

Auditor's Report on Accounts Burial Board.
do Technical Instruction Committee.

Setter from Local Government Board enclosing two copies of The Housing Journal.

Setter from Local Government Board sanctioning payment to Eye & Ear Hospital for treatment of Thomas Malone.

Setter from Local Government Board No. 67197, sanctioning increase charge made by Eye & Ear Hospital from 4/- to 6/- per day for treatment poor Patients.

Setter from Mr J. A. McCarron stating that the Council cannot grant a renewal of lease to Mrs Andrew Kinsella without Mr Mark Conway agreeing to a surrender, & that the Council can grant her a new lease of the 2nd Plot provided she takes out administration.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- "That we hereby give our consent to the "Local Authorities to the placing of an "overground Telegraphic line with the "necessary wires between Wentworth Place "and Hopkins' House, Church Hill, Wicklow"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor H. H. Haskins
Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- "That agreement between the Council & Representative "of the Comrades of the Great War be hereby sealed & signed

The Dues, Wicklow
6 January 1920

H. J. MacShail Esq
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply to the Urban Council of Wicklow, through you, to issue to me, under the provisions of Sec I (2) of the Act of Geo. 5. Chap. 4, a certificate that the above house, in Market Street - of which Mr Joseph Slaney, South Quay, is landlord - is not kept in a reasonable state of repair for the reason that the parapet Wall, gate and railings in front of said house are in a shockingly dilapidated condition and give every evidence of continued neglect.

Herewith I am handing you the statutory fee of one shilling

Yours faithfully
S. J. Doyle

Proposed by Councillor F. Murphy, Seconded by Councillor T. Gregory. Resolved:- "That our Town Clerk issue to Mr S. J. Doyle a certificate under Sec 1(2) of the Act Geo 5. Chap. 4. as to the condition of house & premises in his occupation the owner of which is Mr Joseph Slaney."

J. Everett
3/2/20

RETURN OF THE ATTENDANCES OF THE COUNCILLORS AT MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR

	Annual	Monthly	Special	Committee	Total
S. J. Doyle	1	8	10	13	32
M. Murtagh		4	6	13	23
Charles Davis	1	6	6	6	17
M. Burke		5	6	5	16
L. Byrne	1	5	8	1	15
M.J. O'Brien		6	4	4	14
S.V. Delahunt	1	3	4	4	12
D.H. Haskins		4	3	4	11
M.J. Butler	1	1	6	5	11
F. Murphy	1	5	3	1	10
Thos Gregory	1	2	5	2	10
Jas Bunne		5	1		6
H. Hamilton	1	2		1	4
R. Sheane	1	2		1	4
Dr. F.B. Gregg	1	1		1	3
N.H. Haskins	1				1
Jos McCarroll					1
Jas G. McPhail					0
Matthew McDonald					0
H. R. McCarroll					0
W. J. Haskins					0

Total number of Meetings held during the year:- 36

Town Hall, Wicklow
30th January 1920

The Annual Meeting and day of election of Chairman & Vice Chairman was held this day in pursuance to notice, to transact the following business:-

1. Newly elected Councillors to take statutory declaration.
2. To elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Waterworks & Public Health Committees.
4. To elect by ballot 8 Members on the Wicklow Harbour Board.
5. To elect 4 Members on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
6. To elect 5 Members on the Co. Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year.
7. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr James Everett in the Abbey Ward. Mr Everett having decided to retain his seat in the Kilmainham Ward.

Present

Messrs Wm O'Grady, Jas Nichols, John Byrne, Wm. H. Kearney, Jas Brennan, Jas Middleton, Jas Everett, Jas Smullen, Jas Clarke, Jas McCall, Dr. Byrne, Geo Doyle, T. Murphy, W. H. Haskins, M. Murtagh, A. Barrows, C. Davis, S. McEvoy.

On the motion of Mr Everett & seconded by Mr William O'Grady. Mr Murphy took the Chair.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Resolved: "That Mr Jas Werett be hereby elected
Chairman for ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke

Resolved: "That Mr William Ogrady be elected Vice
Chairman for ensuing year."

On the motion of Mr Jas Smullen it was decided
that 4 members should form the Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Brennan.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke

Resolved: "That Messrs John Byrne, Wm H. Kearney,
Jas Nichols, Jas Werett, Jas Middleton,
Mr. Murtagh, D. H. Haskins, be hereby
elected to form the Finance Committee
for ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved: "That the Members of the whole Council
form the Managing Committee for ensuing
year"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Wm Ogrady

Seconded by Councillor George Doyle

Resolved: "That the following Members be elected on the
Waterworks Committee Jas Middleton, Jas Brennan,
Jas Smullen, Jas Clarke, Peter McEvoy, John Byrne,
Jas McCall, D. H. Haskins, Wm Burrow, Jas Nichols.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen

Resolved: "That Messrs Geo Doyle, Peter McEvoy, R. Byrne,
Wm Ogrady, Jas Smullen, Jas McCall, G.
Davis, form the Roads Committee for
ensuing year."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Peter McEvoy

Seconded by Councillor G. Davis

Resolved: "That James Middleton, Jas Brennan,
John Byrne, Jas Nichols, Jas Smullen,
form the Public Health Committee"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Seconded by Councillor John Byrne

Resolved: "That Messrs Edward Byrne, Peter McEvoy, Jas
Smullen, Jas Nichols, Wm H. Kearney, Geo
Doyle, Jas Middleton, Francis Murphy, be
hereby elected to represent the Council
on Wicklow Harbour Board."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Nichols

Seconded by Councillor John Byrne

Resolved: "That Very Rev John Canon Staples, S.S.I.F.
Rev S. B. Johnson, M.A. Messrs Wm Ogrady,
Wm H. Kearney, Jas Middleton be
hereby elected to represent the Council
on Co Wicklow & Technical Instruction
Committee for ensuing year"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney
Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen

Resolved:- "That Messrs F. Murphy, Wm O'Grady, Jas Everett,
"Geo Doyle, Wm H. Kearney, C. Davis, &
"H. Haskins be hereby elected to represent
the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow
Joint Burial Board.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Wm Barrow

Seconded by Councillor Wm O'Grady

Resolved:- "That this Council approach the Post Office
Authorities as regards an evening mail
"delivery"

Mr Jas Everett's seat in the Abbey Ward was
declared vacant and ordered to be filled at the
Council Meeting on Tuesday 3rd Feb 1920.

Order:- "That the question of lighting the Public
Lamps be considered at next meeting.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen

Seconded by Councillor Jas McCall

Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban
"District Council beg to convey our deepest
"sympathy & condolence with Mr Jas Nichols
"+ Sisters in the great loss they have sustained
"through the death of their respected Father
"Mr Geo Nichols"

"Notice of Motion" by Mr Jas Middleton.

That I or some Member for me will move at a Special
to be held on Wednesday the 11th Feb 1920 that all monthly
Meetings of this Council will be held at 7.30 p.m on the
first Thursday in each month.

Result of Elections of Urban District
Councillors in the Year 1920

Abbey Ward:- H. H. Haskins, C. M. Byrne, Wm Barrow,
Jas Smullen; James Everett.

Castle Ward:- Jas Middleton, Edward Byrne, Peter McEvoy,
George Doyle, Peter Byrne, Francis Murphy,
Matthew Murtagh.

Kilmantin Ward:- James Everett, Wm O'Grady, Wm H. Kearney,
James Brennan, James Nichols, John
Byrne, James McCall, Charles Davis,
James Clarke

Everett
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Town Hall, Wicklow
3rd February 1920

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report
2. To consider Auditor's Report
3. To consider Sanitary Officer's Reports
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report
6. To consider tenders for Town Sergeants Uniform & Overcoat.
7. To consider tenders for repairs to Saling at Bachelor's Walk.
8. To co-opt a Member in the room of Mr Jas Werett, in the Abbey Ward. Mr Werett having decided to retain his seat in the Kilmartin Ward.
9. To consider the question of Lighting the Public Lamps.
10. To consider official correspondence.

Present

Mr James Werett, Chairman in the Chair. Councillors Jas Smullen, Jas Brennan, W. H. Kearney, Peter McCrory, Wm Burrow, Geo Doyle, Wm O'Grady, Jas Clarke, James McCall, Edward Byrne, Francis Murphy, D. J. Hawkins

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Finance Committee's Report
2nd February 1920

Your Finance Committee met this evening, and checked over accounts, books & vouchers, and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sum:-

A. J. MacShail - Setty Sessions & School Lines	£1-8-8
Copy of Abstract of Accts	6
2 years maintenance Rly Rd to 31/12/19	6-0-0
Market Tolls	14-10
	8. 4. 0

Forward:-	£ 8 - 4 - 0
A. J. MacShail - On acct maintenance North South Quays	30. 14. 11
Wm. M. Byrne Corporate Cottage & grazing Rents	211. 6. 11
" Township Rates	124. 0. 9
	£ 344. 6. 4

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 228-19/-

We recommend the following payments:-

A. J. MacShail - One month's Salary & War Bonus	£ 14. 2. 0
Workmen's Wages	86. 12. 2
John DeCourcy. One month's Salary & War Bonus	12. 14. 4
B. O'Sole	do do
Wm. M. Byrne 4 Weeks War Bonus to 2/2/20	4. 12. 0
Jas Redmond. One month's Salary	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Leary do Superannuation	4. 4. 6
Joseph Harey. Coal	2. 14. 2
Rye & Gas Hospital Treatment Thomas Malone	14. 0. 0
Hely's 8 th Papers & Abstracts	1. 6. 6
Mrs MacShail. Stationery	2. 13. 1
People Advertising	13. 6
The Mater Hospital Treatment 3 Patients	2. 16. 0
Dish Lines Advertising	4. 6
Jas Co. Gas & Meter Rent L. Hall £1-11-11 Dave Kee 1/6	1. 13. 5
Co. Council. One year's maintenance Ashtown Road	5. 0. 0
A. J. MacShail. Returning officer's acct of Expenses	124. 6. 3
	£ 295. 9. 1

We have elected Mr Jas Middleton. Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(Signed) Jas Middleton, John Byrne, Jas Nichols
Wm H. Kearney.

Resolution.

Proposed by Councillor Wm O'Grady, Seconded by Councillor Jas McCall.
Resolved:- That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
" and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making
" payments 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 £ 295- 9- 1.

Auditor's Report
18th Dec 1920

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March 1919, and I forward, herewith, certified copies of the abstracts. A poor rate of 3/4, and a consolidated town rate of 4/2 in the £ were levied for the year. The Collector's Warrants amounted to £ 1173. 6.-3 and £ 1338.. 14.-5 respectively, the former being lodged in full by 31st March and the latter to the extent of £ 1282.. 4.-8.

In many cases, tenants of the Council's property are very largely in arrear with their rent and I have impressed upon the present Agent, who was appointed in August 1919, the necessity of shewing a much improved rental at the close of the current financial year. The Council should insist upon all tenants paying their rents punctually every six months in accordance with the terms of their leases. I was informed that the Artizans dwellings in Bond and Strand Streets were constantly vacant during the year. The rental of these dwellings totalled only £ 65-11-0 for the year instead of £ 86-2-6.

Several small balances remain on loan accounts on which operations have ceased for some years and I have instructed the Clerk to transfer these balances to the General Fund.

Owing to the non-acceptance of the most favourable tenders for corrugated iron, the rates suffered a loss of £ 5, and I have certified this loss to be due from the Members of the Council by whose votes it was caused.

(Signed) Richard Grubb. Auditor.

Order:- That Town Agent supply a list of the Tenants who owe a year + over to next Financial Meeting; for report to the Council.

Medical Officer of Health's Report
22nd January 1920

Gentlemen,

On December I was called to a Mr Fose by the District Midwife. The case was one of Cross-birth with prolapse of the hand. I had to requisition the services of Dr MacBormack. After several attempts to relieve condition without success it was decided to send the woman to Dublin. There was no means of getting Union Ambulance at that hour (11.30 p.m.) A motor was not available in Wicklow so the services of Mr Cole, Kilboy were obtained.

He took the woman to Dublin. I would like to make a few remarks.

1. There is at present no possible way of obtaining Union Ambulance at night as neither Wicklow Town Hall or Rathdrum Infirmary are on the telephone, a telegram cannot be sent as Post office is shut. In urgent cases this is a serious matter as great delay is caused at the risk of the patient's life. I would suggest that Wicklow Town Hall & Rathdrum Infirmary be connected with the telephone so that quick communication can be obtained. It would also help in these cases of urgent operation which are bound to occur. At present the Town Clerk has to write or telegraph to see if there is a vacancy in a Hospital. All this means delay and that delay may jeopardise the patient's chances of recovery. In our present state we are isolated from everybody after 4 p.m.

(Signed) Audrey A. O'Connors.

Order:- Medical Officer of Health's Report "Approved"

San Sub officer's Report
3rd February 1920

During the month I inspected 70 premises & served 4 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes. Three of these notices has been complied with and the other is in contemplation. The usual flushing of

Main drainage has been carried out satisfactory.

During the month the fountain at Sheane Bros has been repaired and the obstruction removed out of the service pipe and is now working satisfactory.

I wish to have the Council's instructions regarding the use of this water as there is two other pumps working out of this well, and when the summer comes the pipes will be choked up by the weeds again.

The Bank outside Gregory's Cottages is in a insanitary state the cause of same I believe is due to the tenants having no rear at the back of cottages and the rubbish of the houses is thrown on the bank which is only 8 ft from living room.

The timber has been thrown out on the road at the South Quay again from the Upper Lane to the old Mill the road way is only 8 or 9 ft wide.

The Scavengers work on the Streets is satisfactory during the month.

(Signed) B. O'Loole

Order:- That the question of fountain Main St be referred to Roads Committee.

Order:- That our Town Clerk serve notice on the Owners of the timbers to have same removed from off Public Road.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that water in Reservoir is overflowing and enumerating work done during the month.

Read Glazing Inspector's Report stating that the Cowkeepers premises are in fairly good order.

Road Overseer reported that during the past month I had about 4 waggon stones spread on the Roads & Streets also shingle broken and put on footpaths and other places that required it. The Rathnew, Dunbar, Green Hill & Rockey Roads

and Streets were scraped and the waterways cleaned.

Several drains got chocked and were opened cleaned and repaired. There are a few places that want attending to the most important are Bond Street and the Road at the back of Miller's Coal Yard. Two waggons of stones should be ready for spreading by the 3rd inst.

Two tenders were received and considered for Town Srgts Uniform & Overcoat viz:-

Mr S. J. Byrne	Uniform	£ 9	to	£ 11-10-0
"	Overcoat	9-4-6	to	10-0-0
Mr John McGuire	Uniform	9-10-0	to	9-4-6
"	Overcoat	6-10-0	to	8-10-0

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James McCall

Seconded by Councillor James Brennan

Resolved:- "That Mr John McGuire's tender for Town Sergeant's

" Uniform & Cap at £ 4-10/- + Overcoat at £ 6-10/-

" be hereby accepted same to be of Irish Manufacture

One tender was received and considered for repairs to Saling at Bachelor's Walk that being of Mr John Flynn at £ 14-10/-

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James McCall

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Mr John Flynn's tender at £ 14-10/- for repairs

" to Saling at Bachelor's Walk be hereby accepted

Proc B " Work to be carried out to the satisfaction of

" the Roads Committee

One tender was received & considered for repairs to Chimney of Dorcas Mitchell's Cottage, High St. being that of Mr Matthew Turner at £ 10-10/-

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Kearney, Seconded by Councillor P. Murphy

Resolved:- "That Matthew Turner's tender at £ 10-10/- for rebuilding of chimney etc of cottage occupied by Mr Mitchell be accepted. Work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Roads Committee."

Proc B

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Mr John Smullen be co-opted a Member of the
"Urban Council for Abbey Ward"

The question of Public Lighting was referred to
the Managing Committee. The Manager Gas Co to be
invited to attend.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 501/145 repayment
of Sums.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 501/178 re
Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919.

Letter from Local Government Board No. H. 399/1/19
re Forms of Survey.

Order:- That Local Government Board letters be referred
to Managing Committee when considering plans &
estimates for houses.

Letter from Local Government Board No. P. R. 33.
requesting to be furnished with results of elections.

Letter from Controller Board of Trade asking to be
supplied with names of the Local Profiteering Committees
appointed by the Council.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen
Seconded by Councillor Wm O'Grady

Resolved:- "That the following be appointed as a Local Profiteering
"Committee for Wicklow Urban District; viz:- Messrs Jas
"Doressett, W. H. Kearney, Jas Smullen, Wm Burrow, Jas
"Loyde, Edward Byrne, Mrs Julia Kavanagh, Miss May
"Byrne; Mr Cope"

Read letter from Wicklow Corn Co. stating they were
about to expend a large sum of money on rebuilding the
premises lately purchased by them on South Quay, and
requesting the Council to give an undertaking that the timber
will not be placed opposite their premises when the
improvements are carried out.

Order:- "That copy of the Wicklow Corn Co's letter be forwarded
"to the Harbour Commissioners for consideration, and
"that the Corn Co be informed that the Council will
"assist them every way in their power.

Read an application from Capt Grouse R.N. for
permission to tap Water Main & lay supply to the Hat of
the Comrades of the Great War on the Murrrough.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James McCall

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Capt Grouse be given permission to tap
"Water Main and lay connection to Hat on
"Murrrough

Read application from Mr S. J. Ryan for ^{continual} use of
Market Hall for Cinema Show.

Order:- That Mr Ryan be informed that the Council regret
they cannot see their way to accede to ~~this~~ his
request.

Read letters from Coal Controller re increase charge
per ton on carriage of Coal, Coke & Patent Fuel.

Order:- No action taken.

Read an application for a renewal of lease of his premises
at North Quay.

Order:- "That Mr Carroll's application be referred to the
Managing Committee

Read letter from Mr Henry Lyndall, asking to be re-instated in his old job on the Roads.

Order:- No action taken.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan

Seconded by Councillor W. H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Messrs James Wereth & James Smullen wait on the Co Council at next meeting to urge on them the necessity of having the principal roads in the County done by direct labour"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor William O'grady

Resolved:- "That we the Members of this Council emphatically protest against the tyrannical Motor permits Order as interfering with Motor Workers right to live, as well as with the employers business. That we demand the withdrawal of the Order"

Notice of Motion

"That I or some one for me shall move at next Council Meeting that the Telephone be installed in the Town Hall.

William O'grady

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Town Hall, Wicklow
11th February 1920

A special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs William O'grady, Jas Middleton, John Byrne, Wm H. Kearney, James Nichols, James Brennan.

- 1 To consider Mr James Middleton's "Notice of Motion" that I or some Member for me will move at a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday 11th February 1920. That all Monthly Meetings of the Urban Council be held at 4-30 p.m on the first Thursday in each month.
- 2 To consider Mr William O'grady's Notice of Motion "That I or some one for me shall move at next Council Meeting that the telephone be installed in the Town Hall.
- 3 To consider official correspondence.

Present

Mr James Wereth, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James Brennan, James Nichols, James Middleton, Peter McEvoy, William Kearney, George Doyle, James McCall, Edward Byrne, John Byrne, William O'grady, John Smullen

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor William O'grady

Resolved:- "That the Monthly Meetings of the Urban Council be held on first Tuesday in each month at 4-30 p.m instead of 11 a.m.

Councillor William O'grady's notice of motion was deferred until enquiries were made as to the hours upon which the telephone can be used on week days and Sunday.

Mr John Smullen took statutory declaration as Councillor for Abbey Ward.

Read letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co requesting a new Stock Certificate be issued in the name of Mr John Butler Kerr, he having purchased Madame Sophie Niaudet £500 Wicklow (Town) 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton
Seconded by Councillor John Smullen

Resolved:- That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby direct our Town Clerk to issue a Stock Certificate in the name of Mr John Butler Kerr, he having purchased £500 Wicklow (Town) 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock from Madame Sophie Niaudet and direct our Chairman & Town Clerk to sign & seal said certificate.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. A. Kearney
Seconded by Councillor Mr O'Grady

Resolved:- That Messrs Jas Middleton, Jas Nichols, James Brennan, Jas Everett & Peter Merrow be appointed a Committee to examine and draft advertisements for the Banting Town Hall. That the Committee inspect Mill Premises & chimney with a view of having same taken down. Also inspect & examine the repairs necessary to be carried out to Boat house, Water Cart, Fountain Convent Road, Woodenbridge, Fountain Kilmaintin Hill, Convent Road Cottages & report to the Council.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 18/M/5/2/20 re precautions to be taken against Influenza.

Letter from Medical Officer of Health on same subject
Order:- That Local Government Board Letter & Medical officers

Report be referred to Public Health Committee

Road Overseer's Report

11th Feb 1920

Sentlemen:

I beg to report that the Postal Authorities have erected 5 Telegraph Poles on the Footpath at Church Hill. The concrete Kerbing has been broken in three places. This path is very narrow and by the placing of the Poles on same it has further reduced the width about a foot. I am of opinion that these Poles are a great source of obstruction and are dangerous to the public especially at night.

James Redmond

Order:- That a copy of Road Overseer's Report be forwarded to Postal Authorities to have Telegraph Poles altered.

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors dated 28th Jan 1920 & 5th February 1920 requesting a copy of the notice issued to Mr S. J. Doyle re the state of the premises occupied by him as Tenant at Market St. Wicklow & Mr Joseph Harcy, Landlord.

Order:- That Messrs Hamilton & Craig be informed that the Council decline to accede to their request.

Two tenders were received for Banting etc of Town Hall & Market Hall.

Order:- That tenders be not opened, but the work to be readvertised.

Read letter from Mr James Nichols thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed with him in his recent sad bereavement.

Read an application from Dr A. A. O'connor, Medical officer of Health for an increase of Salary.

Notices of Motion

I hereby give notice that the application of Dr A. A. O'connor for an increase in his Salary be considered at next meeting

(Signed) W. H. Kearney.

That I or some one for me shall move at next Council Meeting that two Urinals be erected on South Quay.

(Signed) Peter McEvoy.

I hereby give notice that I or some one for me shall move at next Council Meeting that the Wall at Seiriam Place be repaired.

(Signed) John Smullen

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan

Seconded by Councillor John Byrne

Resolved:- "That the Council now go into Committee to consider Messrs Toomey & Barber, Solicitors letter re Police Claim

4 Upper Ormond Quay,
Dublin 4th Feb 1920

Head Constable Slover & Sons

R. Wicklow County Council

Dear Sir:

You will recollect that a general Notice of Appeal was served in this case and, at the time, it was arranged that close on the hearing a notice should be served, if necessary limiting the appeal to certain specific points. Now the only ground upon which there is any chance of success is the question of area and to sustain this you must have evidence everyone seems to agree that a large number of persons

outside the Urban area were engaged in the riots, but I have not found anyone, yet, who has been willing to give any evidence on the point, and without evidence we cannot succeed.

Some one locally should take up the matter at once actively and energetically, and try and get evidence and if they cannot get evidence the appeal had better be withdrawn.

It occurs to us that the police, if approached on the understanding that the Appeal, would be limited to the question of area, that they would give valuable evidence and the proper way to open up negotiations would be to go direct to Mr Britten, the D.I. You should let us hear from you at once.

Toomey & Barber.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor William O'grady

Seconded by Councillor James Brennan

Resolved:- "That Messrs Toomey & Barber be informed that we
"the Wicklow Urban District Council decline to
"proceed with the Appeal & hereby direct
"said appeal to be withdrawn and no
"further action taken in the matter on our
"behalf"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Everett

Seconded by Councillor William O'grady

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
"tender to Councillor Matthew Martagh our
"deepest sympathy with him in the loss he has
"sustained through the death of his Sister-in
"- law

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Town Hall, Wicklow
21st February 1920

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs James Everett; George Doyle, Edward Byrne; Charles Davis, James McCall & Mr Burns.

To rescind the resolution of 11th February, 1920, withdrawing the Appeal against the Police Claim, and to move a resolution giving instructions to the Solicitors to proceed with the appeal.

Councillors Present

Mr James Everett, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs James Brennan, James Smullen, James Middleton, James Nichols, John Smullen, Peter McGow, Geo Doyle, V. H. Haskins, James McCall, James Clarke, Edward Byrne, Charles Davis, John Byrne, Wm H. Kearney, William O'Grady.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor V. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor James McCall

Resolved:- "That the Council now go into Committee on the question of the Police Claim."

A resolution was proposed by Councillor James Middleton & Seconded by Councillor John Byrne & Resolved:-

"That the Appeal against the Police Claim be withdrawn & no further action to be taken in the matter"

An amendment proposed by Councillor James McCall, Seconded by Councillor V. H. Haskins & Resolved

"That the resolution dated 11th February 1920 withdrawing the Appeal against the Police Claim be rescinded" "and that Messrs Toomey & Barber be instructed to proceed with the Appeal."

A vote was taken with the following result:-

For Resolution:- Councillors James Brennan, James Middleton, Edward Byrne, John Byrne, William O'Grady, James Nichols (6)

For Amendment:- Councillors James Everett, Jas Smullen, John Smullen, Peter McGow, Geo Doyle, V. H. Haskins, James McCall, James Clarke, Charles Davis, William H. Kearney (10)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by 10 to 6.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James McCall

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis

Resolved:- "That the Council Appeal against the Police Claim on the following points:- (1) That the damages awarded is excessive (2) That the damages if any be spread over the three wards instead of two"

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Councillor Jas Nichols requested the following to be added to the Minutes to which the Council agreed:- Mr Chairman:- I ask for a ruling with regard the clear two-thirds majority to carry this amendment.

WICKLOW URBAN COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor

J. Richter

Seconded by Councillor

Mr Chairman

Task for
a ruling with regard the clear
~~two~~ ^{one} two thirds majority to carry
this amendment

Resolved—

16/2/3/20

Town Hall, Wicklow
2nd March 1920

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 Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Post Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1921.
3. To consider Committees Reports.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
6. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
7. To consider tenders for painting & repairs to Town & Market Halls.
8. To elect a Local Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year.
9. Consider Mr W. J. Kearney's "Notice of Motion" to increase Salary Medical Officer of Health.
10. To consider Mr Peter McEvoy's "Notice of Motion" that two Monials be erected on South Quay.
11. To consider Mr John Smullen's "Notice of Motion" that the Wall at Seirín Place be repaired.
12. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr James Everett, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs C. Davis, Jas Clarke, Jas Nichols, H. H. Hopkins, Jas McCall, M. Murtagh, Wm Burrows; ^{James Middleton} ~~John Byrne~~, W. J. Kearney, Peter McEvoy, John Smullen, Geo Doyle, Jas McCall, Edward Byrne, John Byrne, William O'grady;

The minutes of the previous Meetings were read and approved.

Finance Committee's Report
26 February 1920

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books & vouchers, and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sum:-

A. J. MacShail	- Received in respect of the treatment of Patients in Dublin Hospitals viz:- R. Jenkins £1.8/- B. Clarke £1.13.0 Rathdrum N. D. Council Conveying & Patients to Fever Hospital	2. 2. 0
"	Fee for transfer of Stock	5. 0
"	Water supplied to Railway Co	2. 18. 6
Wm. M. Byrne	Township Rate	53. 11. 6
"	Corporate Rents	32. 19. 8
		£ 93. 9. 8

Showing a Cr Balance of £181. 9. 11

We recommend the following payments:-

A. J. MacShail	- One month's Salary & War Bonus	£ 14. 2. 0
"	Workmen's Wages	54. 14. 0
John DeBarry	- One month's Salary & War Bonus	12. 15. 4
B. O'Toole	do do	10. 8. 8
Jas Redmond	do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'connor	do Superannuation	4. 4. 6
Wm M. Byrne	4 Weeks War Bonus	4. 12. 0
C. Council	4 th Instalment of Demand	33. 1. 2
Burial Board	4 th do do	18. 14. 2
Technical Committee	Balance Penny Rate	13. 4. 6
Matthew Turner	Excise of Chimney	10. 10. 0
Thos McCull	do Ceiling Town Hall	15. 10. 0
John Flynn	Repairs Baling Bachelor's Walk	14. 10. 0
Holles St Hospital	Treatment of Mrs Jose	12. 0
Wm Clarke	2 Planks for Waterworks	16. 8
Jas Darcy	Coals	3. 2. 2
Hodges & Figgis	Ordnance Sheets	10. 0
Jas J. Finlayson	Painting Board Room	10. 5. 0
Same	do Safe etc	1. 5. 0
W. S. R. Rly Co	Carriage on Macadam	10. 9. 10
John McGuire	Town Supt Uniform & Cap	14. 0. 0
Collector Laces	Income Tax on Investments & Mayence	35. 6. 6

£ 595. 19. 6

We have directed the Town Clerk to request the Poor Rate Collector to attend Meeting on Tuesday night with reference to his Collection.

(Signed) James Middleton
John Byrne
William H. Kearney.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Hawkins

Resolved:- "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed & adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by directors and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 595. 19. 6"

Read Town Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1921.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Murtagh
Seconded by Councillor Jas McCall

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 1921 viz - 1/9 in the £ whereof 1/9 is for Co Charges; 2/6 for Union Charges; and for Separate Charges Wicklow Harbour 4/2d; Arklow Harbour 2/5d, be hereby adopted and that notice of intention to make such rate be published as required by Law."

Managing Committee Meeting

26th February, 1920

A Meeting of the Managing Committee was held this evening

P R E S E N T

Councillors William O'Grady, James Brennan, James Middleton, James Smullen, James Nichols, John Smullen, George Boyle, James McCall, Edward Byrne, William H. Kearney, Matthew Murtagh, John Byrne.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That Councillor William O'Grady be hereby elected Chairman of the Managing Committee.

We have gone into the question of the Public Lighting with The Manager of the Gas Co., and have directed that the lamps as per list be lighted. The Gas Co to supply an estimate for the lighting, and the council to undertake to recoup the Gas Co for any damage that may be done to the Public Lamps after they have been erected. The lighting to be for the period of 4 weeks.

We have had before us Mr. J. H. McCarroll's application for a new lease of Yard & premises North Quay, Wicklow, and regret that we cannot see our way to accede to his request.

We have had before us letter from the Gaelic League re the appointment of Delegates on the Feis Committee and have appointed the following Councillors as the Council's representatives:- Messrs James Everett, Chairman., William H. Kearney, William O'Grady, Matthew Murtagh, Edward Byrne.

(Signed) William O'Grady, James Brennan, James Middleton, John Smullen, James Nichols, James Smullen, George Boyle, James McCall, Edward Byrne, John Byrne, Matthew Murtagh, William H. Kearney.