

ANNUAL MEETING.- 16th JUNE 1919.

The Annual Meeting of the Wexford Co Council, was held in the Co. Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on 16th June 1919.

Present:- Mr John Bolger, (Chairman) presiding.

Also:- Messrs M. Doyle (Vice-Chairman) P. Quigley, L. Barry, P.O'Neill, M. Cloney, A. Kinsella, Thomas Asple, Mark Codd, R. Scallan, J. A. Doyle, M. Maddock, J. J. Kehoe, P. N. O'German, W. H. McGuire, James Lynch, James Codd, J. J. Stafford, J. Redmond.

The Secretary, County Surveyor, and Mr R. W. Elgee, Solicitor to the County Council were also in attendance.

Mr Lynch signed his declaration of office as Chairman of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairmen Rural District Councils.

Letters were read from Clerks R. D. Councils of Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross, and Wexford, as to appointment of Messrs James Lynch, N. J. Fowler, William Thorpe, and N. J. Cowman, as representatives of these districts on the County Council.

Election of Chairman.

Mr Kinsella proposed and Mr Kehoe seconded the re-election of Mr John Bolger as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

The proposition was unanimously adopted.

Mr Bolger returned thanks for his election.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Mr Cloney proposed and Mr Stafford seconded the re-election of Mr M. Doyle as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

"Passed Unanimously"

Mr Doyle returned thanks for his election.

Appointment of Committees.

On the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Maddock, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the Finance & Roads Committee and Proposal Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the entire Council."

The late Miss Redmond.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by the Chairman, the following reply from Mr Joseph Redmond M. C. C., to vote of condolence adopted by the County Council on the death of his Sister, was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes:-

"Your letter of the 7th inst., received in which is embodied the kind resolution of sympathy passed by your Council to me on the death of my Sister. Will you please convey to the Council at the first available opportunity my sincere thanks and tell them that I value and appreciate their resolution very much indeed, and will you pray accept my sincere thanks to you for the expressions of your personal sympathy with me in my bereavement as contained in your letter."

Salaries Assistant Surveyors.

Under date 6th May 1919, the Local Government Board wrote (letter No. 16833) approving of the increase of the salaries of Assistant Surveyors John Kehoe and W. H. Jones to £150 per annum each, as from 8th April 1919.

Marked "Read"

Limits of Road Expenditure.

The Local Government Board under date 29th May 1919, (22547-19, Wexford County) forwarded Sealed Orders extending the Road limit in Enniscorthy R. District to £13359 and in New Ross Rural District to £8928. 18. 4d.

Marked "Read"

Assessment of Rating on Occupier.

Under date 2nd June 1919, the Local Government Board wrote (13203-1919, Kerry Co.,) pointing out that it had been decided in the King's Bench in the case of the County Council of Donegal v Margaret McCrossan & Elizabeth McCrossan that in order to have a valid rate where there is an occupier, the occupier upon whom the rate is made must be named or at least sufficiently described to be capable of identification, and if this is not done no valid rate has been made.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:- "That a copy of the Circular letter of the Local Government Board under date 2nd June 1919, (No. 13203-1919) as to having © WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

that our Secretary be instructed to see that proper persons are rated in accordance with the decision in the case of Donegal Co Council V McCrossan.

Representation of the People Act 1918.

Under date 22nd May 1919, the Local Government Board wrote, (letter No. 22006-1919, Wexford Co.,) that the course of action proposed by the Council in connection with the duties of Rate Collectors as regards preparation of second Electors' lists for second Irish Register under the Representation of the People Act 1918, had met with the full approval of the Local Government Board.

The Secretary stated that the Rate Collectors were now carrying out satisfactorily their duties under the Representation of the People Act 1918

"No Order"

The Local Government Board forwarded under date 26th May 1918, (23M-1919) copy of the Rules made under the powers vested in them by sub-section (9) of section 44 of the Representation of the People Act 1918, as regards Polling Districts and Polling Places Rules 1919.

"No Order"

Audit of Accounts.

The Local Government Board forwarded copies of Reports of their Auditor in respect of accounts of the following public bodies for half-year ended 30th September 1918:-

Gorey Rural District, New Ross Union and Rural District Council.

The following report of the Local Government Auditor, under date 24th May 1919, in connection with his audit of the Accounts of the County Council in respect of half-year ended 31st March 1919, was read:-

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the County Council of County Wexford for the half-year ended March last, and I forward, herewith, a certified abstract thereof in pursuance of your order.

The accounts, notably the Ledger, were prepared and submitted for audit in a most satisfactory manner by the Accountant, Mr T. A. Frizelle, and no item of expenditure calls of any remark upon my part.

It would appear that the limit of road expenditure has been exceeded in three Rural Districts, viz:- Enniscorthy, Gorey, and Wexford, to the extent of £464. 18. 8d, £145. 19. 8d and £106. 14. 3d respectively.

Applications - Increases of Salaries.

The application of Mr T. A. Frizelle, (Accountant) and Mr J. H. Cadogan, Co Council Offices, for increases of salary and which appear on Minutes of the County Council for 6th May 1919, were considered.

The Finance & Roads Committee made the following recommendation which was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Lynch:-

"That the salary of Mr T. A. Frizelle, Accountant, be increased by £35 per annum as from 6th May 1919, and that the salary of Mr J. H. Cadogan, Assistant in County Council Offices, be increased by £25 per annum as from 6th May 1919."

Tenders for Roads & Works--Gorey R. D. Council.

Form 20 from Gorey R. D. Council in connection with adjourned meeting of 21st May 1919, was submitted to the meeting.

Under date 23rd May 1919, Mr Richard Doran, Ballywalterbeg, Killena, wrote that altho' he was the lowest tender for Special Works Nos. 3,4,5 & 6 he was not accepted contractor. Some of the Councillors had objected, though he had always given satisfaction on contracts of this nature. He therefore objected to the manner in which he had been treated, and hoped something would be done to set the matter right.

The Special Minute furnished by the District Council stated that Doran was objected to as being a defaulter.

The County Surveyor submitted the following from Mr Kirby, Assistant Surveyor, Gorey District:-

"Richard Doran had tenders in for all Special Works. He was severely challenged by Councillors and Contractors as a bad and defaulting Contractor. I said we had to deprive him of a contract because of his neglect to do the work. That was taken as a valid excuse, and on those grounds he was refused at least two special jobs where he was the lowest tender. However, he got some other contracts, some Councillors urging that he should get a chance."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the Proposals for Roads and Works as appearing on Form 20 from Gorey Rural District in respect of Meeting held on 21st May 1919, be and are hereby adopted subject to the modifications and other Orders

noted thereon and initialled by the Chairman."

Enniscorthy R. D. Council & Road Limit.

In connection with the refusal of the Enniscorthy R. D. Council to provide in their Road Estimate for the current year for the deficit on the working of quarries and machinery for the past year, the following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Co Council on the 6th May 1919

"That the Enniscorthy R. D. Council be requested to hold a special meeting as soon as possible for the purpose of re-considering the present position of the roads of the district having been deprived of the use of material from Co Council quarries and of the machinery of the County Council. We feel assured that if the Rural District Council realise the gravity of their action they would rescind the resolution which they arrived at not to pay the amount of deficit on roads and quarries. That the Members of the County Council residing in the Enniscorthy Rural District be asked to attend the special meeting."

Under date 23rd May 1919, Mr A. A. Connolly, Clerk R. D. Council, Enniscorthy, wrote that the special meeting of his Council decided to rescind the former resolution of the Council refusing to give the necessary guarantee to cover the loss of the working of the quarries and machinery in the Rural District and had asked the Local Government Board as to what steps should be taken to raise the necessary money.

Under date 28th May 1919, the Local Government Board forwarded the following copy of letter (24671-1919, Enniscorthy R. D. Council) which they had forwarded to Mr Connolly:-

"The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the resolution of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council on the 14th instant, requesting to be informed as to what method should be adopted by the Council to obtain additional money necessary to guarantee the loss on the making of the roads and quarries in the Enniscorthy Rural District, the Council having previously refused to vote the full estimate to provide the necessary funds for this work, and, in reply, the Board direct me to state that the necessary money will have to be provided by the Wexford County Council out of their general credit balance.

The expenditure must, of course, be charged to the Enniscorthy

Rural District and will involve an increased levy in next year's rate, in order to recoup this year's expenditure and to provide for next year.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the County Council."

Under date 2nd June 1919, the Clerk R. D. Council, wrote as follows:-

"I beg to inform you that another crux has arisen in connection with the Quarries here, as the Council refused to pass a resolution on Wednesday last, asking the Local Government Board to increase the limit of Expenditure, or rather I should say asking the County Council to request the Local Government Board to have the limit of expenditure increased to £15941 instead of £13359 already asked for, I presume this means the closing of the Quarries in this District."

The Finance & Roads Committee Meeting of the 4th June 1919, discussed the foregoing letter and adopted the following recommendation:-

"That our Secretary lay before Dr Cowan, Inspector Local Government Board, the facts in connection with the refusal of the Enniscorthy R. D. Council to adopt a resolution asking the Local Government Board to increase the Road limit for Enniscorthy Rural District, call his attention to the views of the Members of the Finance & Roads Committee expressed at this day's meeting, and request his advice as to how to meet the deadlock which has arisen."

Under date 11th June 1919, Dr Cowan, wrote that he was exceedingly busy with the Housing question now and was practically switched off all other work. He feared, therefore, that much as he should like to help the County Council with respect to the question of the Enniscorthy Roads and quarries, he was not in a position to do so, and hoped the Council would be able to get a satisfactory settlement otherwise."

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was adopted on the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Maddock:-

"That as the Enniscorthy Rural District Council have agreed to be responsible for the amount of loss consequent on working of quarries and machinery in that district for 1918, and it is necessary to have present Road limit for the District extended to £16305 in order to give effect to above resolution, we hereby make application to the Local Government Board to extend for year ending march 1920 the limit of road expenditure in Enniscorthy Rural District to above amount."

Roads & Works-Enniscorthy Rural District.

The following resolutions were received from Enniscorthy R. D. Council:-

"That we request the County Council to supply us with a return of the Sudden Damage Orders issued in the Enniscorthy Rural District for the three years ended 31st March 1919. Such return to give full particulars as to the work done, persons employed and amount paid."

"That we request the County Council to order that Material sent from Quarries in the Enniscorthy Rural District to other Rural Districts in the County be charged at a higher rate than what is paid in Enniscorthy so as to make up for damage done to the Roads by reason of increased traffic."

"That the County Council furnish a Return of the expenditure on the following roads for the past three years to 31st March 1919, the names of the persons paid and quarries from which material was taken in each case:- Nos. 238E, 221E, 218E, and Ballinaslaney Road passing by St David's Well."

The Secretary stated that as regards the last resolution the information would be supplied when number of road- "Ballinaslaney-St David's Well" was furnished, as the particulars given were not sufficient to identify the road. As regards Sudden Damage Orders the County Surveyor had the information prepared for the R. D. Council."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the information re roads etc., asked for by Enniscorthy Rural District Council, be furnished by our County Surveyor."

Payment to Quarrymen.

At the Meeting of the County Council on 8th April 1919, Mr James Murphy, Ballynamuddagh, The Ballagh, Enniscorthy, President Trade & Labour League, appeared before the Meeting and asked that quarrymen's wages should be fixed at 7d per hour for summer rate instead of at 6d as adopted by Wages Committee recently. The men, he said, found they could not make a living wage at the 6d per hour.

The following resolution was adopted by the Meeting of 8th April last:-

"That the question of the wages to be paid quarrymen be adjourned until next meeting of Finance & Roads Committee, and that special reference be made to it on agenda paper of the meeting."

Under date 11th June 1919, the following was read from Mr R. F. King, General Secretary, Irish National Trade & Labour Union:-

"I am instructed by my Executive to draw your attention to the resolution re quarrymen's wages postponed from April 8th.

This matter is altogether too long under discussion without any result, and I must inform your Council if not fixed on Monday's Meeting the Union has no option but declare a strike in quarries concerned.

We do not want to adopt this course but if the Council will not meet us on the matter in a reasonable manner, we regret we have no other alternative."

On the motion of Mr Stafford, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was adopted:-

"That the Quarrymen employed in the County Council Quarries be paid at the rate of 7d per hour as from 8th April until further notice. That the General Secretary of the Irish Trade & Labour Council be informed that it was impossible to have the matter dealt with previous to the present meeting."

Roads damaged by Timber Traffic.

At the Finance & Roads Committee Meeting of the 4th June 1919, the following from the report of the County Surveyor was submitted:-

"As directed by the Council I furnished list of damaged roads to the several hauliers with particulars of cost of repair and I also furnished copy to Major Chance the Inspection Officer for the War Department. Two claims, one for the road from Raheenduff to New Ross, and the other from Stokestown to New Ross, have been recognised by the War Office and I furnished particulars on the necessary forms."

The Finance & Roads Committee adopted the following recommendation:-

"That the County Surveyor be directed to ascertain from the Authorities what are the amounts of the proposed Government Contributions to cover damage caused to roads from Raheenduff to New Ross, and from Stokestown to New Ross, by abnormal timber traffic, and that particulars of same with estimates of County Surveyor as to full amount required

to put these roads in good condition, be laid before the Council at the earliest opportunity."

Confirmed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr McGuire.

The County Surveyor stated that he had communicated with the representative of the War Office, but, up to the present, had not received any reply.

"Adjourned for further information."

Metalling Untendered Roads.

The County Surveyor in his report to the Finance & Roads Committee reported:-

"At last Meeting of the Council a resolution from the Wexford Rural District Council in regard to untendered roads was not able to be considered and I wish to know what steps I am to take in regard to making arrangements for the work on these roads during the coming year. Also, I should be glad to have special directions in dealing with the untendered roads in other districts."

The following is the resolution of the R. D. Council referred to by the County Surveyor:-

"That the County Council be asked to advertise inviting parties to make offers of metalling to be supplied for a period of one year, at the money allowed in respect of each/untendered for at this meeting. Each tender to state the quantity of metalling offered, and the name of the quarry from which the material is proposed to be supplied."

The Secretary called attention to the following from the report of the Local Government Board for year ended March 1918:-

"In a few Counties it has been proposed as a measure of economy to reduce the quantity of material to be supplied for roads but in all such cases we have expressed our strong disapproval. Such an expedient appears to us to be short-sighted economy which could only lead to inordinate expenditure within a comparatively short time on restoring the roads to their proper condition."

As doubt was expressed at the meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee that the resolution of the Wexford R. D. Council meant the provision of less than the specified amount of material for untendered

roads, the Finance & Roads Committee adopted the following recommendation:-

"That our Secretary communicate with the Clerk, Wexford Rural District Council, as to resolution inviting offers of metalling for untendered roads as there appears to be some difference of opinion regarding what exactly is the nature of the proposal of the District Council."

The following under date 10th June 1919, was read from the Acting Clerk, Wexford Rural District:-

"I laid your letter re the above before my Council on Saturday. After some discussion it was unanimously decided to leave the solution of the difficulty of obtaining tenders for the maintenance of roads uncontracted for in the hands of the County Council."

After considerable discussion, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr Cloney:-

"That the Finance & Roads Committee be instructed to consider, at meeting to be held on 16th July 1919, the present condition of road maintenance in the County with special reference to untendered roads and that they be requested to submit suggestions to the Council as to improvement of same.

That the District Councils be asked to nominate one of their members to act in conjunction with the Finance & Roads Committee with regard to this matter, and that the County & Assistant Surveyors be instructed to attend the meeting of the Committee."

Hanlon's Quarry.

In connection with the proposal of the Council to arrange for the working of Mr Hanlon's quarry at Ballygarvan, the following recommendation was adopted at the meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on 4th June 1919:-

"That the County Surveyor enter into an agreement with Mr Hanlon for working of quarry at Ballygarvan, the fourpence per cubic yard agreed to by the Council, to be paid to Mr Hanlon, and the latter to be responsible for any claim by the landlord."

"Recommendation of Finance & Roads Committee confirmed on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe."

Claims for damages for Accidents on Roads.

Under date 28th May 1919, the following was read from Messrs

Crotty & Kelly, Solicitors:-

"We are instructed by our Client the Rev J. Crosbie C. C., Clongeen, to apply to the Wexford County Council for the sum of £39. 10/- as compensation for loss and damage sustained by him by reason of the Council's failure to keep the road from Stoneenrath to Pound Cross and from Pound Cross to Foulksmills in a condition of repair suitable for ordinary traffic. Father Crosbie repeatedly complained of the condition of these roads but nothing was done to meet these complaints.

Sometime ago Father Crosbie's trap dropped into a rut in this road and was completely broken up with the result that Father Crosbie had to purchase a new car and was put to the additional cost of £19. 10/-. Father Crosbie further claims £20 for 3½ tons of hay given to him by Parishioners along the road complained of but he was unable to get drawn by reason of the dangerous condition of the road, and in consequence of which he had to buy feeding stuffs.

We would be obliged if you would place this matter before the Co. Council at its next meeting, and let us know if the Council is prepared to pay the above sum of £39. 10/- the amount of loss sustained by our client."

Under date 31st May 1919, the following was read from Dr J. B. Keogh, Carrigbyrne:-

"On Sunday 25th inst., about 11 O'C., a.m., my Motor Car broke down near the Chapel of Cullenstown, owing, I believe, to the condition of the road due to haulage of timber thereon by traction engine and wagons from Horstown Wood. The Car had to be towed home by Mr Carroll, road contractor. I intend to seek compensation for the damage to my Car from the County Council, and shall thank you to let me know in what form I should apply. I may say that the road from Cullenstown Chapel ^{that} by Col Strengé's gate is impassible for motors and notwithstanding the traction engine and wagons which I believe to be responsible for the destruction of the roads have recently recommenced to haul timber on these roads."

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed on the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Michael Doyle:-

"That while the County Council are not prepared to admit liability for settlement of claims of Father Crosbie and Dr Keogh they desire to point out that they are in negotiations with the War Office as to compensation for damage to Roads injured by timber traffic and

when negotiations have been concluded they will be in a position to deal with the claims which they hold over for the present."

Road No. 23W-Wexford District.

At the meeting of the County Council on 8th April 1919, a letter from Messrs Huggard & Brennan, Solicitors, Wexford, on behalf of Mr Patrick Conboy, Contractor for Road No. 23W., was read. Messrs Huggard & Brennan pointed out that it had been arranged between the Contractor and the County Surveyor, as the Contractor could not get his supply of material from Kerlogue Quarry, the Contractor was to have the amount of his contract less the value of the number of tons not supplied to the contractor at 4/6 per ton this to include spreading. The Contractor now complained that entire amount of balance of his contract had been struck off, and Messrs Huggard & Brennan suggested that some Member of the Council should see the road and report to the Council which would then be in a position to get information as to its condition.

The Meeting of the Council on 8th April 1919, adopted a resolution asking the County Surveyor to furnish a report to next meeting as to the condition of the road.

The County Surveyor submitted details of how the road payments had been dealt with and showing that the money "struck off" had been for neglect of attention to drainage."

The Chairman proposed, Mr Lynch seconded and passed:-

"That from the explanation of the County Surveyor that the Contractor for this road declined to attend to the work of drainage etc., notwithstanding repeated instructions we consider that the County Surveyor dealt properly with the payments on this contract."

Road No. 35R.

The following letter under date 26th May 1919, was read from Michael Murphy, Arthurstown:-

"Mrs Catherine Murphy, Ramsgrange, Reps of William Murphy, Contractor for 35 Road (New Ross District) has handed me a Paying Order for £18, as it is I who have been keeping the road in repair.

The half-yearly payment should be £24 so that £6 has been struck off, for what reason I do not know. The only intimation I have had on the subject is contained in the enclosed postcard. The contract expired on 31st March last, and I did not tender for a renewal of the

Contract. I have done my utmost to comply with the terms of the Bond and feel that I have been unjustly treated by having so much money "struck off" hence am reluctantly compelled to request you to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Finance Committee for inquiry as to the cause, and that I may be given some tangible reason for being penalised to such an extent.

Apologising for troubling you and trusting you will see to my complaint."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the letter of Michael Murphy, re road No. 35W be referred to the County Surveyor, and that he be requested to make arrangements with the contractor as regards disputed payment for 24 cubic yards of material."

Road No. 221E.

The Finance & Roads Committee at their meeting on 4th June 1919, adopted the following recommendation:-

"That the County Surveyor be directed to take up Road 221E from Contractor (Patrick Kinsella, Coolmain Oylegate) or take such proceedings against the Contractor as he (County Surveyor) may consider necessary in order to get the road into proper repair."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Lynch".

Wall-Corriganeagh Rock.

The following letter from Messrs Huggard & Brennan, Solicitors, re wall at Corriganeagh Rock, under date 17th January 1919, and which was postponed from previous meetings was read:-

"Mr George Hanstock, of Ballycale, Gorey, was with us to-day and informs us that a considerable number of years ago a wall was erected at Corriganeagh Rock on the bank of the river which bounds his lands and also the lands of Messrs Steacy and Byrne.

For sometime past this wall has been allowed to go into a considerable state of disrepair with the result that it is now practically impossible for Mr Hanstock and the other parties to keep their cattle on the lands.

We would feel obliged if you will kindly bring the matter before the County Council and have the necessary repairs effected as soon as

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr O'Gorman, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That, acting on the advice of our Solicitor-Mr Elgee- the Co. Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary repairs carried out to wall at Carriganeagh Rock on the bank of the river which bounds the lands of George Hanstock, Ballycale, and Messrs Steacy and Byrne. That the Co. Surveyor advertise same and accept the lowest satisfactory tender."

Kerlogue Quarry.

Under date 17th April 1919, the following was read from Mr Moses Power, Kerlogue, Contractor for supply of material for Road Contracts from Kerlogue Quarry--

"In regard to Kerlogue Quarry I did my best to get quarrymen through the Exchange, I got one man at 30/- per week. He only remained four days with me and left for more wages. I must pay 35/- per week to get the work done which I cannot give out of contract. I find it impossible to keep myself and family and pay big wages at present. If the Council could only see their way to help me to finish my contract which I would be inclined to do. Would you kindly lay this before your next meeting."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr O'Neill, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr Elgee, Solicitor, communicate with the sureties of Moses Power, and point out to them that the County Council must hold them responsible for any failure on the part of Moses Power in carrying out his contract for supplying material from Kerlogue Quarry."

Oulart Courthouse.

Under date 11th June 1919, the following was read from Mr Peter Cooney, Oulart:-

"I beg to inform you that I have purchased the landlord's interest in Oulart Courthouse, which has been held as yearly tenancy by your Council at £10. Owing to the big increase in cost of everything now, I will be obliged to raise the rent. I think you will agree this is not an adequate sum when you take into consideration that it is subject to rates payable by me, repairs, annual cleaning, whitening, painting, Insurance, etc., apart from present outlay which is almost £200 purchasing amount Costs, etc., I may say portion of back of

house requir slates and repairs at present. I therefore beg to say I propose increasing the rent to £30 payable quarterly. I will, be glad if you will kindly bring the matter before your Council when I trust they will consider the proposed increase reasonable."

In connection with Oulart Courthouse, the following under date 3rd June 1919, was read from Mr Oriell R. Lee, C. P. S., Oulart:-

"I am directed by the Magistrates sitting at Petty Sessions here, to apply for a grant from the County Council for fuel and cleaning of the Oulart Courthouse.

The former landlord made an allowance for this purpose, but the present owner refuses to do so.

For the safe keeping of the books and documents a fire is necessary, especially so, as the house is naturally very damp.

During the present year I have borne this expense from my own pocket.

I trust you will kindly lay this request before the next meeting of your Council, and oblige."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the letter of Mr P. Cooney, Oulart, applying for increased rent for Oulart Courthouse, and from Mr Lee, C. P. S., re grant for fuel and cleaning of said Courthouse be referred to Mr Elgee for his advice."

Enniscorthy Courthouse- Coal Supply

At the meeting of the County Council on 8th April last the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the application of Mr Moore, P.S.C., Enniscorthy, for coal allowance be adjourned to next meeting, and that Mrs Lacey, Caretaker Enniscorthy Courthouse, be asked to state how she utilises the coal purchased with the allowance of £9 made by the County Council, and why she does not supply any fuel to the Petty Sessions Office.

On the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Kehoe, the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That in order to allow of a fire being provided in the petty Sessions Clerk's Office in Enniscorthy Courthouse, an increased allowance of £6 for cost of coal be granted Mrs Lacey, Courtkeeper, as from 30th June 1919."

Hay & Straw Order

The Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded Order No. 478 (14 April 1919) revoking Hay & Straw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1919.

"No Order"

Local War Pensions Committee.

Messrs J. J. O'Byrne, James Codd, A. Kinsella, P. O'Neill, and Sir T. H. G. Esmonde, County Councillors, who had resigned membership of Local War Pensions Committee, had been asked to nominate their Successors.

Sir Thomas Esmonde wrote that he had no idea who would take his place, but he considered the best appointment to be made would be someone from near Wexford, who would be able to attend.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr McGuire, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr N. Byrne, North Main Street, Wexford, be appointed a member of County Wexford War Pensions Committee, vice Sir T. H. G. Esmonde, resigned."

Holidays.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr McGuire, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the usual Summer holidays be granted the County Council Officials, viz:- Secretary and County Surveyor one month, other Officials fourteen days."

Dates of Meetings of Councils.

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, Seconded by Mr Redmond, the following dates of Meetings of Rural District Councils, Proposal Committee, and County Council, were adopted:-

New Ross R. D. Council-	Monday-	27th October 1919,	11.30 O'C.,
Enniscorthy	"	Wednesday 29th	" "
Gorey	"	Monday 3rd November 1919	" "
Wexford	"	Saturday 8th	" 11 O'C.,
Proposal Committee		Wednesday 6th August 1919	" "
County Council	"	"	12 noon.
Proposal Committee	"	8th October 1919	11 O'C.,
County Council	"	"	12 noon.

Proposal Committee- Wednesday- 10th December 1919, 11 O'C.,
County Council # # 12 Noon.

Parasitic Mange (Ireland) Order of 1919.

Under date 16th May 1919, the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction forwarded copies of the Parasitic Mange (I) Order of 1919, and explanatory memorandum etc., regarding its provisions.

"The Secretary stated that these had been advertised in the three local papers."

"No Order"

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919.

Circular letter from the Local Government Board under date 12th June 1919 (101M-1919) as to effect of section 6 of above Act was read.

"No order as the Co Council had already decided to postpone the elections."

New Member-Asylum Committee.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by the Chairman, Mr P. N. O'Gorman was appointed a Member of the Asylum Committee vice Mr Philip Keating, deceased.

New Member-Tuberculosis Committee.

The Tuberculosis Committee recommended the appointment of Councillor W. H. McGuire, vice Mr Philip Keating, deceased, as a member of the Committee.

On the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Lynch, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the name of Mr W.H.McGuire, be added to the Tuberculosis Committee vice Mr Philip Keating deceased."

County Insurance Committee-Tenure of Office, Etc.,

Under date 27th May 1919, the Secretary, Insurance Commission wrote that they proposed issuing regulations extending the term of office of Members of Insurance Committees appointed by County Councils etc., to the 30th June 1920.

Under date 15th May, the Insurance Commission wrote (21900/19,Wex) that they had declared Mr W. H. McGuire, Mayor of Wexford, and Mrs Stafford, St Peter's College, Wexford, appointed Members of County Wexford Insurance Committee, vice Sir T.H.G.Esmonde and Mr James Sinnott, resigned.

Irish Education Act.- Enniscorthy R.D. Committee.

Under date 23rd May 1919, the Secretary to National Education Commission, wrote that the following constituted the Enniscorthy R.D. School Attendance Committee for the three years as from 1st June 1919.

Appointed by Local Authority:- Messrs Thomas Cleary, Ballyvake, Laurence Harte, Tominearly, Philip J. Bowe, Kilttealy, James Hall, Boolavogue, Thomas Hayes, Court Street, Enniscorthy.

Appointed by Commissioners of National Education:- Rev Canon Macbeth, L.L.D., Killegney, Rev S. Cullen, C. C., Marshallstown, Rev A. Forrestal P. P., Newtownbarry, Rev R. Talbot B. A., Ballycarney, Rev J. Redmond C. C., Caim.

"No Order"

Reformatory & Industrial Schools.

Under date 6th June 1919, a circular letter was read from the Irish Industrial & Reformatory Managers Association, asking the Council to have increase in capitation grant recently given brought up to 2/6 per head per week, to enable the schools to claim the promised increase of 2/6 from the Treasury. It should be admitted that the proposed increase of 66 per cent over pre war rates is very low when it is remembered that prices of almost all articles of food, clothing, fuel, and household utensils had increased by over 100 per cent. While the Managers in common or other employers had been obliged to increase the wages of their staffs by an equivalent amount. They asked the proposed increase should be retrospective as from 1st April 1918.

Individual applications couched in similar terms were received from St Conleth's School, Phillipstown, and St Brigid's Rathdrum.

"Adjourned to next meeting."

Appointment Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

Mr James Murphy, Coolbawn, Ferns, applied for re-appointment as Inspector of Sheep Dipping for Gorey and Enniscorthy Rural Districts.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by the Chairman, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr James Murphy, Coolbawn, Ferns, be appointed Sheep Dipping Inspector for Rural Districts of Gorey and Enniscorthy for both dipping periods (Summer & Autumn) for year 1919, at a remuneration of £26, a month's notice in writing at either side to determine the

appointment."

In connection with the resignation of Mr George Brett, Tannerhill Ballycogley, as Sheep Dipping Inspector, for New Ross and Wexford Districts, the following recommendation was submitted from the Finance & Roads Committee:-

"That advertisement be issued for appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspector at a remuneration of £26 to cover both dipping periods of 1919, for districts of New Ross and Wexford, appointment to be made at the Annual Meeting of the County Council to be held on 16th June 1919."

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by the Chairman, the recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed.

Applications were received from James Hayden, Corlican, Glynn, and James Boggan, Tannerhill, Ballycogley, for appointment as Inspector of Sheep Dipping for Rural Districts of Wexford and New Ross, at a remuneration of £26 for both dipping periods of 1919.

Mr Scallan proposed the appointment of Hayden.

Mr Asple seconded.

Mr Kehoe proposed the appointment of Boggan.

Mr James Codd seconded.

A poll was taken with the following result:-

For Hayden:- Messrs Quigley, Maddock, O'Neill, Lynch, Mark Codd, J. A. Doyle, Gorman, Scallan, Redmond, Asple.- 10.

For Boggan:- Messrs Barry, Cloney, James Codd, M. Doyle, Kinsella, McGuire, Stafford, Kehoe, and the Chairman.- 9.

The Chairman declared Mr Hayden elected.

The successful Candidate returned thanks.

University Scholarship Scheme.

Under date 12th April 1919, Mr James O'Connor, University Student recently demobilised, wrote stating that as it was impossible for him to defray the expenses of the May to June session, he wished to know if he could have the necessary amount from the £108. 10/- standing to the credit of his scholarship paid into a hostel for his support and also of the deficiency in fees.

"No Order"

Mr Thomas J. O'Rourke, University Student, wrote under date 26th April 1919, asking the permission of the Council to reside outside

Hostel until his scholarship expired in June. He had been examined by Doctors and owing to spinal wounds received in France he was found quite unfit to do any active work as a civil Engineer. He had been granted an Army allowance to enable him to study for the Bar. As he present Hostel (Blackrock) was four miles from the King's Inns, he asked for permission to reside in the City.

"No Order"

Applications for award of University Scholarships were received from:-

- 1.- Mary Ellen Philomena O'Rourke, 8 St Peter's Sq, Wexford.
- 2.- Anna Josephine Murphy, 87 Sth Main St., Wexford.
- 3.- Fergus Headon, 9 Millpark Road, Enniscorthy.
- 4.- James Hayden, Curragh, Kilanerin, Gorey.
- 5.- Myles Moore, 30 New Street, Enniscorthy.
- 6.- Edward John Redmond, Seamount Cottages, Courtown Harbour.
- 7.- John Joseph O'Brien, Inch Railway Station, Gorey.
- 8.- William McAuliffe, Johnstown, Clonegal.

On the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Maddock, the following resolution was adopted:-

"We consider that all the applicants whose names have been presented to the meeting are eligible to compete for University Scholarships with the exception of Fergus Headon. As this applicant's father is an Excise Officer we decide to hold over his application in order to ascertain if he comes strictly within the meaning of sec 10 (2) of the Irish University Act 1908."

On the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Maddock, the following changes were made in syllabus for University Scholarship Scheme to take effect as from year 1920, and to include all new scholarships awarded in that year:-

"That Scholarships be confined to the children of Ratepayers of the County Wexford who have resided in said County for a period of five years immediately preceding the 1st January of the year in which Scholarship is awarded."

"All Candidates must pass the matriculation examination of the selected University in the year in which the award of Scholarship is made."

Recommendations- Finance & Roads Committee.

Duncannon Anchors Etc:- "That neither tenders submitted to this day's meeting for purchase of anchors, chains, etc., at duncannon be accepted, but that same be put up for public auction by Messrs P. Bolger & Son, New Ross."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Leave-Mr Kirby, Assistant Surveyor:- "That Mr James Kirby, Assistant Surveyor, be granted a week's leave of absence to be deducted from his annual fortnight's Summer holiday."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Wexford Bridge:- "That no order be made on the letter of Messrs H.C. Martin, relative to supply of pitchpine logs for Wexford Bridge. That if the County Surveyor finds in the bridge any defective timber which needs immediate renewal we consider it should be repaired out of adopted proposal for £250."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Tara Hill Quarry:- "That the scrap iron at tara hill Quarry be sold by public auction by Messrs George Warren & Co. Auctioneers, Gorey."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Security of Rate Collectors:- "That our Chairman be requested to bring to the notice of the General Council of Irish County Councils the question of the formation of a guarantee Society by the Local Public Bodies to cover the security of all officers working under these bodies and required to give security."

"That as we understand some Guarantee Societies have an objection to the form of Bond drafted by the Local Government Board for Rate Collectors we are of opinion that steps should be taken by the Local Government Board to meet this objection, and would suggest that for the future the bond would merely guarantee the honesty of the Collector."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Mr E. Somers, Rate Collector-Proposal to appoint Deputy:- "That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board we recommend that Mr James J. Somers, be appointed deputy Rate Collector for No. 9 Collection district, for the collection of current rate provided that Mr E. Somers, present Collector, furnish a medical certificate that he

is unable to carry out his duties efficiently, and subject also to the deputy collector giving the security of a guarantee society."

Proposed by Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr O'Gorman, and passed:-

"That we dissent from the recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee, as, in view of the medical certificate submitted by Mr Somers, we cannot see our way to appoint a deputy."

Quay at Ferrycarrig:- "That the Ferrycarrig Regatta Committee be allowed to erect seats at Ferrycarrig Quay, on 19th June (Regatta Day) provided that the Committee will be responsible for any damage which may be caused the structure, and that all reasonable precautions be taken for the safety of the public."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Mr McDonald, Hon Sec., to Ferrycarrig Regatta Committee, wrote under date 11th June 1919, that owing to the responsibility involved and the trouble of collecting entertainment tax the Committee had abandoned the idea of erecting seats or otherwise using the Quay except as members of the general public.

"No Order"

Registration Expenses:- "That a sum of £100 be advanced to Registration Officer as per his requisition under date 10th May for Registration Expenses."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr Maddock, seconded by Mr McGuire."

Technical Training at Wexford Industrial School:- "That we recommend the County Council to contribute towards the maintenance of the Girls undergoing special training at the Industrial School of the Convent of Mercy, Wexford, in connection with the Domestic Economy programme of the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, the sum of 3/6 per week, per child, limited to a maximum of 12 children.

This proposal to be re-considered at the end of two years from date of opening of class for session 1919-20."

"Confirmed on the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr O'Gorman."

Poisons & Pharmacy Act Licences.

Application for new licences under Poisons & Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from Messrs W.H. McGuire, Quay, Wexford, Isaac Hutchinson, 85 Main Street, Gorey, John Roche, Camolin, and for renewals of existing licences from Messrs Matthew Harpur, North Main Street,

Wexford, Kate Colfer, Ballymitty, John Purcell, Broadway, Edward Brennan, Taghmon.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, Seconded by Mr Asple, a resolution was adopted agreeing to the issue of new licences under Poisons and Pharmacy as appearing above."

Courtown Feis.

Miss Mary Comerford, Levuka, Courtown Harbour, applied on behalf of the District Gaelic League, for permission to hold yearly Feis on the property of the County Council at Courtown Harbour, and to collect on both bridges over the Ounavarragh river, as on previous occasions.

"On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Redmond, the application of Miss Mary Comerford, Levuka, Courtown Harbour, was acceded to."

Courtown Harbour.

The following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was submitted:-

"That the County Surveyor be directed to prepare a detailed specification of the work of restoring breach in Courtown Harbour River embankment, also information as to cartage of sand and arrange with the Department to have the work done by contract."

The following resolution adopted at a meeting of fishermen on 17th May 1919, was also submitted:-

"That we call upon the County Council or other Authority responsible for the upkeep of the harbour at Courtown to at once take steps to prevent the siltage of sand through an aperture in the Pier head which for the past month has choked the entrance to said harbour, thereby preventing fifty bread winners from earning their means of living and this at a time when the necessaries of life are so costly."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Redmond, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr Riordan, Courtown Harbour, Secretary to Meeting of Fishermen held on 17th May, be informed that the work at Courtown Harbour is being attended to by the County Council and the Engineer of the Department of Agriculture."

The County Surveyor pointed out that in communications he had with the Department it was stated that the Reconstruction Committee

had decided against work of the nature being carried out.

Porch & Paling at Courtown.

The following recommendation from Finance & Roads Committee was submitted:-

"That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs A. Kinsella, and N. J. Fowler, with the County Surveyor, inspect railings and porch at the premises of Anthony Williams, Courtown Harbour, and report to the Council. That the County Surveyor arrange date and hour of meeting and communicate with the Members of the Committee."

"The County Surveyor stated that Mr Fowler was the only member of the Committee who attended and he was of opinion that proceedings should be again instituted against Mr Williams. He (Mr Fowler) was to consult with Mr Kinsella but the County Surveyor could not say if the consultation had taken place."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kehoe, it was decided that the matter be adjourned to next meeting in order to consider the report of the Committee."

The Courtown Harbour Committee from Meeting of 3rd June 1919, submitted the following:- "We recommend that a new frame of either pitchpine or oak be put on Boat carriage as the old one is completely rotten, at a cost not exceeding £20."

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr McGuire, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That we approve of the Courtown Harbour Committee procuring new boat carriage at a cost not exceeding £20 work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor."

Wexford Gas Company.

Notice was read from Messrs O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors for Wexford Gas Company, intimating that the Company had made application to the Board of Trade for authorisation to declare a dividend on the "A" Shares of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and on the "B" and "C" Shares of the Company at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, notwithstanding that the price of gas exceeded the price provided for by clause 26 of the Wexford Gas Order of 1903.

The Finance & Roads Committee submitted the following recommendation:-

"That the Council be recommended to fall in with the attitude

to be taken by the Wexford Corporation as regards the application of the Wexford Gas Company for power to declare certain dividends on their Shares."

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Redmond, the recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was approved."

On the motion of Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Redmond, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That this Council agrees with the decision of the Wexford Corporation not to oppose the application of Wexford Gas Company for payment of dividends on certain of their Shares."

War Bonus to Officials.

At the meeting of the County Council on 8th April 1919, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the Circular letter from the Secretary to County Surveyors' Association, as to War Bonus be adjourned to next meeting, and that in the meantime the County Surveyor ascertain the Counties which have granted War Bonus to their Officers and the amount of same."

"Adjourned to next ordinary meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Maddock."

Capitation Grant-Asylums.

The following resolution was submitted from the Pembroke Urban District Council:-

"That this Council, as one of the Contributory Bodies obliged to levy annually a local rate towards the expenses of supporting and maintaining the Dublin Union and District Asylums, in the management or administration of which institutions or the spending of moneys so levied on this Urban District it has no direct voice or control, views with alarm the prospect of a demand being made upon it for the ensuing year in excess of the abnormally high figure of about £30,000 contributed during the present financial year, and is of opinion that the existing law relating to such institutions is both faulty and defective.

That the Council is also of the opinion that the State should assume full and direct responsibility and control in relation to the support and maintenance of the destitute poor and mentally infirm of the country as a whole, the cost of such maintenance to be defrayed out

of moneys to be raised by a national Rate of charge, and not by means of local ratings.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all other contributory Bodies in the Dublin area, the Boards of the local Asylums, the Poor Law Guardians of Dublin Union, and the Dublin Citizens' Association and that we invite an exchange of views with them on the questions involved in contemplation of conjoint action being taken to obtain amending legislation on such lines as may be deemed advisable."

The Secretary stated that as regards Enniscorthy Asylum the amounts certified by Auditor for years 1910-18, inclusive were £48233 and the amounts actually received £44141. 18. 10d or a deficit of £5362. 17. 3d".

On the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Asple, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That in view of the present insolvency of the Local Taxation Account and of the greatly increased cost of maintenance of Lunatic Asylums, we consider it just and equitable that the State should bear at least half cost of present maintenance of lunatic asylum patients, as certified by Auditor of Local Government Board."

War Bonus-Mr Elgee, Solicitor.

Under date 14th May 1919, Mr R. W. Elgee, Solicitor to the Council, wrote as follows:-

"By the Rules made by the High Court of Justice this time twelve months, it was ordered that as from the 16th May 1918, all Solicitors should be entitled to 25% additional to their professional charges during the continuance of the War and for six months from its conclusion I therefore would ask the Council to grant me a bonus of 25% on my salary since the 16th May 1918, I may mention that if I was paid by Fees for the work done the 25% increase would be allowed by the Taxing Master on the Taxation of the Costs.

Pleade lay this letter before the next meeting of my Council for their consideration and oblige."

"Adjourned to next ordinary meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Maddock."

Irish County Councils' Officials Association.

Under date 20th May 1919, Mr J. V. Lawless, Hon Sec., to above

Association, wrote calling attention to Award No. 84 of the Conciliation Board for Government Employees, with a view to its immediate application to the Clerical Staff employed by the Council.

"Adjourned to next ordinary meeting of the Finance & Roads Committee on the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Maddock."

Application Refund Motor Duty.

Under date 4th April 1919, District Inspector Heggart, R. I. C., applied for refund of £6. 6/- Motor Duty. Mr Heggart pointed out that altho' he had paid duty he had not used his Car and he had now sold it owing to his transfer to Belfast, where it would not be any use to him in the discharge of his duties.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Asple, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That application be made to General Post Office for refund of £6. 6/- Motor Duty paid by Mr Heggart, D. I., as he took out licence in error, and as licence has been paid on Car by new owner."

Drain at Castleland.

At the meeting of the County Council on 8th April 1919, a letter was read from Messrs O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, Gorey, on behalf of Mrs Anna M. Darcy, Castleland, that as a result of Patrick Purcell, Ballintlea, Gorey, stopping the drain which supplied her premises with water she had suffered considerable damage, and unless the drain was properly cleaned and put in working order so that the water supply would be as heretofore, they would have to take such steps against the Road Contractor or the County Council as they would be advised.

"The County Council referred the matter to the Co Surveyor for report."

"Postponed to next Meeting".

Capetaker-Duncannon Hulk.

In connection with the sale of Duncannon Hulk and its removal from the Station, the following was read from Laurence Monahan.:-

"I have been informed that the Co. Council was about to have my salary for Harbour Master reduced. I beg to say that I have to light 4 lamps look after railings on Quay, also inner and outer harbour, and attend when vessels and boats are being moored. I expend about £1 per year on matches, which the Council do not allow for. The time

given each day to the Council's work is about 3 hours daily, for which I receive the small sum of eight pence per day, which I hope the Council will not further reduce."

"Adjourned"

House at Kitestown.

The County Surveyor submitted the following from Mr William Underwood, John Street, Wexford:-

"It was my intention to finish my house in Kitestown. The work is in an advanced stage. Mr Trainer, Deputy Surveyor, called on me last week and informed me that I couldn't continue the work as the house isn't the regular specified distance from the centre of road. I had no idea that there was any particular distance else I should not have taken the work in hand. I might mention that the walls have been standing for years before I came into possession. I beg that you will give my application to finish the House your favourable consideration, as it would mean to me a considerable loss which in my present circumstances I would be unable to meet."

On the motion of Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr Redmond, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That no objection be raised by the Council to the completion of House at Kitestown by Wm Underwood, as the County Surveyor does not consider it in any way an inconvenience to the Public."

Clock in County Council Chamber

In connection with payment of 5/- per annum to Mrs Richards, Wexford, for winding and repairing clock in County Council Chamber, the Secretary stated that Mrs Richards had sold her premises to Mr Ridd who wished to know if old arrangement would continue.

On the motion of Mr Scallan, seconded by Mr Lynch the following recommendation of the Finance & Roads Committee was confirmed:-

"That no further arrangement be made as to winding and repairing clock in County Council Chamber."

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(Signed)

Wm Bolger
Presiding Chairman.

Dated this 5 day of *April* 1919.