

Read Report from the Chloride Storage Co., on the condition of
the Storage Battery in the Power House.

The Council consider this Report very satisfactory.

Read letter from Messrs Tiernay & Co., re Banks & Crossley's
Accounts.

Read letters from the Irish Tourist Association re advertising,
Annual Estimate and Demand from the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint
Burial Board.

Read letter from Messrs Burrow & Co., re advertising.

Read application from the Minister of Posts & Telegraphs,
requesting the Council's consent for the erection of Telegraph Poles
at Fitzwilliam Square and Wentworth Place.

Read letter from Mrs Hughes re her accident on St. Patrick's
Road.

ORDER:- That the Town Clerk inform Mrs Hughes that the Council is
prepared to give her the sum of £25, subject to the sanction of the
Minister for Local Government, in full discharge of all claims she
may make against the Council for the injury she received in connection
with the accident she met with last November.

Read letter from Mr Joseph T. O'Byrne, B.E., stating that he had

interviewed Mr McCall with reference to his tendered price for the
plastering, etc., of the new houses on the Murreugh, Wicklow, and
that he was unable to come to an agreement with Mr McCall for the
carrying out of the work.

ORDER:- That Mr McCall and Mr Byrne together with Councillors John J.
Kennedy, James Carroll and L.W. Dalby, to meet at the New Houses,
at 5.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday evening next, with a view to going into
Mr McCall's tender and Mr Byrne's estimate, and to see if an agreement
can be arrived at in connection with the carrying out of the work.

Read letter from Mr John Kavanagh, Dunbur, Wicklow, stating that
his Quarry has been left in a dangerous state for cattle and sheep,
and requesting that a proper fence be erected.

ORDER:- That Mr Kavanagh's letter be referred to Mr Joseph T. O'Byrne,
B.E., with a view to having cause of complaint remedied.

Read letter from Mr Wm. Rooney, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow,
stating that he was prepared to retake the two fields situate at
the Green Hill, Road, Wicklow.

ORDER:- That Mr Wm. Rooney, be let the two fields on the Green Hill
Road, on the eleven months system and on the same terms and conditions
as last season.

Read letter from Mr Edward Doyle, The Mall, stating he was

prepared to retake the two fields on the eleven months system.

ORDER:- Mr Edward Doyle be let the two fields on the eleven months and on the same terms and conditions as last season.

signed
Read letter ~~0000~~ by the following working men of Wicklow:-

Patrick Brennan, James Middleton, Hugh Monks, William Middleton, Thomas McCall, John Byrne, Patrick McCall, Thomas Doyle, John McCall, James McCall, James Conway, Bernard Kavanagh, John Kane, Michael B. Hughes, Patrick Clarke, James Brennan, James Byrne, James Doyle, Patrick Kinsella and John J. Ferguson, stating that they observe from the Local Press of the Monthly Meeting that the Chairman was credited with the following statement:- "That it is the custom of the working men of Wicklow to work on Church Holy-days", and we do emphatically deny this statement as we never work on Church Holy-days.

The Finance Committee's Report which was adjourned from the last Monthly Meeting came up for consideration again and the following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor L.W. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the consideration of the Finance Committee's Report
"be adjourned for fourteen days."

Letter from the Minister for Local Government, dated 4th July, 1925, together with a Copy of Report of the Minister's Inspector, Mr Ryan, on his recent Inquiry concerning the salaries and bonuses of the officials employed by the Council, came up for consideration, after considerable discussion the following Resolution was moved:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor John J. Kennedy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby

"approve of the Minister's Inspector Report dated the

"12th May, 1925, fixing the Salaries without bonuses

"of the Urban Council's officials viz:-

H.J. MacPhail, Town Clerk, Salary £340 rising by £10 to

"£400 per annum, to date from the 1st July, 1925.

"John DeCourcy, Waterworks Overseer, £180 together with

"his present emoluments, to date from the 2nd March, 1926.

"Bartholomew O'Toole, Sub Sanitary Officer, and Town

Sergeant, £135 with Uniform, to date from the 2nd March,

1926."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution: Councillors Turner, John J. Kennedy, McCall, Everett

Dune, Patrick Murphy, Barlow, O'connor and Clarke.(9).

Against: Councillors Dalby, D.H. Haskins, Darcy, Hudson and Carroll.(5)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 9 to 5.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall

Resolved:- "That owing to the great poverty and distress prevailing
"in the Town we respectfully call upon the County
"Council to adopt the Provisions of the Relief and
"distress Act."

E. Labor
6/4/26

Town Hall, Wicklow.

16th March, 1926.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Patrick Murphy, John J. Kennedy, John Barlow, James Everett, L.W. Dalby and Matthew Turner.

To consider Town Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate for year ending 31st March, 1927.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs L.W. Dalby, D.H. Haskins, C.W. Hudson, Joseph Darcy, James Carroll, Matthew Turner, and W.J. Haskins.

The Town Clerk submitted Statement and Estimate of Township Rate, and stated that it would be necessary for the Council to strike a Town Rate of 8/9½ in the pound, in order that the Council would be able to meet their liabilities during the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1927.

After considerable discussion the following proposals were put to a vote:-

For a Rate of 7/- in the £:- Messrs Lalor and Turner (2)
 For a Rate of 6/9 in the £:- James Carroll (1)
 For a Rate of 6/6 in the £:- Messrs Darcy, D.H. Haskins, Dalby,
 W.J. Haskins and C.W. Hudson. (5)

The Chairman declared the 6/6 Rate carried.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor C.W. Hudson.

Resolved:- "That having gone into the Town Clerk's Statement and
 "Estimate of Township Rate for year ending 31st March, 1927,
 as now submitted, we hereby adopt same modified so as to
 "make a Rate of 6/6 in the Pound, and that notices of said
 "Rate be published as required by Law."

Read application from Mr John Barlow, for a space for a stall for
 sale of refreshments, on the Murrough, at the end of the Railway wall,
 from the 1st May, 1926, to the 1st October, 1926.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- "That Mr John Barlow be granted the space for a stall for
 sale of refreshments, on the Murrough, at the end of the
 Railway wall, for a period from the 1st May, 1926, to the
 1st October, 1926, and that he pay the sum of £2 :10/- for same

Town Hall, Wicklow.

25th March, 1926.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held
 this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors
 John J. Kennedy, John Barlow, James Everett, T.D. John Clarke, Edward
 Lalor, Matthew Turner.

To pass Accounts for payment so that same may be discharged before
 the end of the financial year which expires on the 31st instant.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT.

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs John McCall, L.W.
 Dalby; Matthew Turner; James Carroll; and John J. Kennedy.

Read Finance Committee's Report recommending payments amounting
 to the sum of £667 : 3 : 8.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Carroll

Seconded by Councillor Matthew Turner.

Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 "and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making pay-
 "ments to the several parties named therein be now signed
 "by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the
 "aggregate to the sum of £667 : 3 : 8".

E. Lalor
 6/4/26

Finance Committee's Report.

25th March, 1926.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found same correct.

We recommend the following payments:-

H.J. MacPhail,	Salary and arrears.	£55 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmen's wages	33 : 5 : 5
John DeCourcy	One Month's Salary	15 : 0 : 0
B. O'Toole	do	11 : 5 : 0
John Plunket	4 Weeks Wages to 29/3/26	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunket	4 do to 31/3/26 less 4/4	2 : 3 8 8
Dr A.A. O'Conner	6 Moths Salary to 31/3/26	12 : 10 : 0
Treasurers Co. Wicklow Jt. Technical Instruction		
	Proceed 2d Rate	53 : 8 : 0
Secretary I.N. Foresters Band,	Proceeds 1d Rate	26 -14 : 0
The Minister for Local Government,	Expenses in connection with Arbitration	10 : 19 : 6
James J. Porter	Rates on Waterworks.	4 : 5 8 8
David Tyndall	12 Sundays Cleaning Urinals 10/1/25 to 28/3/26 @ 2/6	1 : 10 : 0
Hibernian Bank	½ yr's Interest & Principal on Harbour Freshere Loan	99 : 0 : 2
Same	½ do Electric Light	76 : 2 : 4
N.H. Haskins,	Grating, Methy. Spirits, Copper Wire, Oils, etc.	3 : 9 : 6
Edwrad Kennedy.	Peer Rate 2nd Moisty	5 : 7 : 11
John Plunket	Balance of Public Lighting	100 : 0 : 0
Same	Electric Power, Breaking Stones	88 : 2 : 6
		£667 : 3 : 8

Redemption Fund.

George H Parkes Purchase £200 Wicklow (Town) Stock. £101 : 0 : 0

(Signed) E. Laler, M.Turner, J. Cabrell.

Town Hall, Wicklow.

6th April, 1926.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To make a Township Rate of 6/6 in £ for ensuing year.
2. To consider Town Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing year.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To consider tenders for Town Sergeant's Uniform.
5. To consider tenders for Pitch Pine balks.
6. To consider Councillor Matthew Turner's "Notice of Motion":

"That I or some other Councillor for me shall move at next Meeting of the Council that provision be made in this year's Rates for the Provision of Meals to children attending at National Schools that the Minister for Local Government, sanction be obtained to the spending out of the Rates such sum as will meet the cost of the provision of the necessary food and that the Minister be asked to refund to the Council one half of the proposed expenditure."
7. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr John Kennedy disqualified through non attendance within the statutory period.
8. To consider Official Correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr Edward Lalor, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Dunne, Turner,
O'Connor, Hudson, Carroll, Everett, Clarke, McCall, Patrick Murphy,
Conroy, D.H.Haskins, and L.W.Dalby.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.
Seconded by Councillor C.W. Hudson.
Resolved:- "That a Township Rate of 6/6 in the £. be made for ensuing
"year."

AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy
Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Connor.
Resolved:- "That we make a Township Rate of 6/2 in the £. for coming
year."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Amendment:- Councillors Lalor, Dunne, Turner, O'Connor, Carroll,
Everett, Clarke, McCall, P.Murphy, Conroy and D.H.Haskins. (11)

For Resolution:- Councillor C.W.Hudson. (1)

The Chairman declared the ^{amendment} ~~Resolution~~ carried by 11 to 1.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor James Everett.
Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, ^{hereby} make the following

Rate and Assessment as herein set forth upon all Occupiers and Owners
of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year
ending 31st March, 1927, a Wicklow Urban Rate of 6/2 in £. hereof 1/6
is for Principal & Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off
Luscombe Mortgage expended on repairs and improvements of Wicklow
Harbour, 3d upkeep New Cemetery, 4d Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour
Advances Act, 1897. 2/2 for Roads & Public Works, 1/9 for Maintenance
of Wicklow Public Water Supply, 2d for Technical Instruction including
1d for Irish."

"That notice of said Rate having been made be published as required
by Law and that same is now due and payable on and after 6th day of
April, 1926."

Town Clerk submitted Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for year
ending 31st March, 1927.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.
Seconded by Councillor D.H.Haskins.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, having considered
Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year
ending 31st March, 1927, viz:- 6/5 in the £. whereof 1/8 is for County
Services; 10d for Roads; 2/7 for Co. Board of Health; Separate Charges:-
Wicklow Harbour 4½d; Arklow Harbour 2½d and Criminal Injury 9d, be hereby
adopted and that notice of intention to make such Rate be published as
required by Law".

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report.

6th April, 1926.

Inspected 15 premises and served two notices for sanitary purposes which were complied with.

The usual flushing of the main drainage and the ^{disinfecting} ~~disinfecting~~ of Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

On inspecting a premises on Kilmantin Hill, (re dampness) the walls on the ground floor are in a bad state and the owner of the premises is of opinion that there is a leak in an old well that was covered in some years ago by the Council.

With the Council's instructions I had the old store at the Black Castle taken down, there is about twenty tons of concrete blocks out of ~~the~~ same, I wish the Council's instructions to have these blocks carted to the Foreshore.

During the month I had the Council's men also engaged cleaning up water-tables on all the Council's roads, and had 150 yards of reinforced concrete railing erected on Bachelor's Walk.

I wish the Council's permission to have the public seats painted and put on the Piers and Murrough by the end of this month.

The Fire-hose was engaged at a fire in the Market Square on March, 6th, and had same extinguished before much damage was done.

ORDER:- Concrete blocks to be carted from Black Castle and well to be opened and filled in at Kilmantin Hill.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

6th April, 1926.

During the month two of the Filter Beds were cleaned, all sand been taken up and thoroughly washed and put back into place.

The usual night tests and flushing of ~~cesses~~ mains were carried out.

I repaired fountains at High Street and Monkton Row.

Three of the supply streams supplying the Reservoir have stopped flowing it is not usual for them to stop so early in the year.

There is 19ft. of water in the Reservoir.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

6th April, 1926.

During the month ended 31st March, 1926, the lighting of the Streets and Harbour has been carried out and the services to private consumers maintained as usual.

As the public lamps have been lighting since September 19th, I would like to have instructions from the Council as to when the street lighting is to be discontinued.

I have carried out an overhaul on one of our engines which has been working during the winter months and same is now in a satisfactory condition.

During the month I have collected and lodged to Council's credit £422 : 11 : 11, this closes collection for outgoing year, and leaves

outstanding arrear very small.

The meter readings for March Quarter have been completed and Accounts will be furnished to consumers during coming week.

One new service has been run and one new consumer connected. during the month.

ORDER:- Public Lighting to be discontinued from the 18th April, 1926.

No tenders were received for Town Sergeant's Uniform or Pitch Pine Barks.

In accordance with "Notice of Motion" Mr Matthew Turner moved the following:-

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Turner.

Seconded by Councillor James Carroll.

Resolved:- "that provision be made in this year's Rates for the Provision of Meals to Children attending at National Schools, that the Minister for Local Government sanction be obtained to the spending out of the Rates such sum as will meet the cost of the provision of the necessary food and that the Minister be asked to refund to the Council one half of the proposed expenditure."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution: Councillors Lalor, Turner, Carroll, and Hudson. (4)

Against: Councillors Dunne, O'Connor, Everett, Clarke, McCall,

P. Murphy and Conroy.

(7)

The Chairman declared the Resolution lost by seven to four.

Re vacancy in the room of Mr John Kennedy. The Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain if it was Mr Kennedy's intention to remain a Member on the Council.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting to be informed if the Wages of Road Workers is included in the sum of £397 14/- Salaries, etc., ~~unpaid~~.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating Houses of Working Classes Acts, are excluded from the benefits of Section 69 by Sub Section 3.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Rates outstanding.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, sanctioning Salaries of Town Clerk, Waterworks Overseer and Sub Sanitary Officer, as set out in Local Government Inspector's Report.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re Rates of new Buildings Orders, 1925.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re storage and sale of Petroleum Licences

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, (Trade Dept.) stating that a copy of Standard List will be forwarded 2nd week in April.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copies of Forms for Statistical information and Finance to be completed.

Read Resolution from Dublin County Council, re system of exempting New and Reconstructed Buildings.

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Council, enclosing Annual Demand.

Read letter from the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, agreeing to change Site of proposed Telegraph Pole at Fitzwilliam Square.

Read letter from Sir Thomas Esmonde's Solicitors, giving permission for removal of old store at Black Castle.

Read Report from the Ocean Accident Insurance Co's Inspector, on machinery at Power Station.

Read letter from Messrs Little, O'Haudhaigh & Proud, Solicitors, requesting particulars of goods and materials supplied by Messrs Haskins Bros, and Nicholas Haskins, from the 1st October last.

Order: Information to be supplied

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, re injury to Mrs Hughes.

Read letter from the Minister for Finance, stating that the sum of £23 : 4/-, Penal Interest due to the Board of Works, will be deducted

out of the sums payable to Council from Local Taxation Account.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Board of Works, requesting return of draft lease of Coastguard Station.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting particulars in regard to the employment of Miss McCall.

Read letter from Messrs Tierney & Co., Banks and Crossley Bros, re Accounts.

Read letter from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union, re lease of Plot on South Quay.

Read Abstract of Gas Co's Accounts.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, requesting returns of wages paid to Road Workers, etc., 1912-13, 1914-15, 1922-23 and 1923-24.

Read application from Mr James Finlayson, for the Site on the Murrough, for Refreshment Stall, held by him last year.

ORDER: That the Site on the Murrough, be granted to Mr James Finlayson, for Refreshment Stall, from the 1st May, 1926 to the 30th October, 1926, on the same terms as last year viz:- £2 : 10/-.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Everett.

Seconded by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Resolved:- That Mr Patrick Doyle's lease be hereby sealed and signed

R E S O L U T I O N .

Proposed by Councillor Edward Lalor.

Seconded by Councillor James Everett.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby offer to

"our deepest sympathy and condolence with Councillor Francis

"Murphy and family on the great loss ^{which} ~~with~~ they have sustained

"through the death of Miss Mary Jane Murphy."

Read letter from Mr E.J.H. Hopkins, Solicitor, stating that the Council granted a Lease of two houses situate in the Mall, to Mr John Parker, ^{in 1917} and at subsequent date Mr Parker sold one house to Mr John Maguire, who is now in possession of same.

Mr Parker also sold the other house to a Mr Michael Burke, who re-sold same to Mr John Sheane who holds the original lease, and states that he has been instructed by Messrs John Maguire and John Sheane to apply to the Council to grant them two separate Leases, either for the usual term of 75 years, or for the unexpired term in the 1917 Lease.

ORDER: That Mr Hopkins be informed that the Council agree to grant two separate Leases to Mr John Maguire and Mr John Sheane for the unexpired term in the 1917 Lease, or to grant them a renewal of Lease of 75 years to date from the 25th March, 1926, at an increase in the present rent of 25%.

Read letter from Mr John Canavan, stating that he had received a notice to quit from the Corporate Agent for non payment of Rent and that he was prepared to pay the rent when the house was put into proper repair.

Read letter from Mr Richard White, stating that the Council in 1924 had granted him a new Lease and charged him a yearly rent of £3, although the original Lessee was only paying the sum of 5/6, thus increasing the rent £2 : 14 : 6 and asking the Council to kindly look into the matter.

ORDER: That Mr Richard White's letter be referred to the Town Clerk for a report.

CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT.

6th April, 1926.

Owing to two tenants having been much in arrears of Rent I have been obliged to serve notice to quit on them. I also served notice on tenant of ground space for yard, and 411 in Strand Street.

The windows and doors of New Houses, on Murrough are showing effect of weather and require painting. The Coastguard Houses also require attention.

E. Lalor
4/5/26

Town Hall, Wicklow.

4th May, 1926.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this evening in pursuance to notice to transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Officers Reports.
3. To consider Tenders for Town Sergeant's Uniform.
4. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr John Kennedy, disqualified through non-attendance within the statutory period.
5. To consider Official Correspondence.

C O U N C I L L O R S P R E S E N T.

Mr Edward Laler, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs W.J. Haskins, Dalby, O'Conner, Everett, Hudson, D.H. Haskins, Dunne, Darcy, Barlow, Murphy, John J. Kennedy, Turner, and Carrell.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th May, 1926.

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, Books and vouchers and found same correct.

The following sums were lodged to your credit during the month:-

H.J. MacPhail,	Estate Duty Grant, Maintenance of Railway Road, etc.	£31 : 15 : 0
Wm M. Byrne,	Rents	32 : 9 : 6
John Plunkett	Electric Light	101 : 14 : 0

		£165 : 18 : 6

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

Edward Kennedy	Peer Rate	£28 : 7 : 8
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We recommend the following payments:-

J.H. MacPhail,	One Month's Salary	£28 : 6 : 8
Same	Workmens Wages	65 : 9 : 5
John DeCeurey	One Month's Salary	15 : 0 : 0
Bart. O'Teele	do	11 : 5 : 0
John Plunkett	5 Weeks Wages to 3/5/26 and Postage	20 : 17 : 8
Oliver Plunkett	5 do to 5/5/26 less 5/5	2 : 14 : 7
Mary Hughes	Compensation for Injury	25 : 0 : 0
Commissioners of Education	Public Works, Princ. & Inter. on Sanitary Loans.	40 : 4 : 5
Commissioners Public Works, Princ. & Inter. on Harbour Loan		53 : 6 : 8
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	Carbons, Paper, etc.,	1 : 6 : 11
Irish American Oil Co.,	Diesel Oil	40 : 14 : 6
Grt. S. Railways Co.,	Carriage	1 : 16 : 0
James McCall,	Repairs to Roof of Waterworks Cottage	13 : 6

		£306 : 15 : 4

Forward:-

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Messrs I.S. Varian & Co.,	Brushes	2 : 10 : 3
Messrs Reper Bros.	Balance of Account	6000 : 10 : 0
Inspector of Taxes	On Account Income Tax	100 : 0 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co.,	Premium on Bond, Township Rate Collector	2 : 10 : 0
Wm.M. Byrne	Poundage on £1816 : 3 : 7 Town Rate	75 : 2 : 0
Wicklow Gas Co.,	Tar	1 : 18 : 2
		£487 : 5 : 9

Reads Improvements No.2. Account.

Alliance & Dublin Consumers Gas Co.,	Tar 400 gallons	£13 : 6 : 8
Messrs McGreath & Taylor & Co.	400 gallons Iraphalt	17 : 10 : 0
		£30 : 16 : 8

Fereshore Works Account

Messrs Lee Bros	Balance of Contract	£126 : 4 : 0
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Peer Rate Account.

Hibernian Insurance Co.	Premium on Peer Rate Collector's Bond	£5 : 0 : 0
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(Signed) Edward Laler
Matthew Turner
James Carroll.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the sum of £194 : 6 : 2, viz:- General Account £165 : 18 : 6 and Peer Rate Account £28 : 7 : 8, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £649 : 6 : 5, viz:- General Account £487 : 5 : 9, Reads Improvement Account No.2 £30 : 16 : 8, Fereshore Works Account £126 : 4/- and Peer Rate Account £5.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor D.H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor W.L. Dalby.

Resolved:- "That the Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed

"and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for payment

"to the several parties named therein be now signed by

"direction and on behalf of the Council, amounting in the

"aggregate to the sum of £649 : 6 : 5.

"That the Minister for Local Government, be asked for

"sanction to an overdraft of £600 for three months with the

"option to renew for a further three months."

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report.

4th May, 1926.

Inspected 25 premises and served one notice for sanitary purposes which is under completion.

By the Medical Officer of Health's instruction I disinfected a premises on Kilmantin Hill, and had bedding destroyed, I submit herewith list of same together with approximate value of the articles destroyed.

The usual flushing of the Main-drainage and disinfecting of Urinals on the North and South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month.

Owing to complaints the following work has been carried out:-

1. New open gully with iron grate, built at corner of Church Street.
2. Man-hole of sewerage lowered at crossing on Summer Hill.
3. 20 yds. of pipes laid on Dumbur Road to carry off surface water which flooded the premises of Mr Wolfe.
4. Relaid 150 yards of curbing on foot-path at Bachelor's Walk.
5. Made 100 cement posts and 30 railings for paling on Bachelor's Walk.

The Council's men are working on Kilmantin Hill, laying pipes from the well to sewer and will be finished by Thursday.

Owing to the water-table having sunk in front of Mr F. Murphy's premises it will require eight yards of water-table to carry off water that is ledging at same.

The pump of the water car requires a new sucker before the car can be used again.

ORDER:- That water-table at Mr F. Murphy's premises, Church Street, be repaired. Sucker to be provided for pump of water car.

Mr Martin Byrne be paid the sum of £1 : 10/-, for bedding destroyed.

WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT.

4th May, 1926.

During the month I repaired fountains on Kilmantin Hill, at Castle Street and St. Patrick's Road.

Made several night tests and as a result served seven notices for waste of water through leakage.

All meter owners were served with notices to refrain from washing cars.

There is 17ft. water in the Reservoir, and only two streams flowing very slowly, it is very early in the season for streams to be so low.

During my time in charge of the Waterworks, the streams were not so small at this time of year, except on one occasion.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

4th May, 1926.

During the month ended 30th April, private and public services were maintained as usual.

The public lighting has been

discontinued since the 18th instant.

I have carried out some necessary repairs to plant and to some of our overhead lines.

During the month I have collected and lodged to credit of the Council £101 : 14/-.

Order:- That the Electrical Engineer be supplied with the following:-

1. 30 tons Diesel Fuel Oil
2. One 150 Gallon Tank.
3. 100 yards 7.029 Twin Macenite
4. 72, ten Amp Cut Outs.
5. 1 Lb. Insulating Tape
6. 1 dozen batten Lampholders.
7. 1 D.P. Switch and Fuse.

Read the following letter from Mr Edward Kennedy, Peer Rate Collector

I beg to inform you that I have from time to time issued summonses against defaulters ~~for~~ the payment of ~~rates~~ Peer Rates, and have also obtained Decrees, but the Decrees have never been executed as there is no special Bailiff to be obtained here. I have at present about 30 defaulters who should be summoned for the non-payment of Rates, but before I take out summonses I shall be glad if you will let me know will you allow me the costs of same.

I have been considerably out of pocket in consequence of the Decrees not being executed, and I think it would not be fair to expect me to be at further expense in connection with prosecutions.

You are aware that when I was appointed that the cost of the summons was only 1/6 and moreover the Decrees were executed by the R.I.C., and thereby I was able to recover my out of pocket expenses, at present the cost of each summons is 4/-, and if I was to be at this loss for every summons taken out by me it would mean that my Poundsage would be practically eaten up by my out of pocket expenses.

On hearing from you that you will refund me the cost of the summons and advise me as to how I should have these Decrees executed I will immediately take steps against the parties concerned.

(Signed) Edward Kennedy,

Peer Rate Collector.

ORDER:- That a copy of Peer Rate Collector's letter be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating the Collectors should be required to close all their warrants without further delay.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing Paying Order value £21 : 15/-, Estate Duty Grant, and stating that the sum of £23 : 4/-, Penal Interest due to the Board of Works has been deducted.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating that the Rate of 6/6 for year ending 31st March, 1927, is inadequate for the Council's services, and requesting to be informed what services it is proposed to curtail or abandon so that the Rate may be sufficient for the Council's requirements.