.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman.

"That the Secretary of the County"
"Council, and the County Surveyor, be requested to furnish "
"a specification of the work to be carried out on the Main "
"Roads in this District for the amount allocated by the "
"County Council for their maintenence, and that the "
"County Surveyor be asked to make some arrangements for "
"their repair pending the final decision respecting the contract."

Passed

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Passed Unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that the amount due the Wexford County Council for purchase of road materials in connection with the Main Road contract is £22-2-0, and for the Urban Roads Account £66-6-0 Total £88-8-0. The outstanding balances due by the County Council, so far as he knows in respect of contracts is Main Road Account £158-18-0 New Ross River Bridge £30-0-0, Chilcomb overbridge £39-10-0 total £228-0-0 leaving a balance in favour of £140. He wrote the County Surveyor on the 29th Ult. pointing out that these contracts would expire on the 31st Ult., and requesting a final inspection, and also the issue of Certificates for balance due on contracts.

Having regard to the necessity for maintaining these roads in an effecient condition it is advisable that some temporary provision be made for their maintenence pending final arrangements.

The weather is now favourable for carring out repairs to Urban Roads in Tarred Macadam, but only a few tons of material are available for this purpose.

In reference to the amount due by the County Council, on foot of the contracts referred to by the Surveyor, the Clerk reported that since last Meeting the following Pay Order were received, and lodged to credit of Urban Council viz :- £39-10-0 Chilcomb Overbridge :- £30-0-0 New Ross River Bridge, and £77-2-0 on Main Road Contract being balance due after deduction of £81-16-0 for material supplied to 5th September 1928.

No Order Made, as a resolution had already been passed with the temporary maintenence of the Main Roads.

With reference to the provision of material for the Urban roads, it was,

Proposed by Mr John Murphy
Seconded by Mr Dooley

"That the Surveyor furnish to the
"special meeting of the Council, to be held on the 30th inst,
"particulars of his present requirements for the Maintenence of
"the Urban roads.

Passed Unanimously.

A descussion took place respecting the repair, and Maintenence of the Quay surface, and in reference to the matter it was,

Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr James Power

"That a Committee of this Council
"be appointed to confer with a Committee of the Harbour Commissioners"

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"for the purpose of considering the most effective steps to be taken to put the Quay surface in a proper state of repair, and also to provide the necessary funds."

Passed Unanimously

It was also Ordered that the special attention of the County Surveyor be directed to the condition of the retaining wall, adjoining the enterance to Mr Hearn's store at John St., which seems to be crumbling somewhat causing a slope in the road; also that the Council wish to point out that the termination of the wall where Greywell road, and Cherry road meet, obscures the view of vehicles coming from John St., and is a source of danger, and they will be glad if about forty feet of it is removed, and substituted by a railing if necessary, as this Area is the most congested in town, if not in the County, and recently an accident occured there.

The Meeting adjourned to 7th May 1929

P. Norman
7/5/29

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Tuesday 30th April 1929.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to make the rates for financial year ending 31st March 1930; also to consider the Surveyor's present requirements of Material for the Maintenence of Urban Roads to be submitted by him, and take such action in connection with same as may be deemed advisable.

Present. Messrs George Dooley Presiding
John Hand
Michael Roche
Thomas Cooney
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle
James and Walsh

On the Proposal of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Roche. Mr Dooley Presided

The Chairman having read the resolution passed at last meeting of the Council as recorded on the Minutes of that Meeting, authorizing the holding of this special meeting the following resolution was

Proposed by John Hand
Seconded by James E. Walsh

and resolved

"That we raise the sum of Three thousand three hundred, and thirty eight pounds five shillings and, sixpence as and for Town Rate, and for that purpose mak a Town Rate of seven shillings, and four pence in the pound for the financial year commencing on the first day of April, 1929, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1930, upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the undermentioned Acts for the purpose therein mentioned, of which Town Rate of seven shillings, and four pence in the pound the sum of one shilling, and seven pence is for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 purposes, and the sum of two shillings, and two pence in the £ is for construction, and maintenence of Urban Roads; and the sum of three shillings, and seven pence in the £ is for Sanitary purposes under the public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, including one penny in the £ under the provisions of the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1889, and one penny in the £ under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899. Three pence in the £ under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1914, and 1917, one penny in the £ under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 for the teaching of Irish Language, and one penny in the £ for the purpose

"of a Child Welfare Scheme, and we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate "
"of one shilling, and three pence in the £, under the provisions of Public "
"Health (Ireland) Acts; on the valuation of premises supplied with water "
"for the financial year commencing on the first day of April, 1929, and "
"ending on the 31st day of March, 1930, and we hereby fix :- that "
"said rate shall be payable on the 2nd day of June, 1929, and shall "
"be collected in two moieties; the first on or before the 30th day of "
"September, 1929, and the second on or before the 31st day of March, 1930."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by George Dooley
Seconded by Michael Roche. and resolved.

"That the Presiding Chairman and "
"five members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and "
"Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the resolutions making the Town "
"Rate and Domestic Water Rate, and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed "
"on said books, and endorsements, and the Collector's Warrants affixed to "
"said rate books, and to be affixed to collecting books be signed by the "
"Presiding Chairman, and five other members of the Council present at "
"the meeting, and countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the "
"Common seal of the Council."

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Michael Roche
Seconded by Thomas Cooney. and resolved

"That we raise the sum of Two thousand "
"four hundred and forty (£33) one pounds eight shillings and sixpence "
"halfpenny as and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid make "
"a rate of five shillings and eight pence in the pound for the financial "
"year ending 31st day of March 1930, upon the property situate within "
"the Urban District of New Ross pursuant to the Local Government "
"(Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith, and that "
"same be collected in two moieties; the first on or before the 30th day of "
"September, 1929, and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1930. "
"That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made by "
"Printed Placard duly posted."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed

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Proposed by Vincent Doyle
Seconded by Austin Butler and resolved

"That the Presiding Chairman "
"and two members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books, and the "
"resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collector's "
"Warrants, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate "
"Books, and Documents."

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolutions the Rate Books, and Collector's Warrants were duly signed, and sealed.

The meeting next proceeded to consider the estimated present requirements of the Town Surveyor for maintenence of Urban Roads, and after considerable discussion it was decided to purchase for the present, only ten tons of Chips, and to borrow one ton of Dehydrated Tar from the County Council.

It was also ordered that the Clerk ask the Traffic Manager of the Southern Railway Co. to quote lowest rate of freight per Ton for a quantity of Chippings from Arklow, and at the same time inform him, that the Council will require a much lower quotation than last, owing to Local competition for the supply of road Macadam.

Mr Doyle stated that his attention had been drawn by a large ratepayer to the condition of the outlet of the Priory Lane Sewer, which he believed was choked, and it was,

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the outlet of the Sewer cleaned as soon as possible, and also ascertain, by next meeting of the Council, the probable cost of having the outlet of the Marsh Lane Sewer cleared, including the hire, if necessary, of a gobbard for the purpose.

It was also decided to have a sample of water from one of the Public Fountains sent to the County Analyist for Analysis.

This concluded the business and
The Members Separated.

P. Lo Forman
7/4/29

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Monday, 6th May 1929.

A monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'block noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No Member of the Council attended.

A Quorum not having attended,

The Meeting Adjourned to 14th May 1928

P. O'Gorman
7/5/29

Monday 6th May 1929

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8·30 o'clock p. m. to consider and report upon Surveyor's Estimate for removal, and re-erection on Quay of Weighing Machine, and also Estimate of cost of extension of Sewer, and Water Mains on School House Road as requested by Fr. Coghlan.

Present :- P. O'Gorman Presiding
John Murphy
A. A. Butler
and
V. A. Doyle

The Surveyor was also present

The Committee first considered the advisability of having the weighbridge at the Irishtown removed from its present site, and re-erected on Quay, the cost of doing which the Surveyor estimated at £ 14.

A long discussion took place on the matter, and various details in connection with the proposal were considered. Eventually, on the proposal Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Butler, the Committee decided to recommend the Council to adjourn the matter for three months, all the information possible respecting the proposed removal of it to be obtained in the meantime.

With reference to the request of Very Revd. Laurence Coghlan P. P. to have the Sewer, and Water Mains on School House Road extended to the two houses in course of erection there, the Surveyor estimated the cost of the suggested extension to be :-

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From the termination of the existing Sewer to the first new house - a distance of fifty yards - £175: to the second house - a distance of 116 yards, £319, and to extend it to within a hundred feet of the first house - a distance of fifty feet - £60.

The matter was considered at great length, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr Murphy, but not seconded viz:-

"That in view of the estimated cost, £319, of extending the Sewer, to the two houses, and also to the small amount - approximately £135, provided for special works, under which heading this will come, and having regard to the many works of necessity which have been deferred, the Committee cannot recommend the carrying out of this work."

During the discussion a question arose as to the liability of the Council to extend the Sewer, and Water Mains as requested by Fr. Coghlan, and it was agreed to recommend the Council to ascertain from their Solicitor whether they are legally bound to extend them, and in the meantime to adjourn the consideration of the matter until this information is available when the Committee should be summoned to meet again to further consider the application.

This concluded the business and the Meeting Adjourned.

P M O'Connell

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Tuesday 7th May 1929

A Meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7-30 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Consider and deal with Tenders for Scavenging of Streets, and other work, for one year, after expiration of present contract;- also the desirability of having weighing machine at Irishtown re-erected on Quay.

Messrs P. N. O'Gorman. Presiding.
Michael Rocke
John Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Austin A Butler
Joseph Moran
John Hand
Vincent A Doyle
James E. Walsh
and
George Dooley..

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 22nd April forwarding a statement showing proportion of Estate Duty Grant due Council for year ending 31st March to be £37-8-5 against which the amount withdrawn from Land Guarantee Fund was £52-9-11 showing a debit against the Council of £15-1-6
No order made.

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Posts and Telegraphs dated 26th April acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 24th relative to the closing of the new Ross Post Office at 6 P.M. on week days
No order made.

Letter from the Hon Secretary of the Industrial Exhibition Committee dated 29th April stating that the Committee would appreciate very much a display at the Exhibition of the Charters, Maces and old Minutes of

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the Council
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

That the two Maces be lent to the Exhibition Committee for Exhibition, they to be insured against Theft and Fire in a sum of £500, the premium to be paid by the Committee.

Passed Unanimously.

The Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee furnished as requested by the Council, a Statement showing the attendance of each member of the present Committee at the Meetings of the Committee
No order made.

A Memorial signed by a number of residents at Irishtown, protesting against the removal of the Weighing machine from there was received, and it was decided to consider it when the matter of its removal which was adjourned on the recommendation of the Finance Committee for three months will be re-considered.

The following was the only Tender received for Scavenging &c of Streets.

Mary Street. Newbridge
May 7th 1929.

To Messrs Newbridge Urban Council.

Dear Sir.

I beg to tender as follows for:-

No. 1. Main Roads

Scavenging and removal of Contents of Dust bins on main roads of Urban Area.

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Urban Roads

No 2. Scavenging and removal of contents of dust bins on Urban Roads and Streets, cleansing and removal of Mud, cutting and removal of grass, cleansing of water channels and surface traps, including culverts, Gullets, Watercourses, attachments etc. all the above (Nos 1 and 2 included) for the sum of £8 (Eight pounds) per week.

No 3. Cleansing and removal of ashpits at 5/- (five shillings) per ashpit.

No 3A. Cleansing daily of two public Lavatories on the Quay at 3/6 (Three Shillings and Six pence per week

No 4. Drawing of Stones, Sand, Gravel, macadam, Rubble ect, at 1/9 (one shilling & nine pence) per ton:-

or

No 5. Drawing and spreading macadam at 2/6 (Two Shillings & Six pence per ton - within the Urban area

I also offer as my Securities:-
Nicholas Cooney, Cushenstown, Ballinaboola.
and.
Philip Kehoe, "The Hollow" Lacken. New Ross,

Hoping to receive your valued Order
I remain,
Yours truly
Richard Cooney.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

That the Tender of Mr. Cooney for the Scavenging of the Streets, and other works mentioned in it, for the prices specified, be accepted, and the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare a Bond with him and his Sureties

Passed Unanimously.

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An application dated 29th ult. was received from James Rossiter for permission to erect a Scaffolding in Quay St and it was granted.

The Town Surveyor submitted copy of a letter he had addressed to the County Surveyor asking him if it was the intention of the County Council to renew the contracts with the Urban Council for the New Ross River Bridge at £79.

A discussion took place respecting the condition of the surface of the road leading to the over-bridge, and also the portion of the rodd leading to Ardfort's Cross for the maintenence of which the Railway Co is responsible ..

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the Town Surveyor re-open correspondence with the Railway Company respecting the maintenence of this portion of the road and ascertain amount company are prepared to allow the Council if they keep it in repair.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That the Councils Solicitors be instructed to prepare a Bond with the Weighmistress Mrs Christina Doran, and the two Sureties named by her, in the sum of £20 for the discharge of her duties as Weighmistress viz:- attend to both Weighing machines, issue Weigh dockets collect fees for weighing, and pay over to the Councils Collector weekly all money ascertained to be payable to the Council.

Letter from Mr. Patrick Lynch. Priory St. dated 7th inst stating that the water in his yard has been cut off for a very long time, but he does not know by whom.

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He is charged with water rent all this time, and he has not used Seventy five gallons in all for the past four years
Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hand

That Mr Lynch be informed the Council regret they cannot remit the water rent (30/-) due as they received no instructions to have the supply cut off

Passed Unanimously.

The Street Inspector reported that since his last report the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The Public Lamps were lighted as per contract up to its expiration on 30th Inst.
No order made

This concluded the business and

The Meeting adjourned to 14th May 1929

Thomas Cooney

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Tuesday 14th May 1929.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including Financial, also to appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Harbour Board in reference to repair of Quay surface.

Present :- Messrs Thomas Cooney Presiding subsequently
P. N. O'Gorman Chairman
John Hand,
A. A. Butler,
Michael Furlong
James Power
V. A. Doyle
James and E. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by P. N. O'Gorman, Thomas Cooney, and James E. Walsh, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz :-

No. 29.	G. A. Hickey	£	11 .. 13 .. 6.	No 30	Alex Nolan	£	1 .. 12 .. 0
" 31	P. Lynch		4 .. 4 .. 0	" 32	Ellen Doyle		1 .. 0 .. 0
" 33	R. Harvey & Co		5 .. 7 .. 0	" 34	Parnell Quarries		5 .. 19 .. 5
" 35	E. A Finn		3 .. 8 - 1	" 36	John Ivory School		1 .. 14 .. 11
" 37	Patk. Leacey		4 .. 18 .. 6	" 38	T. J Dunphy		14 .. 15 .. 6
" 39	K. Nugent		- .. 15 .. 8	" 40	J. J. Shortall		19 .. 18 .. 4
" 41	T. Butler		7 .. 10 .. 0	" 42	T. Butler		5 .. 8 .. 4
" 43	Mrs C. Doran		2 .. 3 .. 4	" 44	M. J. Finn		19 .. 11 .. 8
" 45	Dr. A. C. Kehoe		7 .. 10 .. 0	" 46	Colfer & Sons		5 .. 10 .. 0
" 47	Cashiers Bk. of Ireland		114 .. 0 .. 3	48	Cashiers Bk of Ireland		339 .. 5 .. 1
" 49	Same		22 .. 19 .. 2	50	Same		69 .. 6 .. 3
" 51	"		10 .. 11 .. 0	52	"		55 .. 6 .. 4
" 53	Mrs J. Livermore		- .. 12 .. 0	54	R. Cooney		43 .. 10 .. 5

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 9th May, 1929 No. G. 33198/1929 acknowledging receipt of Form

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showing position of Rate Collection up to end of April, and adverting to the Council's Minutes of the 19th February last, in which they fixed the 31st March, 1929. for the closing of the collection, and inquiring what steps are being taken to ensure the collection of those outstanding without delay.

The Collector, who was present, stated from the 31st March to date she had collected £429, and was proceeding as diligently as she could with the collection. Since 6th February eighteen summonses were issued against Defaulters and Decrees obtained. In three cases only has payment been received on full, seven others are paying by arrangements with the Solicitor, and in the remaining cases Decrees have been lodged with the Sheriff for execution.

The Rate Book, which showed the rates collected and outstanding, was examined, and it was,

Ordered

That the Collector take all necessary steps to get in the rates, and that a further report respecting the collection be furnished to next meeting of the Council.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Board, dated 10th inst, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 25th April, and stating that The Chairman of the Board (Mr. John M. Roche) Messrs T. J Dunphy, and Arthur P. Doyle were appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of the Council in reference to repair of Quay surface, and requesting to be informed when, and, where the conference will be held.

Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr James Power,

That the Street Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Harbour Board, and that the meeting of the Joint Committee be held in the Council Office on whatever day may suit the members of the Harbour Board.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Royal Humane Society, dated 8th inst acknowledging receipt of Form on behalf of Martin Sobin. The case however is too much out of date for any recognition from the Society, as they have a limit of two months for the recognition of cases.

No Order made.

Letter

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Tuesday 14th May 1929.

Letter from the Secretary of the Industrial Exhibition, dated 10th inst, thanking the Council for the loan of two Maces, and undertaking to pay the Insurance premium for Insurance of them.

A letter was also received from the Insurance company quoting a premium of 5/6 for Insurance of the Maces.

No Order made on either letter.

A recommendation, dated 9th May, and signed by eleven members of the Council, was received on behalf of Catherine Whelan, Charles St., for admission as an inmate of Trinity Hospital, and it was Ordered that it be considered when a vacancy is notified by the Governors.

The Bills, which are entered at the commencement of the Minutes, were submitted, and examined by the Council, and on the proposition of Mr Hand, Seconded by Mr Butler, they were ordered to be paid.

The Street Inspector reported that the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The refuse was removed from Stable Lane, and the surface cleansed as directed.

No Order made

The Meeting Adjourned to 28th May 1929.

P. O'Loman
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Friday 24th May 1929.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.15 o'clock p.m. to consider application from Fr. Coghlan for an extension of the Sewer, and Water Mains on School House Road, in conjunction with a letter from the Council's Solicitor in reference to it, also a proposal made at meeting of 9th April that a Bonus of £10 be paid to workmen engaged on extension of Rosbercon Sewer

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
and
James Power

The Committee considered at length the advisability of extending the Sewer on the School House Road, in conjunction with the letter received from the Council's Solicitor advising as to the liability of the Council on the matter, as also the Estimate of the Town Surveyor for extending it to within one hundred feet of nearest house, also to first-house, and second one.

During the discussion it was pointed out that it was probable the estimates of the Town Surveyor could be substantially reduced, as it was possible he had in mind the building of additional houses further on, and was providing for the drainage of them.

Accordingly the Committee decided to defer the further consideration of the matter to Monday 27th inst, the Surveyor to furnish to an adjourned meeting of the Committee to be held on that evening an amended estimate of the cost of the proposed work.

The Committee also considered the proposal that A Bonus of £10 be paid the men who worked on the extension of the Sewer at Rosbercon, and decided, Mr Butler dissenting not to recommend payment of it.

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday 27th May 1929.

P. J. O'Gorman

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Monday 27th May 1929.

An adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider application received from Fr. Coghlan for an extension of the Sewer, and water mains on School House Road to the houses in course of erection there.

Present:- Messrs P. O'Gorman Presiding
V. A. Doyle
John Murphy
A. A. Butler
and James Power

The Town Surveyor was also present.

A long discussion took place on the matter.

The Surveyor estimated the cost of constructing the proposed Sewer at an average depth of five, and one half feet from the termination of the existing one to a point opposite the house in course of erection for Mr Coghlan, Solicitor, a distance of one hundred, and sixteen yards, to be £150.

During the discussion it was pointed out that it would be desirable, if not necessary, to obtain an assurance from the owner of the land, that no further houses will be built, South of the one in course of erection for Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor, as such erection might involve the necessity latter on, of an additional sewer.

The Committee decided not to recommend the extension of the Water Main at the expense of the Council.

The following report was prepared, and approved of.

Your Committee met this evening to consider further the advisability of recommending the extension of the Sewer on School House Road.

Having considered the matter at great length, and having been assured by the Town Surveyor that it can be continued to a point outside house in course of erection for Mr Coghlan, Solicitor, at an average depth of five, and one half feet for a sum not exceeding £150, we recommend that the extension of it be carried out to that point on an assurance being given by the owner of the land that no additional houses will be built between that point, and the "Fork Road" situate about eighty yards South of it, the work to be carried out by direct labour under the Supervision of the Town Surveyor, the residue of the sum of the £300

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originally borrowed for Sewerage Scheme at Rosbercon to be applied for the purpose.

This concluded the business and,
The Committee Adjourned.

D. M. O'Connor
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Tuesday 28th May 1929.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o' clock p.m. to transact Business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, also to revise, and if necessary, increase the rents of the Council's tenants in accordance with section nine of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

Present :- Messrs P.R. O'Gorman Presiding
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
Austin Butler
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
John Murphy
Vincent A. Doyle
and
James Power.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Hand, and V.A. Doyle, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued.

No 55 Petty Cash No. 5 Loans £ 8. 18. 0 No 56 Same Main Roads £ 5.. 2. 4
" 57 Same 27.. 5.. 7

Correspondence

Letter from the Secretary of the Central Savings Committee dated 22nd inst, thanking the Council for having granted the use of a room in the Tholsel to the Committee for their meeting on the 31st Inst.

It was agreed to allow the use of the Council Office for the purpose as it was more suitable than any other room in the building.

Letter from Mrs Doran, Weighmistress, dated 28th Inst, complaining of the difficulty of keeping the Irishtown Scales in order owing to trespass on it by children throwing rubbish on it.

As it is intended to consider the advisability of having it re-erected on the Quay there was no order made for the present.

The Rate Collector reported, under date 27th Inst, that since last meeting of the Council £ 97.. 7..2 of rates have been collected. Of proceedings

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taken in six cases, five have been settled.
Final notices have been issued, and further proceedings will be taken after the expiration of the time specified.
No order made

An application was received from Patrick Murphy, Henry Street, dated 28th inst, for portion of the yard at Henry St, in the possession of the Council for the purpose of erecting a garage in it.
Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Power
"That the letter be referred to the"
"Finance Committee for report
Passed Unanimously

A copy of Preliminary Report No 35 under the Census of Production Act 1926 was received from the Statistices Branch, Department of Industry, and Commerce, but there was no order made in reference to it.

The Surveyor reported that repairs were carried out on 2nd May to water service to premises in occupation of Mr Michael Roche, North St. at a cost of £1-1-1 and before charging same in Sundry Account Book he will be glad to know if same will be in order.
Ordered
"That the expense of repair be charged to Mr Roche"

He also submitted copy of a letter addressed by him on 25th March last to the Manager of the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. regarding the dangerous Standard, situate at South Street, at end of Marsh Lane.

Proposed by Mr Cooney and,
Seconded by Mr Murphy.
"That the Manager of the NewRoss"
"Gas & Electricty Supply Co. be informed if the Standard is
"not attended to, so as to render it safe to the public, within,
one week, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Councils'
Solicitors.
Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor also submitted copy of a notification, dated 28th inst, received from the Company of their intention to open the road outside

Mrs

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Mrs Howard's South Street to lay a new pipe.
No order made.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, but the cleansing of the Urinal on the Quay should have more attention, also the Traps under the Public Fountains
No Order made

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 11th June 1929

P Holoman
11/6/29

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Tuesday 28th May 1929.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening in their office at 8 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Government Act 1925.

Present :- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Presiding
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
Austin Butler
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
John Murphy
Vincent A. Doyle
and
James Power.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

During the past Quarter no new works were carried out. Repairs are in progress to Charles Street, Quay St., and the Quay. A quantity of filling material, and tarred macadam has been delivered on site for repairs to Michael Street.

Two new surface traps have been constructed at north end of Neville St, as ordered.

Since the surface of High Hill was restored in tarred macadam, and the additional surface traps constructed in that Area, no flooding has occured.

The weather is now suitable to have concrete water channels constructed on east side of Quay, between Charles St., and Quay St., which was recently recommended by your Street Committee. Estimated cost £27-10-0.

Some repairs are being carried out at present in connection with your contracts for the maintenence of Main Roads, River Bridge, and Chilcomb Overbridge.

A quantity of chippings, and Bitumen compound have been delivered on site from the official contractors. The County Surveyor, (Mr. Bassy) undertook to let us have the use of two tar boilers within the next few weeks. A communication just received from the Co. Surveyor in this connection, is herewith submitted.

No Order made.

He also reported, under date 14th inst., that he endeavoured to obtain some supplies of Tar, and Bitumen from the Wexford County Council, but

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but the Local Surveyor (Mr O'Neill) could not undertake to supply any without the consent of the County Surveyor. Practically all supplies have been transfered to Ballykelly Quarry.

It will therefore be necessary to obtain a necessary supply from the Official Contractors. Messrs J. & C. Lord - Bootle - In his report above he states that a quantity of both chippings, and Bitumen have been delivered on site from the Official Contractors.)

Under date the 8th inst the County Surveyor advised him that he was prepared to recommend the County Council to agree with the Urban Council for the maintenence of the two Bridges for the sums of £ 70, and 79 respectively conditioned on the Urban Council taking on the ordinary Main Road Maintenence for the amount passed vainely £ 357. With regard to the letter he considered that all that would be required would be to keep the tarred surface levelled up with screenings, and tar or bitumen, and do some small lengths of spraying on particularly, bad sections.

On the 25th inst the County Surveyor fowarded to the Town Surveyor, the following copy of a paragraph in his report to the Rads Committee which will come before them on Monday next viz:-

"On the 17th inst., I had an interview with the New Ross Town Surveyor and I have arranged with him in regard to the terms of maintenence of the main roads in the Urban Area, the Councils proposal for which is £ 357. For the maintenence of Chilcomb Railway Bridge £ 71-2-0, and for the maintenence of New Ross Bridge, excluding opening span £ 70-0-0. For this money it is agreed that the whole of the New Ross Bridge should be sprayed - that the Chilcomb Bridge should be levelled up with tarred stones, and screenings, and maintained as wellxas possible, and that the Streets already surface dressed should be re-dressed to the extent of about 8, 500 square yards. The remainder of the surface dressed streets to be repaired, and levelled up with tarred stones, and chippings. I think this is a reasonable proposal, and it will leave the whole of the Town in a very fair condition in view of the money available, and I recommend the Council to accept the agreement."

Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by The Chairman,

"That the Urban Council
"agree to carry out the maintenence of the Chilcomb Railway
"Bridge; the New Ross Bridge, excluding opening span, and
"the main roads in the Urban District in the manner sugg-
"ested by the County Surveyor, as detailed by him in his intended
report

" reports to the Roads Committee of the Co. Council, for the respective sums mentioned by him viz:- £ 71.2.0; £ 70, and £ 357.

Passed Unanimously

In a letter addressed to the Town Surveyor, dated 29th April, the Parnell Quarries, Ltd., Arklow, proposed to supply chippings at 6/= per Ton free on rail at Arklow.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Doyle.

"That the Tender of the Parnell Quarries"
"Ltd., to supply Chippings at 6/= per Ton L.O.R. Arklow be
accepted."

Passed Unanimously

A letter dated, 15th inst, was received from the Great Southern Railways quoting a temporary rate of six shillings per ton, for six ton waggon loads of screenings from Arklow, and on the proposal of Mr John Murphy seconded by Mr Doyle it was accepted.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 21st inst, forwarding the following copy of a resolution by his Council viz:—

"That the County Surveyor, and Mr. Shortall, Town Surveyor, New Ross, consider the details of the work of which is to be done by New Ross Urban Council under agreement with the County Council for the maintenence of the main roads in said Urban District. That they submit scheme to their respective Councils for approval."

No Order made.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners, dated 22nd inst, stating that the Chairman of the Board, who is a member of the Committee appointed in connection with the repair of the Quay, is from home at present so that a date cannot be arranged at present upon which to hold a meeting of the Joint Committee.

The Clerk stated that the Secretary called to the Office on last evening, and stated that the Chairman of the Board was not at home, and the Committee should meet the Committee of the Council.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr. Power and,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That a meeting of the Joint Committee"
"be held in the Council Office on 3rd June at 8.15 o'clock to"
"consider the best means to adopt to have the surface of the Quay"
"put in a proper state of repair, including provision of the nec-
essary funds."

Passed Unanimously

A long discussion took place respecting the very bad state of repair of that portion of the Main Road to Waterford between the Barrow Boat Club, and entrance to Mr. Hearn's Avenue Gate, and it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by The Chairman

"That we request the Wexford County"
"Council to make application to the Roads Board for a Grant"
"for the purpose of having that section of the Road to Waterford"
"in this Area, between the Barrow Boat Club, and Mr Hearn's"
"gate, steam-rolled, and also to urge upon the Board the absolute"
"necessity of having this work carried out in view of the fact that"
"it is portion of the Main Road from Dublin to Cork; that it"
"is in a wretched condition of repair, and that the road for"
"many miles at both ends of this particular section, has already"
"been steam-rolled."

Passed Unanimously

On the proposal of The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Hand the following dates were fixed for holding of Quarterly meeting viz:-
Second Tuesday in month of July, and October 1929, January, and April 1930.

This concluded the business and,
The Meeting Adjourned.

P M O'Gorman
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Monday. June 3rd. 1929

A Monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock-noon- to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member of the Council attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday. 11th. June 1929.

P M O'Gorman
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Monday June 3rd 1929.

A meeting of the Joint Committee appointed by the Harbour Commissioners, and the Urban Council to consider the best means of having the surface of the Quay put in a proper state of repair, including the provision of the necessary funds, was held in the Council Office at 8.15 o'clock p.m.

Present:- P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman of the Council Presiding
Andrew Cullen, U.D.C.
George Dooley, U.D.C.
John Hand, U.D.C
John M. Roche, Chairman of the Harbour Board.
Thomas J. Dunphy J.C.
Arthur and Doyle J.C.

The Town Surveyor was also present, and stated that the length of the Quay from Bridge to Priory Lane is 530 yards, average width seventeen yards. The width from Bridge to Quay St., is 9 yards; from Marsh Lane to Priory Lane 9 yards; from Quay St., to National Bank 14 yards; from National Bank to corner of Sugar House Lane 38 yards. He estimated the cost of surfacing the total length in concrete, 17 yards wide, to be approximately £4,500, and in Chippings, and Bitumen half that amount.

To surface the total length 9 yards wide in concrete will cost approximately £2,500.

The Committee discussed at considerable length, the possibility of having the necessary work carried out, and were of opinion that without the aid of a Grant from the Roads Board the surface could not be put in anything like a reasonable state of repair. Accordingly it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr Cullen.

" That a deputation "
" consisting of three members of the Council viz:- The "
" Chairman (P. H. O'Gorman Esq.) Messrs, George Dooley, "
" and James E. Walsh M. C. C. with the Chairman of "
" the Harbour Board (John M. Roche Esq.,) and Messrs "
" T. J. Dunphy J.C, and Arthur P. Doyle J.C. who are very "
" large ratepayers, be appointed a deputation to wait on "
" the Minister for Local Government, and Public Health, "
" for the purpose of representing to the Department the "

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" desirability, and absolute necessity of having the surface of "
" the Quay put in a proper state of repair, a great portion "
" of which is used for Motor traffic from Wexford and Ross- "
" lare to Waterford, and South of Ireland, and also of pointing "
" out that is impossible for the Council to provide the nec- "
" essary funds out of the rates, and to ask the Minister, under "
" the circumstances for a Grant to enable the work to be carr- "
" ied out, the Surveyor to accompany the deputation. "

It was also directed to ask the members of the Dail for the County. to co-operate with the Council in the matter by using their influence with the Department on behalf of the Council.

This concluded the Business and
The Members Separated.

P. O'Sloman
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A meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including that for the Finance meeting, consider a letter from Patrick Murphy Henry St., applying for portion of the Councils yard at Henry Street for a Garage, and fix date, and time of holding of Annual Meeting between 23rd June, and 1st July.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding,
John Murphy,
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power
John Hand
Joseph Moran
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, Messrs Thomas Cooney, and Andrew Cullen, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No. 58	R. Cooney	£42	12	8	No. 59	Tech. Committee	£33	0	0
60	St Stephen's	15	0	0	61	Phyllis Ryan	1	1	0
62	James Brewer	1	1	0	63	Thomas Holden	3	7	10
64	M. Maddock	8	10	6	65	Richard Murphy	10	0	0
66	P. Gahan	1	19	9	67	T. B. Boyd.	4	9	9
68	Christina Doran	2	3	4	69	Thos Butler	7	10	0
70	Thos Butler	5	8	4	71	M. J. Finn	19	11	8
72	T J Shortall	19	18	8	73	T. Lynch V.S.	10	10	0
74	James Rossiter	3	5	11	75	M. J. Finn	4	0	5
76	Petty Cash	13	14	8	77	Petty Cash	19	17	4
78	Gus O'Kennedy	10	13	6	79	E. A. Finn	3	12	4
80	Hibernian Insurance Co	3	10	0	81	People Co.		10	0
82	Treasurers Co. Council, Wexford	£275	6	5					

Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health

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dated 29th May No. G. 28812/1929, advising return of Lists of uncollected rates (Poor and Town) with rulings of the Department thereon, which are subject to review by the Auditor.

Letter from same dated 1st inst, No. G. 38592/29 acknowledging receipt of letter relative to service of Demand Notes under rates on Small Dwellings Act 1928.

No order made

Letter from same dated 7th inst, No. P.L. 38599/29 stating that the recoupment claim of the Council in respect of Child Welfare service during the current half-year will be dealt with when the Auditor's final certificate for the year 1928/29 is received.

No order made

Letter from the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, dated 29th May expressing regret that compliance with the Council's request for an extension of the present hours of Postal business at New Ross would not be warranted.

No order made.

Letter from Fr. Doran C.S.A. dated 10th inst, addressed to the Chairman inviting him, and the members of the Council to be present at the High Mass, and Ceremonies which will take place on the 30th June, to commorate the services rendered by "S.K.L." to the cause of Emancipation. Places will be reserved at the High Mass.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That the members of the Council attend the High Mass on that day in a body, and also the public meeting individually on the 30th June."

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Board dated 1st June advising that the Committee appointed by the Board will meet the Committee appointed by the Council to discuss matters in connection with the repair of the Quay. Also a second letter dated 5th instant stating that the decision of the Joint Committee to send a deputation to the Ministry of Local Government for a Grant to repair the Quay was approved of.

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In connection with these letters the minute of the meeting of the Joint Committee held on the 3rd inst, was considered, and, on the proposal of Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr Cullen, Mr Furlong was appointed a member of the deputation to the Minister, and the decision of the Joint Committee was also unanimously approved of.

Letter from Mr. Jordan T D., dated 7th inst, stating that he will be very glad to give the Council any assistance he can in connection with their application to the Minister for Local Government for a Grant.

No Order made

Letter from the Secretary of the Mayo Co Council, dated 31st Ult. forwarding copy of a resolution passed by that Council suggesting a reduction of 60% in the membership of An Dail, and the Senad to 12 members also a reduction in salaries of Governor General, and Officials.

Ordered

"That this Council decline to adopt the resolution."

Letter from the Council's Solicitors dated 6th inst, acknowledging receipt of original specification, and copy Tender of Richard Cooney. In their opinion paragraph 4 of the specification is somewhat vague, and they would suggest the following amendment which ought to be introduced and initialled by the Clerk and Contractor.

"(4) Drawing all stones, gravel, sand, and macadam, rubble &c. required by the Urban District Council from any one point to another within the Urban Area including &c."

In reference to paragraph 5. The Contractors Tender omits all reference to it. The Tender should be amended. The paragraph is also vague, and should be amended as follows:- carting and spreading within the Urban all the macadam required by the Urban District Council at per ton.

A discussion took place on this letter resulting in the following order being made viz:—

"That the Solicitor's instructions be carried out."

Annual Meeting Day.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and

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Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the annual meeting of the Council"
"be held on Tuesday, 25th June, 1929, at 7·30 o'clock."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk pointed out that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health sanctioned the overdraft of £600 to 30th June only, and that as the collection of the rate for year ending 31st March, 1930 was not yet commenced it would not be possible to have the overdraft cleared off by that date.

After a short discussion it was :-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the Minister be asked to sanction"
"a continuance of the overdraft of £600 to 30th September next.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the Minister for Local
"Government & Public Health be asked to approve
of the collection of the rate for year ending 31st
March 1930 being proceeded with immediately."

Passed Unanimously

It was again reported that the Weighbridge at Irishtown was being damaged by children swinging on the cage of it, and throwing stones on it, and also on the house adjoining; which is the property of the Council, and it was:-

Ordered

That the attention of the Superintendent of the Gardai be drawn to this, and he be asked to assist the Council in putting a stop to the practice; as the Council believe the co-operation of the Gardai would be more effective than any other means that could be employed.

A discussion took place relative to the opening of the streets by the Gas Company, and to the condition in which the surface is left by them, which resulted in the following resolution being :-

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Cooney,

"That

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"That the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co"
"be directed to restore the surface of the High Hill, and
South St., where both Streets were opened by the Company;
to the condition in which they were before being opened, to
the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, failing which the work
will be carried out by him at the expense of the Company."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That in future application for premission"
"to open the Streets of Footpaths must be accompanied by a
deposit of one pound for each square yard to be opened,
and when the Town Surveyor certifies that the surface
is restored properly the deposit will be refunded."

Passed Unanimously.

The Surveyor submitted some correspondence he had with the Contem-
pible Bus Company respecting the deposit of oil, and grease of the Public
roadway, also copy of a letter received from the Manager of the Company
expressing regret, and stating that steps were being taken to put the
matter right.

It was decided to ask the Company to "Park" the Bus in the wide portion
of Priory Street; say near where the Petrol Pumps of Messrs Moran &
O'Brien are erected, as it will cause less obstruction in that position.

The application of Patrick Murphy, Henry St., for portion of the yard
in occupation of the Council in that Street; in which to erect a
house for his Motor Cars was considered. The Surveyor explained that
he was unable to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee at
which this was to be considered, but now prepared a small pencil
sketch showing what Mr. Murphy required.

Proposed by Mr. Hand and,
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That the Council agree to give Mr"
"Murphy half of the yard at Henry St, in their occup-
ation subject to the approval of the owner or landlord,
he to be liable for half the rent viz:- £ 2..15..0 to the
Landlord.

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that during the past few weeks

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the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.
No order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 25th June, 1929.

P N O'Gorman
25/9/29

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Thursday
14 Tuesday 17th June 1929

A meeting of the joint Committee appointed to consider the best means of repairing Surface of Quay was held in above office at 4.30 o'clock to consider a letter received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 11th Inst No 44301 in reply to one asking him to receive a deputation on the subject

Present Messrs P. A. Gorman, Chairman of Urban Council. Presided
T J Dunphy
A. P. Doyle
and
Michael Furlong

The Town Surveyor was also present.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 11th June No 44301, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 3rd Inst asking him to receive a deputation, and requesting, in the first instance to be furnished with their proposals, including a copy of the accounts of the Harbour Board for the latest period to which they are made up, and a statement of the relative responsibilities, of the Council and the Harbour for the maintenence of the road surface of the Quay. It would also be well to send particulars of the expenditure on the upkeep of the Quay in each of the past three years.

Letter from Alderman Corish J. D. dated 18th Inst stating that he had interviews with the head of the Roads Section and Secretary of the Department when they informed him that when they receive more detailed particulars an interview will be arranged. He will see them again in the course of a few days and find out the date of the interview after which he will write again.

Letters were also received Denis Allen T.D. and Dr Ryan T.D. The former stated that Alderman Corish T. D. was arranging the interview, and the latter that he will be very pleased to do what he can in the matter. It was decided to send a copy of Alderman Corish's letter to Dr Ryan and Mr Jordan.

In reference to the Minister's letter the Surveyor submitted the total expenditure in labour and material for each of the three years past which showed an average of £973 per year exclusive of cost of scraping surface and removal of mud which is estimated at £30 per year additional, and the Committee directed that the Minister be informed of this and also that it is proposed to concrete the carriage way, a length of 530 yards by 5½ yards wide, and as the Council are solely responsible for the maintenence of the carriage way there was no money spent upon it by the Harbour Board.

It was ordered that a copy of the accounts of the Harbour Board be forwarded to the Minister, after which,

The Committee Adjourned.

P A Gorman
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The Annual meeting of the Council was held in their office at 7.30 o'clock to elect a Chairman, and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year; also to transact other business.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman, Chairmas Presiding
V.A Doyle
George Dooley
Michael Roche
A.A. Butler
James Power
John Hand
J.E. Walsh
and
John Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs George Dooley, and Vincent A. Doyle, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:- Petty Cash £11-3-2 and £9-9-1.

The Meeting proceeded to the election of a Chairman and it was
Proposed by Mr Dooley and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That the outgoing Chairman, Mr. P.H."
"O'Gorman be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year"
"Both proposer and seconder paid a tribute to the manner"
"in which he discharged his duties of the position during"
"the past year, and this was endorsed by Mr Hand."

The resolution was put to the Meeting and
Passed Unanimously.

The Chairman having taken his declaration, it was
Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Roche

"That a Vice-Chairman be not"
"elected so that in the absence of the Chairman any"
"member may be elected to the Chair for the meeting."

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Roche

That the Technical Instruction Committee for the ensuing year consist of :-

Members of the Council :- Messrs, A. A Butler, P. H. O'Gorman, V. A. Doyle, Richard Power and Michael Furlong.

Non-Members :- Right Revd. Monsignor Cleary P. P. V.G. Revd Bro Cardo, Messrs H Kirkham, J. Williams, and C. D. Hearn.

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 18th inst., No G. 42799/1929, assenting to an overdraft of £600, on the account of the Council up to the 30th September next. Interest may be paid on the agreed rate.

No order made

Letter from same dated 20th June No G. 42800/1929 replying to an application of the Council asking for the approval of the Minister to the commencement of the Collection of the rates for financial year 1930, and stating that as indicated in the Departments Circular letter of the 14th November last relative to the rates on Small Dwellings Act, the Rate Books should be issued to the Collector immediately on the making of the rate by the Council, and as the rate was made on the 30th April it is not clear why the delay to the extent shown has been incurred in placing the collection in operation.

The Minister also Notes with considerable disapproval the large amount of arrears still outstanding on previous warrants, and pointed out that the Council in appointing the Collector, stipulated that the arrears for 1925/26, and 1926/27 should be lodged within a period of six months from appointment. He now desires it to be definitely understood that he will not be prepared to consider payments of poundage to the Collector until all the warrants have been satisfactorily disposed of.

The Clerk stated that immediately after the rate was made the Collecting Books, in connection with the collection of the rates under the Small Dwellings Act, were issued to the Collector, and the latter reported to him, on the 28th May, that all the Demand Notes had been served. On the 29th May he advised the Department of this, and received a letter in acknowledgement dated 1st June No 38593/29.

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The approval of the Minister asked for in the letter of the 13th Inst, was to commence the collection of the ordinary rate for year ending 31st March 1930, which has been sought, and obtained for some years past, before the Collecting Books were handed to the Collector.

Ordered.

That the Minister be informed of this, explanation of the first portion of his letter.

With reference to the collection of the rates, the Collector who was present, stated that the amount outstanding for 1925/'26, after deducting rates of Councils tenants is £14-8-10, included are sums due by four ratepayers against whom the Solicitor has been instructed to apply for examination orders, amounting to £9-8-9, whilst another is paying on a Decree.

In the amount outstanding for 1926-27 is included sums collected by the late Collector, and not lodged by him, but which will be dealt with when his commission account is being squared.

Proceedings have been taken in most cases, in respect of the amount outstanding for 1927-'28 (approximately £97), and the remaining rate-payers are paying the Solicitor by Weekly Instalments.

Outstanding 1928/'29, after cancellation of First Moiety rate is £487-9-2 of this approximately £400 will be uncollectable.

On the 19th Inst, ten decrees have been returned by the Sheriff marked "No Goods" the total amount of the rate being £45-9-6 which includes two rates amounting to £11-14-6, and £12-13-1 respectively. When the service of the ordinary Demand Notes for 1929-'30 has been completed, a list of uncollected rate for 1928'29 will be prepared for ruling of Finance Committee and Council.

The State of the collection in conjunction with the statement of the Collector, was considered at length, and it was

Proposed by Mr Hand and.
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the Minister be informed that the
"Council are of opinion every effort is being made by the
"Collector to close the collections."

Passed Unanimously.

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The following are particulars of the items included in the amount of £45 - 9 - 6, decrees returned by the Sheriff viz:-

Michael Crampton,	Irishtown,	£ 2 - 15 - 0
Mary Henrietty,	Do.	1 - 10 - 9
Michael Nolan,	Do.	1 - 10 - 9
Mary Katers,	Maiden Lane, - Balance	2 - 1 - 3
Moses Somers	William St.,	2 - 1 - 3
William Kinsella,	Bewley St.,	2 - 1 - 3
Catherine Wickham,	Mary St,	5 - 10 - 0
Patrick J. O'Brien	Do	3 - 8 - 9
John Stevenson	Priory St.,	11 - 17 - 6
John Ryan	Bewley St.,	12 - 13 - 1

After some discussion it was ordered that the Councils Solicitors apply for examination Orders in the cases of John Stevenson, and John Ryan. It was decided not to take any further proceedings in the remaining cases.

Letter from the Councils Solicitors, dated 25th Inst, stating that as a result of proceedings against Daniel Murphy a defaulting ratepayer a sum of £2 was obtained. Shortly after this payment Murphy left town, and went to work. Having regard to the fact that he has to maintain himself in Waterford, and his wife, and family here they are of opinion the Justice would not make a Committal Order against him in default of continuing the payments, and they do not advise the Council to proceed to further expense.

Ordered. "That no further action be taken in this case."

A second letter was received from the Councils Solicitors stating that Thomas Daly, another defaulting ratepayer, paid £3 - 0 - 0 in accordance with his undertaking to the court, and they will apply to the Justice on next Tuesday to make an Instalment Order covering the balance.

No order made.

Letter from the Manager, National Bank, dated 19th Inst, notifying that he will obtain his Director's Sanction to extension of overdraft of £600 to 30th September next. He also acknowledged receipt of duplicate of Minister's letter of Sanction assenting to extension.

No order made.

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Letter from the Gardai Superintendent stating that he had instructed the Gardai to keep the Weighbridge under observation with a view to preventing further damage to it.

No Order made.

A Tender, dated 25th Inst, of £3-10-0 was received from Maurice Whelan Ryleen for one heap of Manure at Town Wall, and on the proposal of Mr Roche, seconded by Mr Hand, it was accepted.

Four tenders were received for the supply of 50 weekly tenants rent books according to pattern book sent to each person.

Messrs Moran Bro tendered @ 1/6 per book
" R. Harvey & Co " . 1/6 . . for 48 or 1/4 for 72
" Dollard Printing House, Dublin £4-15-0 for 50
" Hely's Ltd, Dublin 5-14-0 for 50

Proposed by Mr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That the Tender of Messrs Moran Bros be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Richard Roche, Nunnery Lane, dated 25th Inst., stating that he is satisfied to act as caretaker of the Council's property at Town Wall, keep the dumping ground free from rubbish, take charge of keys, and be generally responsible to the Council for the sum of one pound per month.

Proposed by John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Roche

"That Richard Roche be appointed at an annual wage of £1-5-0 to take charge of the keys of the manure depot, and direct any persons dumping refuse there to have it kept a necessary distance from roadway, and if they fail to do so to report their names to the Council."

Passed Unanimously

The following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by Mr Murphy.

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"That we, the members of the NewRoss Urban
"District Council take the opportunity, on behalf of the citizens
"of our ancient town, to unite in the Chorus of Welcome that
"the citizens of Saorstat Eireann extend to the Papal Nuncio,
"and we again re-affirm our allegiance to the Holy See, and
"to the person of the august Pontiff - Pius XI now happily reign-
"ing."

"That we respectfully request the Lord
"Bishop of Ferns to send our resolution to the proper quarter
"for transmission to the Representative of the Holy Father."

Passed Unanimously.

The Street Inspector reported that since last Meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

No Order made

The Clerk submitted a list of valuations requiring revision, and also of names & occupiers to be altered, but the meeting decided not to express an opinion upon them.

Roads Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Harbour Board, and Council held on the 20th inst, in connection with the repair of the Quay were read, and approved of.

Letter from the Secretary New Ross Gas & Electricty Supply Co. dated 25th Inst in reply to one addressed to him in reference to opening of the Streets. In it the Secretary stated that he presumed the report was made before they had finished the work of repairing the Gas Pipe, for which the ground had to be opened. He made the surface reasonably good, but was unable to finish there owing to a pressure of work, and also in view of the probability of having to re-open it to clear the supply to the Christian Bros. In all other cases the surface has been restored. In the Council wish he will be glad to accompany the Surveyor, and Street Committee to inspect the few places the Company's men opened.

Due Notice will be given of the intention to open the road, as

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they have done already, and when the work is completed the Surveyor will be notified of it.

Mr. Hand suggested that the opening be inspected by the Street Committee, and Surveyor, and it was agreed that Mr. John Murphy and the Chairman, with the Surveyor meet the Manager of the Company on Thursday next at 10.30 o'clock to carry out the inspections.

Mr John Murphy drew attention to the damage caused to the surface of portion of the School House Road, Rosbercon owing to the discharge of water from Rosbercon School yard on to it.

It was decided that the Chairman of the Council, and Mr Dooley, meet the Manager of the School, Very Revd. Fr Coghlan P.P. there on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The Surveyor reported that on the 13th Inst, he noticed that the public roadway in Quay St, had been excavated by a workman in the employment of Mr. P. Holden, Plumer.

No permission was sought or granted for this work.

Ordered

That Mr. Holden be informed if he again opens the roadway of any of the Streets without permission he will be prosecuted.

A long discussion took place in reference to the condition of the roadway of Michael St, during which the Town Surveyor suggested that the County Surveyor be asked to hire the steam-roller for a few Saturdays in the afternoon. (as Saturday afternoon is a half-holiday) for the purpose of using it on that Street.

Ordered

That the County Surveyor be asked if he can hire the steam-roller to the Council on a couple of Saturdays in the afternoon, and if so, to kindly quote rate of hire per hour.

The Meeting Adjourned to the 9th July 1929.

P. W. O'Gorman

9/7/29

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Monday, 1st. July, 1929.

A Monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No Member of the Council Attended.

The Meeting was Adjourned to 9th. July 1929

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Tuesday 9th July 1929

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30. o'clock p.m. to transact business, including Financial.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding.
Austin A Butler,
John Hand
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
John Murphy
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, and Messers, Vincent A. Doyle, and Thomas Cooney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued. viz:-

No 85	Richard Cooney	£ 65 - 15 - 7	No 86	J. J. Shortall	£	20 - 12 - 1
" 87	M. J. Finn	19 - 11 - 8	" 88	M. J. Finn		6 - 5 - 0
" 89	Same	1 - 17 - 6	" 90	Dr. G. A. Kickey		7 - 10 - 0
" 91	Dr. A. C. Kehoe	7 - 10 - 0	" 92	Joseph Lynch		10 - 10 - 0
" 93	Messrs Helys Ltd.	1 - 2 - 3	" 94	N. L. Bank Ltd.		12 - 8 - 11
" 95	John Ryan	4 - 9 - 2	" 96	Patrick Murphy		5 - 5 - 8
" 97	Thomas Holden	7 - 13 - 4	" 98	John Barron		11 - 0 - 0
" 99	Peter Gahan	8 - 8 - 8	" 100	Patrick Lynch		" 16 - 0
" 101	A. J. Marshall	2 - 19 - 6	" 102	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd.		11 - 10
" 103	Andrew Cullen	6 - 9	" 104	Treas. Co. Council	275	- 0 - 0
" 105	E. A. Finn	3 - 15 - 2	" 106	Treasury Solicitor		1 - 13 - 0

Correspondence

Letter from Secretary Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, dated 26th June 1929 No 35170/29 drawing attention to the Meals supplied at Carmelite Convent, in connection with the Schod Meals Scheme, and pointing out that an effort should be made to improve the Standard of Meals in that School. Attention was also drawn to the entry on the Forms that cooking Utensils are necessary in that School.

Ordered

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Ordered.

That a copy of the letter be furnished to the Secretary of the School Meals Committee with a request that the special attention of the Revd. Mother of the Convent be drawn to the suggestion of the Minister.

Letter from same dated 6th Inst, No. P.H. 35168/29 notifying the intended issue of recoupment from the School Meals Grant of £21 being first Instalment for year 1929-'30.

No Order made

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 27th June 1929 acknowledging receipt of List of Tenants requiring revision in the Urban District

No Order made.

Letter from the Manager, The National Bank dated 3rd July 1929 stating that his Directors had sanctioned an extension of the overdraft of £600 to 30th September on usual terms.

No Order made.

Letter from J. B. Boyd Esq, Secretary Trinity Hospital, dated 9th Inst. replying to a letter addressed to him by the Council asking why they have not been notified of a vacancy in the Hospital or of the name of the Inmate nominated by the Governing Body so that the Council might be afforded an opportunity of exercising their right in connection with the election.

In reply he stated that as soon as funds permit to hold an election for the appointment of an annuitant the Council will be duly informed.

The room recently vacated has been granted to an applicant without the Annuity.

Ordered.

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next Meeting, the Clerk to ascertain in the meantime, if the inmate who died recently was in receipt of an Annuity.

A Bill of £1.. 10. 0 was received from the Contractor, Richard Cooney for cleansing of Streets on 29th June, (Catholic Holiday, and eve of Centenery and J. K. L. Celebrations).

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Proposed by Councillor Cooney and
Seconded by Councillor Furlong.

That the Bill be not paid until the Council are informed who authorized the carrying out of the work.

To which the following Amendment was
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Hand.

"That the Bill be paid"

The Amendment was put to a vote when the folbowing voted.
For :- Messrs, Austin A. Butler, V.A. Doyle, John Murphy, John Hand, John Moran, and The Chairman.
Against :- Mr Cooney.
Mr Furlong declined to vote.
The Amendment was passed by a majority of five.

Letter from the Hon. Treasurer of the Catholic Working Men's Club dated 9th Inst, stating that the Leinster Senior Hurling Final has been provisionally fixed for Barrets Park on the 28th July, and requesting the Council to give a lead to the Public to see that everything possible will be done to cater for the very large number of visitors which are expected.

Ordered

That the Hon Treasurer of the Club be informed that the Council will do everything in their power to assist in the matter

Letter from the Weighmistress, Mrs C. Doran, dated 2nd Inst, stating that both weighbridges, Irishtown, and Quay were inspected by the Sergant in charge. The former was in order, but the Quay one was slightly incorrect, but has been put right by Mr Kenny of Enniscorthy who was in town.

A discussion took place on the desirability of altering the position of the scales, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Street Committee, a Meeting to be held at 10.30 o'clock on Thursday next.

Letter from Messrs Coffer & Son, Solicitors, dated 5th July informing the Council that proceedings were taken against James Roche for arrears of rates owing ~~to~~ information received that he was in receipt of a pension from Messrs Merry & Co. At the hearing it transpired he was not, and the Justice refused to make an order, but allowed

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it to stand over for further inquiries, but as no further information is forthcoming they cannot recommend the Council to incur further expense

In the case of Thomas Flynn, Neville St, it transpired at the hearing that he was a smith in receipt of 18/= per week out of which he had to support his family. The Justice dealt with this case similarly. As they are unable to prove any further source of Income they cannot advice further expense.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

"That no further proceedings be taken in these cases."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from same dated 6th Inst, in reference to resolution passed by the Council agreeing to give Patrick Murphy half the yard at Henry St, subject to approval of owner, Mr. Murphy to pay half the rent namely £2..15..0

On behalf of the owner they are instructed to state that she approves of the proposal provided the yard is properly divided at the expense of the parties, and that an annual rent of £2..15-0 will be paid by each party.

On hearing from the Council they will send a short agreement defining the tenancy

Ordered

That Messrs Colfer & Son be informed the Council are quite willing to pay the specified rent of £2.15.0 for the half portion of the yard retained by them, also that portion of the yard is already being marked out.

The Surveyor reported that a quantity of rubbish has been removed from portion of yard in Henry St, which it is proposed to sub-let to Patrick Murphy, and deposited on that portion to be retained. He informed Mr. Murphy that it should be removed, but this has not been done.

Ordered

That Mr. Murphy be directed to have the rubbish removed.

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Roads Minutes

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, dated 3rd Inst, requesting that a tracing, showing the portion of the Quay proposed to be re-surfaced be furnished.

The Clerk stated that an ordnance sheet showing portion of Quay proposed to be re-surfaced marked in red was sent as requested, and there was therefore no order made in reference to it, or to a letter, dated 4th Inst drawing attention to an advertisement in the papers in reference to the certification of candidates to be qualified to Act as County Surveyor

Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council, dated 2nd Inst, forwarding the following copy of a resolution passed by the Council at last meeting viz:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be asked to give most careful consideration to the application from New Ross Urban District Council for a grant for the improvement of that section of the road to Waterford in New Ross Urban Area between the Barrow Boat Club, and Mr Hearn's Gate."

No Order made

Letter from Alderman Corish T.D; dated 3rd Inst, stating that he was speaking to Mr Moylan, head of the roads section, that day in connection with the matter of the New Ross Quay, when he informed him that an Inspector will be sent down there in a very short time.

No order made

The Town Surveyor reported under date 9th Inst, that as a result of correspondence referred to in a previous report relative to section of road from Railway overbridge towards Aselford's Cross, length 12½ perches, he received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Great Southern Railways of which the following is a copy:-

Dublin, 2nd July 1929

Approaches to overbridge-Chilcomb.

With reference to your letter of 21st. Ult., I am authorized to accept your

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your offer to maintain approaches shown in Red on Plan No. 763/29A., herewith for a fixed Annual sum of £ 6-17-6, payable half-yearly, the arrangements to continue for three years, unless in the meantime, any act is passed by the Oireachtas which alters the Company's statutory liability in respect of the upkeep of approaches to Overbridges. I would suggest that the maintenence commence as from the 1st inst.,

Yours truly
(Signed) John F. Sides."

The Surveyor recommended that these terms be agreed to -
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and,
Seconded by The Chairman.

"That the Council accept the proposal of the Great Southern Railways Co, and agree to maintain that portion of the road referred to for the annual sum of £ 6-17-6 subject to the conditions specified in the letter of the Chief Engineer of the Railway Co, dated 2nd Inst.

Passed Unanimously

Portion of road in direction of Chilcomb Park Entrance.

The following report which was signed by The Chairman of the Council, and Mr John Murphy, in reference to opening of Streets by the New Ross, Gas & Electricty Supply Co, was read:-

With reference to the excavations made in the surface of the High Hill to which Councillor Cullen recently directed attention, a Committee consisting of Messrs O'Gorman, (Chairman) John Murphy and John Hand, met the manager, (Mr. Kirkham) of the Gas Co., on High Hill at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 27th June as arranged. The Town Surveyor was also present. It was observed that several sections of the roadway had been excavated, and restored in an indifferent manner. Mr Kirkham explained that the work of repairing the gas service underneath was not yet completed, and that it would be necessary to re-open the ground for this purpose. The Surveyor produced the original Notice received from the Gas Co, regarding those excavations dated 31st May, (or about 4 weeks prior to the Committee's inspection) and from which it appeared that the excavations were first carried out by the Gas Company's employees, and notice thereof subsequently sent to the Town Surveyor. When asked why the roadway was not restored in tarred macadam Mr Kirkham replied that there was no tarred macadam where the excavat-

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ions had been made. The Members of the Committee however had person knowledge that this section was re-surfaced in tarred macadam quite recently at considerable cost, and that Mr. Kirkham was not correct in his statement to this effect.

The Committee also inspected the roadway excavated some weeks ago in South St., outside Mrs Cooney's and noticed that the method of restoration leaves much to be desired. Whilst the Committee are anxious to facilitate the Gas Co as far as possible, due regard must also be had to the increasing cost to the Council of maintaining roadways in a satisfactory condition, and they consider that no serious inconvenience will be caused by adherence to the Council's resolution of 11th June regarding the procedure to be adopted for further excavations of this character.

The Surveyor also furnished copy of a notification received by him from the Secretary of the Co., of his intention to open the Streets, and also of his (Surveyor's) reply pointing out it would be necessary to await formal sanction of the Council to his application which will be submitted to next meeting.

A long discussion took place on the reading of the report in reference to the opening of the Streets which resulted in the following resolution been

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That in future application be made
"to the Clerk for the necessary permission to open the Streets,
same to be accompanied by the deposit already referred to, when
that officer will notify the Town Surveyor who will deal with
the application, the deposit to be returned when the Surveyor
certifies that the surface of the Street has been properly restored.

Passed

The Chairman pointed out the name of Mr Hand should have been entered on the Minutes of the last Meeting as having been appointed to make the inspection with Mr Murphy, and himself, and asked that the omission be noted on the Minutes of this Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to 23rd July 1929

P. W. Forman
23/7/29.

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854; also a Quarterly meeting was held at 8 o'clock. p.m. to transact business in connection with the maintenence of rods, including a letter from the County Council agreeing to hire the steam-roller at 10/= per half-day to cover capital charges, the Urban Council to make their own arrangements with the men charg as to wages.

Present:- Messrs P. R. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding.
Vincent A. Doyle,
John Murphy
Thomas Cooney,
Austin A. Butler
Michael Furlong
Joseph Moran
Michael Roche
John Hand
Richard Power
Andrew Cullen,
and
George Dooley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, and Messrs Thomas Cooney, and Michael Roche, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:—

No. 107.	Petty Cash	£22..3..1.	No. 108.	Petty Cash Main Roads	£25..6..11
" 109	T. Butler	7.10.0	" 110	T. Butler	5..8 4
" 111	Mrs C. Doran	2..3.4			

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. dated 12th Inst, drawing special attention to the part of section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (combined purchasing) Act 1925, dealing with the entry to be made on the Minutes when a purchase is made from any person other than the Official Contractor.
No order made.

The Clerk stated that at last Finance Meeting payment of the Salaries of the Street and Water Inspector, and Weighmistress

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was overlooked, and asked to have them paid at this meeting, as the next Finance Meeting will not be held until 13 Prox.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Roche,

"That the Salaries be paid at this meeting."

Passed Unanimously

Roads Minutes - Quarterly Meeting.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 9th Inst, No. R.G. 32, stating that an Engineering Inspector, of the Department will make an inspection, and examine the proposals for the re-surfacing of the Quay as soon as his engagements will permit.

No order made.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 9th Inst. intimating that the Roads Committee of his Council recommended that the Urban Council have the use of the roller at ten shillings per half-day to cover Capital Charges the Council to make their own arrangements with the men in charge as to payment of wages.

Proposed by Mr Cooney and
Seconded by Mr Murphy

"That the Council hire the roller from the County Council on the condition mentioned in the Secretary's letter, the Town Surveyor to arrange with the men in charge of it as to payment of wages, and he also employ any temporary men necessary to keep the roller working constantly."

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read :-

I have to report that essential repairs are being carried out to surface of Michael St., in tarred macadam as ordered. A further quantity of building stones for filling has been obtained from Mr. Nolan, Builder, free of charge for this purpose. It is also proposed to carry out some repairs in tarred macadam to surface

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surface of College Road within the next few days. The surfaces of Irishtown, and Bullaun and Rosbercon, were considerably damaged during the recent heavy floods, and until those streets are re-surfaced in tarred macadam in the same manner as Michael St., it will be difficult to maintain them in a satisfactory manner.

The total expenditure incurred in connection with road maintenence for Urban Roads only up to the present, amounts to about £ 300. The total sum available for this purpose including new works, as provided for in the reduced Annual Estimate is only £ 500.

The total expenditure incurred to date in connection with your Main Roads Contract, River Bridge, and Chilcomb overbridge contracts amounts to £ 286. 17. 7. The gross value of those contracts is £ 504. 19. 6. John St, North St, portions of South St, and Henry St, sections from Chilcomb Boundary to Chilcomb gate, and portions of Waterford Road have been re-sprayed, and gritted. Spraying operations have had to be suspended since Saturday as a result of the wet weather.

In connection with this report the Clerk stated that he desired to draw the special attention of the Council to the fact that the last of the money allowed, and included in the Estimate for financial year ending 31st March 1930 viz £ 500 for maintenence of Urban Roads will not be collected before the end of that financial year, so that money will not be available to pay the expenditure which is being incurred in connection with them which amount up to the present according to the Surveyors report, to £ 800. He also pointed out that as previously reported verbally by him, some of the Poor Rate is being applied for purposes other than payment of County Council Demand, and expenses in connection with it, with the result that the Quarterly payments of the Demand are not paid promptly.

For the years ending 31st March 1924, 1925, 1927, and 1928 respectively there was a surplus of Poor Rate of £ 65. 17. 4; £ 30. 12. 2; £ 112. 13. 4; and £ 36. 12. 2 collected notwithstanding which there is a balance at this date, of £ 200 due to the County Council for financial year ended 31st March 1929.

The report was considered at some length when it was pointed out that whilst the Council realise it is irregular to apply

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even ~~the~~ temporarily, any of the Poor Rate for purposes other than that for which it was intended, feel that the repair, and maintenence of the roads should be carried out whilst the weather is favourable, and the days long. If the work is delayed, or only carried out according as money is available it will be far more expensive. They therefore made no order on the matter.

Letter from the Secretary, Gas & Electricity Supply Co, dated 19th Inst, stating that as notified Mr. Shortall on 2nd. Inst, he now proposes to open the road outside Mr. Mc Kenna's, South St, and encloses, under protest, and without prejudice the sum of one pound.

A second latter dated 23rd Inst was also received from him, stating that he requires to clear, and repair the supply to Mrs Kelly's, Michael St, and to do this they will want to open about fourteen square yards. He would like to know if the Council's resolution applies to this, if so it would mean depositing £ 14 for a small job, which, to say the least would be unreasonable.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. Dooley and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the resolution of the "
"Council passed at meeting held on the 9th Inst, "
"relative to the amount of deposit, be varied to the "
"extent, that in no case shall it exceed ~~£~~ 5-0-0 "

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to 6th August 1929.

Austin A Butler
Aug 6th 1929

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Tuesday 6th August 1929.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878; consider and deal with a letter from Mr. Nolan, Builder, for a revision of the rate charged for water; elect a tenant to a vacant house at Town Wall, and arrange for the Winter Public Lighting of the Town.

Present:- Messrs, A.A. Butler Presiding.
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
Joseph Moran
James Power
Michael Roch
and
Andrew Cullen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

When the Minutes were signed, the Chairman (Mr. Butler) referred to the death, since last Meeting, of the Mother of Revd Patrick Murphy C.C. one of the highly respected, and zealous priests of the parish, and proposed that the Council Tender him their deep sympathy, and condolence on the sad occasion and that as a mark of respect to her memory the Meeting be adjourned, without transacting any business, to next Tuesday night.

Mr Cooney contended that it was not necessary to adjourn the Meeting. He considered that the passing of a vote of sympathy would be sufficient and moved "That the Meeting be not adjourned, Mr Moran expressed agreement with the view of Mr. Cooney that the Meeting should not be adjourned, but after a brief discussion the motion of Mr. Butler was passed, all the members standing.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by The Chairman, and Messrs Andrew Cullen, and Joseph Moran for Petty Cash viz:-

No 112 Main Roads £40 . 7 . 11 No 113 Municipal £9 . 19 . 1

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 13th August 1929

Thos Cooney

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Friday 8th August 1929.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council to be held on 13th Inst, also to deal with Abstracts of Uncollected rates for different years.

Present :- Messrs, John Murphy Presiding
Austin A. Butler
and
James Power

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Clerk submitted a number of Accounts which were examined by the Committee, and recommended for payment as entered at the commencement of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council

The Collector furnished Abstracts of uncollectable rates for years ended 31st March 1926, 1928, and 1929 which were examined by the Committee, and their recommendation noted on the Abstracts by the Chairman. After which

The Members Separated.

J N Murphy

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Tuesday 13th August 1929.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact financial and other business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including the consideration of a letter from Mr. Nolan, Builder asking for a revision of the rate charged for water; elect a tenant to a vacant house at Town Wall; arrange for the Winter Lighting of the town, and deal with Abstracts of outstanding rates.

Present;, Messrs P. L. O'Gorman, Chairman Presiding.
Austin A. Butler
Michael Roche
Richard Power
Andrew Cullen
Joseph Doran
John Hand
James Power
John Murphy
James E. Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
Thomas Cooney
and
George Dooley

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Thomas Cooney, and Andrew Cullen. and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz :-

No. 114	No 5 Loans	£ 42-18-2	No	115	Treas Co Council	£	300-0-0
" 116	J. J. Shortall	20-0-0	"	117	Mrs C. Doran		2-3-4
" 118	T. Butler	7-10-0	"	119	T. Butler		5-8-4
" 120	M. J. Finn	19-11-8	"	121	R. Cooney		76-18-3
" 122	Gt. S. Rlys Co.	59-19-7	"	123	A. J. Marshall		3-7-0
" 124	Peter Gahan	3-19-3	"	125	Thos. Holden		6-0-8
" 126	Pcl. Haddock	2-3-11	"	127	Martin Quigley		1-13-0
" 128	M. K. Brewer	1-16-5	"	129	W. M. Corcoran		1-15-0
" 130	Doyle Bros.	1-0-0	"	131	James Ryan		4-11-0
" 132	Formaline Hygiene	2-2-0	"	133	Brooks Thomas		4-6-6
" 134	J. Walsh	3-10-0	"	135	Ed. Browne		19-4-0

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No 136.	Chas Tennant	£ 42.. 1..7	No 137	Gas & Elc. Co	£ 105 .. 14 .. 5
" 138	Graves & Co	10 . 15 .. 9	" 139	E.A. Finn	3 .. 19 . 11
" 140	Murphy Bros.	10 .. 0	" 141	Parnell Quarries	65 .. 15 .. 7

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 12th August No G 57081 acknowledging receipt of Form 61 for the month of July, and stating that the Collector should now close by lodging the collectable arrears to date.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Roche.

"That the Collector furnish, as soon as possible, an Abstract of rates which in her opinion are uncollectable for the consideration of the Finance Committee, and Council."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr. Richard B. Nolan, Building Contractor, Waterford, dated 25th July 1929, stating that he would not think of using the water supply at the rate of charge quoted. He thinks there must be some mistake, and asked to have the charge revised. He proposes to make a quantity of mortar on Quay using the water from the river.

After considerable discussion it was,

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Hand.

"That Mr. Nolan be granted a supply of water for building purposes by meter at the usual cost of charge for meter supply, the minimum charge to be 30/= he to provide the meter, and pay all the cost of connecting with the main water pipe, including the necessary fittings; this scale, and condition to apply to a supply for all building purposes in future.

Passed.

An application was received from Mr. Patrick Murphy, Henry St, for a supply of water to his new Garage at Henry St.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That Patrick Murphy be granted a supply of water to his Garage at Henry St., at an Annual rent of 15/= the cost of connecting main, including fittings, to be paid by him."

Passed Unanimously

A Tender, dated 5th August, of £2 was received from Laurence Furlong, Irishtown for one heap of Manure at Town Wall, and on the proposal of Mr. Roche, seconded by The Chairman it was ordered to be accepted.

Mr. Michael Kennedy, Arnestown, offered, under date 2nd Inst, 30/= for part heap of one, and being considered too low was not accepted.

It was decided to offer him a quantity of Manure in Henry St yard for 20/=, if he is willing to purchase it.

A bill of 30/= was received from Mr. Kenny, Enniscorthy, dated 6th Inst, for adjusting weighing machine on Quay and attandance on Inspector at Irishtown one.

The Surveyor was of opinion that the charge was too high, and it was

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Cullen,

"That he be paid 20/= in settlement of bill."

Passed Unanimously

A letter dated 12th Inst, was received from the Parnell Quarries Ltd., stating that they were very short of cash at present, and are being badly pressed for cash to meet some accounts. They asked for a payment on account of chippings supplied.

The Clerk stated that he had not received a statement of account from them, but according to the Certified Invoices by the Surveyor there was a sum of £106-6-9 due to them to date which included £55-15-7 to end of June.

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Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Roche "That the Parnell Quarries Ltd be paid "
" a sum of £55-15-7 at this meeting on account of
amount due for chippings."

Passed Unanimously

A Circular letter, dated 26th July, was received from the Secretary of the Irish Local Government Officials Union forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at the conference Annual Conference of the Union requesting that Public Bodies fill all future vacancies in the Local Government Services by transferring where possible existing Officers who are eligible in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers, and Employees) Act 1926.

No order made upon it.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors dated 29th July, enclosing Contract & Bond of Mr. Cooney, Contractor, signed by him, and his sureties, and asking to have it sealed, and returned to them.

Proposed by Mr Butler and,
Seconded by Mr. Roche. "That the seal of the Council "
" be affixed to the Contract, and Bond with
Mr. Richard Cooney for scavenging of Streets,
carting etc,,.

Passed Unanimously.

In pursuance of foregoing resolution the seal was duly affixed to the Contract and Bond, and witnessed by the Chairman.

Letter from same, dated 24th July 1929 applying on behalf of Revd. Denis Doyle C.C. the Honorary Secretary of the Parochial Committee for a renewal of the license in respect of the Town Hall Cinema for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman "That we do hereby under the "
" provisions of the Cinematograph Act 1909 grant
license

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"license to Revd. Denis Doyle C.C. Hon. Secretary of the Parochial Committee to use the premises known as the Town Hall, South St, New Ross, for the purpose of Cinematograph Exhibition for one year from the 13th August 1929."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr. T. J. Kelly, Solicitor, dated 25th July addressed to the Rate Collector, enclosing cheque for £ 3-0-9½ being £2-12-6 arrears of rent to 25th March last due out of premises at William St., held by Mrs Addison, and 8/3½ arrears of rates out of same. As portion of the premises are in occupation of the Council he is paying the rates on the distinct understanding that when the valuation is apportioned he will obtain a refund in respect of the portion in the Councils occupation.

Ordered

"That a refund be paid to Mr. Kelly when the valuation is apportioned."

The Clerk submitted Abstracts of outstanding rates which had been dealt with by the Finance Committee, and recommended for cancellation, and same were examined by members of the Council at the Meeting after which it was

Proposed by Mr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Dooley.

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the following rates be cancelled subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health viz:-

Financial year ended 31st March 1926:-

Poor Rate -	First Moiety	13/9	Second Moiety	£	2-9-2
Town Rate -	"	12/0½	"		2-0-6½

Financial year ended 31st March 1928:-

Poor Rate -	First Moiety	£ 9-16-0	Second Moiety	£	8-19-4½
Town Rate -	"	10-3-7	"		9-6-6½

Financial year ended 31st March 1929:-

Poor Rate -	First Moiety	£24-10-2½	Second Moiety	£	144-13-5½
Town Rate -	"	28-0-6	"		164-3-6½

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Poor Rate- (Vacant Premises) First Moiety £2-2-5; Second Moiety £17-5-1
Town Rate " Do " " " 2-7-0 " " 19-7-2

Passed Unanimously

The following persons applied for a renewal of lecenses held by them for the storage, and sale of Petrol in under-ground Tanks, the period for which they were previously granted having expired viz:-

John Murphy- No 1. John St, Patrick Murphy- yard at Marsh Lane Martin Maher - Pump or tank at Priory St- Frank Doyle -Pump at Priory St, and the New Ross Motor & Engineering Co. Pump on Quay.

Proposed by Mr Roche and,
Seconded by The Chairman.

"That a license for the sale of Petrol
" be granted to each of these applicants."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk applied verbally for his Annual Holidays of three weeks.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Hand.

"That the Clerk be granted three
"weeks holidays, and that Meiss E.A. Finn be
appointed Clerk, and E.S. Officer at a Salary
of £5-5-0 for the three weeks subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

To which the following Amendment was

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

"That Miss Finn be appointed
"during the Clerk's absence without Salary or if
a Salary is paid her that a temporary Rate
Collector be appointed in her place."

A vote was taken on the Amendment when the following voted ...

For :- Messrs. Doyle, Cooney, Cullen 3.
Against :- " Roche, R. Power, Butler, Moran, Hand, J. Power
Murphy, Walsh, Dooley and the Chairman 10.

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The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated, and the original resolution Passed.

The question of providing for the public lighting of the town during the Winter period was considered, and after some discussion it was,

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.

"That the New Ross, and Electricity
"Supply Co. be invited to Tender for the public lighting of the town from 1st September 1929 to 1st May 1930, on the basis of last years contract viz:- the lighting of 29 Gas lamps, 18 Electric Lamps, three lamps at Irishtown on fair mornings, and the lamp at Rosbercon Church as required, on the condition that if an Electric Supply from the Shannon Scheme or other Electric Works under the control of the Electricity Supply Board, is introduced into the town during the currency of the Contract which may be entered into with the Company, the Council shall be at liberty to determine the Contract and shall be liable only for a pro rata portion of the amount stated in the Tender.

Passed Unanimously.

It was ordered that E. Broaders be allowed 4/- for cleansing of walls of stairs, and Hall, and woodwork of latter.

The Clerk reported that the three months for which it was decided to adjourn the consideration of removing Irishtown Weighing Machine to Quay had expired, and it was decided to consider the matter at next meeting.

An application dated 13th Inst was received from A. J. Marshall for 30/- same as last year, for heavy work drawing the Tar Boiler around town, he had to pay several times to get frost nails in his horses shoes.

During the discussion which took place on this applicat.

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ion, it was pointed out that he was paid 10/- per-day for the hire of the horse, which the Meeting considered fair, and refused the application for additional 30/=

John O'Neill, William St, applied also for the usual allowance for damage to cloths, and boots, during Tar Spraying operations. Last year he was allowed 30/=. After considerable discussion Mr. Murphy proposed, and Mr. Hand seconded

That he be allowed 20/=, and the proposition was

Passed Unanimously.

P M O'Connell
27. 8. 29.

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Tuesday, 27th August, 1929.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening at ½ 30 o'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including Tender from New Ross Gas Co. for winter lighting, the removal of Weighbridge from Tighstown to Tuay, & Consider applications for tenancy of house in Tollyhouse Lane.

Present. Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
Michl. Roche
Michl Furlong
Andrew Cullen
John Murphy
Thomas Cooney
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman Messrs Thos. Cooney & A. A. Butler and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-
No 142 Petty Cash £19-15-1 No 143 Petty Cash Main Roads £4-12-10

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health No T. 58829/1929 dated 21st Instant stating that he raises no objection to the proposed appointment of E. A. Finn as Acting Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer for three weeks during the holidays of the Clerk and to the payment to her of £5-5-0 for her services.
No order made

A Circular letter from Same No T. 58,481/1929 dated 17th Inst. in reference to revision of Officers' bonuses, but as it did not apply to Officers of this Council, there was -
No order made

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A Tender of £3.10.0 was received from Edward Brown Creacon for one large heap of Manure at Town Wall, but the Surveyor having explained that the heap referred to was not yet divided up for sale the Tender was not accepted.

A Tender of £2.0.0 was received, for heap of Manure at Town Wall, from Michael Kennedy Annestown. and it was ordered,

That his Tender be accepted

Letter from Messrs Colfer Row dated 13th Inst. enclosing Agreement relating to Southern half of Garage at Henry St for execution by the Council, and it was ordered

That it be executed at this meeting.

The Agreement was sealed, and signed by the Chairman of the Council.

Letter from same dated 21st Inst. stating that the Bond of Mrs Doran and her Sureties with New Ross Urban Council had been completed and stamped

No order made

Letter dated 27th Inst from Mr A. Marshall asking the Council to further consider his application for remuneration for drawing tar boiler around town as he had to pay for getting his horses fitted for the purpose, but as the Council had dealt with an application from him at last meeting they decided to make no order on his letter.

Letter from Rev Patrick Murphy CC New Ross dated 27th Inst. thanking the Council for the resolution of sympathy passed with him on the death of his Mother.

No order made.

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Tuesday, 27th August 1929.

The following Tender, dated 27th Inst. was received from New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. viz:-

Dear Sir,

We beg to tender for the Public Lighting from 1st September 1929 to 1st May 1930 as follows:-

29 Gas lamps to be lit each night and extinguished at 11 p.m. with the exception of the five moonlight nights in each month; when they will remain unlit. All the lamps to be fitted with incandescent burners & maintained with the necessary mantles &c at £6.0.0. per lamp.

The three lamps situated at Mt Garret Lane, Mr Delaney's Rishtown, and at Fair Gate, to be kept lighting, if required, on the fair mornings from October to March inclusive, for £1-5-0 for the three

The Lamp at Rosbercon Church to be lit as required for £2-0-0.

18 Electric Lamps to be lit every night & extinguished at 11. p.m. for £4-5-0 per lamp.

In submitting this Tender, it is to be understood that we cannot be held responsible or liable for failure to light the lamps caused by strikes, breakdown of plant or any other unforseen cause.

We also reserve the right to discontinue lighting, and remove any lamp wilfully damaged or interfered with. Due allowance will be made in case any such lamp may be discontinued

(Signed) H. Kirkham
Secretary New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and,
Seconded by Mr John Hand

"That the Tender of the New Ross"
"Gas & Electricity Supply Co. for the public lighting of the"
"town from 1st September 1929 to 1st May 1930 be"
"accepted, subject to the condition set out in the"
"Council's resolution of the 13th Inst.

Passed unanimously

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Tuesday, 24th August 1929.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had some repairs carried out to the surface of Roberton Hill, College Road & The Quay. He also had extensive repairs carried out to Michael Street, as ordered, about seventy cubic yards of tarred chippings would be required to make this satisfactory.

Rev Bro. Carew Mt St Joseph requires fifteen cubic yards of tarred macadam

A long discussion to place on the reading of this report in reference to the condition of Michael St, during which it was pointed out that the surface at present is very rough and would not last on a street where there is such traffic. If the surfacing of this street was completed, as was so essential, portion of the funds stimated for the carrying out of special works would have to be availed of, and the latter work deferred. The Surveyor stimated that the cost of completing the work would be £70.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Cooney,

"That the work of"
"re-surfacing Mary St be completed at a"
"cost not exceeding £70 (seventy pounds) as"
"stimated by the Town Surveyor"

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That fifteen cubic yards of tarred chippings be sold to Rev. Brother Carew when they are available

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The Street Inspector reported that the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Housing Minutes,

A letter dated 13th Inst was received from James Stacey Fair Gate asking to have repairs carried out to the roof of his house as the rain is pouring thro' in several places.

Ordered.

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Ordered 1.

That the Town Surveyor have the necessary repairs carried out to the roof of this house.

Two applications were received for the tenancy of a house at Tollyhouse Lane from Martin Kehoe, Maiden Lane, and Philip Lindsay Houghton Place.
Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr Cullen

"That Martin Kehoe be"
"elected tenant to Councils house at Tollyhouse Lane".

Philip Lindsay was not proposed & Martin Kehoe was unanimously elected tenant.

Mrs Bridget Carroll Senr applied for the tenancy of house at Tollyhouse Lane, held in the name of her late husband James Carroll, and on the proposal of Mr Hand Seconded by Mr Cullen, she was unanimously accepted as tenant.

Letter from Andrew Cullen, late tenant of the Councils' house at Tollyhouse Lane, dated 27th Inst, stating that during the two months previous to vacating this house he had carried out repairs to the plastering of kitchen walls, walls of rooms upstairs, fire place reconstructing door step, at a cost of £2.10.0, and he asked that the Council recoup him this amount.

In reply to a member the Town Surveyor stated that he had inspected this house, and found that the repairs mentioned by Mr Cullen had been carried out.
Proposed by Mr Hand, and
Seconded by Mr Butler,

"That the Council recoup Mr"
"Cullen to the extent of £2.10.0 for repairs recently"
"carried out to house at Tollyhouse Lane vacated by him,"
"subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health."

Passed unanimously

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The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the house at Tollyhouse Lane, vacated by Mrs Cullen, repairs were needed to Door & floor of Privy & woodwork needed repainting, Estimated cost £2.5.0

The Councils house at Ard na Greine also needs some repairs. Estimated cost £2.0.0

Ordered

That these repairs be deferred for the present

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 10th September 1929.

S. Brennan

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Tuesday 10th September 1929

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 4. 30 Oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the question of removal of Weighbridge from Fishtown to Quay.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Austin A Butler
George Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Richard Power
John Hand
Joseph Moran
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
and Joseph Moran

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman Messrs Thomas Cooney & Andrew Cullen and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No 144	People Newspapers	£1-15-0	No 145	P. Kenny	£1-0-0
146	Richd. Murphy	£10-0-0	No 147	Patk Murphy	£15-10-0
148	James Kelly	£6-5-8	149	T. Holden	£1-2-0
150	John Ryan	£6-12-0	151	J. Shortall	£20-0-0
152	Christina Doran	£2-3-4	153	M. Flinn	£19-11-8
154	E.A. Flinn	£3-13-1	155	Thos Butler	£4-10-0
156	Thos Butler	£5-8-4	157	Richd Cooney	£44-10-4
158	E.A. Flinn (Rates)	£12-4-4	159	Pettycash	£15-2-0
160	J. E. C. Lord	£34-0-4.			

Correspondence

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 3rd Instant notifying that Mr W. E. Murphy will commence the annual revision of the valuation of the Urban District about the 9th Inst. - No order made.

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Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 27th Inst. No. 9.60469/1929 advising the return, under separate cover of the lists of uncollected rates, and stating that these schedules should be dealt with locally by the Council subject to review by the Auditor.

It has been decided in connection with the forthcoming amended Public Bodies Order to revise Article 102 accordingly. The final return of the Rate Collector, after being carefully scrutinised and checked by the Officer of the Council directly responsible for the supervision and checking of such work, should be dealt with by the Council, and it is recommended that a small Advisory Committee be set up for the purpose.

Ordered

That the Ministry be informed, that up to the present all lists of uncollected rates prepared by the Rate Collector are checked by the Clerk of the Council, after which they are submitted to a meeting of the Finance Committee, who, having carefully scrutinised them, enter their rulings thereon, and pass them to the Council for their approval or otherwise.

This being the usual practice the Council did not consider it necessary to make any further order on the Ministers letter.

Before proceeding with the next business Mr Cooney, who only attended at this stage of the meeting, proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr Edward Lynch on the death of his wife, which was seconded by Mr Moran, and Passed in respectful silence.

A Tender of £3.18.9 was received from Messrs Helys Ltd, and one of £5.0.0 from Dollards for the supply of one Financial Statement Book of Expenditure.
Proposed by Mr Butler, and,
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That"

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"That the Tender of Messrs Helys Ltd"
"amounting to £3.18.9 for one financial"
"statement book of Expenditure be accepted."

Passed unanimously

Letter from the Secretary Technical Instruction Committee dated 10th Inst. asking the Councils permission to have the street lamp on the corner of Bewley Street removed to the opposite (Technical School) corner where it would light all that it now lights and, in addition, the pathway along the side of the School.

Proposed by Mr Cullen, and
Seconded by Mr Moran,

"That this matter be referred"
"to the Street Committee, to inspect the site,"
"and report to next meeting of the Council."

Passed unanimously

A Circular letter from the Hon Secretary Ui Cinnsealaigh Historical Society notifying that a Penal Meeting of the Society will be held in The Tholsel on Tuesday 17th Inst.

Ordered

That the Council facilitate the Society as far as possible.

Letter from Maurice Whelan Ryleen, dated 9th Inst. stating that a heap of Manure recently purchased by Tender has been divided into three parts and is now being drawn by two other persons.

In protesting against this action he states that he will refuse to pay unless he gets the heap of manure in full as it was when his Tender was accepted.

Ordered

That Mr Whelan be informed each heap sold or intended to be sold is estimated to contain approximately one hundred cubic yards, and it is the duty of the Council's Contractor to make up all such heaps accordingly.

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A Tender of £2. was received for one heap of manure at Tourlwall from Mr W. Donovan, Mary St.

Ordered

That Mr Donovan's Tender of £2. be accepted for one heap of manure at Tourlwall containing one hundred cubic yards approximately.

The Acting Clerk submitted a number of bills, list of which is entered at the commencement of the Minutes, Thaving been Examined by the Finance Committee it was now

Ordered,

That they be paid.

The Street Inspector reported that the Daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner since last meeting.

The public lamps are lighting at night according to Contract.

The Water Inspector reported that he walked the Pipe Track during the month of August. Found everything all right, the supply for ordinary domestic purposes is satisfactory in all parts of the distribution area.

The Council did not consider the question of the transfer of Rathtown Weighbridge at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 24th September '29

P W O'Gorman
24.9.29

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Tuesday 24th September 1929.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:- Messrs P. R. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding
Austin A. Butler,
Michael Furlong
Michael Roche
John Murphy
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
Joseph Moran
and
Andrew Cullen

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by The Chairman, and Messrs Thomas Cooney, and Michael Furlong, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued.

No. 161 Petty Cash - £20..3..9.

Circular letter from the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, and Public Health, dated 7th Inst, No 38111/1929 forwarding copy of the Public Bodies Order 1929 for the guidance of the Council, and their Officers, and summerising the principal articles of it.

No order made upon it.

Letter from same, dated 11th Inst, No P.H. 50305/1929 (a) referring to the Clerk's letter of the 10th July last on the subject of suggested improvements in the Standard of meals supplied at the Carmelite Convent, and inquiring how the matter now stands.

A letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the School Meals Committee in which it was stated that as the funds do not allow to supply beverages, and as the Sisters kindly supply the drinks themselves, the Committee feel they are not in a position to dictate to the Sisters in this matter it was considered by the Council in conjunction with

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the Minister's letter, and it was

Ordered

That the Minister be informed the Council are of opinion, having regard to the fact that the Nuns supply tea to the children at their own expense, the Committee would not be justified in asking the Revd Mother to substitute cocoa or coffee instead, as they feel it is very generous of her to supply the tea.

Letter from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board No. D/23 dated 16th Inst, requesting to be furnished with the rateable valuation in each of the last five financial years, of each hereditaments upon which rates were paid in respect of the Local Electrical undertaking by the Gas and Electricity Supply Co. Ltd, and also rates acually paid in each year.

Ordered.

That the information be furnished as soon as Convenient.

Notice was received from John J Healy Esq, Local Government Auditor of his intention to hold an Audit of the Accounts of the Council for two years ending 31st March 1929, on Tuesday 1st October.

The Clerk stated that he had published the necessary Notices, and there was no order made in reference to it.

Letter from Edward Tench acknowledging the vote of sympathy with him passed by the Council on the death of his wife.

No order made

Letter from Maurice Whelan, Ryleen, dated 23rd inst, pointing out that the Council accepted his Tender for a heap of manure at Toon Wall. About fourteen days after he commenced drawing it the heap was divided, and one of the lots was given to him. He requested

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the Council to order the persons drawing the Manure to cease doing so. Mr Murphy pointed out that the matter might be arranged by allowing Mr Whelan some more manure instead, and he proposed "That he be given an additional quantity of manure to agreed upon, between him, and the Town Surveyor. This was seconded by Mr Moran and,

Passed Unanimously"

A Notice of assessment to Income Tax on Waterworks, of £ 16-10-0, was received from the Inspector of Taxes, and, on the proposal of Mr John Murphy, seconded by Mr. Hand, a resolution was passed directing that it be appealed against the Clerk having stated that he furnished an account showing a loss on the works for the year.

The Clerk submitted abstracts of uncollectable rates for year ending 31st March 1927 which had been examine by the Finance Committee at a special meeting held for the purpose on 23rd Inst, and recommended for cancellation.

The lists which consisted of amounts of Decrees returned by the Sheriff marked "No Goods" also cases of poverty, and of vacant premises, were further examined by members of the Council at the meeting, and After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Furlong and
Seconded by Mr Moran.

"That sums of First Moiety" "Poor Rate for financial year ended 31st March 1927 amounting to £ 20-15-1, including vacant premises, and of Town Rate amounting to £ 25-16-5, also Second Moiety Poor Rate amounting to £ 24-12-0 including vacant premises, and of Town Rate amounting to £ 28-0-10, including vacant premises be cancelled; and that sums of Poor Rate, and Town Rate for same year collected by

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ex-collector O'Kennedy amounting to £44-11-6, and deducted from boundage due to him be also formally cancelled."

Passed Unanimously.

Mr Cooney drew attention to the "Parking" by the owners of the Contemptible Bus of their Bus in the street at night, during a great portion of which the engine is kept running; and the noise caused by it and the attendance, and others, is very annoying to residents in the streets, and he suggested that they should be required to have it put in a garage. He also referred to the nuisance caused by the discharge of oil, and grease from it which is sometimes carried into the Church on the boots of foot passengers.

After some discussion it was

Roposed by The Chairman and,
Seconded by Mr Thomas Cooney,

"That the Proprietoress of the "Contemptible Bus be informed the Council cannot permit the "Parking" of the Bus on the public streets of the town, especially during the night, or permit the discharge of oil, or grease, from it on the streets, as same causes a nuisance to foot passengers.

If the practice is not discontinued serious Notice will be taken of it by the Council."

Passed Unanimously

It was also ordered that this resolution also apply to the Countess Bus, which it was stated, is "Parked on the Quay.

Mr. John Murphy also referred to the speed at which Motor Cycles, are driven through the town, and the hideous noise caused by them owing to their not being fitted with "Silencers", and it was

Ordered

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ordered that the attention of the Superintendent of the Garda. be drawn to this matter, and he be requested, if possible, to have it remedied.

A copy of Census of Population 1926- Vol 4 Housing was received from the Department of Industry, and Commerce (Statistice Branch) but there was No Order Made in reference to it

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily removal of Contents of Ashbins was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the public lamps were lighted at night in accordance with Contract.
No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8th Oct. 1929

D. McSweeney

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Committee Finance Meeting

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Tuesday 8th October 1929.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in thier office at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact Business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the following Notice of Motion by Mr Cooney viz:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move "
"at the next meeting of the Council to be held on "
"the 8th October that the resolution declining to bring "
"up water main at Mr Coghlan's house, Rosbercon, be "
"rescinded."

Present:; Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Presiding,
Thomas Cooney,
Michael Furlong
Joseph Moran,
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
and
Vincent A. Doyle

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Moran, and Cooney, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No. 162.	M. J. Finn	£ 19.11.8	No. 163.	M. J. Finn	£	6. 5. 0
" 164	Same	1.17.6	" 165	Same		2. 3. 7
" 166	Petty Cash	15. 5. 7	" 167	J. J. Shortal		20. 10. 6
" 168	Thos. Butler	7. 10. 0	" 169	Thos. Butler		5. 8. 4
" 170	E. A. Finn	4. 1. 10	" 171	E. A. Finn		5. 5. 0
" 172	C. Doran	2. 3. 4	" 173	J. Lynch		10 10. 0
" 174	Dr A.C Kehoe	7. 10. 0	" 175	J. Lynch		1. 19. 0
" 176	B. Harney	10. 10	" 177	M. Hennessy		1. 2. 7
" 178	Richard Cooney	65. 12. 3	" 179	Treas. Child Welfare		17. 0. 0
" 180	Technical Comm.	16. 0. 0	" 181	Technical Committee		16. 0. 0
" 182	G.S. Railways Co	55. 1. 7	" 183	Peter Gahan		6. 0
" 184	Chas Tennant	30. 0. 0	" 185	Parnell Quarries		54. 5. 3
" 186	J. B Boyd	2. 7. 6	" 187	J. C. Lord		23. 18. 11
188	Gleeson & O'Dea	1. 9. 2	189	Hibernian Co.		2. 5. 0
190	Leedham & Healon	1. 7. 6	191	John Barron		12. 0

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192	Co. Council	£ 570..3..10	No 193	Waterford Port San. Auty.	£	10.10.0	
194	Glenfield & Kennedy	61..18.0	195	Urban Council		45..0..0	
	196		196	Same		1..12.6	

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 24th September 1929, No P.H. 66966/1929 (a) acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 20th Inst, with enclosure relative to the question of the Improvement in the Standard of School Meals supplied at the Carmelite Convent, and enquiring why the Secretary of the School Meals Committee refuses to transmit to the Revd. Mother the suggestion of the Minister, as there is no question of dictation, but merely of advice in it.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he forwarded copy of the letter to the Hon Secretary of the School Meals Committee with a request that she will furnish a reply in time for this meeting of the Council.

The letter was considered in conjunction with a reply received from the Secretary in which she stated that at a meeting of the School Meals Committee she was directed to forward a copy of the Minister's letter to the Revd Mother of the Carmelite Convent.

Ordered That a copy of the letter received from the Secretary be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Letter from J. B. Boyd Esq. Agent to the Tottenham Estate dated, 25th Ult, stating in reply to the Council's letter asking if the Insurance of the Technical School might be transferred to The New Ireland Insurance Co, that all tenants on the Estate are bound to insure their holdings in the London Assurance Co (This is the Company in which the Technical School is insured) or the County Fire Office Ltd.

Ordered That the renewal premium be paid to the London Assurance Co, per Mr Boyd.

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A resolution received from the Galway Co. Council, expressing take at the increase in the Rate of Interest on loans charged by Irish Banks; calling for legislation to present Banks charging such a high Rate, and for the establishment of a New State Bank was adopted on the proposal of Mr Hand seconded by Mr Butler.

An application, dated 7th Inst was received from the New Ross Motor, and Engineering Co. for a renewal of License for two Petrol Pumps on the Quay

Ordered

That a renewal of the License for the two Pumps be granted for one year from 29th August last.

Letter from the Superintendent Gardai, 28th September, acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution in reference to speed of Motor Cycles, and unnecessary noise by Motor Cars, and stating that the Gardai will endeavour to have the cause of complaint removed as far as possible, and that action was already taken in one case.

Ordered

That receipt of the letter be acknowledged, and the Superintendent be thanked for his action in the matter.

A Tender was received from Messrs Moran Bros Printers dated 8th Inst to supply a Sanitary Notice Book 100 pages in duplicate, indexed etc, for 12/6.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Cooney.

"That the Tender be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that inaccordance with the instructions of the Council enquiries were addressed to several land owners respecting the provision of suitable site for the storage of Manure. Mr Fitzgerald a ¼ acre site at Southknock for £35; Mr Atkinson a ¼ acre site for £50; and Mr Gannon Arnestown will let the Council have the amount of ground mentioned by the Surveyor on a little

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more, for a heap of manure, usual size from there.

He (Surveyor) considers Mr Gannon's site the most suitable from the point of view of convenience of approach, and isolation. He would like to meet a Committee of the Council on the ground to inspect the sites.

Ordered

That the sites be inspected by the Street Committee with the Town Surveyor, and report to next meeting of the Council in reference to them.

The Street Committee reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the public lamps were lighted according to Contract.

No order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 22nd October.

D W Osmond
22. 10. 29

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Tuesday 8th October 1929.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 8 o'clock p.m. to transact business for Quarter ended 30th Ult, in connection with the maintenence of roads.

Present: Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Joseph Moran
Austin Butler
John Hand
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The following Quarterly report of the Town Surveyor was read viz:—

During the past quarter your streets generally have been fairly well maintained. Extensive improvements were carried out in tarred macadam to the surface of Rosbercon, at an approximate cost of £316. The surface of Rosbercon, and Collage Road have also been extensively patched in tarred macadam. The limit of expenditure appears to have been reached on Urban Roads for the present financial period and it will not be possible to undertake any further works of improvements during the current session.

The entire superficial area as specified in your contract with the Wexford Co. Council for the maintenence of Main Roads within the Urban District has been sprayed, and gritted in bitumen compound.

The New Ross River Bridge and the Chilcomb Overbridge have been considerably improved during the current contract periods, and are at present in fairly good condition.

It is not proposed to lay any recommendation for new works before you on this occasion.

Attention was drawn to the condition of the passage between Church Lane, and High Hill and,
After some discussion it was

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Ordered.

That the Surveyor have it repaired with Tarred Chips as soon as he can have the use of a Tar Boiler from the Wexford County Council.

The Meeting Adjourned.

M O'Gorman
22/10/29

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Saturday, 19th October 1929.

A meeting of the Sanitary Water Committee was held this evening at 8 o'clock p.m. to deal with letter received from Rev Precentor Gibson in reference to water supply to St. Catherines School.

Present:- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman
and
George Dooley.

The Committee went fully into the matter and, having considered same, were of opinion that there was no reason why the Council should depart from their previous decision, but in order to enable the resident teacher to have a separate connection to her residence - they decided to recommend that the period mentioned in the Committee's former report be extended to 5th November, after which the existing supply to the Schools be disconnected without further notice if a meter is not installed by that date.

The Teacher to get notice of the Council's decision

Having prepared a report embodying their recommendation

The meeting adjourned.

P N O'Gorman
22/10/29

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Tuesday 22nd October 1929.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Residing
Michael Roche,
James Power
Vincent A. Doyle,
George Dooley
Joseph Moran,
John Hand
Michael Furlong
Richard Power,
John Murphy
James E Walsh
Austin A. Butler
and
Thomas Cooney.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

Having signed the Minutes the Chairman referred to the sudden illness of the Clerk, and expressed a hope that he would soon be fully recovered, and able to resume his duties again.

The following Certificate was received from Dr Annie Stafford M. B. viz:-

I certify that I attended Mr Finn on the 14th October. He has been unfit for duty since then, and will be unable to take up duty for three weeks due to Cordiac Debility.

(Signed) Annie M. Stafford M. B.

Proposed by The Chairman and,
Seconded by Mr Dooley.

"That Miss E. A. Finn be appointed to act as Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer during the four week of the Clerk's illness at a salary of £6 (six pounds) for the period subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government

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Government and Public Health.

Passed Unanimously

Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, No P. H. 7204/'29 dated 14th October, stating it had been noted that a copy of his communication of 24th September last is to be transmitted to Revd. Mother, Carmelite Convent, It is presumed a copy of his letter of 4th March last (No P.H. 12061/'29) will be forwarded to the Rev. Mother at the same time.

The Acting Clerk stated, a copy of the latter letter referred to by the Ministry had been forwarded to the Hon Secretary of the School Meals Committee for transmission to Rev. Mother Carmelite Convent, and this was approved of.

Letter from same No 7109/'29 dated 17th Inst acknowledging receipt of Form 61 for the month of September, and stating the old collection should now be closed. The Rate Collector should be required to lodge the sum outstanding, approximately £367, within say three months.

The Rate Collector reported verbally that the collection for years ended 31/3/26 and 31/3/27 had now been closed, she had lodged the collectable amount outstanding for the latter years.

The following are the Collection for the subsequent years as at 19th Inst viz:-

Year ending 31/3/28

Warrant		£6574 . 14 . 4½
Collected	£5818 . 16 . 9	
Cancelled	742 . 15 . 7	6558 . 12 . 4
Outstanding		16 . 2 . 0

Examination Orders are pending in two cases, and decrees have been obtained for the balance of amount outstanding for this year.

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year ending 31/3/29

Warrant £5945 .. 10 .. 11

Collected £5108 .. 12 .. 5

Cancelled 701 .. 6 .. 6 5809 .. 18 .. 11

Outstanding 135 .. 12 .. 0

Examination Orders pending in two cases and the major portion of balance outstanding is in the Solicitor's hands.

Year ending 31/3/30

Collected £2621 .. 17 .. 2 5679 .. 14 .. 0

Discount allowed 97 .. 12 .. 1 2719 .. 9 .. 23

2960 .. 4 .. 9

This was considered satisfactory, and the Collector was directed to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the collection of the remaining balance outstanding.

Letter from same, dated 14th Inst, advising the intended issue of recoupment from School Meals Grant amounting to £4 .. 12 .. 0 (Final Instalment)

No order made.

Letter from same dated 15th Inst. No 71620/29 enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the St. Stephen's Cemetery Committee for the year ended 31st March 1929, together with the attested Abstracts of the Accounts

No order made.

Letter from same, dated 10th Inst No 69852/29 enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Technical Instruction Committee for the three years ended 31st March 1929, together with the attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

No order made.

Letter from same dated 16th Inst enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the two years ended 31st March 1929, together with the attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

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The following is a copy of the report referred to.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the two years ended 31/3/1928 and 31/3/29. Certified copies are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative statement of the Rates struck for the service of the last year under audit, and the two preceding years:-

	1926/27	1927/28	1928/29
Town Rate in the £	6/2d.	7/6d	6/10d.
Poor " " " £	7/4	7/=	6/2
Total " " " £	13/6	14/6	13/-

As compared with 1926/27 the increase in Town Rate was due in 1927/28 to an item of special expenditure of £106 for the extension of Rosbercon Sewerage, and to an increased provision of approximately £490 for maintenance of Urban Roads. Provision under the latter head was greater also in 1928/29 than in 1926/27 by £187, although it had fallen as compared with 1927/28.

The initiation of a Child Welfare Scheme necessitated the provision in each of the years 1927/28 and 1928/29 of an estimated expenditure of £33, and the latter year also included an item of £45 to meet expenses of the triennial elections.

The decrease in Poor Rate was due in two latter years to decreased expenditure under the headings of Main Roads and Separate Charges; and the Estimates for 1928/29 benefied as compared with the other two by the elimination of the costs of maintenance of School Attendance Committees which were abolished by the School Attendance Act, 1926.

The following table will give an indication of the state of the various rent collections at the dates given:-

Weekly Rental.	Arrears due at	Maximum amount due by an individual tenant at

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	31/3/27	31/3/28	31/3/29	31/3/29 as expressed in periods
Artizans Dwellings.	£ 12..17..4	£ 32..5..8	£ 42..15..6	£ 24..9..10
	1927	1928	1929	
Other Property yearly Rental.	1..15..11	14..17..8	5..9..1	6..16..8
Corporate Estate.	192..3..9	103..2..4	104..3..1	109..0..4

Artizans Dwellings.	32 weeks
Other Property	21 weeks,
Corporate Estate.	18 months.

Insurance renewal premiums in respect of Technical Schools and new houses at Toon Wall which became due on 29 th. September last will I am informed, be brought forward for payment at the Council's next finance meeting on 8th of this month.

Although there was a balance of £2521 in favour of Poor Rate Account, only one instalment had been paid to the County Council as at 31st March 1929 in respect of the financial year ending on that date. It would appear that cash collected as Poor Rate is systematically used to finance Urban Services, notwithstanding that the expenditure referring to each rate is correctly segregrated.

Sean Ch-ealuighthe,
Inspuchoir.

In connection with the final paragraph of the Auditor's report relative to the payment of Instalments of Poor Rate Demand to the County Council the Acting Clerk stated that this was a matter which had frequently been brought under the Council's Notice by the Clerk, liabilities had been incurred under headings other than Poor Rate and it became necessary to meet them out of the latter account.

The balance for Demand for year 31/3/30 viz:-£1725..19..3 had since been paid the County Council, and in addition £ 570 .. 3.. 10 in respect of the present year.

No order made.

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Arising out of a discussion which followed the reading of the foregoing report, the Acting Clerk reported that at 30th May 1928, a sum of £156-9-10 was ascertained to have been collected by the late Collector, Michael J. O'Kennedy, and not lodged by him. Since that time further amounts collected by him and unaccounted for had been discovered, making a total of £163-17-1 ascertained to have been collected and not lodged at date.

At that time there was a sum of £212-2-1 which would have been payable as poundage had the sum referred to; as having been Collected, been lodged, and the remainder of his collection completed.

There was also a deficit of £15-0-0 in respect of St Stephen's Cemetery Committee, out of which amount, she was of opinion, the Council are entitled to deduct £7-10-0 half the loss,

Taking the total deficit viz:- £171-7-1 from £212-2-1, the amount which would have been payable as poundage, there would be left a balance of £40-15-0, and before disposing of this amount it would be necessary that the Council obtain their Solicitors advise, as the late Collector had in April 1927 assigned to Mr Patrick Forrestal Ballyanne, New Ross as monies which he held were at that time due to him in respect of poundage. on his collection.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the Councils Solicitors be requested to advise them on this matter.

Passed Unanimously.

The Acting Clerk reported that the tenancy of the field at Town Wall would expire on the 1st Prox, and it would be necessary that the Council obtain possession on that date

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Michael Roche

"That the Town Surveyor take up possession of field at Town Wall on 1st prox."

Passed Unanimously

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An application dated 18th Inst, was received from the Irish B. P. Company for a renewal of their Licence to store Petrol in their store at Priory St, New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Cooney and.
Seconded by Mr Moran.

That a renewal of the Licence be granted for one year from 22nd October 1929"

Passed Unanimously

The Town Surveyor reported that he had some necessary repairs carried out to footpaths in Mary St and South St.

He had been in communication with Mr O'Neill Assistant County Surveyor in reference to special works under Main Road Scheme.

No order made.

Letter from the Inspector of Taxes dated 11th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 9th Inst, stating that the assessement in respect of waterworks for year 1929/30 had been reduced to Nil but an assessement had been raised in the sum of £10..10..0 in respect of untaxed Interest received, the tax thereon at 3/- being £1..11..6.

The Chairman informed the meeting that an Inspector from the Local Government Department called on him in reference to buildings and Land attached to the Auxiliary Hospital, and he informed if the Council would be in a position to take them over, and utilise them for housing or any other purpose.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr John Hand.

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs, George Dooley, John Murphy, James C. Walsh Thomas Cooney and the Chairman be appointed to inspect the buildings, and report to next meeting of the Council.

Passed Unanimously.

The Acting Clerk stated that the date of nest meeting would

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would be Tuesday 5th November, and the ordinary fortnightly meeting would be on the 12th, and
On the Proposal of the Chairman
Seconded by Mr John Murphy.

It was decided to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday 12th November 1929."

Passed Unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr Butler
Seconded by the Chairman

"A vote of sympathy was passed with the Widow, and relatives of the late John J. O'Byrne, Cushinstown.

The members present having associated themselves with the resolution."

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th November 1929.

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Tuesday 24th October 1929.

A meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council to inspect the buildings attached to the Auxiliary Hospital was held this day at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman and George Dooley.

The Committee, accompanied by the Town Surveyor inspected the buildings when it was observed That the portion of the front block, (formerly the Board Room, and Porter's Quarters) were being fitted up to accomodate the Resident Porter for the New County Fever Hospital - formerly the District Infirmary. It was also learned that the County Wexford Board of Health had in contemplation the construction of a steam laundry, and disinfecting chamber in connection with the County Fever Hospital and consequently a considerable portion of the Central Block - at present unoccupied - would be needed for the proposed Laundry Scheme.

Under the circumstances it was considered expedient to defer the consideration of this matter for the present.

The Committee then adjourned.

P. H. O'Gorman
19/11/29

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Wednesday 25th October 1929

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 10·30 o'clock a.m, to inspect the site at Dowsley's Barn offered by Mr Gannon, Arnestown.

Present, Messrs P. R. O'Gorman Chairman,
and
Michael Roche.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the site the location of which they considered suitable, and the rent viz £8..0..0; or its value one heap of manure per annum, reasonable, but before proceeding further the Committee recommended the Council to consider the advisability of acquiring the site at the rere of the Tuberculosis Dispensary held in lease from the New Ross Urban Council by the County Board of Health, and at present sub-let on the eleven months system to another party.

The Committee also inspected the position of Bracket Lamp at Bewley Street Corner which the Technical Committee Schools requested permission to have changed to the corner of Church Lane so as to illuminate portion of the Technical School grounds, and having considered the matter very fully the Committee regret they cannot see their way to recommend any change from the present position of the lamp.

They concluded the Business, and

The Committee adjourned.

P. O'Gorman

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Monday, 4th November 1929

The monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th November 1929.

M O'Gorman
19/11/29

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Tuesday 12th November 1929.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present, Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding.
Michael Roche
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Richard Power
and
John Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

Having signed the Minutes the Chairman referred to the death since last meeting of Mrs Butler an old and respected inhabitant of this town, and Mother of Mr Austin A. Butler, a valued member of this Council, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Hand and passed unanimously in respectful silence viz:-

"That we tender to Mr Austin A. Butler, a respected and valued Member of this Council our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement, caused by the death of his mother, and as a mark of respect to her memory we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business."

The other members present having associated themselves with the resolution, and before the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned, the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Furlong and,
Seconded by the Chairman,

"That we, the New Ross Urban District Council, having learned with deep regret of the lamented death of Peter Ffrench who for a number of years so ably represented South Wexford in the Imperial Parliament, and always took a personal interest in our town, beg to tender to his nephew, Rev. G. Ffrench,

and

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"and his immediate relatives and friends our "
"sincere sympathy, and condolence in their "
"bereavement, and as a mark of respect to his "
"memory we adjourn this meeting without tran-"
"sacting any business."

Passed in silence

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 19th November 1929.

P. W. O'Gorman
19/11/29

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Tuesday 19th November 1929.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

Present:- Messrs P. J. O'Gorman, Presiding.
Thomas Cooney,
John Hand
Richard Power,
John Murphy
Michael Roche,
Michael Furlong
Vincent A. Doyle
and
James E. Walsh.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messers Michael Roche, and Thomas Cooney, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No.	197.	M. S. Finn	£	19	11	8	No. 198.	Petty Cash	£	15 . 6 . 7 .
"	199	Petty Cash		9	0	10	" 200	S. S. Shortall		20 . 0 . 0
"	201	T. Butler		7	10	0	" 202	T. Butler		5 . 8 . 4
"	203	C. Doran		2	3	4	" 204	G. A. Hickey		7 . 10 . 0
"	205	E. A. Finn		3	13	5	" 206	Ministry Local Govt.		12 . . 12 . 0
"	207	Rd. Cooney		49	17	9	" 208	Cashiers' Bk of Ireland.		22 . 17 . 11
"	209	Cashiers Bk of I.		334	9	10	" 210	Same		113 . 19 . 0
"	211	National Bank		69	6	3	" 212	National Bank		10 . . 11 . . 0
"	213	Same		59	12	10	" 214	Gt. S. Railway's		13 . . 17 . . 3
"	215	James Ryan		1	5	9	" 216	Helys Ltd		5 . . 2 . . 0
"	217	Peter Kehoe		1	9	10	" 218	Brooks Thomas		9 . . 16 . . 10
"	219	T. E. C. Lord		34	5	5	" 220	Guest & Chrimes		9 . . 14 . . 7
"	221	Treas, Co. Council		6	6	0	" 222	Patrick Lynch		1 . . 17 . . 6
"	223	Hibernian Co.		3	15	0	224	Caibonum Ltd.		15 . . 0
"	225	Petty Cash (No 5 Loans)	£	13	18	9.				

Correspondence

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Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health No. G. 76278/29 dated 29 Ult., sanctioning the appointment of Miss E. A. Finn as Acting Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £6..0..0 for the four weeks of the Clerk's sick leave.

The Minister trusts the progress of the rate Collection will not suffer by the arrangement.

No order made.

Letter from same No. P.H. 80083/29 dated 8th Inst, acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 5th Inst, in reference to the proposed improvements in meals, in certain of the Schools under the School Meals Scheme, and forwarding Form S. for completion in regard to the Christian Brother's School.

The Clerk having stated that this matter had been attended to, there was

No order made.

Letter from same dated 24th Ult. No. P.H. 67820/29 (N) requesting the early transmission of Forms S.. and S.2. in connection with the provision of School Meals, as the delay in forwarding had seriously hampered the preparation of the Departmental Estimates.

The Clerk stated that these returns had been furnished on receipt of the Ministers Letter, and there was:-

No order made.

Letter from same No. P.H. 77862/29 dated 30th ultimo with reference to Form S. of the realised and estimated expenditure on New Ross School Meals Scheme for the half-years to the 30th ultimo, and 31st March next respectively, and requesting observations in regard to the matter, as in view of the previous outlay on the Scheme, the estimated expenditure of £79. 16. 0 for the current half-year appears excessive unless an improvement is contemplated in the standard of meals supplied, the Minister requests to be informed what liabilities, if any, were carried over from the half-year ended 30th ultimo.

The replies to these queries having been furnished to the Ministry there was,

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No order made.

Letter from John Murphy, Bridge Quay, New Ross, dated 29th ultimo drawing attention to the flooding at his premises, he had previously drawn attention to this matter, and he now suggested that the place be visited with a view to finding a remedy for the matter complained of.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and,
Seconded by The Chairman,

"That the Surveyor inspect Mr Murphy's
" premises, and report to next meeting of the Council if
" the fixing of a large trap will improve matters."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Rev. G Ffrench S.J., dated 15th instant acknowledging the resolution of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of his Uncle, the late Peter Ffrench.

Letters were also received from Mrs O'Byrne, Cushinstown, and Mr Austin A. Butler, New Ross, acknowledging the Council's resolutions of sympathy with them.

No order made.

Letter from the Secretary, Royal Humane Society, dated 4th instant in reference to the Councils recommendation on behalf of Patrick Blanche, and stating as there was evidence of witnesses the case could not be dealt with.

The Clerk stated that the evidence required had since been forwarded.

No order made.

Letters dated 23rd and 31st October were received from Miss Smithson, Secretary to the Irish Nurses Union, applying for use of the Council Office for the purpose of holding a meeting, and thanking them for granting the use of same.

No order made.

A Circular letter was received from the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, dated 4th. Instant, enclosing copy of the annual report for year 1929.

No order made

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The following letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Son Solicitors viz:-

5th November 1929.

re:- Michael J. C'Kennedy.

Dear Miss Finn,

We are in receipt of yours of the 31st. Ult, in reference to the balance of £48 - 5 - 0 remaining on the Councils' hands and now payable to the late Collector C'Kennedy.

The Council will be in order in paying this money over to Mr Patrick Forrestal the Assignee; subjectio to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

In reference to the deficiency of fifteen pounds in the accounts of St Stephen's Cemetery Committee, and alleged to be due by Mr C'Kennedy. The Urban Council would not be in order in retaining this amount out of the balance on their hands, and paying it over to the Cemetery Committee. This is a matter altogether between the Cemetery Committee and Mr C'Kennedy.

(Signed)

Colfer & Son.

Ordered,

That the information contained in the letter of Messrs Colfer & Son be communicated to the Minister for Local Government, and Public Health, and he be asked to give his decision in the matter.

The Clerk reported that Mr Daniel Murphy had not attended at any meeting of the Council since the 23rd. April last, and was then consequently disqualified.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy

Seconded by Mr Michael Furlong, and resolved,

"That we hereby declare a vacancy exists on the Council owing to the disqualification; through non-attendance; of Mr Daniel Murphy."

Passed Unanimously

The resolution was signed by the presiding Chairman, and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Clerk.

Ordered.

That the vacancy be notified, by Notice on the Thosel

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Building.

Attention was drawn to the condition of the pathway outside the Garage of Messrs Moran & O'Brien, Priory Street, the surface of which is very unlevel, and pools of water lie there continually.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered.

That the attention of Messrs Moran & O'Brien be drawn to this matter, and they be requested to have the footpath restored within fourteen days to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Weighbridge at Irishtown is again out of order, as Messers Avery of Dublin habe now opened a branch at Waterford he suggested that they be asked if they would be prepared to undertake the maintenence of both the Council's Weighbridges for a yearly sum.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Messrs Avery & Son, Waterford, and ascertain if they will be prepared to quote for the maintenence of the Council's two Weighbridges.

With reference to the request of the Technical Committee that the lamp at the corner of Bewley Street, and Mary Street be changed from it's present position to the opposite corner of Church Lane, and Mary Street so as to illuminate portion of the Technical School grounds the Committee recommended that they could not recomend the change from it's present position.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr James E. Walsh.

"That the report of the Street Committee be adopted."

Passed Unanimously.

The report of the Street Committee in reference to a Manure Depot at Dowsley's Barn was also considered:- They had inspected the site offered by Mr Gannon, Arnestown; the location of which appears quite suitable, and the terms reasonable, but before making any recommendation the

Committee

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Committee suggest that the Council consider the advisability of acquiring a site at the rere of the Tuberculosis Dispensary.
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Hand
"That the consideration of this matter be adjourned to next meeting."
Passed Unanimously.

Ordered
That the attention of the Contractor be draion to the necessity of having the street traps cleansed regularly, owing to the danger of flooding during the heavy rain.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner The Public Lamps were lighting at night as per contract, the lamp at Wexford Street corner was not lighting on the 10th. instant, and that at Ronan's, Charleton Hill on the 11th. instant
No order made.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 26th November.

P N O'Gorman
26. 11. 29

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Tuesday 26th November 1929.

A Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and co-opt a member of the Council in room of Mr Daniel Murphy disqualified through non-attendence.

Present:- Messrs P. J. O'Gorman Presiding
Michael Roche,
Andrew Cullen,
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
Joseph Moran
John Hand
Richard Power
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
James E. Walsh
George Dooley
and Austin A Butler.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman Messrs T. Cooney, and A. Cullen, and the following Pay Order directed to be issued viz:-

No. 226 Petty Cash. No. 5 Loans £23-16-9.

Correspondence.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government & Public Stealth No. G. 83791/29, dated 23rd November, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of the 20th Inst, relative to the payment of poundage to Mr Forrestal on foot of an assignment by Ex-Collector O'Kennedy, and stating that no poundage is legally payable to him in respect of the collection of the Ex-Collector as the Council are no doubt aware from the opinion given by their Solicitors on the 30th August 1927.

The

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The Minister could not sanction the proposal contained in the letter.

Mr Colfer's Letter, referred to in the Minister's letter, was read, and after a brief discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That a copy of the Minister's letter be furnished to Mr Forrestal's Solicitors Mr P. J Coghlan."

Passed unanimously

In connection with this matter Mr Walsh drew attention to the loss to St. Stephen's Cemetery Committee of £15 which was not lodged by ex-Collector O'Kennedy, and pointed out that it was a Joint Committee consisting of six Members, three of whom are members of the Urban Council, and three of the County Council, and contended that the loss should be deducted from the amount provisionally due to Mr O'Kennedy.

Ordered.

That this information be furnished to the Council's Solicitors, and they be asked to further advise the Council on the matter.

Letter from Messrs Avery Ltd, dated 25th November stating that their Representative will be in town this week, and will inspect the weighing machines, and will give report upon their condition and Contract, Specification and quotation.

No order made.

Letter from New Ross Motor & Engineering Co, dated 26th Inst drawing attention to the manner in which timber is being piled on the Quay opposite their premises constituting a serious obstruction to their business as well as a danger to users of the right of way.

Ordered.

That the Town Surveyor confer with the Harbour Master on the following day in reference to it, and if

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it is storded on the Council's portion of the Quay he is to direct the owner to have it removed immediately, and if this is not done he is to have it removed at the owner's expense.

Mr Walsh drew attention to the condition of the surface of the Quay, and stated that he was reliably informed if a strong appeal was made to the Government a grant would be obtained for the repair of it.

It was pointed out that the Quay had not yet been inspected by an Engineer of the Roads Department as promised in the Ministers letter of the 9th July, and it was decided to draw the attention of the Minister to his letter, and ask him to have the inspection carried out without delay as the re-surfacing of it is urgently needed.

The Meeting next proceeded to co-opt a Member instead of Mr Daniel Murphy who was disqualified by non-attendance.

Proposed by Mr Cooney and,
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Mr. P. J. Dunne, Mary St"
"be co-opted."

Proposed by The Chairman, and
Seconded by Mr Doyle

"That Mr Thomas Conran, North St"
"be co-opted."

A vote was taken on the proposals, and the following voted for Mr P. J. Dunne viz:- Messrs James E. Walsh, Richard Power, John Hand, Joseph Moran, Thomas Cooney, Michael Furlong and Andrew Cullen 7.

For Mr Conran:- Messrs George Dooley John Murphy, Vincent A. Doyle Michael Rocke and The Chairman. 5

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Mr Butler did not vote

The Chairman declared Mr Dunne duly elected.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 10th December.

P. O'Gorman
10/12/29.

Monday 2nd December 1929.

The monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

No member attended

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th December 1929.

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Tuesday 10th. Decr. 1929.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7-30 o:clock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including that of the finance meeting, consider letter from Council's Solicitors relative to the £15 not lodged by Ex-Collector O'Kennedy to the credit of St. Stephen's Cemetery Committee, also one from Mr. Coghlan in reference to payment of £48-5-0 to Mr. Forristal, and a proposal from Messrs Avery to repair two Weighing Machines at £9 each; and afterwards keep the two in repair for £7-10-0 annually, and elect a representative of the Christian Brothers Schools on the Schools Meals Committee.

Present Messrs P. N. Ó Gorman Presiding,
Michael Rocke
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
Joseph Moran
John Hand
Richard Power
John Murphy
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle
and Patrick J. Dunne

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman; Messrs Rocke and Cullen, and the following Pay Orders, directed to be issued viz:-

No 227	Petty Cash No 5 Loans	£51-10-0	No 228	M. J. Finn	£19-11-8
229	Petty Cash	£7-4-1	230	Jas. J. Shortall	20-0-0
231	J. Butler	£7-10-0	232	J. Butler	5-8-4
233	E & A. Finn	£4-9-11	234	E & A. Finn	6-0-0
235	Mrs C. Doran	£2-3-4	236	Gas & Elec. Supply Co	50-0-0
237	J. Pyne	3-19-6	238	L. Barron	2-12-0
239	Kepts A. Byrne	11-12-0	240	P. Deegan	15-13-1
241	Hartrick & Co	44-6-6	242	Doyle Bros.	0-9-7
243	Michael Culleton	1-4-0	244	Technical Committee	17-0-0
245	Technical Committee	17-0-0	246	Richard Cooney	13-4-10

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No 247	Liverpool Handle Co	£0-18-0	No 248	J.J. Walsh	£3-14-10
249	Parnell Quarries	10-3-0	" 250	People Newspapers	1-4-0
251	R. Murphy	10-0-0	" 252	Teas. Co. Council	77-0-0
253	Teas Co. Council	4-5-0	" 254	Same	5-0-0

Correspondence

Letter from Mr. Coghlan Solicitor dated 5th Inst. acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Ministers letter of 23rd November No. 83791/1929 declining to sanction payment of a sum of £48-5-0 to Mr. Forristal to whom Ex-Collector O'Kennedy assigned his commission in April 1927. In it he pointed out that it was to enable Mr. O'Kennedy to close for the Council his rate collection that Mr. Forristal paid him the sum of £200, and this money was as a fact paid to the Council; and the money was given by Mr. Forristal in absolute good faith. The Council has received its money in full, and he feels sure that when the Minister is made aware of the circumstances he will not be a party to depriving Mr. Forristal of the small percentage of his money.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

That a copy of the letter received from Mr. Coghlan Solicitor relative to the payment to Mr. Forristal (to whom Mr. O'Kennedy assigned his commission) of £48-5-0 be furnished to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and he be respectfully asked to reconsider his decision in the matter as intimated to the Council in his letter of the 3rd instant; so that they may be enabled to pay this amount to Mr. Forristal whom they feel is, at least, equitably entitled to it.

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Principal and Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee, dated 10th instant, stating that the Department has intimated that it will contribute a special grant of £100 for the purpose of helping to equip the new Engineering Workshops conditional upon

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the Urban Council contributing to the funds of the Scheme the produce of the maximum rate of two pence in the pound, and requesting the Council to make immediate lodgment of the money.

The Clerk having stated the balance of rate due the Technical Committee was being paid at this meeting, there was :-

No order made on the letter

A letter was received from the Royal Humane Society, dated 2nd inst. forwarding for presentation to Mr Patk. Blanche William St, the Honorary Testimonial on parchment of the Society, for having saved life.

Mr Blanche being at present at sea the Testimonial was presented by the Chairman of the Council to his father who attended the meeting.

A letter was received from Mr John Bailey, Bridge Street, pointing out that he bought a bull from Mr Thomas Barron, Ballyloque at 30/- per cwt. live weight but when the bull was weighed on the Council's scales Mr Barron alleged the scales were wrong and took the bull home. He considers the Council should compel Mr. Barron to prove that the Scales are wrong.

ordered

That this letter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council for the attendance of the Town Surveyor.

The consideration of tenders for repairs of both weighing machines received from Messrs Avery was, for the same reason, adjourned to next meeting.

On the proposal of Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Chairman, Revd Brother Carew, Mt. St. Joseph, was unanimously elected a member of the School Meals Committee for the Urban District

Mr. Cooney drew attention to some refuse which was allowed

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to remain outside some houses in Maiden Lane, and contended that the Contractor neglected to remove it; and also street sweepings from other places, and it was:-

Ordered

That the Surveyor draw attention of the Contractor to the complaint, and see that it is remedied, and not allowed to recur.

Mr. Cooney also suggested that the Surveyor report fortnightly in writing as to the manner in which the streets are being cleaned by the Contractor; but it having been pointed out that the Street Inspector reports on this to each meeting of the Council there was:-

No Order made

The Clerk pointed out that the next ordinary meeting will fall on Christmas Eve, but as a resolution was already passed, as entered on the Minutes of the Sanitary Meeting, adjourning, at the conclusion of the business, the meeting to 17th instant, there was no Order made on the matter

This concluded the business, and,

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 17th Dec. 1929.

P. M. Forman
17-12-29

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Tuesday 17th December 1929.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including the consideration of a proposal received from Messrs Avery to repair two weighing machines at £9 each, and afterwards keep the two in repair for £7.10.0 annually.

Present Messrs P.H. O'Gorman, Presiding.
Michael Roche,
Richard Power,
Joseph Moran,
Michael Furlong,
John Murphy
Austin A. Butler,
John Hand,
Patrick J. Dunne,
Vincent A. Doyle,
James E. Walsh
and
Thomas Cooney

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Michael Roche, and Thomas Cooney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-

No. 255. Petty Cash No 5 Loans £24.16.0

Letter from Messrs W. & J. Avery, 6 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork, dated 30th November 1929. relative to the repair of the Council's two weighbridges. In it they stated that from their foreman's report both machines are in a very bad state indeed, and have not been properly repaired for some considerable time.

The platforms have sunk below frame level proving that the working parts are very much worn.

They proposed to supply, and fit new working parts throughout viz:- Lever Centres, Bearings, Float Brackets, etc at a special price of £9 (nine pounds) each machine leaving them ready for Inspector to test, and stamp, the Council paying fees. When these repairs are carried

out

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out they will take under contract to keep them in repair at an annual charge of £7-10-0 for the two.

In a letter dated 4th Inst. they enclosed Form of Contract in duplicate.

A letter dated 16th Inst. was received from Mr P. J. Kenny Enniscorthy, in which he quoted for the maintenence of the two weighbridges, undertaking to do all necessary repairs, testing, and adjusting for the sum of £2 (two pounds) each machine. He will take them up once a year, and in the event of same going wrong, he will attend to them on hearing from weigh Clerk.

He has already done all the Council's work for the past ten years.

The two Tenders were discussed at considerable length during which the Town Surveyor in reply to the Chairman informed the Council that the principal repairs carried out by Mr Kenny was filing the parts which had the effect of wearing them down, and that he was not at all satisfactory in carrying out repairs.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cooney.

"That the Tender of Messrs Avery for repairs as specified to the two weigh-bridges for the sum of £18 be accepted, and when this completed to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, and Weights & Measures Inspector, tenders be invited for keeping them in repair for one year."

Passed, Mr Hand dissenting.

The proposal of Messrs Moran Bros, dated 10th Inst to supply one Japanese letter Copying Book for 14/6 was accepted.

Letter from James P. Coghlan Esq Solicitor dated 12th Inst thanking the Council for letter in reference to money due Mr Forristal By ex-Collector O'Kennedy.

No order made.

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There was no action taken on the letter received from Mr John Bailey in reference to allegation of Mr Barron, from whom he purchased a beast, that the weighbridge upon which the animal was weighed was not accurate and in consequence of which he would not deliver the beast to Mr Bailey.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 10th Inst reporting that they have received back from the decree obtained against Joh Gill, Bridge St marked "No Goods" and asked for instructions.

The Collector reported that there was a balance of £ 1.3.0 due on foot of £ 3.3.0 of rates for year ending 31st March 1928, £ 2 having been paid to Messrs Colfer, previous to obtaining the decree, and the entire rates for 1929 viz £ 2.17.0

The Council was unanimously of opinion that it would be a waste of money to proceed further in the case as nothing could be gained by applying for an examination Order.

Ordered That no further action be taken in this case, and the amount be cancelled.

Letter from Bro Carew thanking the Council for electing him a Member of the School Meals Committee.

No order made.

Letter from the Manager of the National Bank, dated 14th Inst stating that he will arrange to have interest credited in future to the General Account of the Council.

A second letter was received from him dated 14th Inst, stating that the Paying Order issued to M. J. O'Kennedy on 9th August 1929, in favour of Treasurer of St Stephen's Cemetery Committee was lodged to the credit of the Committee on 12th August 1929. It was however irregularly discharged being payment to the Treasurer, and discharged by the Secretary. If the Council wish he will have pleasure in

discharging

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discharging the Order on behalf of the Bank as Treasurer
The Chairman announced that the Manager was prepared to discharge the order, but there was no order made in reference to it.

Congratulation to Cardinal Mc Rory.

Proposed by Mr Butler and
Seconded by The Chairman,

"That we the New Ross Urban District
" Council in meeting assembled beg to tender
" to his Eminence Cardinal Mc Rory our
" heartiest congratulations on his elevation
" to the Sacred College of Cardinals, and pray
" that he may be spared many years to
" rule over his Archdoicese.

Passed Unanimously

It was decided that a meeting of the Street and Water Committee be held on Friday at 11 o'clock to nspect with the Surveyor the proposed site of the Manure Depot in Mr Travers' field, and consider if any other suitable site can be arranged.

As the next Ordinary meeting day will be Christmas Eve, and the following Tuesday will be New Year's Eve it was decided, on the proposal of Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Power to hold the next meeting on Tuesday 7th January 1930

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 7th January 1930.

P. O'Loughlan
7. 1. 30

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Friday 17th December 1929.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 11 o'clock to inspect suggested site in Mr Travers' field for Manure depot, and transact any other necessary busines in connection with the provision of a Manure depot

Present :- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman,
Michael Rocke
and
John Hand.

Owing to the non-attendance of the Town Surveyor the Committee did not carry out the Inspection referred to or transact any business.

The Meeting Adjourned.

PH O'Gorman
7. 1. 30

Monday 6th January 1930

The monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 7th January 1929.

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Tuesday 7th January 1930.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman Chairman
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
Richard Power
Andrew Cullen
James Power
Michael Furlong
Joseph Moran
James E. Walsh
Michael Roche
Vincent A. Doyle
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Michael Roche and Thomas Cooney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-

No. 256 Petty Cash No 5 Loans £42-2-11

A dividend warrant for £7-3-2 being net Interest on £1,762-11:0 consols was received and ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from Messrs W & T. Avery, dated 20th December acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter advising acceptance of their Tender for repair of weighing Machines, and stating that they had made definite arrangements to commence the work of repairs on Monday 30th December.

The Surveyor reported that Messrs Avery were carrying out the repairs to both weighbridges

No order made

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A Tender was received from Messrs Moran Bros. dated 7th. Inst., for the supply of six Order Books, duplicated, printed headings, for 3/= each or one doz. at 2/6 each.
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That the "
"Tender for supply of six Order Books "
"at 3/- each be accepted."

Passed Unanimously.

In reference to an application received from the New Ross Harbour Commissioners sometime ago for particulars of the Authority under which the Council claim, and have been paid an annual rent of 5/- for river tolls, the Clerk reported that he had examined the old Minutes of the Town Commissioners, and found that on the 4th September 1848 a resolution of which the following is a copy was adopted Resolved

"That as the Port, and Harbour Commissioners of New Ross are bound to keep the Quay in repair, and light and watch same, that we relinquish our claim for Quay, and River Tolls for the term of three years, the said Commissioners paying us, and our successors 5/- per annum for said term in lieu of said tolls.

Ordered

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Harbour Commissioners.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The lamp at corner of Wexford Street was not lighting on the nights of the 28th and 29th ultimo.

No order made.

Letter from the British Mannesman Tube Co. Ltd., dated 19th Decembered advising that as from 1st January 1930 their Representative will be Mr C. S. Perry, of 32 Nassau Street, Dublin

No order made

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Tuesday 7th January 1930.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Roads Department, dated 24th December 1929 No R.G/32 forwarding a Form on which to supply information as to liabilities of Council on foot of loans; also valuation of District, and amount produced by a rate of 1/= in the £, and stating that on receipt of the information the question of a Grant for the improvement of the Quay will be further considered.

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the information asked for.

Letter from same, dated 6th January 1930 No R.G/32 stating that a preliminary estimate of the cost of surfacing the Quay in 6" concrete is £2,100. The Minister is prepared to recommend to the Minister for Finance the making of a Grant of £1,000 towards the cost of the work if the Council are willing to meet the balance of the cost by way of loan.

A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter which resulted in the following resolution been

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That the Minister be respectfully requested to increase the amount of the proposed Grant of £1,000 for the surfacing of the Quay New Ross to £1,500 as the Council owing to their commitments in connection with Housing Scheme, and repairs to waterworks are unable to contribute more than £500."

Passed Unanimously.

Mr Murphy referred to the death since last meeting of the Town Surveyor's father-in-law, Mr Andrew Murphy, Finshogue, Enniscorthy, and proposed

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a vote of sympathy with Mr Shortall which was seconded by Mr Walsh; and passed in respectfull silence.

The Meeting Adjourned to 7th. January 1930

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Tuesday 14th January 1930.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:- Messrs George Dooley Presiding.
Michael Furlong,
Thomas Cooney
Michael Roche,
John Murphy,
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
and
Joseph Moran.

On proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Murphy Mr Dooley presided in the absence of the Chairman.

The Chairman on taking the Chair referred to the death since last meeting, of Dr E. J. Walsh, brother of Mr James E. Walsh an esteemed member of the Council, and son of Dr Michael Walsh, Airmount who was for some years a member of the Council, and brother-in-law of Mrs P. H. O'Gorman, wife of the respected Chairman of the Council, and of Mr T. A. Colfer the Council's Solicitor. He referred in very feeling terms to the early death of Dr Walsh whose kindness, and attention to his patients endeared him to them all. Whilst in private life by his gentle, and unassuming manner he made for himself a host of friends. He also expressed sympathy with his widow, and relatives, and proposed the following resolution of sympathy with her; also resolutions of sympathy with those named above which was feelingly seconded by Mr Murphy viz:-

"That we tender to Mrs"
"Walsh our most sincere sympathy and"
"condolence in her bereavement caused"
"by the death of her lamented husband,"
"the late Dr E. J. Walsh. His death will"

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"be keenly felth especially by his numerous "
"patients to whom he had endeared himself "
"to his kindly disposition, and devoted attention "
to them, and also by his many friends."

"We feel that his early death has deprived "
"the medical profession of one who gave promise "
"in his alas too short career of being an orna- "
ment to it."

"As a tribute of respect to his memory "
"we resolve to adjourn this meting without "
transacting any business."

Copies of other resolutions referred to are in Letter book

All the members present, and the officers, associated themselves with the votes of sympathy, and before putting the resolution the Chairman read the following letters from two members of the Council who were unavoidably absent expressing their regret at the death of Dr Walsh.

High Hill,
New Ross.

Mr. Chairman,

In conjunction with you and my fellow Colleagues owing to my unavoidable absence I deem it my duty to join you in spirit in your expressions of sympathy to the relatives of the late Dr E Walsh

I must say I came in contact with him when he learned his primary lessons, and later when he became learned, and Talented Doctor that had already won the hearts of the people that the poor man's home was the same to him as the rich in the following of his medical duties, and on behalf of the poor people to whose Sphere I belong I tender my deepest sympathy.

(Signed) Andrew Cullen M.D.C.

New Ross,
14th January 1930.

The Presiding Chairman,
Urban Council, New Ross.

Sir,

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Tuesday 14th January 1930.

Sir,

I belong to the Devision where young Dr Edmond J. Walsh carried out his professional duties, and I know the people in that Devision, and for some miles around it are very sorry, and disappointed at the loss of their brilliant doctor. No one could be more kind or more humane to deserving poor who came under his care and attention.

I have been asked by many people to tender through the Urban Council on behalf of the poor of the Devision their full sympathy with Mrs Dr E. J. Walsh Dr Michael Walsh (his highly respected father) and the other members of the family in their sad loss.

Yours truly
Richard Power. U.C.

She then put the resolutions referred to which were passed in respectful silence, all the Members standing.

The Meeting Adjourned to 21st January

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Tuesday 21st January 1930.

An adjourned Finance meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact financial business; and also under the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present:- Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Thomas Cooney
Michael Roche
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Joseph Moran
Andrew Cullen
Patrick J. Dunne
and
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Michael Roche, and Michael Furlong and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No.	257	M.J. Finn	£	19	11	8	No	258	M.J. Finn	£	6 5 0
"	259	Same		1	17	6	"	260	M.J. Finn (Petty Cash)		6 3 0
"	261	Same (Petty Cash)		27	6	11	"	262	J.J. Shortall		20 13 10
"	263	Thos. Butler		7	10	0	"	264	D. Butler		5 8 4
"	265	C.A. Finn		4	15	3	"	266	Mrs. C. Doran		2 3 4
"	267	Jos. Lynch		10	10	0	"	268	Dr. A.C. Kehoe		7 10 0
"	269	Dr A.C. Kehoe		5	10	0	"	270	Ires. St Stephen's Comm.		15 0 0
"	271	Rd. Cooney		44	1	9	"	272	Doran Bros		23 15 4
"	273	A.J. Marshal		1	8	9	"	274	J.B. Boyd		4 9 9
"	275	Peter Kehoe		2	14	11	"	276	Thos. Pyne		1 5 0
"	277	National Bank		12	6	4	"	278	Gt. S. Rlys.		3 15 0
"	279	John Kearns		1	2	6	"	280	Wex Co. Council		21 4 0
"	281	Eagle Printing Wks.			13	8	"	282	Mc Cormack & Hegarty		35 7 3
"	283	Kely's Ltd.		2	8	4	"	284	Glenfield & Kennedy		17 2
"	285	Patk Forrestal		48	5	0	"	286	No. 5 Loans Petty Cash		2 0 0
"	287	Mc Cormack & Hegarty					(No 5 Loans		£		7 17 0.

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When the Minutes were signed the Chairman referred to the death, since last meeting, of Mr Colfer's uncle, and also to the death of the only child of Mrs Doran, Weighmistress, and proposed a vote of sympathy with Both which was seconded by Mr Stand

Mr Furlong also proposed a vote of sympathy with Mrs Freeman, Mary Street, on the death of her husband, Thomas Freeman, who was for many years an employee of the Council, which was seconded by Mr Horan.

Mr Stand proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr John Cummins, Ballyhack, on the death of his brother Rev. Fr Cummins, which was seconded by Mr Cooney.

The four resolutions were passed in respectful silence all the Members standing.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 8th January 1930 No G 12830/30 pointing out that small amounts of the recoverable rates for 1924/28, and 1928/29 are still outstanding, and requesting that the Collector should collect and lodge these sums without further delay.

The Collector, who was present, stated that the entire amount outstanding for year 1924/28 is in the Solicitor's hands. Examination Orders were applied for in two cases, and in the remaining cases decrees have been obtained, one of which has been returned by the Sheriff marked "No Goods"

Of the outstanding rates for 1928/29. the Major portion of the collectable rate is in the Solicitor's hands. She is endeavouring to close the Collection for the two years as quickly as possible.

This explanation was considered satisfactory by the Council, and there was,

No order made.

Letter from same dated 13th January No. G 89530/29 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the

11th Ult., relative to the payment of poundage to Mr Forrestal on foot of an assignment by Ex-Collector O'Kennedy, and stating that the matter is not one for the Minister's Sanction, but it is open to the Council to act on their own responsibility, and having regard to the equities of the claim, make payment to Mr Forrestal of the £48:5:0 provided they can satisfy the Auditor as to the correctness of the figures which produce the balance, and the validity of the assignment.

The Clerk stated that the balance was ascertained after careful investigation, and in his opinion it was correct, and the Council's Solicitor advised that the assignment was in order.

Proposed by Mr Cooney and
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the amount £48..5:0"
"be paid to Mr Forrestal at this adjourned"
"Finance meeting of the Council.

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 15th Inst, asking to have a Paying Order for Instalment of Demand issued as soon as possible.

Ordered That the Secretary be informed the Council hope to make a payment on the Demand at the next Finance Meeting.

Letter from the Council's Solicitors, dated 10th Inst, stating that in the case of John Ryan, and John Stevenson, against whom the Council directed that Examination Orders be applied for in respect of arrears of rates. The former has paid £4, and the latter £2 on account, and the proceedings stand adjourned generally. They are writing them and stating that if a substantial payment is not made within one week they shall re-enter the cases

No order made.

a Tender

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Tuesday 21st January 1930.

A Tender dated 11th Inst, was received from Messrs H. Harvey & Co., for the supply of a Rate Book at 95/- same price as last.

Proposed by the Chairman and,
Seconded by Mr Roche

"That the Tender of Messrs H. Harvey & Co., for the supply of Rate Book at 95/- be accepted."

Passed Unanimously.

The following was received from Dr Michael Walsh, acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed with him by the Council :-

Airmount,
New Ross,
18. 1. '30

Dear Mr Finn,

I am deeply grateful to the Members of the Urban Council for their kind resolutions of sympathy passed to me on the death of my Son. The loss to me as a help, and companion is beyond expressions However, expressions such as your Council have sent me, and adjourning their meeting as a mark of respect to him will help me to bear it up.

As an old, and trusted friend dear Mr Finn. I sincerely thank you personally for your kind sympathy, and I am sure you deeply regret his death.

Yours Very Sincerely.
M. Walsh.

Ordered.

That this letter be entered on the Minutes.

Letters of acknowledgement were also received from Messrs J. E. Walsh, P. A. Colfer and P. H. O'Gorman, and it was ordered that they be noted on the Minutes.

Letter from Daniel Murphy, 2 Adelphi Terrace Waterford, dated 12th Inst. surrendering to the Council

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Council the house, and premises lately occupied by him situate at 20 William Street, New Ross.

In reply to the Chairman the Collector stated that the rent was paid to date.

Ordered

That the house be advertised for letting and the floor be repaired.

The following bills were submitted by the Rate Collector for commission on rates collected, and lodged by her as follows:—

Poor and Town Rates for year ended	31st March	1926	£ 1.. 19.. 2
Same	"	1927	7.. 11.. 2
Same	"	1928	7.. 3.. 2
Same	"	1929	124.. 17.. 1

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That these amounts"
"be paid subject to the sanction of the"
"Minister for Local Government & Public"
"Health."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted the usual monthly bills, which were examined by the Chairman, and Members, and on the proposal of Mr Hand, seconded by Mr Roche it was ordered that they be paid.

A long discussion took place in reference to the purchase of additional Fire Hose, and it was ordered that the Surveyor submit to next meeting of the Council particulars of any required, with cost of same.

It was also decided that the Surveyor hold a practice fire drill on following day.

Mr Cullen drew attention to the serious subsidence of portion of the road at Ballyanne, along the river side of which the Council's main water pipe

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pipe is laid and after a short discussion it was ordered that the attention of the County Council be directed to the matter, and they be asked to have any necessary repairs carried out as soon as possible.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was satisfactory; also lighting of public lamps.

Roads Minutes

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 13th January 1930. No RG 32 in reference to the application of the Council to have the proposed Grant of £1,000 for the surfacing of the Quay Road increased to £1,500 and requesting that a statement be forwarded showing the amount paid or payable in the current financial year by the Council.

The Clerk stated that he furnished the information and there was

No order made.

The Clerk drew attention to an application received by the Town Surveyor in his name, from Messrs P. J. O'Flaherty & Solicitors for payment of £ 32.15.0 on behalf of the Wexford Gas Consumers Co for Tar supplied to the Council, and stated that he never received a statement of the account from the Company, and he had only two Invoices amounting to £20.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor apply to the Gas Co, for a statement of the account, and that he also inform the Solicitor that the account will be paid at next Finance meeting after account is received.

The Meeting Adjourned to 28th January 1930.

P. O'Connor
28/1/30

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Tuesday 28th January 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office at 7.30 o'clock p.m to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854,

Present:— Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
P. J. Dunne
Michael Roche,
Austin A. Butler
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
James Walsh
and
George Cooley.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

A Circular letter, dated 23rd Inst, was received from the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, pointing out that it would be a convenience to the Department, if when requiring information for a meeting of the Local Authority the date of the meeting was given.

Ordered. That the date be given as requested.

Letter from Chief Superintendent of the Garda Wexford, stating that Sergent Buckley, who was Inspector under the Cinematograph Act 1909 for the Urban District of New Ross, was long since transferred and asking to have Sergt. John Kelly 3656 appointed as Inspector for the Area.

Proposed by Mr Cooney and
Seconded by Mr Dunne.

"That Sergt John Kelly
"3656 New Ross be appointed Inspector under
the Cinematograph Act 1909 for the Urban
District

Tuesday 28th January 1930.

"District of New Ross."

Passed Unanimously.

An acknowledgment of the vote of sympathy passed by the Council with Mrs Walsh on the death of her husband, late Dr. C.J. Walsh was received from her, in which she thanked the Council for their sympathy.

A letter was also received from Mr T.A. Colfer, Solicitor thanking the Council for the sympathy extended to him on the death of his uncle, and from Mr John Cummins, Ballyhack for same on the death of his brother.

Two Tenders were received for winding of Town Clock for one year from 28th January 1930.

Marcus Roche proposed to wind it for ~~£~~ 4.7.6 and Timber Bros for ~~£~~ 5.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Joseph Morgan.

"That the lowest Tender,
"that of Marcus Roche. at £ 4.17.6 be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr Cooney gave verbal Notice that he will propose at next meeting of the Council that the wages of workmen to be employed by the Town Surveyor be increased by 6/= (five shillings) per week.

The Street Inspector reported that since last meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the public lamps were lighting at night as per contract.

The cleansing of Mountgarrett Lane should receive more attention.

No order made

The Meeting Adjourned to 11th February 1930.

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Tuesday 28th January 1920.

A Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 8 o'clock. p.m to transat business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Government Act 1925, including the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate for the maintenence of the Urban Roads etc, in the District.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman Presiding.
Patrick J. Dunne
Michael Roche,
Austin A. Butler
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
John Hand
Vincent A. Doyle
John Murphy
James C. Walsh
and George Dooley

Mr Cooney drew attention to the condition of the footpath outside the Central Garage at South St, which was not yet restored as previously ordered by the Council and proposed "That the proprietors be informed if the footpath is not restored to its original state within seven days legal proceedings will be taken against them. This was seconded by Mr Hand and Passed Unanimously.

The Surveyor submitted his Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate for the maintenence of Urban Roads, and other works for the ensuing year.

As it was then late, owing to the time occupied in transacting business in connection with the waterworks, etc it was agreed to postpone the consideration of the Surveyors Report to next meeting, and it was accordingly

Proposed

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Tuesday 28th January 1930

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Hand

"That the Quarterly
"meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 11th Febrdry
"at 80'clock."

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council stating that he had drawn the attention of the County Surveyor to the Clerk's letter of the 22nd Inst, relative to the subsidence of the road at Ballyanne.
No order made.

The Meeting Adjourned to 11th February 1930.

D M Forman
18/2/30

Monday 3rd. February 1930.

The monthly meeting of the Council was held this day at 12 o'clock noon, to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member attended

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday 11th February 1930.

D M Forman
18/2/30

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Tuesday 11th February 1930.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, including the consideration of Notice of Motion by Mr Cooney in reference to water by Meter to St Catherine's School; also a proposal by same Councillor of which he gave verbal Notice viz:- That the wages of all workmen to be employed in future by the Town Surveyor be increased by 5/- (five shillings) per week.

Present:- Messrs P. H. O'Gorman Presiding.
John Murphy,
P. J. Dunne
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
John Hand
James Power
Michael Roche
Richard Power
and
James E. Walsh.

The Chairman referred to the death of Dr G. A. Hickey late Medical Supt. Officer of Health who had been for over thirty years a much respected and valued Officer of this Council and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr John Murphy.

"That we the New Ross Urban"
"District Council in meeting assembled desire "
"to place on record our deep regret at the "
"death of Dr Hickey who was for over thirty "
"years, a highly esteemed, and much valued "
"Officer of the Council. As Medical Supt. Officer "
"of Health of the Urban District during those "
"years he took a very deep and personal interest "
"in the health of the town, and his invaluable

Medical

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"Medical advice was ever at the service of the Health Authorities when danger threatened."

"By the poor to whom he was always most considerate and kind his death will be sorely felt."

"To his sorrowing widow, whose efforts in the cause of suffering humanity are well known, and highly appreciated as also to his and her relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence in their bereavement, and as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business."

Before putting the resolution the Chairman stated the Clerk who was absent from the meeting through illness had sent in his resignation and ruled that its consideration be adjourned to next meeting.

The Rate Collector, who was present, asked the Chairman to make tempory arrangements for the carrying out of the Clerk's duties She had attended to the duties of the Office as requested by him (Chairman) since the 3rd Inst. The Members of the Council objected to the appointment of any temporary Clerk at this meeting, and at the express request of the Chairman the Collector agreed to take the Minutes, and attend to the Office as far as she could until the meeting of the Council on the 18th Inst

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Hand

That we tender to Mr Thos. Redmond, a former member of this Council, our sincere sympathy in his bereavement caused by the death of his mother.

The Chairman put the resolutions to the

meeting, and they were passed in respectful silence

The Meeting Adjourned to 18th February 1930

M O'Gorman
18/2/30

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Tuesday 18th February 1930.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 including the consideration of the following Notice of Motion by Mr Cooney viz:-

"I hereby give Notice that I will "
" move at next meeting of the Council that "
" the resolution passed on the 24th April 1928 "
" directing that the supply of water to all "
" schools be by Meter, be rescinded in so far "
" as it affects the supply to St Catherine's "
" School, and that in future the annual rent "
" of 30/- be charged for water to the school "
" until the average attendance of pupils at "
" the school reaches 20 when a Meter shall "
" be installed, and also that domestic water "
" rate be charged on the valuation of the "
" teacher's residence at the current domestic "
" water rate for each year. "

Also a proposal by same Councillor of which he gave verbal Notice viz:- That the wages of all workmen to be employed in future by the Town Surveyor be increased by 5/- (five shillings) per week.

Present:- Messrs P.N. O'Gorman Presiding
Michael Rocke,
Thomas Cooney
Joseph Moran
Richard Power
John Murphy
Vincent A. Doyle
James E. Walsh
Patrick J. Dunne
John Hand
George Dooley
Michael Furlong
and
Andrew Cullen.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

Correspondence.

A Dividend Warrant amounting to £ 1-9-11 nett was received from the Bank of Ireland and it was

Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 31st Ult No. A.6499/1930 sanctioning payment to the Rate Collector of Poundage in respect of rates lodged for financial year ended 31st March 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

Ordered

That accounts be paid at next Finance meeting.

Circular letter from same No. C. 11/1930, dated 31st Ult. drawing attention to part 5 of the Public Bodies Order as amended relating to the Annual Budget the making and collection of the Poor Rate and preparation of Estimate

Ordered

That the contents be noted in so far as they relate to the Urban District.

Tenders were received for the supply of Sand and Gravel delivered on Quay, New Ross from the following

Stephen Carroll who proposed to supply	Sand at	3/6 per ton
Same " " " "	Gravel at	3/9 " "
P. Doyle St Mullins " " " "	Sand at	3/6 " "
Same " " " "	Gravel "	3/6 " "
P.J. Hayden Grague " " " "	Sand "	3/10 " "
Same " " " "	Gravel "	3/10
J. Roche, Ballyanne " " " "	Sand "	4/- " "
Same " " "	Gravel "	4/-

Proposed by Mr Murphy and Seconded by Thomas Cooney

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"That the Tender of Mr P. Doyle to supply one Boatload of Sand and Gravel delivered on Quay, New Ross at 2/6 per ton be accepted."
Passed Unanimously.

Letter from the Secretary, Live Stock Exporters and Traders Association Ltd., Notifying the holding of An All Ireland Public Meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin on the 25th Inst. for the purpose of showing the strangle hold which the Shipping Combine has on all Agricultural produce leaving and entering this Country, and asking the Councils Co-operation to make the meeting representative
Ordered.
That the Chairman and Mr Dooley be appointed to represent the Council at the conference.

Letter from Mr P. W. Moran, Central Garage in reply to one addressed to him by the Clerk relative to the condition of footpath outside his premises and stating that he was unable to have concrete work done on same owing to the very bad weather. He will have the work carried out in a very short time when the weather will be suitable.
This was approved of, and there was,.
No order made.

Letter from Mr J. P. Coghlan, Solicitor, dated 11th Inst requesting to be informed if the Council is prepared to let on yearly tenancy or lease a vacant Plot in Barrack Lane, New Ross, and if so the terms.
Ordered
That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors, dated 18th Inst., enclosing Engrossment of lease and Counterpart in connection with Plot at Technical School for Execution by the Council.
Proposed by Mr Dooley and Seconded by The Chairman
That

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"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Lease."

Passed Unanimously.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the Document was duly sealed.

Letters were received from Mrs Hickey and Mr V. A. Doyle acknowledging the resolutions of sympathy passed with them on the occasion of Dr Hickey's death.

Mrs Doran and Mr Thomas Redmond also wrote acknowledging the Council's sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.

Letters dated 30th Ult and 5th Inst were received from the Superintendent Garda Siochana acknowledging receipt of Certificate of appointment of Sergent Kelly as Inspector under the Cinematograph Act 1909.

Letter from the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs dated 13th Inst, requesting permission to erect an overground telegraph line in Charles Street.

As the Council were desirous of ascertaining the exact position in which the pole was to be erected it was

Ordered

That the Committee meet the Post Office Engineer before the work is carried out.

The Post Office Authorities to be notified of this decision in the meantime.

Letter, dated 14th Inst was received from the Secretary, Harbour Commissioners in reference to the Councils claim of 5/- per year for rent in lieu of river tolls, and stating that the Board had decided to pay same

No order made.

Circular letter from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association dated 14th Inst asking the Council when

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when they are preparing their Rate Estimates to consider the inclusion of a sum for Tourist Development, and pointing out the advantages of the Tourists Industry.

The Meeting decided not to make any order on the letter at present.

The following letter was received from Mr M.J. Finn Town Clerk viz:-

New Ross
11th February 1930.

The Chairman and Members,
Urban District Council
New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I enclose Medical Certificate by which you will see that I have been ill since 2nd Inst, and will be unable to resume duty for, at least, two months.

Owing to the state of my health I feel that I am unable to carry on the work of the office any longer, and therefore beg to tender, with regret, my resignation as Clerk of the Council, Executive Sanitary Officer, and Registrar under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

In doing so I desire to state that I had thirty years service as Executive Sanitary Officer on 22nd Dec. last, twenty-nine years as Clerk of the Council on 6th. December last, and seventeen years as Registrar under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908. on 12th. last June; during which long period many important schemes have been carried out including three housing schemes, two sewerage schemes and the waterworks scheme, all of which it will be realised involved a very large amount of extra work which I trust the Council will take into account when fixing my superannuation.

In serving my official connection with office I desire to express my gratitude to the Cairman and

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members of the Council, as well as to those of former Councils, for the courtesy and consideration extended to me during the years I was associated with them, and also to my brother officers with whom I have worked so long.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours very faithfully

Having referred in high terms to the efficiency, and courtesy of the Clerk durbng his long term of office, and expressed regret at his departure from amongst them.
The Chairman proposed.

"That the Council accept "
"with regret the resignation of Mr M.J. Finn "
"as Town Clerk, Executive Sanitary Officer, "
"and Registrar under the Dairies Order."

The proposition was seconded by Mr Hand who associated himself with the remarks of the Chairman
Many of the other Members and Officers, present, having joined in the tribute to the Clerk the resolution was:-
Passed Unanimously
Proposed by Mr Hand and,
Seconded by Mr Cooney.

"That Mr J.S. Barry be "
"appointed at this meeting to act as "
"Temporary Clerk at a salary of £3 (three "
"pounds) per week."

At this stage the Chairman read copy of his letter which he had addressed to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in reference to the resignation, as also the Minister's reply of the 17th. Inst. No. G 11451/30 F, and in view of the suggestion of the Minister he proposed:-

"That Miss C.A. Finn be"
"appointed temporarily at a salary of £3
(three pounds) per week."
This proposition was seconded by Mr Roche.

a vote

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A vote was taken on the proposals and the following
For Mr Barry :- Messrs Walsh, Power, Hand, Dunne,
Moran, Cullen, Cooney and Furlong 8.
For Miss Finn - Messrs Dooley, Doyle, Murphy, Roche
and the Chairman. 5.

The Chairman declared Mr Barry elected by the majority vote of the Council, but pointed out that his appointment was subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and ruled that it would not be in order for him to take up office until such sanction was received.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Power.

"That next meeting of the"
"Council (to be held on Tuesday 25th Inst)"
"be summoned to deal with the retired
Clerk's superannuation."

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Murphy and,
Seconded by The Chairman,

"That next meeting of the"
"Council (to be held on Tuesday 25th Inst)"
"be summoned to fix the salary of perman-
ent Clerk and make all necessary arrange-
ments for the appointment."

Passed Unanimously.

In accordance with verbal Notice given the following was :-

Proposed by Mr Cooney and
Seconded by Mr Cullen

"That the wages of all"
"workmen to be employed in future"
"by the Town Surveyor be increased
by 5/- (five shillings) per week."

A long discussion took place during which it was pointed out the wages paid to the Council's workmen compared favourably with those of other employees in the town.

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The Chairman put the resolution to a vote and the following voted

For :- Messrs Power, Hand, Dunne, Moran Cullen, Cooney and Furlong. 7.

Against :- Messrs Dooley, Walsh, Doyle, Murphy, Roche, and The Chairman. 6.

The Chairman declared the resolution Passed pointing out at the same time it was to be understood that the increase of 5/- (five shillings) weekly applied only to the casual workmen employed; whose time was entered on the Municipal and Main Road Pay Sheets, the Meeting was unanimous on this point.

The Rate Collector who was present, and attended to the Minutes of the Meeting, pointed out that this was the day on which the Councils' Finance business should, in the ordinary course, be dealt with, but as no Temporary Clerk had been appointed at last meeting it was not possible to summon the meeting for the transaction of such business.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Murphy.

"That the ~~Finance~~ business be transacted at next meeting."

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to 25th February 1930.

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Tuesday 18th February 1930

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their office at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Government Act 1925, including the consideration of the Town's Surveyor's Quarterly Report and Annual Estimate for the Maintenence of the Urban Roads &c, in the District.

Present:- Messrs P.H.O'Gorman Presiding
Michael Roche,
Thomas Cooney
Joseph Moran
Richard Power
John Murphy
Vincent A. Doyle
James E. Walsh
Patrick J. Dunne
John Hand
George Dooley
Michael Furlong
and
Andrew Cullen.

The Minutes of last Quarterly meeting were signed

The following report and Annual Estimates of the Town Surveyor were read viz:-

28th January, 1930.

A. Cardhe,

I submit herewith my Estimate for the maintenence of Urban Roads, and other works for the ensuing financial year viz:-

(1) Streets Maintenence, Labour, and carting Macadam and Bitumen £ 550 . 0 : 0
(2) New Works & Repairs to existing works 200 . 0 . 0
750 : 0 : 0

During the past year the condition of Michael Street was

was considerably improved in tarred macadam at a total cost of about £316. It would be advisable to continue this scheme of improvement at an early date through Robert Street; and Windmill Lane; the condition of which is very bad at present. Practically all the money allocated for the maintenence of Urban Roads has been expended and for lack of means no repairs whatever were effected to the several important thoroughfares such as Irishtown, Mountgarrett Road, and Wexford Street. The condition of the carriage way of the Quay is also very bad but negotiations are at present in progress regarding its reconstruction in reinforced concrete. If the scheme which is contemplated is carried out mainlenence charges in this connection will be reduced to a minimum.

With a view to mitigating the flooding of Bridge St, and Quay Street Areas it will be necessary to resurface the roadway at Bullawn, Fair Gate and Upper Mary Street in tarred macadam, and also to construct a number of large Gully Traps at various points to be selected to intercept flood water.

Owing to the reduced figure, (£357) allocated for the maintenence of Main Roads, (South Street, North St, &c,) it was not possible to maintain them in an eminently satisfactory condition, although much more work was carried out and materials used than was mentioned in the contract.

(Signed) James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

A long discussion took place on the reading of this report during which the Rate Collector stated, in reply to an enquiry, that the amount expended on Urban Roads up to 31st Ult, was £540 approximately.

Proposed by Mr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Roche

That the Annual Estimate of the Town Surveyor be reduced by £250 (two hundred and fifty pounds) and we adopt his report and Estimate at a sum of £500 (five hundred pounds)

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from four residence at Waterford Road dated 11th Inst, drawing attention to the condition of water channel outside their premises, and asking the Council to put down a small concrete channel to remedy the matter complained of.

The Surveyor pointed out that this was a Main Road and no provision had been made for the carrying out of this work. After some discussion the Surveyor was directed to estimate for next meeting the cost of carrying out this work; to which time the matter was adjourned.

Ordered

That the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health be asked for a reply to the Council's letter relative to Loan for repair of the Quay.

The Meeting adjourned to 25th February 1930.

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Tuesday 25th February 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross, at 7.30. O'Clock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman Presiding
Austin A. Butler
Andrew Cullen
Michael Furlong
P. J. Dunne
Richard Power
Michael Roche
James E. Walsh
Thomas Cooney
George Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
John Hand
Joseph Moran
John Murphy
and
James Power

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence

Letter from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, No. G. 12575/1930. dated 21st February 1930, in which he states that he is not prepared to sanction the appointment of Mr. J. S. Barry as temporary Clerk on account of he not previously having had experience of the duties of such position. The letter further stated that:

"In order that there may be no considerable delay in the"
"filling of the position permanently, I am to request the Urban"
"District Council to forthwith settle the terms and conditions"
"for the Office in the manner suggested in my letter."
"An early reply to this communication is requested."

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After some discussion Councillor T. Cooney proposed and Councillor J. Hand seconded

"That having considered the suggestion of the"
"Minister for Local Government to the effect"
"that the Poor Rate Collector, Miss Finn, be appointed"
"to act as temporary Town Clerk, it is the considered"
"opinion of this Council, having regard to the Public"
"Bodies Order, it is not within the province of the"
"Minister for Local Government to either suggest"
"or approve of the appointment of any Poor Rate Collector"
"to the position of Town Clerk even in a temporary Capacity."
"And, furthermore, seeing that the usual query form was"
"not furnished for completion to the person proposed by"
"us (Mr. James S. Barry) the Minister could not have"
"been in a position to judge of his fitness or otherwise."
"And accordingly we respectfully ask the Minister to"
"reconsider his decision in refusing to sanction Mr. Barry."

On the resolution being put to the Meeting there voted

For:-

Messrs J.E. Walsh, R. Power, J. Hand, A. Butler, P.J. Dunne, A. Cullen, J. Moran, T. Cooney and M. Furlong 9

Against:-

Messrs D.A. Doyle, G. Dooley, John Murphy M. Roche and the Chairman 5

The resolution was declared carried, and it was ordered that a copy of it be sent with the Minutes to The Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Temporary Clerk

A member asked if there was any temporary Clerk to the Council. The Chairman having replied that there was not Mr. M. Furlong proposed and Mr. A. Cullen seconded

That: Mr. Thomas Butler, Sanitary Sub-Officer and streets

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and Water Inspector, who is a statutory Officer of this Council, be appointed to the position of temporary Town Clerk until the next Meeting of the Council, to be held on Tuesday next, the 4th. March. 1930.

Councillor John Hand here stated that Mr. Butler was in every way competent to carry out the duties pertaining to the Office of Town Clerk, as he (Mr. Hand) was aware that Mr. Butler had, previous to the appointment which he at present holds, been working in the Town Clerk's Office, as assistant to that Official, for a number of Years.

On the proposition being put to the Meeting, Mr. Butler was unanimously appointed, he to take up duties as from the beginning of this Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 4th. March 1930.

John Hand

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Tuesday 4th March 1930

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30. O'clock, p.m. pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts, including the following matters adjourned from last Meeting, viz.:-

(1) Fix the superannuation of the retired Clerk
(2) Make necessary arrangements for the appointment of Permanent Clerk, including the fixing of salary as suggested by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
(3) Correspondence (if any)

Present: Messrs John Hand Presiding
Michael Roche
Richard Power
P. A. Doyle
J. E. Walsh
P. J. Dunne
Joseph Moran
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
John Murphy
Andrew Cullen
James Power
George Dooley
and
Austin A. Butler.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Temporary Clerk

Mr. Thomas Butler, S.D.C., Streets and Water Inspector, Acting Temporary Clerk, here stated that the time for which he had been appointed to Act as Temporary Clerk had now expired.

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After which the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Thomas Cooney and seconded by Councillor T. A. Butler, viz:-

"I beg to propose that this Meeting stand"
" adjourned until we get a reply from the"
" Minister to our resolution passed at the"
" last Meeting. And that Mr. Butler act as"
" temporary Clerk for a further week and"
" Summon a special Meeting of the Council"
" immediately on getting a reply from the"
" Minister".

Passed Unanimously

A further resolution as under was proposed by Councillor John Murphy and seconded by Councillor P. J. Dunne, viz:-

"That on receipt of communication from"
" the Local Government Department re temporary"
" Town Clerk's appointment that Mr. Thomas Butler"
" (temporary clerk) call a special Meeting of the"
" Council on the following evening to consider"
" the matter"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting now adjourned

P. J. Corman
18/3/30

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Tuesday 11th March 1930.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30. o'Clock to consider a telegraphic communication received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the terms of appointment of Town Clerk.

The telegram read as follows:-

"Town Clerk. New Ross"
"Temporary appointment Butler agreed to"
"provided terms for permanent position fixed"
"tonight. Letter follows."
"Local"

The telegram bore this days date.

Present: Councillors J. E. Walsh in the Chair
George Dooley
John Murphy
Richard Power
John Hand
P. J. Dunne
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
Michael Roche
D. A. Doyle
and
Joseph Moran.

After some discussion on the communication mentioned above it was:

Proposed by Mr Thomas Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. John Hand

"That owing to the lateness of the hour at which the communication was received (4 p.m.) by the Acting Clerk, Mr. T. Butler, and the consequent insufficiency of notice to members of the Council, this Meeting stand adjourned to tomorrow (Wednesday) the 12th inst. at 7.30. o'Clock. p.m. Mr. Butler to send notice to the members not present at this Meeting. viz:- Messrs A. A. Butler, Andrew Cullen, James Power and the

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the Chairman, Mr. P. N. O'Gorman."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting now adjourned. Hon Comy Chairman

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Wednesday 12th March 1930.

An adjourned Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross, to consider a communication received from the Minister for Local Government & Public Health re fixing of terms to govern the position of permanent Town Clerk.

Present: Messrs Thomas Cooney in the Chair
George Dooley
John Murphy
V. A. Doyle
J. C. Walsh
R. Power
J. Hand
~~A. Cullen~~
J. Moran
W. Furlong
M. Roche
~~T. Cooney~~
A. Cullen
and
P. J. Dunne

At the request of Mr. Cooney, Mr. Butler, acting Clerk, read the telegram and letter (G 14786/1930 C. U. D.) received from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, after which it was:

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Andrew Cullen

That the council proceed to settle the terms for the appointment of permanent Town Clerk

Passed unanimously

Temporary Clerk

Proposed by Mr. M. Roche
seconded by Mr. P. J. Dunne

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That Mr. Thomas Butler D.S.O. be appointed temporary Town Clerk until the appointment of a person to the permanent position.

Passed Unanimously

Temporary S.S.O

Mr. J. Cooney proposed and
Mr. M. Furlong seconded

That a person be appointed to do duty temporarily for Mr Butler S.S.O. during the period which that Officer would be engaged as temporary Town Clerk, the person appointed to be paid at the same rate as Mr. Butler.

As an Amendment

Mr. J. Hand proposed and
Mr. P. J. Dunne seconded

That the consideration of the appointment of temporary S.S.O. be adjourned for a fortnight.

On the Amendment being put to the Meeting there voted

For:-

Messrs Dooley, Murphy, Doyle, Walsh, Power, Hand, Dunne, Cullen, Moran & Roche. 10

Against:-

Messrs J. Cooney & M. Furlong 2

The amendment was declared carried

Terms For Permanent Town Clerk

Mr. G. Dooley proposed and
Mr. J. Murphy seconded

That a whole time Officer be appointed to the position of permanent Town Clerk at an inclusive salary of £200. (two-hundred pounds) per year.

As an Amendment

Mr. J. Hand proposed and
Mr. A. Cullen seconded

That

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That we adhere to the suggestion of the Minister re appointment of a part time Officer to the position of permanent Town Clerk at an inclusive salary of £150. (One-hundred & fifty pounds) per year.

On the amendment being put to the Meeting the voted

For:-

Messrs R. Power, J. Hand, P.J. Dunne, A. Cullen, J. Moran, M. Furlong and T. Cooney 7

Against:-

Messrs G. Dooley, J. Murphy, W. A. Doyle, E.J. Walsh, and M. Roche. 5

The amendment was declared carried.

Office Hours For Permanent Town Clerk.

The Office hours for the permanent Town Clerk were fixed by the Council as follows:-

~~D~~aily 10. a.m. to 12 noon and 2. p.m. to 4. p.m.
Saturdays 10. a.m. to 12 noon.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

P.J. Hoffman
18/3/30

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross at 7.30. O'Clock, p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present: Mr. P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman in the chair.

Also Present:

Messrs. R. Power, J. Hand, P. J. Dunne, J. Moran, P. Cullen, T. Cooney, M. Furlong, J. Cooley, J. Murphy and J. Power.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Temporary Clerk

Mr. P. J. Dunne asked if the salary for the Temporary Clerk (Mr. Butler) had been fixed, and on being informed that it was not he then

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Dunne
Mr. P. Cullen Seconded

That Mr. Butler S.S.O. be paid £3 (three pounds) per week during the time he is acting as temporary Clerk of the Council.

Amendment

As an amendment it was proposed by Mr. T. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. M. Furlong

That matters stand as they are until next Meeting, to be held on this night week.

On the Amendment being put there voted

For:

Messrs. T. Cooney & M. Furlong 2

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Against:

Messrs. J. Power, Dooley, Murphy, Doyle, R. Power, Hand, Dunne, Moran, Cullen & The Chairman. 10

The resolution was declared passed

Superannuation

The Meeting now considered the question of the superannuation allowance to Mr. M. J. Finn, Town Clerk (retired).

Proposed by Mr. Dunne
Seconded by Chairman

That the retired Clerk be granted a superannuation allowance of two-thirds of his total Salaries and emoluments subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

His Salary and emoluments were:

Clerk of Council	£235-0-0
Registrar under Dairies Order	7-10-0
C. A. Officer	25-0-0
Emoluments under Juror's Act £10 and Representation of the People Act £26.	36-0-0
	303-10-0

To this the following amendment was:

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

That the retired Clerk be granted a superannuation allowance of £133-15-0.

The Chairman put the amendment to a vote when the following voted

For:

Messrs Cooney & Furlong 2

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Against:
Messrs J. Power P.C. G. Dooley, J. Murphy P.C. V.A. Doyle, R. Power, J. Hand, P.J. Dunne, J. Moran, A. Cullen and the Chairman. 10

The Chairman put the original resolution when the voting was the same, he declared it passed.

Letter From Post & Telegraphs Dept.

An application was received from the Office of the Engineer in Chief, Post & Telegraphs Department requesting permission to place a pole for over ground telegraphic line in Charles St.

As this matter had already been referred to the Streets Committee the report of that Committee was now laid before the Meeting as follows:-

"With reference to application received from"
"Postal Authorities for permission to erect a telegraph"
"pole in Charles St. your Street Committee met the"
"Applicant's representative on the 11th inst. and "
"having inspected one site in Lady Lane and "
"another in Charles St. it was agreed that "
"the latter location would be the most suitable"
"and convenient"

It was ordered

That a copy of the Street Committees report be sent to the Office of the Engineer in Chief Post & Telegraphs Department.

Sanction of Temporary Clerk & Appointment of Permanent Clerk

The following letter (9. 18424/1930. New Ross, U.D.) was received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:

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"A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local"
"Government and Public Health to acknowledge"
"the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. and"
"I am to draw attention to the terms of this"
"Department's letter of the 11th inst., from which"
"it will be observed that the Minister has"
"agreed to your temporary employment as Clerk."

The Minister agrees to the Council's proposal"
"to appoint a part time Town Clerk and Executive"
"Sanitary Officer at a Salary of £150. per annum"
"together with Statutory fees. A formal request"
"for the selection of a suitable person should"
"now be addressed to the Local Appointments"
"Commission on the enclosed form."

After some discussion the Acting Clerk (Mr. Butler) was directed to complete and forward form 111. to the Local Appointments Commission as directed by the Minister.

Rates

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hurley

That when Mr. Butler is striking the Rate he is to find out what is the amount of Mr. Colfer's (Solicitor) bill of Costs.

Passed Unanimously.

Fire Hose.

Mr. Dunne Proposed and
Mr. Murphy Seconded

That a length of fire hose be procured.

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Passed. Thos. Cooney dissenting.

Housing Minutes

Martin Reily one of the Council's Tenants wrote asking to have door repaired as it was allowing rain to enter house occupied by him.

The matter was referred to Thos. Shortall, Town Surveyor, for a report thereon.

Tenancy of House

For the tenancy of vacant house, the Council's property, situated at Ard-na-Greira two applications were received. One from Thos. M. Sutton, William St. Tuam, and the other from Guard Burke, Cross Lane, Tuam.

Thos. M. Furlong Proposed and
Thos. J. Moran seconded

That Thos. Sutton be accepted as tenant.

Thos. Hand Proposed and
Thos. Murphy seconded

That Guard Burke be given the tenancy of the house.

The Chairman having put it to a vote there voted

For Thos. Sutton
Messrs J. Power, Cooley, Murphy, Doyle, P. Power, Dunne, Moran, Cooney, Furlong, Cullen and the Chairman 11

For Guard Burke — J. Hand 1

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The Chairman declared Mr. Sutton accepted as tenant, he and his sureties to sign the usual bond.

Housing Scheme

Thos. J. Hand Proposed and
Thos. J. Moran seconded

That the contract for the twenty-three new houses to be built by the Council be advertised in "The Irish Builder & Engineer, "The Daily Independant" and the three local papers.

Passed unanimously

This concluded the Housing business of the Meeting

Roads Minutes

Resurfacing Portion of Quay Road in Concrete.

A letter (R. R 9./109.) dated 27th February 1930 was received from the Roads Department as follows:-

"With reference to previous correspondence,"
"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to state that he has received"
"the authority of the Minister for Finance to the"
"making of a grant, from the Road Fund, not"
"exceeding £1,500. to the Kenmare Urban District"
"Council towards the surfacing in concrete of"
"a portion of the Quay Road, Kenmare, on condition"
"that the sum of £600. being the balance of"
"the estimated total cost is contributed by"
"the Council."

"Proposals should be furnished on the"
"enclosed Form No. 11 together with a specification"
"and Tracing in relation to the proposed work."

"A loan form is enclosed for attention in connection"
"with the loan of £600. to be raised by the Council."

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Thos. U. A. Doyle Proposed and
Thos. J. Hand Seconded

That the necessary arrangements be made with the National Bank, New Ross for the loan and that Thos. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor prepare plans etc.

Passed unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for Making payment was signed by the Chairman and Messrs G. Cooley and M. Hurley, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued, viz:—

No. 288,	P. Cooney	£36-6-6.	No. 289,	P. Cooney	£42-19-7
" 290,	J. J. Shortall	41-13-4.	" 291,	J. Butler	17-8-9
" 292,	J. Butler	10-16-8.	" 293,	M. J. Finn	19-11-8
" 294,	Jimbo Bros.	5-0-0.	" 295,	C. A. Finn	4-3-0
" 296,	C. A. Finn,	1-19-2.	" 297,	J. Kearns	1-10-0
" 298,	P. J. O'Flaherty	33-16-0.	" 299,	Wm. Power & Co.	2-13-6
" 300,	Cahir & Son	86-11-1.	" 301,	P. Murphy	10-0-0
" 302,	P. Kehoe	3-14-8.	" 303,	A. Marshall	1-10-0
" 304,	A. Nolan	—8-0.	" 305,	J. Pyne	—18-0
" 306,	Brooks, Thomas &	60-16-6.	" 307,	P. Doyle	15-11-10
" 308,	P. Murphy	4-4-4.	" 309,	J. & C. Mackin	4-7-6
" 310,	J. Hurley	4-18-0.	" 311,	C. Doran	4-6-8
" 312,	J. J. Dunphy	14-7-0.	" 313,	J. O'Kennedy	14-0-3
" 314,	C. A. Finn	7-11-2.	" 315,	C. A. Finn	7-3-2
" 316,	Same	124-17-1.	" 317,	Same	12-7-4
" 318,	J. J. Morrissey	35-7-3.	" 319,	J. Butler	9-0-0
" 320,	Petty Cash	35-0-0.			

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

D. J. O'Gorman
25. 3. 30

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Tuesday 25th March 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30. O'Clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:

Mr. P. N. O'Gorman Chairman in the Chair.

Also Present:

Messrs J. Hand, T. Cooney, M. Furlong, J. Murphy, J. Moran, V. A. Doyle, A. A. Butler, M. Roche and A. Cullen.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Correspondence

A letter was received from the Manager "The Irish Builder & Engineer" offering to advertise the Contract for the Council's Housing scheme (One insertion) for the sum of £1-6-0.

The Acting Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter wrote asking that the Contract be advertised in the issue of the 24th inst.

Approved.

Letter from the Manager "Daily Independant" in which he stated that the cost per insertion would be £2-9-0.

The Acting Clerk stated that as the cost appeared excessive he held the matter over for instructions from this Meeting. Also, he wished to know the number of insertions required.

After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. T. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. J. Hand.

That the contract for the Housing Scheme be Advertised in the "Irish Daily Independant" and the "Irish Times", one insertion in each paper, the Acting Clerk to write the latter paper as to cost of Advertisement before sending it on.

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The Chairman on taking the Chair referred to the death since last Meeting of Mr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Sullivan, brother of the late Mr. John O'Sullivan who was for a number of years a member of the Council. He referred in very feeling terms to the death of Mr. O'Sullivan whose kindness Charity and general Character made him loved and respected by all who knew him. He also expressed Sympathy with Mr. O'Sullivan's relatives, and proposed the following resolution of Sympathy which was feelingly seconded by Mr. J. Murphy viz:-

"That we tender to Mr. O'Sullivan's relatives"
"our most sincere Sympathy and condolence. His"
"death will be keenly felt by his numerous friends"
"to whom he had endeared himself"
"We feel that his death has deprived our Town"
"of one of its best citizens"

Other members present associated themselves with the Resolution and it was passed in respectful silence, the members standing.

The Chairman proposed a vote of Sympathy with Doctor James Ryan, T.D., Tomcoole, on the death of his Mother. This was seconded by Mr. Hand and passed in respectful silence the members standing.

Re: Loan £600. for re-surfacing portion of New Ross [illegible].

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Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr. R. B. Nolan, Builder + Contractor, Waterford, asking that copy of Plans, Specifications and form of Tender re Housing scheme be sent on to him.

Ordered

That Mr. Nolan be informed he could inspect same between the hours of 10. a.m. and 4. p.m. daily as per terms of advertisement.

Letter from the Local Appointments Commission acknowledging receipt of the Councils application of the 21st inst. re recommendation of suitable candidate for the position of permanent Town Clerk.

No Order Made.

Letter from James Grace, one of the Councils' tenants at Houghton Place in which he asked permission to leave the aperture in yard wall open, and promising that in future he would not dump any refuse in vacant space at rere of his house.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the Chairman together with Messrs M. Roche and J. Hand inspect the Place on Thursday next, the 27th inst., they to meet in the Council Office at 11. a.m.. They could also visit and report on the suitability or otherwise of Mr. M. Graver's field as a manure depot.

Letters from the Town Clerk Clonmel Urban District Council and Town Clerk Killarney U. D. C. asking for information re Rates in New Ross Urban District, and also the cost of Electric lighting

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk supply the required information.

Letter from Manager, National Bank (New Ross Branch) dated 21st inst.:

Re: Loan £600. for re-surfacing Portion of New Ross Quay.

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"I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th. inst."
"in above connection".

I shall be obliged by your kindly procuring"
"the Local Government Ministrys' Sanction for"
"the Loan, also the Councils resolution as to"
"borrowing, which is the usual procedure in these"
"cases."

On receipt of these I shall have pleasure in"
"Submitting your application to my Directors and"
"I have no doubt it will be favourably considered."

"The present rate of Interest for such loans would"
"4% or ½% under Irish Banks rate varying, at present"
"4½% - Minium 4%."

On the letter being read it was

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. J. Hand

That we declare our intention of raising a loan of £600. in connection with re-surfacing portion of Quay Road in Concrete, and that we direct our Acting Clerk to apply to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health for Sanction to said loan.

Passed Unanimously

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

D. M. O'Sullivan
8/4/30

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Monday 7th April 1930

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 8.15. p.M. to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council

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Present: Mr. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman. Presiding
John Murphy
and
V. A. Doyle

Mr. J.J. Shortall, Town Surveyor was also present.

The Acting Clerk submitted a number of accounts and same were examined by the Committee and payment recommended.

A member asked if the Annual Estimates for the Poor Rate and Town Rate were prepared, and being answered in the affirmative by the Acting Clerk, it was decided that the Committee meet at 7. p.M. on Tuesday 8th inst. to consider the Estimates.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P.N.O'Gorman
22/4/30

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Tuesday 8th April ~~March~~ 1930.

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30. O'Clock. p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:
Mr. P. K. O'Gorman in the Chair.

Also Present:
Messrs T. Cooney, J. Bard, C. A. Doyle, A.G. Butler, M. Furlong, J. Moran, J. Murphy, J. Dooley, M. Roche and P. Power.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Correspondence

Letter P. H. 20583/30. New Ross U. D. (A) dated 26th March 1930. enclosing Form of Declaration under the Local Government Act, 1925. Section 7. re increase of Salary to Mr. Thomas Butler, Streets and Water Inspector.

Mr. Butler explained that owing to the illness of the (now retired) Town Clerk the Form of Declaration was not presented to him for signing, and that, therefore, he was not responsible for the delay in having it done within the prescribed time.

The Chairman Proposed and
Mr. J. Moran Seconded

That we affirm our resolution of the 28th January 1930. granting an increase of Salary of £26. per year to Mr. Thomas Butler, Streets and Water Inspector, and that we are satisfied that the delay in signing of the Form of Declaration was in no way attributable to Mr. Butler.

Passed Unanimously

(Form (completed) and letter enclosed)

Letter from Mr. O. J. Beirne, Collector of Taxes, Wexford

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addressed to Mr. Butler, Acting Clerk, asking as to when in his (Mr. Butler's) opinion the copies of the ratings would be sent on.

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that he had written Mr. Beirne assuring him that the copies of the ratings would be sent to him at the earliest possible moment.

No Order made.

Letter no. P.H. 68025/29. Newross Urban District (A) dated 28th March 1930. as follows:-

"A Chara

"I am directed by the Minister for Local"
"Government and Public Health to state, for the "
"information of the Newross Urban District Council,"
"that he has received the Dr. F. Dillon, on his "
"recent inspection of the School Meals Scheme from"
"which it appears that a meal consisting of tea "
"with bread is given to the children at the Carmelite"
"Convent National School. The Minister is not prepared"
"to regard this meal as adequate and steps should "
"be taken forthwith to have it brought to the standard"
"of the meals supplied in the other schools under "
"the School Meals Scheme."

Ordered

That a copy of the Minister's letter be sent to the School Meals Committee.

Letter from the Clerk Joyful Urban District Council asking on behalf on his Council, that the Newross Urban District Council would co-operate in laying the matter of street Grading by Hawkers and others, before the Minister with a view to having legislation passed which would enable each Council to make Bye-laws to suit its own particular case.

After some discussion

Mr. J. Murphy Proposed and
Mr. P. H. O'Gorman seconded

Letter re 27th Apl 1930 same subject

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That the New Ross Urban District Council co-operate in having legislation passed which would enable each Urban Council to make Bye-laws for the controlling of Street trading by Hawkers and others.

On the Proposition being put there voted:

For:

Messrs G. Dooley

A. A. Butler, J. Murphy, C. A. Doyle and the Chairman. 5

Against:

Messrs T. Cooney

and M. Furlong 2

Messrs J. Hand and J. Moran did not vote.

The Chairman declared the Proposition carried.

Letter G. 22240/1930. New Ross U. D. dated 3rd April as follows:-

"A Chara,

"With reference to the Minute of the New "
"Ross Urban District Council on the 18th ultimo, I am "
"directed by the Minister for Local Government and "
"Public Health to state that ~~the~~ he sanctions the "
"proposed salary of £3 per week to Mr. Butler, "
"Sanitary sub-Officer, for acting as temporary "
"Clerk to the Council"

No order made

Circular No. 20/30 dated 3rd April 1930. re attendance of delegates at the Conference of the Public Health and Social Services to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin. on the 8th and 9th July next.

Some members stated that delegates from Wexford County Council would attend the conference and those who

No order made

Letter S. New Ross U. D. Cg. dated 4th April 1930. as follows:-

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"A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo "regarding the re-surfacing in Concrete of portion" "of the Quay Road, Newross. I am directed by " "the Minister for Local Government and Public Health " "to state that he has given his sanction to the " "Proposal of the Newross Urban District Council " "to raise a loan of £600 for the carrying out of this" "work; the loan to be obtained from the Treasurer " "of the Council, the National Bank, Ltd. Newross, and " "to be repayable within a period of ten years " "with interest at a half per cent under Irish Banks" "Discount Rate (varying) subject to a minimum " "of four per cent.

A signed duplicate of sanction is enclosed" "for the information of the Council's Treasurer."

The Acting Clerk stated that he had forwarded the signed duplicate of sanction to the Councils Treasurer on the 6th inst. together with copy of resolution of Councils intention to raise loan of £600. He had no reply as yet.

No order made

Mr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor, submitted a Specification for the above work and it was.

Ordered

That the Specification be submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Letter G. 22241/1930. Newross U. D. dated 2nd April 1930. as follows:-

"A Chara,

With reference to the Minute of the Ross " "Ross Urban District Council on the 18th ultimo. relative" "to the superannuation of Mr. M. J. Fenn, late Clerk of " "the Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local " "Government and Public Health to transmit, herewith, " "Every Forms which should be completed and "

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"submitted to this Department."

The Acting Clerk stated that as there was some doubt as to the Entry 14, on the Form, he had written the Minister for information.

No order made.

Letter from W.C. Jones Ltd. Manchester in which they stated having been successful in securing their contract for the following items, for 12 months from 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931:-

Item 2. Coloured Waste
" 4. White Waste

As the Council do not use Waste there was

no order made

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that the Statutory period for the lodgment of Notice of Appeal against Revised Valuations had expired and requesting that any such Notices received here be transmitted to his Department.

He also requested that if no notice has been received here intimation to that effect should be given him.

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received no notice of appeal and it was

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk write the Commissioner of Valuation as requested

Street Committee's Reports.

The Street Committee reported as follows:-

Re/ Town Wall site

26th March 1930

"Your Street Committee met this day and inspected"
"the area at Town Wall. Having regard to the difficulty"
"of fixing responsibility for the dumping of refuse so"

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" near the Public roadway, it was suggested "
" that the Town Surveyor remove the obstruction "
" complained of and caution suspected Offenders "
" against a repitition of this objectionable practice. "
" Attention was also directed to the prevailing practice "
" of dumping Garden refuse on the area in front of your "
" houses in Ord-na-Greina, and it is recommended that "
" a warning notice should be served on the adjoining occupiers."

Signed:-
P. H. O'Gorman. } Member of
H. Roche. } Committee
J. Hand. }
Jas. J. Shortall. Town Surveyor.

Re/ New Site For Manure Depot.

26th March 1930.

" Your Street Committee met this day and "
" inspected the field in occupation of Mr. Travers, "
" adjoining Upper Henry St. and Nunnery Lane, which "
" had been suggested as a suitable site for a manure "
" depot. Having considered the matter very carefully "
" we regret that we could not see our way to recommend "
" the Council to acquire any portion of this field for "
" the purpose suggested."

Signed:-
P. H. O'Gorman } Members
H. Roche } of
J. Hand } Committee
Jas. J. Shortall Town Surveyor.

26th March 1930

" Your Street Committee met this day to "
" Consider the report of the Sub-Sanitary Officer "
" and Mr. Grace's letter regarding the unoccupied "
" ares at Houghton Place and Abbey View. It is recommended "

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" that all the several apertures made through "
" the concrete boundary walls be restored without "
" delay, and that a warning notice be served on "
" each of the Council tenants regarding the dangerous "
" practice of dumping rubbish into the area referred to. "
" As each tenant is provided with a dust-bin the contents "
" of which are removed weekly free of charge, it is suggested "
" that this location be inspected weekly by the S. S. O. "
" and future offenders prosecuted without further notice. "
" In our opinion the weekly cleansing of this area "
" should be included in future cleansing contracts."

Signed:-

P. A. O'Gorman, H. Roche, J. Hand } Members of Committee
Jas. J. Shortall. Town Surveyor.

Housing Minutes

Accounts in respect of Advertisments inviting Tenders for the erection of 23 houses under the Council's Housing Scheme were received from the following, viz:-

"The Irish Builder & Engineer," "The Irish Times" "The Irish Daily Independant," "The Kerry Standard," "The Free Press," and The "Echo."

The Acting Clerk explained that these accounts could be paid only from the Money received in respect of the houses. They should, therefore, remain over until the Council received the first instalment of the loan.

Ordered Accordingly

Letter from Messrs Falor & Holohan, Ballyroan, Leix and from P. J. Murphy, Church Place, Co. Carlow, asking that copies of plans and specifications re Councils new Housing Scheme be sent on to them as it was too far for them to come here to examine them.

The Acting Clerk stated that in accordance with the terms of the Advertisment the Plans and Specifications could

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be seen only in the Councils Office. He accordingly wrote them to that effect.

No order made

Letters from tenants in three of the Council's houses requesting that certain repairs be carried out was referred to Mr. Shortall, Town Surveyor, he is to inspect the houses and report to next Meeting of the Council.

For the Erection of 23 houses at Town Wall site

Tenders were received as follows:-

(1) James Rossiter, Priory St. New Ross Tendered to erect the 23 houses for the sum of £8167..0..8.

(2) R. B. Nolan, Waterford, Tendered at £8721..0..0.

(3) R. C. Williamson, Enniscorthy at £7635..12..3.

Mr. T. Cooney Proposed and Mr. J. Hand Seconded: That:
Mr. Williamson's Tender being the lowest was accepted by the Council, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Letter from Carrick-on-Suir Slate Quarry Company asking if Irish Slates were specified for use in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme.

Mr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor was asked for his opinion on the matter. In reply he stated that he would very much like to see Irish Slates used in this as in all Housing Schemes, but the fact remained that if Irish Slates were used in the present Scheme it would mean an additional cost of between £11, and £12 per house. Also, it was now too late to consider the matter any further.

No order made

Letter from the Secretary Amalgated Society of Woodworkers enclosing copy of their rules No. 1. of which states

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"That the Standard rate of pay shall be £3..12..5½"
"per week. That the working hours shall be 47 per week."
"Overtime Rate shall be time and a half. Sundays"
"and Holidays double time."

After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. J. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. M. Furlong

That Mr. Shortall, Town Surveyor, accede to request contained in letter whenever he employ Carpenters to work at repairs to Council's Property.

Amendment

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. J. Cooley

"That we pass on to the next business and take no notice of this letter"

On the Amendment being put those voted

For:
Messrs Cooley, Murphy, Doyle, Roche and the Chairman 5

Against:
Messrs Butler, Horan, Cooney and Furlong 4

Did not vote:
Messrs Power and Hand.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried.

This concluded the Housing business of the Meeting

Collection of Rates

The following was received from Miss C. A. Finn, Rate Collector:

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New Ross
4th April 1930

The Presiding Chairman
New Ross Urban Council

Dear Sir.

"I beg to submit particulars of the rate"
"collection on the 31st ult. viz:-
" During the financial year ended 31st ult."
"the collection for the years ended 31st March 1926, and"
" 1927 has been closed. Year ended 31/3/28 Up to the 31st ult."
" a sum of £5822-16-9. has been lodged; leaving outstanding "
" £3-13-2. which amount is being collected on instalment "
" orders by the Council's Solicitor. Year ended 31/3/29 collected"
"to 31st ult. £5177-10-9. leaving outstanding at that date "
"£64-13-8. of which sum approximately £50. is uncollectable, "
" and the collection of the remaining amount is in the "
" Solicitors hands."
" Year ended 31/3/30. collected to 31st ultmo. £4909-0-7 leaving "
" outstanding after allowance of discount £673-1-4 which amount "
" has been reduced during the past week to £598-14-10 and of "
"this I estimate that approximately £200. will be collected for "
" vacant premises, etc. making a net amount of £398-14-10 collectable"
" rate outstanding at date."

"I regret it is necessary to request the Council to grant "
"me an extension of time to close the collection for the year "
" ended 31st March 1930, and arrears but I feel sure that they "
"realise the difficulty at the present time."

"I am endeavouring to clear off the arrears with as "
" little delay as possible, and shall do my utmost to close"
" entire collection by the 31st Prox., in the meantime I will prepare "
" the lists of uncollectable rates for the rulings of the Finance "
" Committee and approval of the Council."

Yours faithfully
E. D. Finn
Rate Collector.

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The members present, with the exception of Mr. T. Cooney, considered the state of the Rate Collection, as set out by Miss Finn, to be highly satisfactory, And it was

Proposed by the Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. R. Power

That Miss Finn be granted the extension of time asked for

Passed. Mr. Cooney dissenting

Over draft of £600.

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that it would be necessary for the Council ask the Ministers sanction to an Over draft on their Bank (The National Bank Ltd.) of £600. in order to be in a position to pay the instalments due in respect of the several loans negotiated from time to time by the Council.

Mr. J. Murphy Proposed and
The Chairman Seconded

That application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to an Over draft of £600 with which to meet the instalments due on loans

Passed Unanimously

Scavenging

The Acting Clerk reminded the Meeting that the Contract for Cleansing and Scavenging would expire on the 22nd Prox. and it was

Ordered

That this be included in the Agenda for next Meeting.

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Finance

The Treasurer's Authority for Making payment was signed by the Chairman, Messrs J. Dooley and M. Roche, and the following Pay Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No. 1	T. Butler	Salary	£ 9-13-4	No. 12	Glenfield + Kennedy	£ 29-14-6
" 2	Do.	Do.	5-8-4	" 13	Treasurer St. Stephen	15-0-0
" 3	Do.	Do	9-0-0	" 14	J. Fuolong	9-10-0
" 4	Do.	Petty Cash	33-11-9	" 15	Hibernian Ins. Co.	8-7-10
" 5	Mrs. Doran		2-3-4	" 16	Comm. Public Works	11-15-6
" 6	J. J. Shortall		20-16-8	" 17	Wexford Co. Council	570-3-10
" 7	Baxendale		1-8-7	" 18	M. J. Finn	15-3-3
" 8	French		3-7-3	" 19	Miss E. J. Finn	9-12-7
" 9	Brooks, Thomas & Co. Ltd.		4-10-0			
" 10	Cooney		32-0-0	" 20	Dr. J. C. Kehoe	7-10-0
" 11	Same		6-4-0	" 21	J. Lynch	10-10-0
				" 22	Doran Bros.	3-0-6

A final payment of £1-15-2 less 5/3 Income Tax, was received from the Bank of Ireland on Bank Stock Dividend and a sum of £11-0-4 Quarters Interest on same Bank's Consolidated Stock to 5th April 1930. Less £2-4-1 British Income Tax at 4/- per £. and Saorstat Income Tax £1-13-1 3/- per £.

A receipt for £16-10-11 balance payable of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Urban District Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ended 30th September, 1929.

Ordered

That these amounts £1-9-11, £7-3-2 and £16-10-11 be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Estimate of Poor Rate and Town Rate

The Acting Clerk submitted his Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1931. amounting to 6/1 in the Pound, and Town Rate for same period of 8/2 in the Pound, which had been examined by the Finance Committee and recommended for adoption by them.

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Mr. T. Cooney stated that when last year's Estimate was before the Council it was agreed that when future Estimates were prepared a copy of the Estimate for the Town Rate should be sent to each Member of the Council some days previous to the Meeting at which it was to be considered.

The Acting Clerk stated that he was not aware of this or he would have sent out copies. He asked if it still was the wish of the Members to be supplied with copies as if so he would get them done at once so that each Member of the Council would be in possession of one some days before next Meeting.

The Chairman now stated that he, together with Messrs P. J. Doyle and J. Murphy, Members of the Finance Committee, had gone very carefully into the Estimates as prepared by the Acting Clerk, and he assured the Members present that the Estimates had been well and carefully thought out and would not admit of any change whatever. But if the members wished to have a copy of the Town Rate Estimate let them say so.

He then asked the members individually if they required a copy of the Estimate of Town Rate and all except three — Messrs Cooney, Fuelong and Hurd - replied in the negative.

The Chairman then asked the Acting Clerk if he would have a copy sent to each of these three members. The Acting Clerk replied that he would do so without delay. He asked if he would call a special Meeting for next Tuesday to consider the Estimates. He did so in order to save time as it was now getting late for the consideration of the Estimates.

Mr. T. Cooney replied that the Estimates would not be considered until the ordinary Meeting to be held on the 22nd inst.

Housing of ex-service Men

Mr. J. Moran referred to the wretched state of the houses in which some of the ex-service men and their families in New Ross District were compelled to live. All the other members present agreed with Mr. Moran and the following resolution was:

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

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"That we the members of the NewRoss Urban District"
"Council seeing the wretched conditions under which"
"some of the ex-service men are housed in this District"
"do hereby call upon "The Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust""
"to speed up by every means at their disposal the building"
"of suitable houses in NewRoss District for ex-service"
"men and their families."

Passed Unanimously

The hour being late the Sanitary business was not gone into.

P. J. O'Gorman
22. H. 30

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Tuesday 22nd. April 1930

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross, at 4.30. O'Clock. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts. including the consideration of the Estimates for the financial year ending 31st. March 1931, and to make arrangements for the scavenging of the streets. etc. after the termination of the present Contract.

Present:

Mr. P. N. O'Gorman Chairman Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs J. C. Walsh, J. Murphy, J. Hand, J. Power, J. Moran, T. Cooney, Michael Furlong, M. Roche, P. J. Dunne, and C. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Correspondence

Letter from the family of the late Rev. Ryan, Foncoole, and from Mr. James O'Sullivan, Mount Elliott acknowledging Council's Resolution of sympathy.

Post Card. F.O./N 1809. from the Inspector of Foreign Dividends, York House, 23, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2. acknowledging receipt of Claims for repayment of British Income Tax on Consols and War Stock.

Letter P. H. 26764/30(9) New Ross U.D. dated 15th April 1930. from Department of Local Government and Public Health. as follows:-

"A Chara

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"

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"and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt"
"of your letter of the 9th inst., in the matter of the"
"proposal of the NewRoss Urban District Council"
"to grant you an increase of Salary of £26. per year in"
"your capacity as Streets and Water Inspector, and"
"I am to state that the matter is now in order."
"The Declaration forwarded with your letter is"
"returned herewith."

Mise le Meas
M. O'Lairin
An Rúnaidhe

The Acting Clerk
Urban District Council
NewRoss

Letter G. 24567/1930. NewRoss (6) dated 14th April 1930. from Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"A Chara

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. relative"
"to superannuation of the late Town Clerk, I am directed"
"by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health"
"to state that it is understood that Mr. Finn availed of"
"the provisions of Section 43 of the Local Government Act"
"1925, and contracted out from the provisions of Part IV"
"thereof. In the circumstances the five weeks notice"
"of Motion Specified in Section 3 of the Local Officers"
"Superannuation Act 1869 should be given."

Mise le Meas
Jm Hickey
A/s Runaidhe

The Acting Clerk
NewRoss, U.D.C.

The Acting Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he immediately sent out notices to the members of the Council convening a Meeting to be held on the 27th May 1930 for the consideration of said superannuation.

No Order Made

Tuesday 22nd April 1930

Income Tax Form no. 1. D3060. from Inspector of Taxes, Wexford.

The Acting Clerk stated that this would have attention as early as possible.

No Order Made

Letter from Mr. Andrew Cullen, Builder. applying for permission to erect Scaffolding to houses for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

Ordered

That Mr. Cullen be granted permission as applied for.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board intimating their intention of erecting a low tension overhead network supported on wooden poles in the Town of New Ross. They enclosed a map showing the area proposed to be served with the positions marked thereon.

The members present after examination of the Map held a long discussion on the matter after which it was

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

That as we notice a large portion of the Urban area is not included in the proposed Electric Lighting Scheme. We ask that the whole Urban Area be included. If this is not done we refuse to take the matter up.

Passed Unanimously

Maternity And Child Welfare Grant

Letter Ref. P. H. 25490/30 11th. A.B. dated 9th April 1930. from Minister for Local Government and Public Health enclosing Forms in respect of Grant.

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Ordered that the Forms be completed and returned to the Minister as directed in his letter.

Town Surveyors Report

Mr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor submitted his report as follows:-

"I have to report that I am having outlets to "
"various shores on Quay cleaned and repaired "
"Prior to the reconstruction of the carriageway in "
"Concrete as proposed, in order to avoid the possibility "
"of disturbing the new work for this purpose. It "
"would be advisable if essential repairs, if any "
"were also carried out to the underground gas services "
"in this area before the roadway is re-constructed."

"In accordance with applicatiion recently received "
"from the Postal and Telegraph Department, a telephone "
"Standard has been erected in Charles St. The position "
"selected is not however the same as that chosen by "
"your Street Committee, which recently visited and "
"inspected this site. Mr. Henley of the Department "
"of Post + Telegraphs assured me however that if at "
"any future time this standard was considered to be "
"an obstruction it would be removed without "
"further question."

Ordered that the Gas Company be written to as suggested by Mr. Shortall.

There was no order made in connection with the Telephone Standard.

Roads

Letter from Manager National Bank as follows:-

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The Clerk
New Ross U. D. C.
Tholsel
New Ross

New Ross
10th April 1930

Re Loan £600 for re-surfacing portion of New Ross Quay

"Dear Sir

"Referring to yours of the 20th Ultimo and "
"subsequent correspondence. I have pleasure to "
"inform you that my Director have sanctioned a "
"Loan of £600 to the Council for the above Stated "
"purpose to be repaid within ten years. The rate of "
"interest will be one half per cent under Irish Banks "
"rate varying, minimum four per. cent. It is understood "
"of course that the Loan will be secured by the Usual "
"Mortgage over the Rates.

"I enclose for favour of completion and return "
"Form of Resolution to be passed by the Council."

On the Proposition of Mr. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J. C. Walsh it was

Resolved

"That pursuant to the Letter of Sanction "
"of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health "
"dated 4th April 1930. the sum of £600 be borrowed from "
"the National Bank Ltd. New Ross for the purpose of "
"re surfacing in Concrete of the Quay Road, New Ross "
"to be repaired within Ten years together with Interest "
"thereon at one half per cent under the Irish Bank's rate "
"from time to time rising and falling therewith but "
"with a minimum of 4% per Annum.

And it was further resolved "that the seal "
of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the Rates to secure the said Loan"

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Mr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor handed in a copy of letter sent by him to Mr. W. H. Barry, County Surveyor as follows:-

re Contracts

"A Chara

"With reference to my Council's contract "
"for the maintenance of certain Roads within the "
"Urban District of NewRoss, expired on the 31st ult., "
"I have to request that you will kindly issue certificate"
"for the undermentioned balance as soon as possible

Thine, & Mess
Jas. J. Shortall
Soirbthair an Baile.

Main Roads Contract.	£35-7.	Received	£286.	Balance	£71.
Chilcomb Boabridge	71-2-0	"	35-11-0	"	35-11-0
River Bridge	70-0-0	"	66-0-0		4-0-0

No Order Made

Street Inspector's Report.

The Street Inspector reported that since last Meeting the daily scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The Public Lamps were lighting at nights as per contract

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The Question of the cleansing and scavenging of the Streets was now taken up. The Acting Clerk having informed the Meeting that the Contract for this work would terminate on the 22nd Proximo it was

Proposed by Mr. C. A. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. J. Murphy

"That we invite"
"Tenders for cleansing and scavenging the streets etc."
"to be considered at next Meeting of the Council"

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"to be held on Tuesday the 6th May next."

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Mr. J. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. M. Fuolong

"That the cleansing"
"and Scavenging of the Streets, etc. be done by"
"direct labour."

On the Amendment being put to the Meeting those voted

For:

Messrs Hand, Dunne, Horan, Cooney and Fuolong 5

Against:

Messrs Dooley, Walsh, Doyle, Murphy, Power, Roche and the Chairman. 7

The Chairman then put the Proposition when the voting was the same. He declared Mr. Doyle's proposition carried.

The Acting Clerk stated that a Municipal Minute Book was required. It was decided to invite Tenders for the supplying of same.

Estimates

The Meeting now took up the consideration of the Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1931.

Mr. J. Cooney drew attention to the item of £270 for Public Lighting and lighting of Thoroughfares. He said that in view of the fact that the Shannon Scheme was now nearing completion he believed it would be possible for the Council to have cheaper lighting. He was of opinion that this item (£270) should be reduced by £135. He also called attention to an item of £200 for uncollected and irrecoverable Rates and

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asked if the Rate Collector (Miss Hinn) had sent in particulars as to these Rates. The Acting Clerk replied that according to the ruling of the Council at their last Meeting Miss Hinn was granted an extension of time to the 31st May in which to clear up the collection of Rates and arrears. This could be proved by referring to her letter and the Council's Order thereon.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That Miss Hinn submit particulars to next Meeting of the Council of the uncollected and irrecoverable Rates and Arrears to 31st May 1930. and that the consideration of the Estimates be adjourned to Tuesday 6th May 1930

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 6th May 1930

Jas Doolen
6th May 30'

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A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Thotsel, NewRoss at 7-30. O'clock, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts, including the Consideration of the Estimates for the financial year ending 31st March 1931, adjourned from last Meeting and also the consideration of Tenders for the cleansing and scavenging of the streets etc. for the year ending May 1931.

Present:

Mr. George Dooley Presiding

Also present:

Messrs J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, E. A. Doyle, J. Power, J. Moran, T. Cooney, M. Furlong and J. Hand.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Accountants' Office, Great Southern Railways, Broadstone, Dublin. requesting that a printed list of Rates struck by NewRoss Urban Council be sent to enable them to check the Rate Collector's Account.

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that he had replied stating the Rate had not as yet been struck.

No Order Made

Letter G. 27720/1930. NewRoss U.D. dated 24th April 1930 from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"A Chara

"With reference to the Minute of the NewRoss"
"Urban District Council on the 8th inst. relative to"
"overdraft accomodation on the Council's Accounts."
"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to request that a short statement"
"be furnished showing the financial position of the"

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"Council and the anticipated receipts and "
"expenditure to 30th June next."

Misc. & Meas
J. M. Hickey
A/S Runaidhe.

The Acting Clerk stated that he had sent on the statement as requested.

No Order Made

Letter G. 22721/1930 NewRoss U. D. dated 24th April 1930 from Secretary Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"A Chara

"With reference to the Minute of the "
"NewRoss Urban District Council on the 8th inst."
"on the Subject of the Rate Collection, I am directed "
"by the Minister for Local Government and Public "
"Health to draw attention to Article 102 of the Public "
"Bodies Order, 1929, and to state that the examination "
"of the Rate Collector's Account provided for therein "
"should not be delayed beyond the 30th Proximo by "
"which time the Rate Collector should have her "
"Warrant fully accounted for."

Ordered

that a copy of the letter be sent to Miss Finn, Rate Collector.

Letter from Statistics Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce as follows:-

"Representative Rents paid by Wage"
"Earning Classes in NewRoss."

"A Chara.

"I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the "

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"receipt of Form B.5. giving particulars of rents"
"paid by the Wage-earning classes in the district"
"which you were so good as to have completed."

Miss. E. Meas
John Hooper
Director of Statistics.

No Order Made.

Letter from W. L. Baynham, Manager and Engineer, Irish Omnibus Company, O'Flis House, O'Flis Street, Dublin C.15. dated 3rd May 1930 as follows:-

Thomas Butler Esqr.
Clerk of Urban District Council
New Ross

"Dear Sir,

"Content of your letter of the 1st inst. has"
"caused me no little surprise, and I hasten to assure"
"you and the members of your Council that the act of"
"leaving bus on street at night is not in accordance"
"with the wishes of my Company who have arranged"
"for and are paying rent for the necessary garage"
"accomodation. Mr. Lacy, our District Representative"
"is being directed to call on you and at the same time"
"on the spot, ascertain to reason for this uncalled for"
"irregularity. The cause is suspected and as it is our"
"desire to catch the offender in the act no steps are"
"being taken this end until after Mr. Lacy's visit, which"
"should not be later than next Wednesday. May I"
"therefore trespass on you to tolerate the obstruction"
"for the time mentioned."?

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. Lacy had called on him shortly before the Meeting began and as this was considered satisfactory there was

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No Order Made

Letter from Mr. Michael Furlong, Proprietor, Globe Hotel, NewRoss, asking for permission to place a moveable seat on the footpath outside his premises situated on the Quay, NewRoss.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solicitor for advice.

Letter from NewRoss Gas and Electricity Supply Company requesting permission to open the road in Robert Street in order to provide supply for Gas Cooker for Mr. Corish. They enclosed £1. deposit.

Letter from same for supply to Mr. C. A. Long's house Ard-na-Greena.

Ordered That permission be given to open the road in both cases.

Roads

The following letter was received from the Manager, National Bank Ltd. NewRoss:

Re Loan £600. Re-surfacing NewRoss Quay

"Dear Sir

"Referring to previous correspondence in "
"above connection I now enclose draft Mortgage "
"to the Bank for the approval of the Council."

Ordered That this draft Mortgage and also the draft Mortgage received from the Commissioners of Public Works re new Housing Scheme

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(£6,373) be handed to the Council's Solicitor for advice thereon.

Copy of letter sent to Thr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor, NewRoss from Roads Department, and dated 25th April 1930. as follows:

"With reference to the Acting Town Clerk's
" letter of the 14th inst. I am directed by the Minister "
" for Local Government and Public Health to return "
" specification, etc., in connection with proposed work "
" on NewRoss Quay, and to state that you may prepare "
" fresh copies embodying the alterations shown. A draft "
" form of advertisement should accompany the fresh "
" copies. The invitation to submit prices for rapid "
" hardening cement as well as Portland cement should "
" be embodied in the advertisement and not in the specification."

Thr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor, informed the Meeting that the matter was having his attention and there was

No Order Made

Letter from R. J. Frizelle Esqr. Secretary, Wexford County Council stating that he was calling the County Surveyor's attention to the condition of road surface at the approaches to Chilcomb Overbridge, NewRoss.

This was considered satisfactory and there was

No Order Made

Contract for Scavenging etc.

There were six Tenders received for the Scavenging etc. of Streets, viz:-

No. 1. Tender

Denis Harney, Mary St. NewRoss

Removal of Dust Bins; cleaning and removal of mud;

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Cutting and removal of grass, cleaning of water channels and surface traps at £4-0-0. per week.
Cleaning and removal of ashpits 5/= each
Cleaning of Public Lavatory on Quay 3/= weekly
Drawing stones etc. 1/6 per ton
Drawing and spreading of Macadam 2/= per ton

He offered as his Sureties Thos. Martin O'Connor, North St. New Ross, and Thos. John Murphy, Quay, New Ross.

No. 2. Tender

John Harney, Priory St. New Ross

Removal of Dust Bins; cleansing and removal of mud; cutting and removal of grass; cleaning of water channels and surface traps at £4-10-0 per week.

Cleaning and removal of ashpits at 5/= each
Cleaning of Public Lavatory on Quay at 3/= weekly
Drawing stones etc. 1/6 per ton
Drawing and spreading of Macadam 2/= per ton

He offered as his securities Thos. Martin O'Connor, South St. New Ross and Thos. John Murphy, Quay, New Ross.

No. 3. Tender

Richard Cooney, Priory St. New Ross

No. 1&2. Scavenging and removal of contents of Dust bins on Urban Roads and Streets. Cleansing and removal of mud, cutting and removal of grass, cleansing of water channels and surface traps, including Gullets, Watercourses, attachments etc. for the sum of £8 or for the sum of £9 outside Urban area.
No. 3. Cleansing and removal of ashpits at 5/= each or at 7/= outside Urban area.
No. 3A. Cleansing daily of Public Lavatory on Quay at 3/6 weekly.
No. 4. Drawing all Stones, Sand, Gravel, Macadam, Rubble, etc.

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required by the Urban District Council from any one point to another within the Urban area at 1/9 per ton.
No. 5. Carting and spreading within the Urban area all the Macadam required by the Urban District Council at 2/6 per ton.

He offered as his securities Mr. Philip Kehoe, "The Hollow," Lacken, NewRoss. and Mr. Nicholas Cooney, Cushinstown, Ballinaboola.

No. 4. Tender

Patrick Murphy, Gristtown, NewRoss.

1. Scavenging and removing contents of dustbins on main roads of Urban Area.
2. Scavenging and removing contents of dustbins on Urban roads and Street, cleansing and removing mud, cutting grass, cleaning of water channels, surface traps, Culverts, Gulleys, watercourses, etc.
3. Weekly cleaning of area at rear of Council's houses at Boughton Place and Abbey View at £7-15-0 per week for Nos. 1, 2 & 3.
4. Cleaning and removing contents of ashpits at 4/9 each
5. Cleaning Lavatory daily on Quay at 3/6 per week
6. Drawing of stones, gravel, macadam, rubble etc. as required by the Council from any one point to another in the Urban area at 1/6 per ton.
7. Carting and Spreading in the Urban Area all the macadam required by the Urban District Council at 2/6 per ton.

He offered as his sureties Mr. James Murphy, Ballyrue, NewRoss and Mr. John Marshal, Mary St. NewRoss

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No. 5. Tender

James Kelly, Michael St. NewRoss

1. Cleansing of Streets and removal of Ashbins £40. per month.
2. Cleansing of Ashpits 4/- per pit.
3. Cleansing Lavatory 3/- per week.
4. Carting and spreading of stones 2/6 per ton

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5. Carting stones as required 1/8 per ton.

He Offered as his Security Mr. William Shannon, Ballygarvan.

No. 6. Tender.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Quay Street, Kenmare

1. Scavenging and removal of Dust Bins etc. on Main Roads.
2. Same on Urban Roads – Both at £4-10-0. per week.
3. Cleansing of ashpits at 4/9 per pit.
34. Do. of Lavatorys (1) at 2/- per week.
per Lavatory
4. Drawing stones, gravel sand etc. at 1/8 per ton
5. Drawing and spreading same at 2/4 per ton
6. Cleaning area at rere of Councils houses at Lockpit and Burneen Lane at 2/6 per week

Refuse to be removed to depot in or outside Urban area, but if outside Urban District not to exceed 200 yards outside District Boundary.

He Offered as his securities Mr. Patrick Sooley, Garranbeg, Kenmare, and Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Weatherstown, Glenmore.

The Members present having carefully examined the several Tenders it was.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. James E. Walsh

That Mr. Richard Cooney's Tender be accepted

Mr. J. Moran Proposed that Mr. Patrick Murphy's Tender be accepted. As there was no Seconder to this proposal the Chairman put Mr. John Murphy's proposal to the meeting viz:-

That Mr. Richard Cooney's Tender be accepted when there voted:

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For

Messrs J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, V. A. Doyle, J. Power and J. Hand.

The other members present did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Cooney's Tender accepted

Estimates

13.0
7:4
5.8

Town
Poor

The Acting Clerk submitted his Estimate of Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate amounting to 8/2 (eight shillings and two-pence) in the £. being 1½pence in the £. over last Year's Estimate. He explained that the cause of the increase was the loan of £6,373, for the New Housing Scheme; £650, for re-surfacing Quay Road in concrete, and £1,350, which the Council proposed borrowing for Improvements to the Public Water Supply.

7/5

After a lengthy discussion it was:

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7 4
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7 9

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. John Hand

That the Town Rate be increased by sevenpence in the £. over last year's Estimate, and the Poor Rate by five pence in the £.

8.7

7-11
800

Mr. T. Cooney Proposed and
Mr. M. Furlong Seconded

That the total Rates (Poor Rate and Town Rate) remain as last year viz: 13/- in the £.

On Mr. Cooney's amendment being put there voted

For:

Messrs J. Moran, T. Cooney and M. Furlong 3

Against:

Messrs V. A. Doyle, J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, J. Hand,

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J. Power and the Chairman 6

The Chairman now put the original proposal when the voting was the same. He declared the Estimate as amended adopted.

Plumbing Contract

The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that, as the Contract for Plumbing had expired, it would be necessary to invite Tenders for next Meeting and it was ordered accordingly.

Municipal Minute Book

For supplying a Municipal Minute Book the following Tenders were received:-

Messrs Cooper + Co. Ltd. Waterford	£ 1-15-6
" Collard, Dublin	2-9-6
" Harvey & Co. Waterford	2-0-0

After examination of the Tenders.

Mr. J. Murphy Proposed and
Mr. J. Hand seconded

That Messrs Cooper's Tender of £ 1-5-0. be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

Notice of Motion

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. J. Murphy viz:

"I hereby give notice that I will propose at"
"Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday"
"13th May 1930 that the resigned Town Clerk"

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"and Executive Sanitary Officer, Mr. M. J. Heinn,"
"be granted superannuation subject to the Minister"
"for Local Government and Public Health."
"dated 6th May 1930"

The hour being late the Members dispersed

P. O'Connell
13. 5. 30

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact financial and any other business which might be brought forward, including the following Notice of Motion by Mr John Murphy, Viz:-

I hereby give notice that I will propose at Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 13th May 1930, that the resigned Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer, Mr. M. J. Finn, be granted Superannuation subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Present:- Mr. P. N. O'Gorman Chairman Presiding

Also present:-

Messrs J. Murphy. G. Dooley. J. Moran, J. Hand a. a. Butler, J. Cooney and M. Furlong.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Correspondence

Letter from Electricity Supply Board intimating that their Representative, Mr. Murphy, would be present at the Meeting of the Council this evening to discuss the matter of lighting the whole Urban Area instead of only portion of it as shown on the Boards Map.

After a very lengthy discussion it was decided to adjourn the matter to a Meeting to be held on tomorrow evening at 9-30 o'clock. The absent members only to be notified.

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation requesting that two copies of the Notice of Rates having been made in New Ross Rating Area for year ending 31st March 1930 be forwarded to him

The acting Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioner for Valuation that the Rate had not yet been made

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Overdraft.

Letter G 34619/1930 New Ross U.D. dated 12th May 1930. from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows :-

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions Overdraft accomodation not exceeding £600, on the accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council up to 1st July next. Interest may be paid thereon, at the agreed rate.

A duplicate of this Letter is enclosed for the information of the Councils Treasurer

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

That the Acting Clerk forward duplicate to Councils' Treasurer and make necessary arrangements for Overdraft.

Passed Unanimously.

Notice of Motion

Mr. J. Murphy moved his Notice of Motion which was handed in at last Meting as follows :-

That the resigned Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer, Mr. Finn, be granted a Superannuation allowance of £202-6-8 being two-thirds of his total Salaries and Emoluments viz:- Town Clerk £235; E.S. Officer £25; Registrar under Dairies order £7-10-0; Emoluments £36, Subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, same to date from acceptance of his resignation the 18th January last.

Mr. Murphy now Proposed and
Mr. Hand Seconded

That Mr. Finn be granted Superannuation as stated in the Notice of Motion

Amendment

Mr. J. Cooney Proposed and
Mr. M. Furlong Seconded

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That Mr. Finn be granted Superannuation of one-half the total Salaries and Emoluments he was in receipt of at the date of his resignation viz:- £151-15-0.

On the Amendment being put these voted

For:-

Messrs. J. Cooney and M. Furlong 2

Against:-

Messrs. G. Dooley, J. Murphy, A. A. Butler, J. Moran, J. Hand and The Chairman 6

The Chairman now put the proposition when the voting was the same. He declared the proposition passed.

Mr. John Murphy now handed in the following Notice, Viz:-

I hereby give notice that at Meeting of the Council to be held on 24th. June, I or some member on my behalf will propose that the grant of £202-6-8 Superannuation to the resigned Clerk, Mr. Finn, be sanctioned or confirmed subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Acting Clerk was directed to have notices of above sent to each member immediately

Housing

Letter H.31069/1930(6) New Ross U. D. dated 7th May from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban District Council on the 8th. Ultimo, on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the proposal of the Council to accept the tender submitted by Mr. R. G. Williamson at £7,635-12-3

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for the erection of 23 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts in accordance with the approved plans and specification

Ordered

That the Councils Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Bonds.

The Deed of Mortgage for execution by the Council in connection with above Housing Scheme was received from the Commissioners of Public Works, and it was decided that the instructions accompanying the Deed be complied with. Thereupon it was moved by Resolution "A"
Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. John Hand

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £6,373. (Six thousand three hundred and seventy three) pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts etc.

Passed Unanimously.

Resolution "B".

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. John Hand

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Clerk. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the New Ross

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Branch of the National Bank

Passed Unanimously.

affixing Seal

Mr P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Proposed and
Mr George Dooley, Seconded

That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage dated 13th May 1930, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Six thousand three hundred and seventy three pounds proposed by them to be advanced by them to the said Council under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts etc.

This was unanimously agreed to and the Corporate Seal accordingly fixed to the Deed of Mortgage. The latter being signed by the Chairman, Mr. Dooley, and Mr J. Murphy, with Mr J.J. Shortall, Town Surveyor as witness.

The acting Clerk signed the necessary Certificates and form of Declaration

Letter from John Walsh 5 Abbey View, and Daniel Murphy No 20 William St. Tenants of the Council requesting that a new Cooker be put in each Kitchen.

No Order made

The following letter was received from Miss E.A. Finn Collector, Viz:-

The Presiding Chairman
Urban District Council
New Ross.

13th May 1930.

"A Chara,

"I beg to submit the weekly tenants Rent Sheets showing "
"the arrears of rent due at 30th ult., the consideration of "
"which the Council adjourned at their last Meeting. "
"Any payments made since that date are entered on "
"the Sheets for the month of May; which are also "

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"available. The Tenant of your house at Jolly House"
"Lane, Kate Ryan, died some eight or nine months ago"
"shortly after that time I instructed her husband,"
"John Ryan, who was then and has since been residing"
"in the house, to apply to the Council for a transfer of"
"the tenancy. I am not aware that this has been done,"
"nor have I been able to collect any rent for several"
"weeks back, the amount due on the holding at"
"30th ult. is £1-5-9 (One pound five shillings and nine"
"pence) and two weeks rent have since accrued."

"On 30th ult a sum of £1-13-6 (one pound thirteen"
"shillings and sixpence) was due for Large Room, Hotel,"
"which is let to Irania Fail Social Club at a weekly"
"rent of Six pence. I have several times applied"
"for the rent to Mr. Peter Hanlon, Irishtown, who is"
"tenant, but no payment has been made."

Mise, &c Mess.
E. A. Finn
Collector.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter for consideration by the Finance Committee.

Roads.

Letter from Messrs Colfer Fox, Solicitors, enclosing Deed of Mortgage between the New Ross Urban District Council of the one part and The National Bank Limited

It was moved by:-
Mr. John Murphy
and seconded by
Mr. John Hand
and resolved:-

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the National Bank Limited for the repayment of the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of resurfacing in concrete portion of the Quay Road, New Ross.

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The Seal was now affixed, and the particulars of the Mortgage entered in the Register of Mortgages

The Chairman, Mr. George Dooley and Mr. John Murphy, signed the Mortgage with Mr. J. J. Shortall as witness.

The Acting Clerk signed the necessary Certificate

Mr. J. J. Shortall, Town Surveyor, handed in the following copy of letter sent by him to W. J. Barry Esq. County Surveyor, Wexford, viz:-

Town Surveyor's Office
New Ross
1st May 1930.

W. J. Barry Esq
County Surveyor
Wexford.

re Contracts

A Chara,

I am advised by the acting Town Clerk that Paying Orders for the following amounts have been received viz:-

New Ross River Bridge	£14-0-0
Kilcomb Overbridge	35-11-0
Main Roads	40-7-6

According to my records there is a balance of £30-12-6 still due on Main Roads Contract.

I shall be glad to know why this amount has not been remitted, and also when payment of same may be expected. The favour of a reply by return is requested.

No order made.

Letter R/R.G./109 from Roads Department dated 10th May 1930 as follows.

"A Chara

With reference to the Town Surveyor's letter of the 2nd inst and enclosure, I am directed by the

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Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has approved of the scheme for the reconstruction of the Quay Road in reinforced concrete proposed to be carried out by the New Ross Urban District Council.

The conditions as regards the employment of men notified in respect of previous grants govern this grant also.

The following works number has been assigned to the section and should be quoted when applying for instalments of the grant and in correspondence

"Works No.	Route	Loan	Grant
S. 865	Quay Road	£600	£1500

A supply of Requisitions (Form no. 97) is enclosed.

Ordered

That advertisements inviting Tenders for this work be inserted in "The New Ross Standard," The Wexford Free Press, The Echo, The Irish Times, The Irish Independent, and The Irish Builder and Engineer, one insertion each paper. The Tenders to be considered at Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 3rd June 1930.

Finance

The Finance Committee having met on the previous Friday when they examined and recommended for payment the several accounts set out below

Mr. John Hand Proposed and
The Chairman Seconded

That the Finance Committees recommendation be adopted and the Treasurer's Authority be signed.

Passed Unanimously.

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No. 23	Miss E.A. Finn	£3-3-0	No 24	Miss E. A. Finn	£1-17-2
" 25	R. Cooney	51-18-5½	" 26	Ballaree Quarry Co	11-9-7
" 27	G. O. Rlys.	10-2-3	" 28	Peter Tekoe	0-18-2
" 29	The People Newspapers	1-7-0	" 30	James Power & Co	4-19-10
" 31	N. Harvey & Co	4-15-0	" 32	Helys Ltd.	1-.0-6
" 33	Comrs of P. Works	22-9-10	" 34	Comrs of P. Works	331-9-11
" 35	Same	112-2-1	" 36	The National Bank	69-6-3.
" 37	The National Bank	10-11-0	" 38	Same	55-4-8
" 39	Michael Murphy	2-11-0	" 40	M. Rocke	6-12-0
" 41	Thomas Butler	15-0-0	" 42	Thomas Butler	5-8-4
" 43	Same	9-13-4	" 44	Same	20-11-8
" 45	James J Shortall	21-2-4	" 46	New Ross Technical School Committee	33-0-0

The sum of £33-19-3 being a refund of Income Tax allowed by the Special Commissioners on British and Colonial stock was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council, as was also the sum of £20-7-2 advance "on account" of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th September 1930.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 14th May 1930

~~This concluded the business of the M~~

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Wednesday 14th May 1930.

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 9-30 o'clock p.m. to consider Letter from the Electricity Supply Board and Statement by their Representative and also other business.

Present :- Mr. P. N. O Gorman Chairman. Presiding
also present :-
Messrs J. Murphy, J. Walsh. V. A. Doyle, A. A. Butler,
J. Moran, T. Cooney. M. Furlong, J. Hand
G. Dooley. R. Power. and M. Rocke.

Electricity Supply Board

The consideration of the Electricity Supply Boards Letter and Map showing the position of the poles proposed to be erected in New Ross Urban Area for the purpose of lighting this area was now taken up. And the explanation given by the Boards Representative Mr. D. Murphy was also gone into.

After a very lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. G. Dooley.
Seconded by Mr. R. Power

That we note with regret the absence of lighting facilities from the Scheme now put forward and that we ask the Electricity Supply Board to extend their mains to Rosbercon at once, where is situated the Railway Station, two Churches, Schools, Convent, a number of business premises, and a large Residential area, as otherwise we cannot undertake to enter into a Contract for Public Lighting until our demands have been acceded to and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to our T. D.'s

Passed.

. The Acting Clerk stated that the Office Windows required to be cleaned and he was directed to employ Edward Broaders to do the cleaning.

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Letter from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co. requesting the permission of the Council to open the road outside Mrs Margaret O'Connor's premises, South St. and enclosing £1-0-0.
Ordered.
That the necessary permission be given

Street Inspectors Report

The Street Inspector reported that during the past week the daily Scavenging was carried out in a satisfactory manner

Main Roads.

A conversation took place re maintenance of Main Roads for the current year, and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. John Hand

That we do not enter into a contract with the Wexford County Council for maintaining the main Roads in the Urban area for the next twelve months as we consider the sums allowed for same to be totally inadequate

We would like to be informed why the sum allocated for Urban Roads has decreased as follows:-

This year (sum allocated)		£304-0-0
Last ..	"	357-0-0
Previous.	"	510-0-0

While the County Council demand has increased as follows:-

This year (Demand)		£476-0-0
Last ..	"	396-18-11
Previous ..	"	297-0-0

This concluded the business and the members dispersed.

P. W. O'Gorman
M. S. 30

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Tuesday 27th May 1930

A Meeting Of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, NewRoss at 7-30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:

Mr. P. R. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs R. Power, J. Hand, T. Cooney, J. Moran, M. Furlong and B. J. Doyle.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read

Correspondence

Letter M. O. 34791/30(A) NewRoss U. D. C. dated 13th. May 1930 from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to send herewith an extract dealing"
"with vaccination from the Return Form L. furnished by"
"the Medical Officer of the NewRoss Dispensary District"
"for the half year ended the 31st March last, and I am"
"to state that immediate steps should be taken by the"
"Council to compel vaccination defaulters to comply with"
"the law during the present favourable weather."

Ordered

That the first twelve names on the list of defaulters be notified and if they do not comply that they be prosecuted.

Letter P. H. 33503/30(A) NewRoss U. D. dated 15th May 1930 from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:—

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"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to transmit for the consideration"
"of the NewRoss Urban District Council, the subjoined"
"extract from the report of Dr. Berry, Medical Inspector"
"on his recent Inspection of the Sanitary circumstances"
"and administration of the Urban District, and I am"
"to request that the Minister may be furnished with"
"any observations which the Council may desire to"
"offer in regard to the matters dealt with therein."

Extracts

"There are Old rubble sewers still in use in the"
"centre of the Town."
The Urban District Council have not provided"
"an efficient disinfecting apparatus for their District"
The Notification of Births Act is not enforced."

After discussing the matter at length it was decided that the Minister be informed that:

(1) NewRoss Urban District has done its fair share towards providing a proper sewerage system, and when funds are available the system will be completed.

(2) The Council consider that the present means of disinfection is sufficient for their District.

(3) The consideration of this matter (The Notification of Births Acts) was adjourned for the present.

Letter from Dr. James Ryan and Dr. Denis Allen T.D. acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolution of the 24th inst. re extension of Electricity Supply Board's Mains to Roboroon promising to give the matter their immediate attention.

No Order Made

Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that the Council's Resolution of the 14th inst. would have the Board's early consideration.

No Order Made

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Circular letter from Trade Department Ministry of Local Government and Public Health re testing samples of textiles and other commodities.

No Order Made

Letter from Manager, The National Bank Limited, Newross as follows:-

Newross 21st May 1930

Re Overdraft on General Account £600.

"Referring to yours of the 15th. inst. I have pleasure"
"to advise you that my Directors have sanctioned an"
"Overdraft of £600 to 1st July next on the Councils"
"General Account."

After some discussion in which it was pointed out that the Council could not carry on unless an extension of time was granted in respect of the Overdraft of £600. it was:

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. E. A. Doyle

That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction an extension of time in respect of the Overdraft of £600 to the 30th September next.

Passed Unanimously

Letter J. R. 96/32 dated 20th May 1930 from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolution of the 6th inst. re Chilcomb Boorbridge.

No Order Made

Letter from Secretary County Council re same stating that he had furnished copy to the County Surveyor.

No Order Made

Roads

Letter from the British Reinforced Concrete

Company Limited, and the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. asking that copies Tender Forms and Specification for reconstructing portion of Quay Road be sent them.

The Acting Clerk stated that he had already sent them on.

No Order Made

Housing

Mr. Robert C. Williamson, Enniscorthy, wrote asking permission to have formal possession of the Town Wall site so that he can prevent trespass.

Proposed by Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Doyle

That formal possession be given.

Passed Unanimously

Patrick Kehoe, Fair Gate, one of the Council's Tenants wrote asking that certain repairs be carried out at house occupied by him.

After some discussion the Council decided not to carry out the repairs as this house was a constant source of expense.

Mrs. Catherine Vall, Carleton Hill wrote surrendering tenancy of premises at Three Bullet Gate as from 1st May.

It was decided to advertise the premises for Meeting to be held on the 10th Proximo.

John Ryan, Holly House Lane, applied for transfer of tenancy from his Wife's (deceased) to his own name.

It was decided that, as this Man owed a large amount of rent, the house be advertised for consideration at Meeting to be held on the 10th Proximo. Ryan to be notified that if he pay up the arrears of rent preference will be given his

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application if he applies.

Bye-Laws

Letter P.H. 8317/1930(A) NewRoss U.D. dated 20th. May 1930 as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to refer to the Department's letter "
"of 20th February last and to inquire what progress "
"has since been made towards the adoption of Bye-laws"
"under the Public Health Acts by the NewRoss Urban "
"District Council."

The Acting Clerk stated that he had heard nothing of the Minister's letter dated 20th. February until receiving the one dated 20th. May, the former having arrived here during the time of the Retired Town Clerk. On receipt of letter dated 20th. May he instituted a search and Located to one of the 20th. February and which he now laid before the Meeting.

Ordered That the Acting Clerk request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be good to forward a copy of the Model Code of Bye-Laws.

Water Works

Letter S. 37005/30 NewRoss U.D. dated 20th. May 1930 from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of the 16th. inst. in "
"regard to certain improvements proposed to be carried"
"out by the NewRoss Urban District Council to the "
"Water Supply System, I am directed by the Minister "
"for Local Government and Public Health to request to "
"be furnished with a map showing the streets in "

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"which Mains are to be relaid, together with a "
"specification and a more detailed estimate of "
"the cost of the works. A plan, etc. should also "
"be submitted in respect of the duplicate pipe to "
"be laid under river bed at Poulmounty. The particulars "
"required by the loan form sent to you on the 25th Ultmo."
"should also be furnished."

Ordered that a copy of the Minutes letter be sent to Messrs Delap & Waller, Engineers who have the preparation of the plans, etc. in hands.

Letter from Messrs Delap & Waller, Civil Engineers, dated 20th May as follows:-

"We beg to thank you for yours of 16th May, with "
"copy of a resolution of the Council passed at their "
"Meeting on 13th inst.

Does this mean, please, that we are to re-write "
"the specification and make plans to include only "
"the work at Poulmounty and Ballyanne and leave out "
"the filtering plant altogether for the present?"

"The plans have been out up to date including the "
"filtering plant at Stranagh and incorporating a plan "
"of Ballyanne in accordance with your instructions dated "
"Feby. 1st 1930 and Resolution adopting our report "
"with regard to the filtering plant passed by your "
"Council on January 28th 1930. We left room on these "
"plans for a plan of Poulmounty should it be required.

"We rather expected that in considering our report "
"of April 28th, if you could raise the necessary money "
"you would do the odds and ends of repairs at Stranagh. "
"and Ballyleigh, the filtering plant at Stranagh and "
"diversion at Ballyanne, as there appeared to be no "
"immediate hurry for carrying out the work at Poulmounty. "

"We see by the account of your Meeting in the "
"Free Press" dated 16th inst. that you are hoping "

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" to carry out the work of the filtration plant "
" next year "
" You will understand, of course, that the splitting "
" up of the work into two contracts for work to be "
" carried out at different times will put up overhead "
" charges," such as for legal and other expenses and "
" Clerk of Works, also, cheaper prices could probably be "
" obtained if the whole of the works be carried out "
" under one contract."

Ordered That Messrs Delap & Waller be informed that the Council request that they go on with the amended scheme as laid out in their Resolution of the 16th inst. as they are not in a position to go on with the filtration plant this year.

This Concluded the Business of the Meeting

P W O'Gorman

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Tuesday 3rd June 1930.

A Meeting of the finance committee of the Council was held this evening at 8.30 o'clock P.M. to examine the Rate Collectors Accounts as directed in the Ministers letter of the 24th April 1930.

Present:- Messrs. P.N. Ogorman
John Murphy and A.A. Butler.

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Committee examined the abstract of outstanding rates for year ended 31st March 1928. 1929. and 1930. submitted by the Rate Collector and decided to recommend the cancellation of the following rates:-

1928 Rates.

Poor Rate - Irrecoverable	£2-9-10½
Town Rate Irrecoverable	2-8-11
Total	£4-18-9½

Year ended 31st March 1929.

Poor Rate - Irrecoverable	10-3-6
" Vacant	9-5-0
Twd Paid	1-4-8
Town Rate - Irrecoverable	14-6-7
" Vacant	12-2-6
Twd Paid	1-7-4

Year ended 31st March 1930.

Poor Rate. Vacant Premises	£50-18-7 ✓
" Irrecoverable	18-13-9 ✓
Town Rate - Vacant Premises	67-7-5 ✓
" Irrecoverable	31-15-0 ✓

and directed that the following amounts be carried for collection Poor Rate £15-3-2 Town Rate £21-11-5.

This concluded the business.

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A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock P.m. to consider Tenders for the re-surfacing of the Quay Road, New Ross, in concrete; to consider Tenders for the printing of the Rate Collectors Books, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee re outstanding Rates..

Present:-

Mr P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding

Also present:

a a Butler. J. Murphy. R. Power, J. Hand. J. Moran, T. Cooney. M. Furlong. J. G Walsh and M. Roche

Roads.

There was only one Tender (copy sent with Minutes to Roads Dept.) received for the resurfacing of portion of the Quay Road in Concrete, that of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. and as the Tender was £526-9-0 over the sum provided for this work i.e. £2100, it was
Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. J.G. Walsh

"That we ask the Minister for"
"Local Government and Public Health to assist the"
"Council by making a grant in proportion to that"
"in the original scheme to enable us to carry"
"out the work"

As an alternative
Mr. T. Cooney proposed and
Mr. J. Moran Seconded

"That the work be done by"
"direct labour under the supervision of Mr. Shortall"
"Town Surveyor, subject to sanction by the Minister for Local"
"Government and Public Health".

After some discussion it was unanimously

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agreed to submit the Resolution and Alternative for the Ministers consideration. And that it be pointed out that haste in having this work done is absolutely necessary owing to the fact that a very large percentage of the corn entering New Ross from the outlying districts must pass along the Quay Road, hence the great necessity of having the work completed before the coming harvest.

Rate Collectors Books

There were two tenders for the printing of Collecting Books for year ending 31st March 1931 Viz:-

(1) Messrs Moran Bros. North St. New Ross at £5-0-0

(2). Messrs Cullen & Son. Henry St. New Ross. .. £6-6-0

Proposed by Mr. T. Rooney
Seconded by Mr. J. Hand

That Messrs Moran Bros. Tender of £5 be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

Rate Collectors Accounts.

The lists of outstanding Rates for financial year ended 31st March 1928, '29 and '30 which had been examined and ruled upon by the Finance Committee were submitted and examined by members of the Council, after which the following Resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. R. Power

"That the recommendation of the Finance"
"Committee be adopted and sums of £2-9-10½ Poor Rate "
"and £2-8-1½ Town Rate for year ended 31st March 1928;"
"£10-3-6 Poor Rate and £9-5-0 on vacant premises for the year"
"ended 31st March 1929; and for year ended 31st March "
"1930. £69-12-4 Poor Rate and £99-2-5 Town Rate be "

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"cancelled subject to the sanction of the Minister for"
"Local Government and Public Health, and that "
"£15-3-2 Poor Rate and £21-11-7 Town Rate"
"both temporarily irrecoverable be carried "
"forward subject to the Minister's sanction "

Passed Unanimously.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

P. O'Gorman
10/6/30

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Tuesday 10th June 1930

A Finance Meeting of the Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross at 7-30 o'clock to transact financial and such other business as may be brought forward, including the letting of a house (Stable or Garage) at Three Bullet Gate, and the election of a tenant to House at Holly House Lane, at present occupied by John Ryan.

Present:

Hon. P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs J. Walsh, J. Murphy, R. Power, J. Hand, J. Horan, T. Cooney, M. Furlong, J. Power, A. A. Butler and J. Cooley.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Correspondence

Letter from Secretary Municipal Authorities Association reminding the Council that their subscription to the Association of two Guineas was now due.

The Acting Clerk stated that as this account had arrived after the Treasurer's Authority form had been filled in he would ask that payment be deferred to next Finance Meeting.

Ordered Accordingly. Hon. Cooney and Hon. Furlong dissenting

Letter from Dr. James Ryan T. D. as follows:

May 28th

"To the Clerk
New Ross U. D. C."

"A Chara

"I had a conversation with D. Mc. Loughlin"

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"re New Ross lighting scheme, and he explained"
"the difficulties of his Board in this matter. I asked"
"him to put the matter in writing which he did and"
"I now enclose his letter."

"If your council wish, I would be willing"
"to put any particular point it might want emphasised"
"before Dr. Mc. Loghlin."

The following is the letter referred to in Dr. Ryan's :-

"Dear Doctor Ryan"

"In response to your request I"
"beg to give you the following information re New Ross."

"Our proposals for the electricity supply to this"
"town exclude for the present the District of Rosbercon."
"This has been done solely for economic reasons as the"
"capital expenditure which would be incurred is altogether"
"out of proportion to the revenue which might be expected"
"from the Area in Question. The estimated figures are:"
"Capital cost of construction work at least £1000; estimated"
"revenue not more than £100. The high cost is principally"
"due to the difficulty of crossing the River Barrow, which"
"is here navigable. It would be necessary to use"
"submarine cable or some other very expensive form"
"of construction."

"I greatly regret that we are at present unable"
"to accede to the wishes of the towns-people in this regard"
"but feel that you will appreciate our reasons for"
"not doing so."

J. Mc. Loghlin
Managing Director
Electricity Supply Board.

After some discussion it was decided to send the following to Doctor Ryan, viz :-

(1) It is considered that the figure suggested to construct a submarine cable viz: £1000 is exaggerated.

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The Cable would need to be put under the river at the opening span only. It is also considered that the yield in revenue would far exceed the figure suggested and would not prove unprofitable.

(2) That being a National lighting scheme and having regard to the importance of Roberton Area which includes the local Railway Station, two Churches, two Schools, two Presbyteries, a large Teaching Community, many Commercial establishments and a large number of private Residences, the Electricity Supply Board should not take a hostile stand on flimsy economic grounds.

(3) The Area is already lighted by Gas supplied by the local Gas and Electricity Supply Company, and when they cease to function, it will then be in total darkness.

(4) The River Bridge is the principal approach to the Town and this also will remain unlighted which would then be a menance to navigation as well as highway traffic.

Letter from Michael Jordan Esqr. T.D. re same.

As the matter had already been dealt with there was:

No Order Made

Letter from Colfer & Son Solicitors as follows:-

31st May 1930

Re Michael Furlong

"Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 15th ult. The seat "
"referred to is an obstruction and in the unlikely event "
"of any member of the public being injured thereby "
"the Council might be rendered liable in an action for "
"damages. If however Mr. Furlong gives an indemnity "
"against the result of any such action, to the Council, "
"there can be no objection to giving Mr. Furlong "

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"the required permission."

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to Mr. Furlong with a request to an early reply.

Letter from Ros Ros Gas and Electricity Supply Company asking permission to open the ground outside Miss Kennessey's, Priory Street and Mr. Cooneys, Robert Street, in order to lay a new service for Gas Cookers in each case.

As the Company had already deposited £2 with the Council they did not think it necessary to send a further amount.

Permission Granted as requested.

Letter from Wexford Development Association dated 3rd June 1930 as follows:-

"A Chara,

As you may be aware, a deputation from the "above, together with Representatives from the Wexford "Corporation and the Wexford Harbour Commissioners," "waited on the Minister for Justice re the "Travelling Shops." "On receiving the report of the deputation the following "resolution was passed at a special Meeting of the above Biz:-

"That we the members of the Wexford Development "Association, call on the Government to repeal clause (c) to "sub-section (5) of section 2 in the Street Trading Act of "1926, and to impose a fee of at least £50 on "Travelling Shops."

A Copy of this resolution to be sent to all Municipal "Councils urging said Councils to adopt resolution send "same to Ministers for Justice and Ministers for Finance "and approach Senators and their Deputies in Dail Eireann, "immediately, with the object of having above Act repealed "or modified in some satisfactory manner."

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On the matter being put to the Meeting there voted for its adoption:

Messrs G. Cooley, J. C. Walsh, J. Murphy, J. Power, A.A. Butler, J. Moran and the Chairman 7

Against:

Messrs R. Power, M. Fuslong and T. Cooney 3

Mr. Hand did not vote.

The Chairman declared the adoption of the resolution carried.

Letter from Thomas O'Neill, Secretary Athletic Sports Committee asking for use of Council Chamber in which to hold Meeting of his Committee.

Ordered

That Mr. O'Neill be granted the use of the large room on ground floor, the Council could not allow him the use of the Council Chamber.

Letter from John Spencer, one of the Council's tenants living at No. 1. Abbey View, stating that nearly all the glass in windows of his house had been broken by toy throwing stones at them. He asked that the Council replace the broken panes by new ones.

Ordered

That Mr. Spencer be informed the Council could not see their way to replace the broken glass, and that the Acting Clerk call the attention of the Superintendant Civic Guards to the breaking of glass

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For the Tenancy of Stable or Garage at Three Bullet Gate there was only one applicant:

John O'Neill, Wexford St. Newtown applied for the

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Tenancy at a yearly Rent of £3 (three pounds)

Mr. O'Neill was granted the tenancy at the yearly rent of three pounds.

Letter G.36262/1930 NewRoss U.D. dated 4th June 1930 from Secretary Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"Adhere

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government "
"and Public Health to advert to this "Department" letter of "
"the 24th April last. G.27721/1930, and to request that a return "
"be furnished showing the state of the Rate Collection "
"including the particulars for columns 17 and 18 of "
"Form 61 as shown in the Schedule to the Public Bodies "
"Order, 1929."

The Acting Clerk stated that he had already sent on the Return and there was

No Order made

Letter (Ref. No. A.S.) dated 6th June from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"Adhere

"I am directed by the Minister for Local "
"Government and Public Health to request you to "
"furnish without delay the Abstract of Accounts of "
"the NewRoss Urban District Council for the period "
"ended 31st March 1930."

The Acting Clerk stated that he had written the retired Town Clerk, Mr. M. J. Flynn for information as to where, in the Council Office he would be likely to find the Forms on which to send the Abstract of Accounts as requested in the Ministers letter, but the information he received was incorrect as he had failed to find them. He would again write Mr. Flynn asking him to call personally at the Office here and point out

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where the forms may be found so as to facilitate in send on the Return.

No Order Made

Rate Collectors Office

Mr. M. Furlong asked what rent Miss E. A. Hinn, Rate and Rent Collector, paid the Council for the room on ground floor of Tholsel in which she had her Office. The Acting informed Mr. Furlong the the room was let to Miss Hinn at sixpence per week.

Mr. Furlong remarked that it was nothing short of a public scandal to give the rate payers property to Miss Hinn at such a ridiculously low rent and he now

Proposed and
Mr. J. Cooney seconded

That Miss Hinn be charged a rent of 5/= per week for room in which she had her Office.

On a vote being taken there voted

For the proposition:

Messrs Cooney ~~and~~ Furlong and J. Power 3

Against:

Messrs A. A. Butler, G. Dooley, J. G. Walsh, J. Murphy, R. Power, J. Moran, ~~J. Power~~ and the Chairman 7

Mr. Hand did not vote.

The Chairman declared the proposition defeated

Roads

Letter from Secretary, Wexford County Council dated 3rd June as follows:-

Maintenance of Main Roads

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"A Chara

"With reference to the Resolution of your "
"Council re above the following recommendation of the "
"Finance Committee came up for consideration before the "
"General Meeting of my County Council on the 26th Ultimo:-
"That the Co'ty Surveyor take over the Maintenance"
"of the Main Roads in Newross Urban District should "
"the Urban District Council persist in their refusal to "
"enter into the agreement suggested by County Council. "
"The recommendation was confirmed by my "
"Council with the following addendum:-"provided" the"
"rates of Wages paid to workers are equal to those for "
"the particular District."
"County Surveyor's Report Attached."

The Meeting unanimously decided not to read the County Surveyor's Report.

Arrears of Rent

The Acting Clerk drew attention to the large sum owed by some of the Councils Tenants and it was decided that the Finance Committee meet on Friday the 13th inst. and go into the matter thoroughly and report their finding to next Meeting of the Council.

He also reported that according to the Rent Collector's sheet a sum of £4-13-6 was due by Peter Hanlon, Irishtown, Secretary Fianna Fail Social Club, to 30th April last in respect of Tenancy of Large Room, Tholsel.

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk take over possession of Large room from Mr. Hanlon.

Finance

The Acting Clerk submitted a number of Accounts for payment and after these had been examined

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by the Member present it was

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. R. Power

That the several accounts now before us be paid and the Treasurer's Authority Authorizing payment of same be signed

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority was now signed by the Chairman, Messrs G. Tooley and J. C. Walsh.

The following are the payments ordered to be made viz:—

No. 47.	The Stanton Iron Works Co. Ltd.	£24-0-0.	No. 48.	National Bank.	£5-10-0
" 49.	The National Bank	12-1-7	" 50	Thomas Butler	1-8-10
" 51.	Thomas Butler	50-0-0	" 52	Same	9-13-4
" 53.	Same	5-8-4	" 54	Same	12-0-0
" 55.	Mrs. C. Doran	4-6-8	" 56	J. J. Shortal	20-16-8
" 57.	Richard Murphy	10-0-0	" 58	Glenfield + Kennedy	6-9
" 59.	Peter Kehoe	3-6	" 60	The Alliance + Dublin Consumers Gas Co.	8-11-6
" 61	Ballece Quarry Co.	7-5-8			
" 68	John Furlong	2-10-0	" 62	G. S. Railways	15-11-0
" 65	C. A. Heinin	2-14-9	" 64	Richard Cooney	42-2-10
" 67	Edward Browne	18-0-8	" 66	Hibernian Insurance	3-10-0

Mr. J. Cooney asked that the total amount collected in rents from the Councils tenants for year ended 31st March 1930 be submitted to next Meeting of the Council, and also cost of repairs to those houses for the same period.

The Acting Clerk stated he would have these particulars ready as requested

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Notice of Motion

Mr. J. Cooney handed in the following:—

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"I hereby give notice that I will move at next "
"Meeting to be held on the 24th inst. that the workmen "
"employed by the New Ross Urban District Council be "
"paid for Catholic Holydays when said Holyday include "
"a whole week worked."

This concluded the Municipal busines of the Meeting.

P. O'Gorman
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Friday 20th June 1930

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30. O'Clock, to appoint a day and hour on which to hold the Annual Meeting

Present:

Mr. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs A. A. Butler, J. Murphy, R. Power, and J. Hand.

The Chairman stated that the business of the Meeting was to appoint a day and hour on which to hold the Annual Meeting at which the election of Chairman would take place.

Mr. A. A. Butler then Proposed and
Mr. John Murphy Seconded

That the annual Meeting for the election of Chairman be held on Tuesday, the 24th inst. at 8.30. O'Clock P. M.

Passed Unanimously

This concluded the business for which the Meeting had been Summoned, and Messrs R. Power and J. Hand retired

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Finance Committee

Messrs The Chairman, J. Murphy and A. A. Butler (members of the Finance Committee) now took up the examination of the arrears of Rent due by some of the Councils tenants, after which they made the following recommendation to be laid before next Meeting of the Council, viz:-

"That tenants owing over four weeks rent be notified"
"that if there is not a considerable reduction in the "
"arrears of Rent within four weeks from date of notice"
"the Council will take steps to terminate the tenancy;"
"and that the Sureties be written to advising them of"
"the arrears of rent due."

P. N. O'Gorman 24/6/30

This concluded the Business

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A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, NewRoss at 7-30. oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts including:—

(1) To confirm the granting of superannuation to Mr. M. J. Finn, retired Town Clerk.
(2) Declare your intention to make rates for the financial year ending 31st March 1931.
(3) To elect a Chairman for the coming year.
(4) The following notice by Mr. J. Cooney, viz:—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at next"
"Meeting of the Council, to be held on Tuesday"
"24th June 1930. that the working men employed by"
"the NewRoss Urban District Council be paid for"
"Catholic Holydays when said Holyday includes"
"whole week worked."

Present:

Mr. P. H. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs G. Cooley, A. A. Butler, M. Roche, J. Murphy, J. Hand, P. J. Dunne, M. Furlong, J. C. Walsh, and B. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Correspondence

Letter from the Hon. Sec. Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland announcing the holding of the Annual Conference in the Town Hall, Sligo, on 23rd and 24th September 1930.

The Members present considered the place at which the conference is to be held to be too far distant and decided not to send representatives.

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Letter from Superintendant Civic Guard, NewRoss acknowledging receipt of Acting Clerk's letter of the 12th inst. re the breaking of glass in Spencer's house, Abbey View, and stating the matter was having attention.

No Order Made

Letter from Secretary Wexford County Council dated 11th June 1930 as follows:-

"A Chara

In connection with complaint re roadway "
"over Chilcomb Railway Bridge the Road's Committee "
"have instructed me to forward you the following "
"copy of letter from the County Surveyor to the Local "
"Government Department:-

"In reply to your letter of the 29th inst I beg to "
"report as follows:-

"The Bridge in question is a Railway Bridge and "
"approaches, in length 79 perches, and formerly the "
"roadway over it was maintained by the Railway Company. "
"When the Main Road thro' NewRoss was improved "
"under grant this section not being under the care of "
"the County Council or Urban Council was not touched. "
"Subsequently the County Council took charge of the "
"Main Roads in the Urban Area, and arrangements "
"were made with the Railway Company for the County "
"Council to carry out surface maintenance of the Bridge "
"and approaches and the Railway Company agreed "
"to pay a fixed annual charge for same. Last year "
"the NewRoss Urban Council agreed with the County "
"Council as contractor to carry out the maintenance "
"of the Main Roads in their Urban Area, and special "
"agreement was made in regard to the expenditure "
"to be obtained from the Railway Company for "
"Chilcomb Bridge. NewRoss Urban Council, "
"accordingly had the care of the maintenance of "
"this Bridge up to 31st March last, and would be "
"responsible largely for its present condition, though "
"the money allocated was no doubt insufficient "

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"to Keep the road up to the Standard required."
"For the Current year the Urban Council has declined "
"to make any agreement with the County Council for "
"the Maintenance of the Main Roads in their area, and "
"the County Council has directed the Co. Surveyor to take "
"Charge. On the 28th inst. I visited NewRoss and inspected "
"all the Main Roads in the area with my Assistant for the "
"District. I have given directions as to what work is to "
"be done now at once, and I expect within a very short time "
"to show a big improvement on this particular Section. "
"I would suggest that out of the next grant available a sum "
"should be set aside to improve these 79 perches so "
"that the entire length in Urban Area will have been "
"dealt with."

"The following resolution was adopted at Roads"
Committee Meeting:-
"That copy of letter of County Surveyor to the "
"Local Government Department under date 30th May "
"1930 be furnished NewRoss Urban Council for their "
"information and that they be further informed that "
"the potholes on the surface of Chilcomb Bridge are "
"being filled."
After a short discussion it was resolved:-

"That having heard Mr. Barry's recent "
"Report and explanation regarding the condition of the "
"Chilcomb Overbridge, we note with surprise his statement "
"to the effect that this Council were "Largely responsible" "
"for the condition of this road and adding at the same "
"time that the "money allocated by him was insufficient" "
"to maintain it in a satisfactory condition. Reference "
"to this Council's Records whilst responsible for its "
"maintenance indicates that much more repair work "
"was carried out to this road than had been contemplated" "
"by Mr. Barry. Advertenance also to our Minutes of "
"June, 1928 indicates too that its unsatisfactory condition "
"as well as the inadequacy of the maintenance figure "
"was again brought to Mr. Barry's notice at "

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"at that time and an assurance given by him "
"that an Improvement Scheme would be submitted "
"without delay. Accordingly we consider Mr. Barry's "
"observations referred to above to be unwarranted "
"and uncalled for."

Letter from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health (No. U.D. 424/15/30 A. Newross U.D.C.) dated 30th. June 1930 as follows:-

"According to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings "
"of Newross Urban District Council on 27th. Ultimo. I "
"am directed by the Minister for Local Government and "
"Public Health to request that he be informed of the "
"result of the proceedings proposed to be taken against "
"vaccination defaulters."

The Acting Clerk stated that he had written the Medical Officer of Health for the District (Dr. A.C. Kehoe) for list of defaulters and it was only today he received the list. He would have the notices served immediately.

No Order Made

Water Supply

Mr. Andrew Cullen, Builder, wrote asking permission to make a connection with Councils Main at Mt. Jarrett Lane for supply to Greywell House.

Permission Granted on the usual form being completed.

Housing

Letter from Housing Department asking for forms A & B. be completed and returned re amount of Instalment required in respect of the Housing Scheme Loan of £6,373.

The Acting Clerk stated that the forms A & B. had

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been duly completed and returned. The amount of Instalment applied for was: £500.

No Order made

Two of the Councils tenants - P. Walsh, Abbey Row and L. Murphy, William St. applied to have a new Range put in Kitchen of their house.

After some discussion it was decided not to put in new Ranges.

Arrears of Rent by Councils Tenants.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was unanimously adopted viz:-

"That tenants owing over four weeks rent be notified"
"that if there is not a considerable reduction in the arrears"
"of rent within four weeks from date of notice the Council"
"will take steps to terminate the Tenancy and that the"
"Agents be written to advising them of the arrears of Rent due."

Application from Mr. Thomas O'Neill, Secretary Sports Committee asking for use of Large room in Hotel for one evening in each week until the end of their sports to be held in August next.

Application Granted

Letter G. 41056/1930. C. dated 11th June 1930. from Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to state that he sanctions the continuance"
"of overdraft accomodation not exceeding £600. on the Account"
"of the NewRoss Urban District Council up to 30th September"
"next. Interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate."

"A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for the information"
"of the Council's Treasurer."

No Order Made

Letter G. 43489/1930(C) NewRoss U.D. dated 14th June 1930

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as follows :-

"With reference to the Minute of the New Ross Urban "
"District Council of the 3rd inst. adopting, subject "
"to the sanction of the Minister, the Finance Committee's "
"rulings on the Rate Collector's list of outstanding Rates,"
"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and"
"Public Health to direct attention to the terms of the amended"
"Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order, 1929, and to state that"
"the examination of the Collector's claims in respect of "
"irrecoverables etc., is now a matter for the Council subject"
"as usual to review by the Auditor when the Audit of "
"Accounts takes place,"

No Order Made

Superannuation

Mr. John Murphy Proposed and
Mr. John Hand seconded

"That the grant of "
"£202-6-8. superannuation to the resigned Clerk Mr. Finn,"
"be sanctioned or confirmed, subject to the sanction of "
"the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. same"
"to date from acceptance of his resignation on 18th February. "

Passed – Mr. J. Cooney & Mr. M. Furlong dissenting.

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the Kitchen cooker in Mrs. Walsh's house, No. 5. Abbey View. The oven is cracked and useless for cooking purposes. Estimated cost of replacement with a Beech or Tiffey type Range £7-10-0.

There is a quantity of woods in the Fish-house store which might be disposed of as soon as convenient.

He was having essential repairs carried out to Urban

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Proposed by Mr. John Hand
Seconded by Mr. Joseph Moran

"That the Acting"
"Clerk publish the necessary Notice of our intention"
"to make a Domestic Water Rate of one Shilling and"
"three pence in the pound on the Valuation of premises"
"supplied with water for financial year ending 31st"
"March 1931. Said Rate to be in relief of that portion"
"of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses."

Passed Unanimously

Election of Chairman

The election of a Chairman for the coming year, of which due notice had been given to each member of the Council, now took place when:

Mr. J. Cooley Proposed and
Mr. P. J. Linnane Seconded

That the outgoing Chairman, Mr. P. H. O'Gorman be re-elected Chairman for the coming year. Both proposer and seconder paid a high tribute to the manner which he discharged the duties of his position during his year of Office, and this was endorsed by Mr. Hand and Mr. Murphy

The resolution was put to the Meeting and Passed Mr. T. Cooney and Mr. M. Furlong dissenting.

Committees

The Meeting decided to adjourn the

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Appointment of the several Committees to Tuesday 8th July.

Electricity Supply Board

After some discussion on the refusal of the Electricity Supply Board to include Roboro in their lighting scheme for New Ross Urban District Messrs the Chairman, George Cooley and Michael Furlong were appointed delegates to wait on the Secretary to the Electricity Supply Board with a view to have the whole of the Urban Area included in the lighting scheme.

Notice of Motion

Mr. J. Cooney Proposed and
Mr. Hand Seconded

"That the Workmen employed by the New Ross Urban District Council be "paid for Catholic Holydays when said Holyday "include a whole week worked."

Passed Unanimously

The Chairman drew attention to the re-building of the Circuit-Court House, Wexford, and while building operations were in progress the Court was held at Enniscorthy. He considered it only fair that the next Circuit Court should be held at New Ross. The Members present concurred and it was

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That the Acting Clerk write the Minister of Justice requesting that the next Circuit Court be held at Newross.

The Members now dispersed

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Roads in Macadam.

As the matter of the Kitchen cookers had already been dealt with there was No Order Made.

In the matter of scrap in Fish-house he was directed to dispose of it to the best advantage

There was No Order Made in reference to repairs on Urban Roads.

Rates

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

"That the Acting"
"Clerks Estimate of Poor Rate now before us amounting"
"to six shillings and one penny in the pound be adopted,"
"and that he take the necessary steps to have said"
"rate made"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

"That the Acting"
"Clerks Estimate of Town Rate for financial year"
"ending 31st March 1931. now before us be adopted,"
"and that publish the necessary Notice of our intention"
"to make a Town Rate of seven Shillings and eleven"
"pence in the Pound, the rateable value of the property"
"assessable being £8538-9-6"

Passed Unamiously

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