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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 28th. May 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, presiding. Patrick Deery, Bernard Hamill J.P. T.O'Rourke, Michael McEoy, Philip J. Daly, Peter Toner, Thos B. McCourt and Patrick Walsh.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 1918, read as follows - Present, Thos O'Rourke, Presiding, Peter Toner, Laurence Goodman, Pat. Walsh, and Philip J. Daly.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

No special Sanitary work to report since last Meeting.

Letter read from Stephen Kearney, Dublin St, applying for the grazing of the small field in Hill Street, Ordered - That same be let for Six months to 1st Dec next, by Tender per Mr B. Mullen, Auctioneer. Tenders to be in for next Council Meeting on 28th inst.

The Surveyor submitted a report on the matters referred to him at last Meeting, which was approved.

Above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Minutes of Meeting of Electric lighting Committee held on Wed 22nd. May 1918 read as follows,- Present, Patk Deery in the Chair, Joseph Hamill, P. Walsh, T.D. McCourt, T.O'Rourke, P. Toner, L. Goodman, and M. McEoy. The monthly accounts due were inspected and passed.

The Committee decided that the lighting of the Street lamps be discontinued until further notice.

An application from the Workers Union on notice from the previous Meeting, asking for an increase of 10/- per week on present rates of the wages of the Engine Drivers was further considered. The Committee unanimously agreed to an increase of 5/- per week.

The Engineer reported that he had received an application from the Switchboard Attendants asking for a fortnights annual leave instead of a week as hitherto allowed. It was decided that no change be made in existing arrangements as regards holiday leave - Mr McEoy dissented from this decision.

The Engineer submitted a Specification and plan in reference to alterations which he recommended should be carried out during the ensuing Summer, of the existing methods of carrying away the exhaust gases from the 3 Small engines. The proposed Scheme would enable the heat in the exhaust gases to be utilised for warming the tar oil in the 10 Ton Storage Tanks. The latter at present is kept warm by Electric heaters at no inconsiderable cost. The new arrangement could be effected at very little cost, and subsequently no expense whatever would be incurred in keeping the Tank heated.

The Committee approved of the Proposal and instructed the Engineer to advertise for Tenders for carrying out the necessary structural alterations.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

The following Payments were ordered -

Payments	On General Account as per Expenditure Book. folio 112.	£2780. 4. 6
	" Town Hall Account	53. 10. 0

On the motion of Mr Philip J. Daly, seconded by Mr M. McEoy the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That this Council regard the recent arrest and detention without Charge or trial of our Countrymen, and Countrywoman (including the Chairman of this Council), as an outrage on the liberties of the people of our small Nationality, and that we demand their immediate release, and adjourn this meeting as a mark of our protest.

That we consider the object of these arrests and of the alleged Pro-German Plot, is to disrupt the unity of the people, and their leaders at the Maynooth and Mansion House Conference, and to blacken our Countrymen in the eyes of other Nations.

We therefore call upon all our people to stand even more firmly together, and to let nothing destroy the magnificent unity which has already confounded our enemies.

We ask the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland's envoy to America, to make the truth widely known in America, and through America to all the world."

Meeting adjourned. Joseph Hamill
11 June 1918

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th June 1918.

Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Thos F. McGahon J.P. Thos B. McCourt, P. Deasy, B. Hamill J.P.
John Watters, Patk Walsh, Laurence Gerdman, Philip J. Daly, &
Thos O'Rourke.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Letters were read from Lord Mayor of Dublin (L. O'Neill Esq), Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, The Chief Secretary of Ireland (Edward Shortt K.C. M.P.) and The Right Hon. David Lord George, Prime Minister of England, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed at last Meeting of the Council.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, Thursday 30th May 1918, Present - Joseph Hamill V.C presiding, P. Deasy, Thos B. McCourt, T. O'Rourke, P. J. Daly, T. F. McGahon J.P. Peter Toner and P. Walsh.

This Meeting was called to further consider a letter of the Local Government Board dated 28th March last, relative to the case of poor persons requiring Special Medical or Surgical treatment under the Poor Law - After considering same the following resolution was proposed by Mr Deasy seconded by Mr Thos B McCourt and unanimously adopted:-

"That having taken into consideration the letter from the Local Government Board dated 28th March last, dealing with the question of Medical and Surgical treatment of certain poor people in hospitals outside our district, and having considered the Sections of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, dealing with this matter. The Dundalk Urban District Council acting as the Sanitary Authority of the Urban District of Dundalk put in force in their district Sections 155 & 156 of the Public Health Act 1878."

The Town Clerk was instructed to take all steps necessary to carry out this matter, and to apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to the putting in force of the above Sections.

He mentioned the cases of Philip Cunningham and Peter Hughes, for both of whom Medical Certificates had been sent in by Dr O'Hagan, and was directed to apply for cards of admission to the Hospitals mentioned.

The above minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 6th June 1918, read as follows.- Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, J. Hamill V.C. P. Walsh, P. J. Daly & P. Deasy.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that only one case of Infectious Disease occurred since last Meeting, and the usual disinfection was attended to.

Dr Flood sent in a list of cases of Tuberculosis which he had attended to before and since 1st Sept 1917.

The Surveyor read an application from the Newry Urban Council for the loan of the Councils Pipe Layer to do some work on one of their Water mains, also the loan of our man who understood the working of same. Granted on the terms of the letter.

Waterworks. The Surveyor stated that the Caretaker at the Reservoir at Annaskea asked that the Councils grounds be protected from Trespassers - Ordered - That the Surveyor put up Notices cautioning all persons

persons from trespassing thereon, and if necessary to prosecute when there is any infringement of this order.

The Surveyor also referred to an application be had for a supply of water for a Cattle yard in town - Charges fixed at 5/- per 2s for same.

Surveyor to issue the usual Notice against waste of water at this Season, if necessary.

Town Clerk referred to the Notice served relative to the Weighbridge, and got directions accordingly, if Manisty & Co do not attend to same by Saturday next.

Approved.

5 Minutes of Meeting of Electricity Committee held on Wednesday 5th June 1918, as follows.- Present - P. Deasy in the Chair, T. B. McCourt, and T. O'Rourke.

The only business before the Meeting was the consideration of Tenders for the proposed alteration of the exhaust outlet system of the small engines. Only two tenders were sent in; Mr McAdoreg quoted £17.15.0, and Mr J. McGuinness quoted £49.16.0. The former was accepted.

Approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£509.2.10	
Lodged since to 8th June inst	152.18.6	661.18.6
Leaving balance of the Arrears to 31st March 1918, outstanding		643.9.7

Sanitary Cases. Surveyors Report read and approved.

Water Inspectors do

Dr O'Hagan. M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District attended, and read the following Reports.

1. That Owen Traynor who recently resided at Mrs McGeough's Bridge St is suffering from Typhoid Fever - The room and clothing has been disinfected.

2. That Bernard McGann who resided at Mrs McGeough's, Bridge St and left there on 17th May last was a patient in Newry Fever Hospital

3. That Joseph Traynor of Church Lane died from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and that the bedding be burned and the house thoroughly disinfected.

4. That Anthony Lawless, 5 Park St is suffering from Continued Fever probably Enteric, and that patient has been removed to hospital, and the premises, &c disinfected.

5. The houses in Mary Street North required to have the Ashpits Cleansed and disinfected.

Dr O'Hagan stated that there were no other cases in the Lower End of the town, and the health of the district is very good.

Dr O'Hagan also stated that it is a pity the Medical Officers of Health are handicapped in attending those cases by not receiving notices from the Medical Men who attended them.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Medical Men attending such cases, and not reporting them to our Medical Officers of Health, were liable to a fine of £5, and that they had all been supplied with the necessary forms for reporting same.

Dr O'Hagan was asked to inquire what Doctors were attending these cases, and take the necessary steps regarding them.

Miss Whelan, S.I.O. reported that she continued her inspections since last Meeting and in all premises wherein insanitary defects were found served notices to have them remedied. That she inspected all the Slaughterhouses in town and found them in a Satisfactory State.

That she re-visited premises in Distillery Lane where notices were served on the Medical Officers report to have sanitary work carried out, and nothing has been done.

One Case of Typhoid Fever has been notified since Last Meeting. That premises have been disinfected. 32 Ashpits cleaned

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and 75 Ashbins have been cleansed by N. Arthurs in North and South Wards, and 33 Ashpits and 65 Ashbins by T. Rogers in Middle and Seatown Wards. All laneways have been regularly swept. Ordered - That the usual steps be taken as regards the premises in Distillery Lane, where work not done.
Approved.

Town Rates 1918-19. The Town Clerk submitted the Town Rate Books for signing and making of the Town Rates for the ensuing year, when the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke
Seconded by Mr. Walsh, and Resolved.

"That the Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Town Rates dated 17th May 1918, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands, hereditaments and property therein set forth, in the Rates following that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £36,890.17.0. Town Rates at 7/6 in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 2/- in the £, a Provisional Order Rate of 7½d in the £, a Sanitary Rate of 4½d in the £, a Library Rate of 1d, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 1d in the £, and that same become payable on and after the 12th day of July 1918, for the year ending 31st March 1919."

The books were then signed and sealed, and the usual Notice ordered to be published.

16 Letter submitted from Mr B. Mullen, Auctioneer, Park St, submitting the following Tenders for the grazing in Hill Street, in accordance with the advt, and Conditions laid down.

Joseph Duffy.	Ramparts.	Tendered at	£5.0.0
Owen Martin.	Hill St	" "	2.0.0
Stephen Kearney.	Dublin St	" "	2.0.0
Robert Russell	"	" "	1.0.0

The Tender of Joseph Duffy at £5.0.0 was accepted.

17 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 3rd May 1918, No 25.380, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution as regards the sending of Patients to Special Hospitals under Section 155 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and asking that the agreements which the Council propose to enter into with the Hospitals mentioned should be submitted to the Board for their Sanction. Pending the completion of formal agreements the Board think that the urgent cases referred to might be sent on for treatment.

18 Letter read from same dated 5th June 1918, No 26131, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of 3rd inst. sanctioning the proposal of the Council to enter into agreements with the Hospitals mentioned on the terms stated for the reception of such sick inhabitants of the district as may be sent to these institutions by the Council; and returning the letters sent them.

19 Letter read from Secty Armagh Co. Council stating that his Council was applying to the Commissioner of Valuation on the lists this month for revision of the Railway line known as the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Railway so far as lies within their area, and asking this Council to join in the request, otherwise it would not be dealt with unless all the rating authorities through whose area a railway runs join.

Referred to the Solr and Surveyor to report thereon.

20 Letter read from Secty Municipal Authorities Assocn, re Annual Conference to be held in Derry in Oct next - It was decided that the Chairman and Town Clerk attend.

21 Letter read from Town Clerk Portrush relative to the 50 percent increase in the Irish Railway Fares, which his Council considers will ruin health resorts like theirs throughout the Country, and asking this Council to move in the matter - Referred to Town Clerk to take whatever action he considers necessary.

Joseph Hamill 25 June 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council
Tuesday 25th June 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, presiding.
Patrick Devy, Lawrence Goodman, Philip J. Daly
Thos F. McGahon J.P. & Bernard Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 20th June 1918, read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, P. Devy, Thos B. McCourt, P. Walsh, Bernd Hamill J.P. and T. F. McGahon J.P.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Dr Flood, M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District who attended - reported as follows -

1. Finding that, in two instances where fever occurred this week, the milk supply was obtained from Mr P. Hoey, South Marshes, I inspected Hoey's premises on the 18th inst. They are situated on a height with a good fall for drainage, and the water is of good quality. The Cattle Sheds and piggery are in a fairly good sanitary condition. All his cattle are at present, and have been for several weeks on grass; and the milking is done in the fields. He has 75 cows milking, and on examining the account books which Mr Hoey proffered to show me - I found that the two Milk Carts supply 401 families with milk. Taking an average of 5 persons to each family, this would mean over 2000 persons are supplied from this source. One case of Typhoid fever and one case of ill-defined fever (perhaps influenza) occurring amongst 2000 persons all supplied from the same dairy is not enough to condemn the milk supply, more so especially as another case of Typhoid has occurred where the patient was not supplied by Hoey.

There would be some delicate constitutions amongst the 2000 people, which would be susceptible to the disease and have shewn signs of it before now, if the infection were contained in the milk. Therefore I do not think the milk in these cases is to blame. Mr Hoey informed me that he supplements his supply by buying from Thomas Irwin, Stapleton Place and from Owen Larkin, Thomas town. The latter is in Dr's 2 District and I have notified Dr O'Hagan of the sale of Milk to Hoey. Mr Hoey denied that he got milk from Mr McCaosey's (where infection has been found) or from any other than the two above mentioned - I have inspected Irwin's, see report herewith.

P.S. South Marshes being in the Rural District, I am sending the Rural Sanitary Authority this report. By far the greater portion of the Milk is distributed in Dundalk.

2. That on 18/6/18 I inspected the premises in Dublin Street occupied by Thos Irwin, and where 9 Cows are milked. The cowhouses are fairly clean but require limewashing. Drains are good, but the surface of yard is uneven and holds liquid manure. I recommend that an order be made to have limewashing immediately carried out and the yard surface properly repaired. No person or animal is sick on the premises. Nearly all the milk is sold to Hoey.

3. That he inspected Francis Heavey's house, Anne St (from which a case of Typhoid had been removed) on the 13th & 14th inst. The paving is defective around the gulley trap in yard, which is thus liable to get loose and allow Sewer gas to escape. There are too many curtains, clothes, etc in

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in the dwelling and some linoleum has not been taken up for a considerable time. The place is too stuffy.

He recommends that paving be reset where required; that linoleum and carpets be raised and cleaned and floors thoroughly scrubbed, and papering rooms or colouring in distemper carried out.

4. My attention having been drawn by the S.S. Officer to premises in Still Street occupied by Owen Martin - I inspected them and found surface of yard very uneven and there is a large hole full of filth between the yard and the pig stye. The surface of stable is also very uneven and difficult to clean and walls are dirty.

He recommends that surfaces of yard, piggery, and stable be properly repaired, so as to drain off liquid manure, and that walls be limewashed.

5. My attention having been called by the S.S.O to six houses in Long Avenue, owned by Mr J. F. McGahon - I inspected same this day - In No 1 occupied by John Quilton, the pan of W.C is broken and ashpit too full. No 2 occupied by Hugh Brennan, paving around drain trap is broken. No 3 occupied by Jas Clarke, pan of W.C. is broken and flushing apparatus badly out of order. No 6. Edward Quilen, joint from W.C to soil pipe is leaking. No 9 & 10. Defects had been repaired before my visit. I recommend that defects in 1. 2. 3 & 6 be repaired.

Ordered - That Notice be served to have the Medical Officer's recommendations in above cases carried out.

6. Dr. Flood also reported - Referring to the cases of fever herewith reported, although the number is not very alarming, it is unsatisfactory in some cases not to be able to find the source of the disease. The prevailing and accepted theory concerning enteric fever infection is that it is almost exclusively caused by food or drinks taken by the patient. While this is quite true it is well to bear in mind that it has been shown that the disease can also be communicated through the air, by inhalation of the dried germs; and that these germs, according to very high authority, can be generated as a product of the decomposition of any sewage matter.

A person therefore would be living in a false position of security, who while cooking and boiling everything he ate and drank, would allow his premises to remain in a dirty condition, with perhaps bad sewerage and ventilation. It is well that the fact should be known; and the public should be encouraged to report nuisances and sanitary defects themselves without waiting for the Inspectors to go round. Limewashing of the poorer class of dwellings should be encouraged by the free distribution of lime and the lending of whitewash brushes.

Report Approved

The Secty of the Gaelic League applied for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 30th inst should it be wanted - Granted.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted -

3 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 19th June 1918, read as follows - Present - Messrs P. Deevy (in Chair), L. Goodman and J. Hamill.

The Monthly accounts were inspected and passed -

The Engineer and Manager submitted his Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the period of 12 months ending 31st March 1918, copies of which had been previously issued to the Members of the Committee.

It was ordered that copies of the Report and Accounts be sent to the local press.

An application from the Apprentices - A. McDonnell and J. McArdle being considered - it was decided to increase the present wages of the former by 3/- per week; the wages of the latter to be increased to 1/- per week as from 1st Oct next.

On the Engineer's recommendation Mr McAdoo's tender for painting the dome of the large Steel

Steel Storage tank at £7.4.8 was accepted.

The foregoing Minutes were adopted.

4 The following Statement was read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement (arrears)	£661.18.6
Lodged since to 22nd June inst	24.8.8
	£686:7:2
Leaving balance outstanding	£03:13:9

5 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 113.	£930:3:1
" Town Hall Account.	23:16:0

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved

7 Water Inspector. do

8 Miss Whelan, Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported as follows.

Since last Meeting she continued her systematic inspection - viz - Steil Street, and have drawn the Medical Officer's attention to the insanitary State of some of the houses therein - Also inspected all the houses in Church Lane and in the yard of one of them found 9 donkeys and some goats, other houses therein are in bad sanitary repair, all have been reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Sanitary defects in premises in Park St, and Market St have been remedied under my directions.

In visiting Gray's Lane where notices were served to have sanitary work carried out - the work has not been completed -

Inspected all the Slaughter houses in town and found them in a satisfactory State.

Three cases of Typhoid Fever have been reported since last meeting, the usual disinfecting has been carried out.

32 Ashpits and 75 Ashbins have been cleansed in North and South Wards - 34 Ashpits and 65 Ashbins have been cleansed in Middle and Seatown Wards -

All the Laneways have been regularly swept.

Approved -

9 Dr. O'Hagan, Medical Officer of Health - No 2 Dispensary, who attended reported as follows.

That he inspected the houses in his District and found them all in fairly good order.

That the ashpits in Mary St North require cleaning, and that if the pail system of Closets could be adopted for the small property, instead of the dry Closets, in this district, it would be more sanitary.

Notice to be served on Owen McKeown, Church Lane to discontinue Keeping the number of donkeys, and other animals kept there -

Notices also to be served for Coulters and Murphy's houses in Church Lane, where sanitary defects have been found - when Dr O'Hagan's reports more fully thereon at next meeting.

Approved.

10 The Surveyor was instructed to get the Sewer Ventilation Shafts painted, and invite Tenders for same.

Poor Rate Collector's Arrears 1917-18.

11 On the motion of Mr J. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr Deevy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy of same directed to be sent to the Local Government Board:-

"Having caused an examination to be made of the Poor Rate Collector's books and arrears sheets to 31st March 1918, the Council finds that a sum of £13.11.5 should be added to the arrears as set out in the former Statement. As regards the part of the irrecoverable arrears for which the Collector is

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is unable to produce receipts, the Council is satisfied that, notwithstanding that the Collector has mislaid the receipts, the amounts in all cases have not been recovered and are in fact irrecoverable. The Council in these circumstances would ask the sanction of the local Government Board to the refund of the balance of the sum certified by the Committee as irrecoverable. As regards the sums listed as recoverable the Council desire to say that a number of these, representing in the aggregate a considerable amount of money are of a very doubtful character and were carried forward by the Council in the hope that they might possibly be found to be collectable. The Council feel as regards these, that they are treating their Collector unfairly in compelling him to lodge without hope of recovery subsequently, such portion of these arrears scheduled as recoverable as may eventually be found to be bad debts. The Council would respectfully ask permission to refund the amount of the recoverable arrears also. They desire to add that the Collector is now fully alive to the necessity for preserving his receipts in all these cases, and will have no occasion to approach the Local Government Board for a similar concession as regards irrecoverable arrears in future."

11 Letter read from Local Government Board dated 17th June 1918, No 28702, with reference to the Town Clerk's letter of the 11th inst, stating that they sanction the proposal of the Council to enter into agreements with the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin, and the Mater Infirmorium Hospital Belfast, for the reception of such patients as may be sent there for treatment by the Council under the provisions of Sections 155-6 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

12 Letter read from Secty Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospitals, Adelaide Road, Dublin stating that his Council had decided to charge 1/- per day for all patients sent to this hospital for treatment by the County and Rural District Councils from 1st July 1918, instead of 3/- per day, owing to the high price of food, heat, light &c.

Approved.

13 Letter read from Local Govt Board, re Plans of Buildings, &c, required by the Council within the next few years. Referred to the Surveyor to supply the particulars required.

14 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, to the Council, re Matter referred to Mr Sellars and himself at last Meeting of the Council, relative to the Valuation of the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway Company's line which lies in the area of the Council, stating that the Council should join with the other local bodies concerned and put the Railway Company's lands and premises within the Urban Area on the Valuation List for revision this year.

Approved.

15 The Town Clerk applied for the usual vacation for the Surveyor, himself and the other Officers - Granted - The dates to be arranged by the Surveyor and himself.

16 The Council decided to hand the new books out to the Poor Rate Collector, now that he has lodged a covering note for his new bond.

Joseph Hamill
9 July 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th July 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman presiding
Thomas B. McCourt, Michael McEvoy, John Watters
Patk Devoy, Thos O'Rourke, B. Hamill J.P. & P.J. Daly.
Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council also attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of the Rampart Rivers Committee held on 14th July 1918, 13th May 1918, & 27th May 1918, also the following Minutes of the same Committee held on 27th June 1918, were read - Present - Joseph Hamill DC in the Chair, others present - Thos B. McCourt, Bernard Hamill J.P. Patk Devoy and Thos F. McGahon J.P.

The following also attended - Messrs Jas McCourt Solr to the Council, J.H. Turner, J.P. Lord Roden's Agent, and Arthur Coulter, Solr to same.

The Town Clerk read the letter from Messrs Donaldson & Coulter, dated 22nd ult, which led up to the calling of this meeting.

Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council read the former correspondence on this matter.

After the matter was considered, the question of compensation was discussed - It was recommended that the Council take a Release of Lord Roden's rights to the Rampart River and Rampart Walk from Ladywell Bridge to the Bridge in Mill Street, and a sum of Forty pounds, the deed to be prepared by Council's Solicitor, subject to the usual approval fee; a map or tracing from the Ordnance Survey to be sufficient on the deed.

It was also decided that all pending proceedings should cease, each party paying their own costs.

Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr P. Devoy seconded the adoption of the above Minutes - Passed unanimously.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on 5th July 1918, read as follows - Patk Devoy in the Chair, also present B. Hamill J.P. P. Walsh, and T. F. McGahon J.P.

Dr Flood reported a case of Enteric Fever in Williamson's Place, and required a Consultant Medical Man on the case, which the Committee sanctioned. He also reported his examination of the case, and with the Consultant was taking every precaution in the matter, as the patient was unable to be removed, and had the premises disinfected.

Dr Flood also certified that the Sanitary Sub-Officer was suffering from Muscular weakness following an attack of Influenza, and will not be fit to resume duty for 3 or 4 weeks.

It was decided to let this Officer have her vacation now, to enable her to get well again.

The Water-Inspector applied for a new suit of Clothes, which was granted - Subject to the figure named.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr P. Devoy above Minutes were adopted.

4 The following report was read from the Engineer of the Electric Power Station dated 9th July 1918.

To the Dundalk Urban Council -

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen - The change over in the arrangement of the exhaust gases inlet -

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outlet of the 3 Small Diesel Engines at the Power Station was completed during the past week-end. The new system was tested during yesterday, and gave eminently satisfactory results, which demonstrated that the exhaust gases even from only one engine would be sufficient to warm the contents of the 10 ton tar-oil storage tank, When all three engines are working together, as frequently happened during winter evenings, the heat below the storage tank will be ample for all requirements. The new position of the vent shaft also gives better facilities for the inspection of the gases at the top of the shaft.

Consumers accounts for quarter ended 30th June, were all issued by the 6th inst. The total Units sold are given herewith together with figures for the corresponding period of last year - 3 months ending 30th June 1918 = 161.637.

3 do do 1917 141.762

Increase 1918 19.875, or 14'2 per cent.

There was an increase of 21'7 per cent in the Units sold for Power alone, and a decrease of 16'2 per cent in the Units sold for lighting and heating: The Revenue from the lighting supply was to within a few shillings, the same as last year, so that the additional 1d per unit only just compensated for the reduced consumption this year.

No 2 Diesel Engine has been standing idle since 23rd May, as the new parts required to make good the breakdown of the Air Compressor have not yet been delivered. The proportion of American Crude-oil to tar-oil consumed on all Engines during the quarter ended 30th June, was 2'9' per cent as against 12-1 per cent for the quarter ended 31st March, showing a marked economy in the use of ignition oil during the latter period. Mr Spalding also read Minutes of last Committee Meeting, both of which were

Approved.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Arrears collected & lodged to last Statement	£686.7:2
Do Do to 6th July 1918	28.1.2
Total Collected & lodged	£ 714.8.4
Leaving bal outstanding	675.12.7

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspector's Report do

8 Town Clerk for Sanitary Sub-Officer on sick leave reported.

That there were 2 cases of Infectious Disease reported since last Meeting - 1 in Williamsons Place, and 1 in Albert Place, and the usual disinfecting had been carried out.

That in North & South Wards 33 Ashpits & 75 Ashbins had been cleansed by N. Arthur. and in Middle and Seatown Wards 31 Ashpits and 64 Ashbins had been cleared by A. Rogers.

Approved.

9 Letter read from Board of Trade, Coal Controller's Department - Stating that the price of Coal would be increased by 2/6d per ton as and from 24th June ult.

10 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 27th June 1918 - No 28.095, relative to the supply of Milk for Infants and Young Children during the coming Winter.

Referred to the Committee already appointed in this matter.

11 Letter read from L. G. Board of like date No 23.543 - re Pig-Keeping - Amending previous Regulations issued - Stating that it shall be lawful to keep pigs in any locality, premises, or place where they do not cause nuisance or injury to health, provided that the permission of the local has been obtained. Approved.

Poor Rate Collector Arrears Shats

12 Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 3rd July 1918, No 31.514, with refence to the Town Clerk's letter of the 1st inst, relative to the Arrears of Poor Rate in the Urban District of Dundalk for the period ended 31st March 1918. returning the lists which are marked A to N, in blue pencil, and stating that the Board now approve, as a special concession of the sums entered in Column 12 of the lists amounting to £37.7.4, being regarded as irrecovable and refunded to the Collector.

The amounts appearing in Column 13 of the lists, which are marked in red ink Cross in column 15 may be refunded to the Collector and carried forward for collection amounting to £54:15:1, in the rate for the now current year.

The Board trust that henceforward the list of Arrears will be compiled, vouched, and submitted to the Department in a fitting and business like manner.

Approved.

13 Letter read from Sectys of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, stating that Annual Conference of the Association would be held in the City Hall Dublin on 10th & 11th Septr 1918, instead of in Londonderry, owing to the inadequate train service.

Approved.

14 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, relative to the case Comerford v Turner, re Rampart River, enclosing draft Agreement as settled between Mr Coulter and himself on the basis of the terms arranged at the last Meeting of the Committee appointed to deal with this matter.

The reports of the Rampart River Committee having been confirmed by the Council - It was ordered - That the Chairman and Town Clerk sign the Agreement, which has now been read.

Joseph Hamill
23 July 1918

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd July 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, presiding
Thos B. McCourt. Michael McCoy, Patk Deevy,
Bernard Hamill J.P. Thos F. McGahon J.P. and
Thos O'Rourke.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Friday 14th July inst, read as follows -
Present - Joseph Hamill VC in the Chair, Thos B. McCourt & Michael McCoy.
The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
No other business transacted.
The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.
3 The following Payments Ordered -
On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 116 £1232. 2. 11
On Town Hall Account. 40. 4. 9
4 No report from Surveyor who is on vacation since 10th inst.
5 Water Inspectors report read and approved.
6 No report from Electrical Engineer - on vacation since 23rd inst.
7 No report from Sanitary Sub-Officer on Sick Leave since Wed 26th June ult.
The Executive Sanitary Officer reported as follows.
That no cases of Infectious Disease have been reported since last Meeting.
The following work was done since last Meeting by the Sanitary Staff -
In North and South Wards - 35 Ashpits and 74 Ashbins have been cleansed by A. Arthur.
In Middle & Seatown Wards 29 Ashpits and 56 Ashbins have been Cleansed by A. Rogers.
Approved.
8 Town Clerk reported that on the Certificates of Dr O'Hagan, the following Patients have been sent to Dublin Hospitals for treatment:- James Kane, Moorlet St, and Mrs McSorley, 4 Broughton St. Approved.
9 On the motion of Mr Deevy seconded by Mr B. Hamill votes of Condolence were passed to Mr P. J. Byrne and relatives on the death of his father Mr James Byrne, who was formerly a member of this Council, also to Mr Jos Gaskin on the death of his aunt Miss M. Gaskin, also to Mr O'Mahony, Jocelyn St, on the death of her husband - Mr Thos O'Mahony.
On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr McCourt a vote of condolence was also passed to Mrs Jas Hoey, on the death of her husband, a member of an old and respected Louth family.
Town Clerk to convey same.
10 The question of advertising the letting of the Pork Market to come up at next Meeting.
Tender for Painting the Sewer Ventilating Shaft, 1 only being received, adjd to next Works Committee.
11 Letter submitted from the Secty Duty Recruiting Committee - Marked "Read".
Like from Chairman British American Fellowships Committee Like ruling.
Letter read from Controller of Coal Mines, dated 6th July inst, stating that Coal has been further increased by 1/6 per ton from 8th July inst, or 1d per cwt.

Letter submitted from Local Govt Board, dated 20th July 1918 - re Fruit Stones and Nut Shells, &c.
No order made thereon.
12 Scheme submitted from Dept of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland - re Certificates of Awards to Allotment Holders. No order made thereon.
13 Letter submitted from Secty "Mothers Day Scheme". Like ruling.

Joseph Hamill
August 13 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th August 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Michael McCoy, Bernard Hamill J.P. Patrick
Deevy, Thos O'Rourke, Thos B. McCourt J.P.
Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 30th July 1918.
Present - Joseph Hamill VC, in the Chair, Philip J. Daly, M. McCoy, Peter Toner, Thomas O'Rourke, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Patk Deevy, J. Watters, P. Welsh Bernard Hamill J.P. and James McCourt Jr. Solr to the Council.
This Meeting was called to consider the question of the Poor Rate Collectors Bond, and other matters of urgency.
Mr McGahon explained the position of the Poor Rate Collector, as regards his Sureties, owing to the Guarantee Society requiring two Collateral Sureties, one of whom had signed and the other undertook to sign to-morrow.
Mr McCourt, Solr. to the Council read the correspondence with the Society and the matter having been fully considered, it was decided to wait until to-morrow for the second Surety to sign, and if he completes, the Bond will then be in order, otherwise a further Committee Meeting to be called.
The Letter of Miss Whelan S.I. Officer was read, also Dr O'Carroll's Certificate stating that she is still below working level of health and would need further leave for three weeks.
The Town Clerk having explained matters as regards her duties, and that she had now 5 weeks leave - It was decided that Miss Whelan get the additional three weeks leave recommended by Dr O'Carroll's Certificate, but that she take same at her own expense as she is an Insured Officer, and should Claim from the Insurance Society for all Sick leave hereafter.
Mr McCoy proposed that Mr Arthur Mackin, Water Inspectors Assistant, act as Sanitary Sub-Officer pro-tem during her illness - This was seconded by Mr O'Rourke, and passed - Messrs B. Hamill & P. J. Daly - dissenting.

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On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr O'Rourke the foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee held on Wed 7th Aug 1918. Present - Thos F. McGahon J.P. in the Chair, Mrs Whitworth, Miss McGann, Miss McGinity and Miss McCormack.

This Meeting was called to consider the Local Government Board's letter of 27th June 1918, relative to the supply of Milk for Children under 5 years of age, and Nursing Mothers for the coming Winter, in Connection with this Scheme.

The Town Clerk read the letter, and after same was fully discussed, the Committee decided that it would not be possible to carry out a Scheme, unless a supply of New Milk could be obtained, and after the efforts made by the Committee up to the present in this matter, they have very little hope of obtaining a supply.

Town Clerk was asked to inquire how the dried Milk referred to in the letter was sold, and how it should be prepared for use. Meeting adjourned.

On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr O'Rourke the above Minutes were adopted.

4 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 8th August 1918, read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, H. McCoy. T.B. McCourt, P. Toner, J. Hamill V.C.

The Town Clerk reported that there was no Special Sanitary business to report, and that he was glad to say, there were no infectious cases reported since last Meeting.

The Committee recommend that the Sanitary Sub-Officer visit and inspect all the premises cleansed by the Sanitary Staff hereafter, and that the Men and Carts clean all the Ashpits in each place they go into, before going to another.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Labourers Society on behalf of the Working employees of the Council applying for an increase of wages.

This application was adjourned to come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from the Carters for an increase of wages - Same rule to apply.

Letter read from the men who worked at the Cleansing of the Rampart Rivers for an extra allowance, - Granted 6d per day over the amount received to the present.

Adjourned Tender submitted from James Murray for the painting of the Ventilating Shafts. Tender not accepted as it was not according to the Advt & Specification.

The Surveyor submitted a question in connection with a Wall to be erected at Mrs Rogers property in Bridge Street, adjoining the Council's property.

The matter having been considered, the Committee recommend that the Council build half the wall next their own premises.

The Surveyor submitted a draft Notice relative to the Rampart Walls and Rivers, cautioning all parties against interference with same. Approved.

On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr O'Rourke the above Minutes were adopted.

5 Letters were read from Mrs P. J. Byrne, Mrs Jas Gaffikin, Mrs T. O'Mahony and Mrs Jas Hoey acknowledging the receipt of Notes of Condolence passed to them on the death of relatives, at last Meeting.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector - being the first for year 1918-19.

Amount of Warrant and Arrears for 1918-19 ——— £12.534:5:7

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By amount Collected and lodged up to 10th August 1918 ——— 1394:15:11

Leaving Balance outstanding £11139:9:8

7 As to Weighbridge and Scales at Town Hall Yard - It was Ordered - That same be advertised for letting for one year, Tenders to be considered at next Meeting.

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Water Inspector's report do

10 Reports read from Thos Mulholland, Michael Carroll and Thos Grant, Rent Collectors and Caretakers of the Council's houses. Approved.

11 The Sanitary Sub-Officer being still on Sick Leave -

The Town Clerk reported that one Case of Typhoid Fever occurred since last Meeting and the usual disinfecting of the premises and Clothing had been carried out.

He also reported that Arthur Mackin - that had been appointed Temporary to look after the Sanitary Sub-Officers outdoor work - had reported several Sanitary defects in premises in Bachelor's Walk, Distillery Lane and other places, all of which he had notified to the Owners of the property, who had most of them attended to.

In North and South Wards since last Meeting - the following work was done by A. Arthur -

43 Ashpits, and 74 Ashbins Cleansed and Stiff removed.

In Middle and Seatown Wards - 42 Ashpits and 64 Ashbins, likewise by Arthur Rogers. All the Laneways had been regularly Swept, and refuse removed. Approved.

12 It was ordered in connection with the Sanitary Work - That a Pass-book be provided for men on the Slobelands to note the number of loads delivered by the Carters in the Sanitary Department.

13 A Meeting of the Rampart Rivers Committee was arranged to be held on Tuesday next at 4 o'clock p.m.

14 Letter read from the Town Clerk Newry, conveying the best thanks of his Council to the Dundalk Urban Council for so generously lending Scrapers and other appliances for carrying out improvements to their water main.

15 Letter read from the Secretary of the Irish Vigilance Association, 39 North Gt George's Street Dublin dated 10th Aug 1918, enclosing a Report of the Association for the year 1917, and drawing the Council's attention to the Paragraph on local Censors on page 10, relative to Pictures of an injurious character to faith and morals of our people being imported into Ireland, which cannot be exhibited in Dublin owing to the Censors appointed, and that these are sent to other towns where no Censors have been appointed.

16 After this letter was read and considered - the following were appointed a Censor Committee for Dundalk, to visit both Picture houses on turn, and report any infringements of the matters referred to, also to see that the Rules made under the Cinematograph Act 1909, be complied with - P. Hamill. J. B. McCourt. P. J. Daly. T. F. McGahon, H. McCoy. Surveyor, & Town Clerk.

A Meeting of this Committee, and the Managers of the Picture houses to be called at an early date.

17 Proposed by Mr McCoy seconded by Mr O'Rourke - that the Plot holders on the various plots get any manure they require during their tenancies with the Council, free of Charge.

Joseph Hamill
27 aug 1918

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th August 1918.

Present. Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke, Mich[e] McEvoy, John Norton, P. Deery, John Watters, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Patrick Walsh, Bernard Hamill, & P. J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22nd August 1918, read as follows - Present / Thos O'Rourke in the Chair. Patk Deery, Patrick Walsh, Peter Toner, Joseph Hamill, Thos F. McGahon J.P. & B. Hamill J.P.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Adjourned application of the Working employees for an increase of wages came up for consideration on notice.

The Town Clerk read the return of wages paid by the Newry, Drogheda, Portadown, Lurgan and Wexford Urban Councils.

The matter having been fully considered -

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr P. Toner seconded, that the Working Staff wages be increased by 5/- per week, to 35/- per week.

Mr J. Hamill proposed 4/- per week of an increase - No one seconded this amendment, and, It was unanimously recommended, that the increase of 5/- per week be granted.

The Carters application was then considered - It was proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Deery that they get an increase of 7/- per week, making their wages £3:3:0 per week. This was also unanimously recommended.

Several members of the Committee having referred to the necessity for a revision of the hours of the men for starting and stopping work in the Winter time - This matter was left in the Surveyors hands to arrange.

Proposed by Mr Deery Seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill that above Minutes be approved. Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr McEvoy, seconded by Mr O'Rourke - It was Ordered - That the following members of the working Staff be included in the increase of wages, viz - P. Maguire, Peter Hamill, John Carey, Peter Lennon, & Francis Sheridan - also that the Power House employees get the increase.

Notice to increase the wages of Mrs Veland & P. Murphy, Caretakers of the Lavatories to come up at next Works Committee.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£1394:15:11	
Lodged since to 24th August 1918	795.18.10	
	£2190:14:9	
Leaving Balance outstanding	£10353:10:10	

The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account, as per Expenditure book folio 115 —— £672:15:5
" Town Hall Account 8.15.0
" Electric Lighting Running Account 476.8.6

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Wed 21st August 1918, read as follows - Present - P. Deery in the Chair, B. Hamill, J. Hamill, & T. O'Rourke.

The Monthly accounts submitted for payment were inspected and passed.

Letter read from the Electrical Trades Union applying for an increase in wages to the Cable Jointer; matter to come up on notice at next meeting.

Letter read from the Board of Trade in reference to the Statutory Undertakings Temporary Increase of Charges Act, 1918, stating the information which the Board would require in connection with an application from the Council under the Act. The Committee ordered that the necessary information should be submitted as soon as possible.

As regards arrears in Consumers Accounts - It was Ordered - That the terms stated on the final notices be strictly carried out in all cases in future.

The Committee sanctioned Mr Spaldings application for permission to take up temporary duties as District Engineer on the Coal Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Mr Spalding explained that he had a large number of inspections to carry out which would probably necessitate his being away from office on an average 2 days during each of the ensuing 4 or 5 weeks.

In connection with the Public Health (Borrowing Powers) (Ireland) Act 1918, the Committee recommended that a further application be made to the Local Government Board to sanction the borrowing of £2.000 as Working Capital.

Applications for £2,000 for Working Capital

On the above Minutes being read - Mr Deery proposed and B. Hamill seconded the adoption of same - Passed unanimously.

5 The following Report was also read from the Electric Department of the Council -

Electricity Works. Dundalk 27th Aug 1918

To, The Dundalk Urban Council,

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

The Annual Overhaul of the large Diesel Engines at the Power Station, is now in progress; No 1 Engine was shut down on 1st last and the removal of the parts was carried on through the week end. All principal parts of this engine, so far inspected, are found to be in excellent condition.

No 2 Engine is still shut down owing to further trouble from seizure of the H.P. piston of the air compressor. The matter is receiving the special attention of the Insurance Co.

Pending the normal resumption of the entire Street lighting, a few lamps in the main Streets are being lit each evening at dusk and switched off at midnight.

On the reading of this Report - Mr B. Hamill moved that the Town be lighted throughout from this date - Passed unanimously.

5A Surveyor's Report read and approved
Water Inspectors report do
Sanitary Sub-Officers report do

6 The Tender of James Murray, Painting Contractor, at £14.14.0 for the painting of 20 Ventilating Poles or Shafts on the public Streets was accepted - being the only one lodged, subject to the conditions contained in the Specification prepared by the Surveyor relating to same

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6 The following Tenders were submitted for the letting of the Weighbridge and Scales at the Town Hall in answer to the Advertisement in the local papers.

1. John Watters, 8 Fair Green, Dundalk, Tendered at £2.10.0 per week
2. James Mullen, Brunswick Row " " 1.10.0 "
3. Bernard Kelly, 26 Park Street " " 10.0 "
4. P. Clarke, Dublin Street " " 11.0 "
5. Michael F. O'Neill, Barrack Street " " 2.0.0 "

On same being read - It was proposed by Mr T. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr Deery that the Tender of John Watters, at £2.10.0 per week be accepted -

Passed unanimously.

7 The applications of John Cox & Co, and N. Hardy & Co, Seed Merchants, for permission to change the half holiday at the Shops from Thursday to Saturday - Granted.

8 Letter read from Secty Larne Shipbuilding Coy re Repairs - referred to Surveyor.

9 Letter read from Secty Plot holders Windmill Road, asking the Council to continue the letting for 1919 - Town Clerk to apply to the Owners of Field for same.

10 Secty Trade & Labour Council, applied for the use of the Large Hall for Sunday evg the 1st Septr. for a Picture display in aid of the Moulders Defence Fund - Granted.

11 Letter read from Miss Whelan, Sanitary Sub-Officer, applying to the Council to be paid her Salary in full for the last three weeks of her illness - the Council having decided at a former meeting that she should apply for her insurance, which she states only amounts to 5/- per week, and that she now asked to be paid the difference between this sum and her full salary.

The matter having been fully discussed -

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr P. J. Daly seconded - That she be paid the difference between the Insurance and her full salary for the three weeks, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Mr McCoy moved and Mr Toner seconded as an amendment - That she be paid no addition to the Insurance allowance. The matter having been put to a vote, the following is the result.

For Mr Hamill's motion:-

Messrs P. Deery, B. Hamill, J. Watters, J. Norton, P. J. Daly, P. Walsh & T. O'Rourke - 7

Against - Messrs M. McCoy, P. Toner, T. F. McGahon & Joseph Hamill - 4

The original motion having been carried by a vote of 7 to 4 - the matter to be laid before the Local Government Board.

12 The Surveyor brought up the matter of the wall in Feehan's Court at Mrs Rogers' property and stated that Mrs Rogers wished the whole wall to be built by the Council, she agreeing to pay half the cost. The matter having been fully considered - the Council having already decided to build that portion across Feehan's Court which would cut off access to the lower portion, adhere to that decision.

Michael McCoy 9th Sept. 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th Septr 1918.

Present: Michael McCoy Presiding
Peter Toner John Watters, T. B. McCourt
B. Hamill J.P. and P. Walsh.

1. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

2 The following minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee meeting held on Friday 6th Septr 1918 were read - Present: M. McCoy in the Chair T. B. McCourt, Peter Toner Joseph Hamill P. Walsh & T. O'Rourke.

Miss Whelan Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that two cases of Typhoid fever had occurred since last meeting - patients had been removed to hospital, and the usual disinfecting carried out.

P. Lennon Store keeper applied for a bonus while in charge of the Weighbridge - Mr J. Hamill proposed, and Mr O'Rourke seconded, that he get £5.0.0. passed unanimously.

The matter of an increase to the Caretakers of the Lavatories Crowe Street was then considered, and on the motion of Mr P. Toner seconded by Mr Walsh, that Michael Murphy get an increase of 5/- per week, passed.

Mr O'Rourke proposed, and Mr McCourt seconded that Mrs Nolan get 3/- per week of an increase passed.

The Surveyor tabled a letter stating that the Carlingford Quarries Coy had given notice that they would charge 1/- per ton extra all round for Macadam.

Applications for an increase of wages received from John McCreary Hall-keeper and Francis O'Rourke Mason - to come upon notice at next works Committee meeting.

The Town Clerk reported that he had written to three of the tenants in Parnell Park who erected sheds on their holdings contrary to their agreements - A letter in reply was read from these tenants. The following were appointed a Committee to visit these holdings and inspect the sheds, and report thereon to the Council. Messrs J. Hamill Vice-Chairman, T. O'Rourke, T. B. O'Rourke, P. Deery, T. F. McGahon J.P. & Surveyor.

On the above minutes being read, it was proposed by Mr Toner seconded by Mr Walsh that they be adopted - passed unanimously.

3 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£2190.14.9
do to 7th Septr	2098.6.4
	£4289.1.1.
Leaving balance outstanding	8245.4.6

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4 Surveyor's Report was read and approved.
5 Water Inspector's report was read and approved.
6 No Report was received from the Electrical Engineer owing to absence.
7 Dr James J. Clarke acting for Dr O'Hagan No 2 Dispensary District reported That one of the ladies in Mrs Kenny's Clanbrassil Street was suffering from Typhoid fever. She was removed to Fever Hospital and the house and premises disinfected.
He also reported a case which occurred in the Caretakers house at the Labourers Hall Clanbrassil Street. Miss Smith suffering from Typhoid fever. patient was removed to hospital and premises were disinfected.
8 Sanitary Sub-Officers Report was read and approved.
9 The Reports of the Rent Collectors of Parnell Place, Seatown and Castletown Houses, were read. and the Surveyor was directed to have the defects noted in these reports remedied.
10 Notices of appeal in the 5 Sanitary cases recently heard at Petty sessions. viz John Flord, Owen Quigley, Laurence Curtis. Philip Callan. and Augustine McDonald all of Barrack Street. were submitted. and referred to the Councils Solicitor.
11 Mr McCourt submitted the Agreement of letting of Town Hall Weighbridge and Scales. for signing and sealing. He also wrote stating that the Bond in this letting, had not been completed. At the same time a letter was read from Mr John Watters tenant of the weighbridge asking the Council to accept as surety in lieu of Mr Michael Deane. Mr Michael McCormack of Barrack Street Dundalk. The Council agreed to this, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr Walsh. the agreement was ordered to be signed and sealed, and the Bond, as soon as completed
12 Letter read from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing Copy of the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1918. from which it will be seen under Sec 2 of the Act. the next Statutory Elections of Borough Councillors and Urban District Councillors are further postponed for one year.
13 Letter read from Secty Division 566. A.O. Hibernians. asking for the use of the Large Hall for a lecture on Sunday Evening 22nd Sept. Granted, subject to the payment of the usual rent.
14 Letter read from Peter Hughes, Tenant of No 1 West Terrace, Parnell Park asking permission to erect a shed to store potatoes. Referred to the Committee appointed to visit Parnell Park.
15 Letter read from Mr P. J. Byrne Assistant in Surveyor's Office asking for an increase of Salary. Referred to next Works Committee to come upon notice.
16 Mr Hamill brought under the notice of the Council. a bill for balance of rent due by Catholic Young Mens Society. for Hall in Feby. and under the circumstances mentioned by Mr Hamill. the Council decided to accept in full payment of rent due. the £2. paid as deposit for

the hall in Jany. but must request payment of cost of lamps broken amounting to 18/= . This 18/- was remitted at Council Meeting on 24th Sept 1918.
Meeting Adjourned.

Joseph Hamill
24 Sept 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th September 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman presiding
Peter Toner, Michl McCoy, John Watters, John Norton, Philip J. Daly, Bernard Hamill J.P. Patrick Deery, Paul Walsh, & Thos B. McCourt.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Minutes of Finance, Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 19th Septr 1918, read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. in the Chair, T. F. McGahon J.P. John Norton, Peter Toner, Bernd Hamill, M. McCoy, Chas J. McGahon, John Watters - Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, also attended.
The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
The Sanitary Sub-Officer had nothing special to report.
The following business came up on Notice -
Mr P. J. Byrne's application for an increase of Salary - After a discussion on this matter Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Norton seconded, that he get an increase of £26 per year.
Mr McGahon proposed he get an increase of £25, making his salary £100 yearly, passed unanimously.
Mr F. O'Rourke's application for an increase was considered and he was granted 3/- per week, making his wages the standard wage of 48/- per week.
John McEneaney, Hall-Keeper's applicant was then considered and he was granted 5/- per week increase.
A letter was read from Labourers' Society asking for extra pay for John Haughey while working on the Slobland - To be paid the usual allowance when finished.
Letter read from Mr Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, asking for an extension of time to close his collection. Granted an extension of one month subject to the Sanction of the Local Government Board.
Letter read from Arthur Mackin asking for a bonus for acting as Sanitary Sub-Officer pro-tem during Miss Whelan's absence on sick leave. Granted £1. for his services.
Letter read from Mr McCourt, Council's Solicitor relative to the Coal Prices Order - After a lengthened discussion, it was decided to call a meeting of the Council in Committee in consultation with the Coal Merchants to fix the price of Coal in the district as directed by the Order, for Tuesday next at 12 noon.

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Mr Sellars asked for permission to advertise for Stones for outlying roads.
Granted.

Mr Sellars brought under the Notice of the Council the matter of the Painting of the Sewer Ventilators, owing to these poles being used as Electrical Wire Carriers, and it was difficult to cut off the current. This matter was left in the Surveyor's hands.

The matter of the Appeals in the Sanitary cases in Barrack Street was then discussed and it was decided that the Solicitor be empowered to have Senior Counsel employed in same.

The matter of the fire which occurred at the Hope Estate, Castlebaugney was discussed, and for which the services of our fire appliances were requisitioned by telephone. The question of payment of the expenses of conveying these appliances was left to the Surveyor to arrange.

On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Deery the above Minutes were adopted.

Re Coal Prices Order 1917.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of Dundalk Urban Council, held on Tuesday 24th Sept 1918, read as follows. Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deery, Thomas O'Rourke & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

Coal Merchants present - Saml Lockington J.P. H. J. Brown, Con O'Mahoney (Dlk Coal Co) P. Cartis, & Mathew O'Neill.

This Meeting was called to fix the Prices of Coal for Dundalk as required by the Retail Coal Prices Order 1917, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, in consultation with the Coal Merchants of the Town.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting.

Letter read from Messrs Wm Twibill & Son who were unable to be present, stating the prices for Coal at Newry, &c.

The prices charged at Newry were read out from the published prices fixed there, as received from the Town Clerk, also the prices fixed by the Gas Manager of the Drogheda Corporation.

After the matter was fully considered by the Councillors and Merchants present, the following report was adopted:-

Proposed by Mr T. F. McGahon, seconded by Mr Deery, and resolved:-

1. That we find on consultation with the Coal Merchants, that some Merchants in Dundalk have been selling coal at from 4/- to 6/- per ton below the prices fixed in Newry, which are 54/6 for Scotch and 58/6 for English Coal, while other Merchants state that these fixed prices would not pay them, as there are different grades of Coal and much variation in prices paid by them.

2. The fixing of a price by the Local Authority, based on the representations of the majority of the Merchants, or on the Order issued by the Local Authority in Newry, would no doubt result in the raising by 4/- to 6/- the price at which the public have been able to purchase from some Merchants in Dundalk.

3. The Order which we are asked to put in operation is dated Septr 1917, and the fact that no fixed prices have been made under the Order does not seem to have operated to the disadvantage of the public in Dundalk up to the present.

On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Deery the above Minutes were adopted.

On the motion of Mr Toner seconded by Mr McCourt, the Rent of the Hall for Sunday eg 1st Septr due by the Moulders Society was remitted.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

5	Lodged up to last Statement	£4289 : 1 : 1
	Lodged since to 21st Sept 1918	716 . 13 . 10
	Total collected & lodged to date	£5005 . 14 . 11
	Leaving bal outstanding	£7528 . 10 . 8

6 The following Payments ordered.

On General A/cas per Folio in Expenditure 116	£3196 : 11 : 9
" Town Hall A/c	60 : 11 : 8
" Electric Lighting Running A/c	546 : 5 : 2

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved

8 Water Inspector's report do

9 Miss Whelan, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows.

That she inspected all the premises in Ladywell Terrace and found work had not been carried out in accordance with notices served.

That she also visited premises in Castletown Road and Dublin St where notices were served to have some Sanitary works carried out, and found nothing had been done.

That she inspected premises in Barrack St, Market St, Camp St, Dublin Street and Anne St, and where necessary reported to the Medical Officers of Health.

On a Complaint visited premises in Bachelor's Walk and found drainage defective and served notice on the Owner to have same remedied.

Have drawn the Medical Officer's attention to some Sanitary defects in premises in Clanbrassil St.

That she inspected all the Slaughterhouses in town and found them in a satisfactory State.

No cases of Infectious Disease have been reported since last Meeting

33 Ashpits and 75 Ashbins have been cleansed in North & South Wards, and 34 Ashpits and 65 bins in Middle & Seatown Wards. All Laneways have been regularly swept.

Approved.

10 The following resolution proposed by Mr Daly seconded by Mr Walsh was unanimously adopted.

"That from this Nation of Ireland nearly a hundred leaders of National public opinion have been taken and cast into prison without charge been preferred against them, and without being given an opportunity of explaining their position to Ireland and to the World. These men and women have been deported from Ireland and not allowed to see relatives, friends, or business representatives. Even their correspondence is unduly delayed and interfered with by British Censors, all entailing suffering and hardship on families and dependants, in addition to the sufferings of prisoners themselves.

In the eyes of Ireland these leaders have been clapt into Jail by the enemies of our Nation for demanding freedom for their Motherland and for claiming that to her no less than to Belgium and Serbia shall the right of Self-determination apply."

11 Letter read from Secty Board of Trade (Harbour Department) dated 16th Sept 1918, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 11th Sept, relative to the increase in Charges for Electricity, stating that same would have attention.

12 Letter read from Mr S. Cooks, Secty & Manager of the Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy dated 12th Septr 1918, stating that his Board are prepared to re-let the Fields on Windmill Road to the

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13 the Council for another term to expire on 31st Oct 1919, on the same terms as this year. Approved.

14 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 20th Sept 1918. No 41.496, stating for the information of the Council, that they will not raise any objection to the Council's proposal to pay to Miss Mary C. Whelan, Temporary, Sanitary Sub-Officer, the excess of her Salary (£2.5.0 per week) over the amount (7/6 a week) to which she is entitled as an insured Officer from her National Health Insurance Society, for a period of three weeks during which she was absent on sick leave.

15 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr McEoy -

24th Sept 1918

The Dundalk Urban District Council

To the Chairman,

Sir: Take Notice that I will propose at our next Ordinary Meeting, that in future the Working Staff of the Council shall receive their wages during the time they are rightfully absent from their employment through illness, so that they may receive similar treatment to the Officials of the Council.

Michael McEoy.

Joseph Hamill
8 Oct 1918

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Town Hall.

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th October 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman Presiding
Michael McEoy, Patrick Deevy, Thos O'Rourke
B. Hamill J.P. Philip J. Daly, L. Goodman
C. J. McGahon, J. Norton, & T. F. McGahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 3rd Oct 1918, read as follows. The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that one case of Typhoid Fever occurred during the week, patient removed to hospital, and the usual disinfecting of the house and Clothing carried out.

Letter read from four of the employes re extra wages while working at Rampart on Castletown Road. No order made.

As to Rampart at Castletown Road, the cost of repairing same was discussed, and it was decided that the Surveyor should finish the work.

Letter read from John Toner re work at Road Roller - Ordered - That leggins be procured for this man while at this work - same to be the property of the Council.

Letter read from Mrs McDermott, regarding of her house in Church St -

Referred to Surveyor to have the necessary repairs carried out.

From a report mentioned as to the Hall-Keeper's duties - It was ordered, - That the Town Clerk call on him to have the regulations as to the cleaning and washing down in the Hall more carefully attended to, as complaints have been made as to the general condition of the place.

The Surveyor reported that a Committee visited the houses in Parnell Park and inspected the Sheds, &c, erected by some of the Tenants there - After the matter was discussed, - Mr McEoy proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That no Sheds or Structures of any Kind be allowed to be erected on any of the holdings, and that any erected be removed. Passed Unanimously.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wed 2nd Oct 1918, read as follows - Present - P. Deevy in the Chair, T. F. McGahon, T. B. McEvoy, L. Goodman, P. J. Daly, J. Hamill, T. O'Rourke, P. Walsh, and J. Norton.

As regards an application from the Workers Union on behalf of the Engine Drivers, - It was Ordered, that an increase of 2/- per week be paid as from date of application (4th Sept 1918)

Letter read from Amalgamated Society of Engineers complaining that Labourers employed at Power Station were doing Fitters work. The Engineer explained that the Society must have been misinformed, as none of the labourers had ever done any fitting work whatever. It was ordered that the Society be notified to this effect.

The Engineer again referred to the matter of Insurance of the Diesel Engines against breakdown, and reported that the lowest terms he had been able to obtain represented an annual premium of £185 on a total cover of £1.000. After considerable discussion, the Committee decided against the Renewal of the Policy the terms being exc-

cessive. Mr

Mr O'Rourke dissented from this decision.

4 The Engineer was instructed to prepare a report for next meeting on the matter of restricting the present town lighting.

5 A Report from Mr Spalding, Electrical Engineer, dated 8th inst, relative to the Annual Overhaul of the two large Diesel Engines, re was also read, and both were approved.

6 On the motion of Mr Norton - It was decided to light every other Electric Lamp on Point Road for the present.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

lodged up to last Statement	£5005 : 14 : 11
lodged since to 5th Oct 1918	668 . 17 . 0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5674 : 13 : 11
Leaving balance outstanding	6859 : 11 : 8

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Surveyor submitted an application from Messrs for a Water Supply for their Workshop (formerly the Brickworks) at Castletown - On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr McEvoy this application was granted.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

10 Sanitary Insp - Officers report read and approved.

11 On the reading of this report - It was ordered - That the Carts in the Sanitary Department be kept in each Street and district they are brought into, until all the houses are attended to.

12 Reports from the Rent Collectors on the Several houses belonging to the Council were read and approved.

13 Mr McEvoys Notice of Motion handed in at last Council Meeting, was proposed by himself seconded by Mr B. Hamill, and unanimously adopted - Town Clerk to send a copy of same to the Local Govt Board for their approval.

14 Letter read from Louth Co Council applying for first instalment of the Demand - Town Clerk to reply that the Poor Rate Collector had got an extension of time to close his Collection, and that the matter would receive early attention.

Poor Rate Collectn

15 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 27th Sept 18, No 44642, in reply to Town Clerks letter of 20th ult, granting the Poor Rate Collector an extension to the 14th Oct inst, to close the Collection of first Moiety of Poor Rate for current years. Approved.

16 Letter read from Superintendent Mater Hospital Dublin, dated 28th Sept 1918, enclosing a draft Agreement embodying the terms on which they would receive Fever patients from the Dundalk Urban District, for which the Council would be responsible, asking their approval of same.

17 The Town Clerk having read same, it was unanimously approved, and directed to be signed by the Chairman and returned for engrossing.

18 Letter read from Secty of the Dept of Agriculture, dated 2nd inst, re Grants towards expenses of Allotments. Referred to Surveyor.

19 Letter read from Secty Dundalk District Nursing Association re Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme - Town Clerk to reply that it was impossible to get a supply of pure new Milk, so that this Scheme could not be carried out for the present.

J Hamill
22nd Oct 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd October 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, presiding
Patrick Walsh, Charles J. McGahon, Thos B. McEvoy
Patrick Deery, Bernard Hamill & P. Michael McEvoy &
Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 17th Oct read and confirmed.

3 The following Statement submitted by Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5674 : 13 : 11
Lodged since to 19th October 1918	736 . 0 . 10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6410 . 14 . 9
Leaving Balance outstanding	6123 . 10 . 10

4 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure folio 117.	£1111 : 11 : 0
" Town Hall Account	38 : 7 . 10
" Electric lighting Running Account	825 . 5 . 11

5 Reports were read from Dr Lavery, acting Medical Officer of Health for Dr Flood No 1 District and from Dr O'Hagan, M.O.H. No 2 District, requesting the Council acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, to make an Order Closing all the Schools and Picture Houses in town owing to the Epidemic of Influenza prevailing in the district.

On the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr Deery - It was Ordered.-

That all the Schools and Picturehouses in town be closed for twenty one days from this date, as requested by the Medical Officers of Health.

It was Ordered - That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement and Counterpart - The Council with The Superiores of the Mater Hospital

6 Mr McGahon moved - That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Requisition to Tax costs sent in by Mr Jas McEvoy, Solr, and that same be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and that Mr Daniel O'Connell, Solr attend the Taxation on behalf of the Council, and that a sum of £150 be paid on account thereof to Mr McEvoy. Passed unanimously.

Mr Chas J. McGahon proposed and Mr Patk Walsh seconded the following resolution, -

7 That we the Urban District Council of Dundalk hereby put on record our keen sense of resentment at the appalling atrocities committed by Germany in the sinking of the Irish Mail, and of the "SS Dundalk"; that we extend to the bereaved relatives of those who were lost in both of those inhuman outrages, especially our own mourning townspeople our deep and earnest sympathy.

Mr Daly and Mr Deery having associated themselves with the resolution - It was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned without transacting any other business.

Joseph Hamill 12th Nov 1918

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th November 1918.

Present - Patrick Deevy in the Chair.
Laurence Goodman, John Watters, Philip J. Daly,
Peter Toner & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called by directions of the Chairman to confirm a Minute of the Electric Lighting Committee passed on the 30th inst. relative to increasing the Charge for Electricity, as per Board of Trade Order dated 1st Oct. 1918.

Town Clerk submitted the letter of the Board of Trade dated 24th Oct. 1918, enclosing the Order herein referred to.

Mr Spalding, Manager & Secretary of the Electric Lighting Committee read the Minute, as follows.

"Special Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held on 30th Oct. 1918, to consider the question of increasing the Charge of Electricity supplied to ordinary Consumers for Lighting, to 9d. per Unit, in accordance with powers granted under a Board of Trade Order, dated 1st October 1918.

The Committee recommended that all Consumers meters should be read during week ending, 16th November, and that the increased Charge should operate as from those meter readings. Notice to this effect to be advertised in all local papers issued on Saturday, 9th November 1918"

On the motion of Mr John Watters, seconded by Mr L. Goodman the Minutes was unanimously confirmed.

Joseph Hamill
12 Nov 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 12th November 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, presiding
Patt Deevy, Philip J. Daly, Mich. McEvoy, John Watters,
Patt Walsh, Thos O'Rourke, Laurence Goodman, Bernard
Hamill J.P. John Norton, and Thos F. McGahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting, and Special Meeting held on 5th inst read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 7th Nov. 1918. read as follows - Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Peter Toner, M. McEvoy, Joseph Hamill V.C. P. Deevy, P.J. Daly and T.F. McGahon.

Town Clerk read letters from Messrs Macardle, Moore & Co. Ltd. re Insanitary premises in Anne St, and stated that a notice has been served on Dr Flood M.O.H. of the district, by the S.S. Officer after inspecting same, asking him to inspect and report thereon.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 6th Nov. 1918. No 26 M. relative to the steps to be taken by the Sanitary Authority in Fever Cases, &c, to prevent a spread of same. Approved.

It was ordered - That the Town Hall Keeper have the Hall thoroughly washed down and cleaned, now that Large Hall is closed during the Influenza Epidemic, and that the Town Council provide additional helps at the Council's Expense.

Re-opening of Schools and Picture Houses - This matter to be left in the hands of the Medical Officers of Health, and the Executive Sanitary Officer, to open them or continue the Closing Order, if they deem it necessary during the prevalence of the Influenza Epidemic.

Letter read from two men on the Working Staff re Cleaning of Manholes on Sewers. The Surveyor to pay one man 1/- per day extra when at this work.

Letter read from Secty Park Street Picture house, re Renewal of Licence. Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Secty Labourers Society asking employment on one of their Members - (James McCabe) - Surveyor to give him a chance of the first vacancy.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6410. 14. 9
Lodged since to 9th Nov. 1918	684. 15. 3
Making the total Collected & lodged to date	£7095. 10. 0
Leaving balance outstanding	5438. 15. 7

4 Letter read from the Collector stating that he was laid up in bed with the Influenza since Sunday 4th, and that his Medical Adviser recommended his staying in bed, and asking that the Council allow him to appoint his son Gabriel to continue the Collection - Request granted.

Surveyor's

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5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
6 Water Inspectors report and approved.
7 Sanitary Sub-Officers report read as follows.

Since last Meeting she inspected all the premises in West Terrace, Central Avenue and Bridge Crescent, Parnell Park. Also inspected all the premises in Williamson's Place and served notice on the Agent for Owners to have some Sanitary defects remedied in the latter.

Complaints received of Choked drains in premises in Broughton St. and having inspected same served notice on the Agent for Owners, who had same cleared. Like Complaint for premises in Barrack St. which have also been cleared. Premises in Clanbrassil Street whose notice had been served to have some Sanitary work carried out, has also been attended to.

Two cases of Typhoid Fever, and one of Scarlet Fever have been notified since last Meeting, and the usual disinfecting carried out.

33 Ashpits and 75 Ashbins have been changed in North and South Wards, and 36 Ashpits & 65 Ashbins in Middle & Seatown since last Meeting.

All the Laneways have been regularly swept.

Approved.

8 Mr McCoy moved and Mr Norton seconded that Mr Michael F. O'Neill be co-opted a Member of the Council to the Seat he occupied for Seatown Ward, now that he has returned from the Munitions Work. Passed unanimously.

9 Mr McCoy handed in a Notice of Motion that at next Ordinary Meeting of the Council, he would move. That Mr Peter Hughes, Chairman of the Council be co-opted to the seat vacant on the Council through his absence, owing to his internment in an English Prison, also to be reinstated as Chairman.

10 Mr O'Rourke referred to the want of light in Dachelor's Walk, at Albert Place and at Mr John Warren's. It was ordered, that the Town Clerk request Mr Spalding to have the two lamps re-lighted at these premises.

11 Letter read from Mr F. Stall, Revising Valuer stating that he had been appointed by the Commissioners of Valuation to revise the Valuations in the Dundalk Urban District for the year 1919. Approved.

12 Letter read from the Coal Controller's Department, 19 Westmoreland St Dublin enclosing a copy of the Turf (Maximum Prices) (Ireland) Order 1918. No order made thereon, as there is no Turf Sold in Dundalk.

13 Letter read from Secty & Manager, Dundalk Gas Co. enclosing a Notice of their intention to increase the Price of Gas in conformity with the Orders of the Board of Trade.

14 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board asking the Local Authorities to economise in the consumption of Coal, Gas, & Electricity in connection with public lighting and all undertakings under their control. Approved.

15 Circular read from the Chairman of the County Council asking this Council to appoint 4 delegates to represent them at the Convention to be held in the Town Hall Dundalk on Monday 18th Inst next, to select a Candidate for Parliamentary representation of Co Louth.

This request was Marked Read by a vote of 8 to 3.

16 Notice of Audit of the Council's Accounts for year ending 31st March 1918, was read from Mr J. F. Reddy, Local Govt Auditor, to take place on 13th Nov 1918. Approved.

17 Letter read from Secty of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union, Liverpool, forwarding the following resolution passed at their Meeting on 31st October ult.

That this District Committee being the first held since the German Outrages in the Irish Sea

Sea send our heartfull Condolence to the Dependants of our Comrades, who lost their lives in the Steamer "Dundalk" through the brutality of the German pirates.

Approved - Town Clerk to acknowledge receipt of same.

18 Mr McCoy proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That a vote of Condolence be sent to Mrs Doyle and family, on the loss of her husband and Son at Sea recently - Passed.

19 Mr T. F. McGahon proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That a vote of Condolence be also sent to Mrs Lambe & family on the loss of her husband at Sea by the German Pirates.

Passed unanimously.

20 In Committee - Letter of the Local Government Board dated 8th Nov 1918, No. 47,504, considered, re Loan of £2,000 for Working Capital on the Electric Lighting Undertaking. Suggesting that instead of sanctioning a loan of a fixed amount for a fixed period, as applied for, the Board were considering the question of authorising the Council to borrow a maximum sum of £2,000 by way of overdraft on the ordinary account of the Undertaking. This would effect a Saving in interest, which would be payable only on the debit balance from day to day, and not on a definite sum the whole of which might not be required - and before adopting this course the Board would be glad to have the Council's views on the proposal.

After this letter was fully considered - Mr Deery proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That this Council accept the offer. Passed unanimously.

A Committee consisting of Mr Deery, Mr Spalding & Mr Comerford was appointed to interview the Agent of the Bank of Ireland, to ascertain at what rate of Interest they would grant the overdraft.

Passed
26th Nov 1918
Joseph Hamill

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th November 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman presiding.
Patk Deery, Bernd Hamill J.P., John Watters, Thos O'Rourke, Michl F. O'Neill, John Norton, & Patk Walsh.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 21st Novr 1918, read as follows - Present, Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, M. McCoy, Joseph Hamill, Bernd Hamill J.P., T. F. McGahon, J.P. Peter Toner, John Norton, P. J. Daly and John Watters.

The Sanitary-Sub-Officer reported that all the Schools in town were disinfected before re-opening on Monday last, 18th inst, and that there was nothing special to report as the Influenza Epidemic had almost disappeared.

Letter read from Mr E. Morgan, Secty U I Co, applying for the use of the Town Hall for Sunday 24th inst.

Letter also read from Mr Owen McGough, on behalf of Sinn Fein Society, dated 20th inst, applying for the use of the Hall for the 24th inst, 1st Decr, & 8th Decr next.

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Toner seconded - That Mr Morgan for Sunday 24th inst -

Mr McCoy proposed as an amendment and Mr Daly seconded - That Mr McGough get the Hall for the three Sundays applied for.

On a division 6 voted for the amendment, and 2 against, so that Mr McGough's application was granted.

Re letting of Morgan's house about to become vacant in St Patrick's Terrace, Mr McCoy proposed that John Finegan get the house when vacant, and to let Patrick Dobbs get Finegan's house, and Mrs Slevin to get the next house to become vacant.

It was moved by Mr McGahon, and seconded by Mr O'Rourke, that the houses hereafter be let to the applicants on the Register in the order they have been applied for - Passed.

Letters read from the Caretakers of the Lavatories in Crowe Street asking for a Heating Stove for the Winter months - After this matter was considered - It was left to the Surveyor to provide an Electric Radiator for each.

Letter read from Nicholas Arthur and Hugh Quigley, the two men on the Sanitary Staff who carry out the disinfecting of all premises and removal of Clothing and bedding for disinfection in all the Fever Cases, applying to be relieved from this occupation hereafter, owing to the risks the run on many occasions, and the very insanitary cases they meet with.

After same was considered, the matter was left in the hands of the Executive Sanitary Officer to try and induce them to continue the work, as they were conversant with same and done the work thoroughly, and any additional wages he thought necessary to be granted to them, also that the sum be made good to Nicht Arthur for wages paid to a substitute while ill from infection he contracted in the Council's employment recently.

The four men on the Sanitary Staff to get a pair of boots each as applied for by the S.S.O.

On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Norton the Minutes were confirmed.

3. Letter read from Mrs Lambe, St Mary's Road thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed to herself and family, on the loss of her husband at Sea by the German Pirates, at last Meeting.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee, also a Report from same, which on the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr O'Rourke were approved.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7095. 10. 0
Lodged since to 23rd Novr 1918	327. 3. 8
Total collected & lodged to date	£7422. 13. 8
Leaving bal outstanding	5111. 11. 11

6 The following Payments ordered.

On General Acct as per Expenditure Book folio 117	£6410 : 6 : 8
" Town Hall Account	71 : 6 : 7
" Electric Lighting Running Account	703 : 9 : 7

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

8 Water Inspector's report do

9 On the reading of the Surveyor's Report - Mr McCoy moved that the Stones purchased by the Council should be weighed on our Weighbridge - and it was decided to weigh at least one waggon of each lot now and again.

The Surveyor was also requested to ask the Quarrymen at Proleek, Ballymakellett, and other places who were in the habit of supplying Stones for prices, and compare same with the other Quarry Owners supplying at present.

On the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr O'Neill - It was decided to supply a new Stove to the Weighbridge Keeper's house in Town Hall Yard.

Sanitary 10 Report read by Sanitary Sub-Officer stating that since last Meeting she inspected premises in John St having many Sanitary defects, and interview the Owner, who undertook have all the necessary work carried out.

That she inspected all the Railway houses in Brook St, and Ardee Terrace and found them in good order.

On complaint inspected premises in Church Lane and served notice on the Agent to have some Sanitary defects remedied. Also inspected premises in Broughton St and reported same to the Medical Officer of Health.

Revisited premises in Church Lane where notice was served and found that it had been complied with.

Visited all the Slaughterhouses in Town, and in two of them found an accumulation of manure, and ordered the owners to have it removed.

One premises from which a case of Tuberculosis had been removed, has been disinfected,

All the Schools in town have been disinfected before re-opening on the 18th inst.

In North & South Wards 33 Ashpits and 75 Ashbins have been cleansed by Nicht Arthur, and in Middle & Seatown Wards 32 Ashpits and 65 Ashbins have been cleansed by Andrew Rogers & his man.

All the Laneways have been regularly swept.

Approved.

11 Mr McCoy's Notice of Motion to co-opt Mr Peter Hughes to the seat vacant in South Ward, and to re-elect him as Chairman of the Council was moved by himself, and unanimously adopted.

12 The Town Clerk referred to the Park St Picture house running an Entertainment on Sunday the 24th inst

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contrary to the conditions endorsed on the license, that no Sunday entertainments be held without the permission of the Council in writing. It was decided to take no action for the present, but any further infringement of this rule to be notified by the Town Clerk to the Council.

13 Mr Deery proposed that an application be made to the Local Government Board for the balance of the Loan to complete the Housing Scheme in North Ward - Passed.

14 Letter read from Secty County Council transmitting a Paying Order for £340, being the final instalment of the Road Board Grant for the Dundalk Urban District - approved.

15 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 13th Nov 1918, replying to the resolution of the Council, that in future their Working Staff shall receive their wages, while they are rightfully absent through illness, less any benefits received from trade or other societies to which they may belong, and whether the Council wished this to extend to their Officials, and permanent Working Staff -

It was decided on the reading of this letter, that this arrangement was only to apply to the Working Staff.

17 Letter read from Same dated 18th Nov 1918. No 1261/1918, re Recovery of Rates assessed on occupiers of Small Valuations &c. Approved - Copy of same to be sent to each Rate Collector.

18 Letter read from same dated 25th Nov 1918, No 50,194/1918, relative to the loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing Working Capital for the Council's Electric Lighting Undertaking - stating that the Board have sanctioned the borrowing from a Bank of a sum not exceeding that amount by way of over draft on the revenue account of the undertaking, for a period of five years, under the Public Health (Borrowing Powers) (Ireland) Act 1918, and that it was the obvious duty of the Council to take steps during the period for which the over draft has been sanctioned to place the undertaking on such a footing that it will not be necessary to again resort to borrowing.

Approved.

19 Letter read from Same dated 25th Nov 1918 - No 54,780/1918, relative to the Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for the period ended 30th Sept 1918, returning same with the Rulings of the Board thereon, &c. containing directions for the Collector to be observed hereafter as required by the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Poor Rate Collectors

20 On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McEvoy, the following resolution sent in by the Dundalk Trades Council was unanimously adopted.

That this Council having considered the many complaints regarding the prices charged for, and the quality and quantity of Milk supplied by some traders locally, call upon the Local Boards to insist upon the Food Inspectors doing their duty by making surprise visits to dairies, and taking samples from milk carts for analysis, special attention to be paid to milk supplies in cans to poor people. Inspectors to be asked to show the shortness to the interests of the poor, as they do in Dublin & Belfast.

21 On the motion of Mr McEvoy, seconded by Mr B. Hamill, the following vote of condolence was passed - "That we tender a vote of sympathy to Mrs Toal and family in their bereavement consequent on the decease of her husband, the late Mr James Toal, and that same be inserted on the minutes, also a copy be sent through the Town Clerk to Mrs Toal."

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr O'Neill.

Take Notice I will move at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to rescind the resolution already on the books re letting of houses.

M. F. O'Neill.

Joseph Hamill. 10 Dec 1918

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th December 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Mich[l] McEvoy, John Watters, Michael F. O'Neill
Thos O'Rourke, Patrick Walsh, Patk Deery,
John Norton, Thos B. McKeever, & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 5th Dec 1918, read as follows - Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair. Mich[l] McEvoy, Patrick Walsh, & Thos F. McGahon & P. Deery & B. Hamill

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that there were Infectious Cases notified since last Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Gormley, Secty Town Hall Picture Coy, applying for the use of the Large Hall for Sunday 15th inst for a Benefit performance for the Dundalk Disaster Fund - Granted.

Letter read from Mr McShane, Secty Park St Coy, asking for a Benefit Performance for their Manager and Staff on 15th inst, and one for the St Vincent De Paul on 22nd inst. The 22nd inst was granted, and the 15th was allowed to stand over not to clash with the other already granted.

Letter read from Secty Town Fair Society apply for the Large Hall for Thursday 12th Dec. Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr Hamill seconded - that same be granted. The Town Clerk stated both Tuesday & Thursday of next week were booked already.

Mr McGahon stated that the Hall for Tuesday would not now be wanted, and withdrew the booking - so that the Town Clerk was directed to offer Tuesday to Mr McGeough instead of Thursday, which was agreed to.

Letter read from Secty Labourers Society asking for a Bonus for the Working men - Referred to the Surveyor to pay the men full wages for the week and lying days up to Saturday 21st inst, and to pay full wages for the week ending 28th inst.

Mr McGahon referred to the additional lighting wanted on the day of the Election, an additional lighting necessary at the Polling Stations to be put up by Mr Spalding's Staff.

A small lamp to be lighted at the Entry below Mr John Watters & in Bachelor's Walk to prevent annoyance caused there

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on 4th Dec 1918, read as follows - Present, Messrs P. Deery in Chair, T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill, J. Hamill, L. Goodman, J. Watters, T. O'Rourke, M. McEvoy & M. F. O'Neill.

Letter read from the Electrical Trade Union applying on behalf of the members employed at the Power Station for a minimum wage of £3. 2. 6 per week. The Engineer reported as to the reply he had received to his inquiry regarding wages paid at other Power Stations in Ireland, and after considerable discussion - it was unanimously agreed, that the application be referred to arbitration, the Engineer to write to the Chief Industrial Commrs Dept London, and request the Dept to nominate an Arbitrator as soon as possible.

The matter of a bonus to be paid to Mr Murphy in respect of Special duties carried out by him on the overhauls of the Diesel Engines was considered, and on the motion of Mr J. Hamill seconded

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seconded by Mr Goodman - it was unanimously decided to grant a bonus of Twenty pounds, the Engineer having previously recommended a bonus of £40.

The Engineer stated that he regretted to have to report Mr Moynagh again for his very insolent and insubordinate behaviour on the 6th Nov. Mr Spalding further reported that since Mr Moynagh returned from his annual leave on 25th Nov, he had adopted a very arbitrary manner, refusing to carry out certain duties as instructed by the Engineer.

It was unanimously ordered that Mr Spalding should instruct Mr Moynagh to send him a written apology not later than one o'clock pm, on the following day, and to append to his apology, a statement to the effect, that he would carry out in future to the best of his ability and without any question any instructions of the usual nature he should receive from Mr Spalding, either verbally or in writing. In default of carrying out these orders within the time stated, Mr Moynagh was to send in his resignation, and failing this, he would be suspended by Mr Spalding. It was further ordered that on the next occasion that Mr Moynagh showed insubordination in any way whatever, he should be dismissed by Mr Spalding.

The Engineer referred to the question of supplies of lubricating oil, and from the 1st Jany next, and stated that the quotation he had received from the present suppliers - Messrs C.C Wakefield & Co, was at 4/4½ per gal, or 2½ higher than the present price. It was ordered that the terms be accepted for supplies of lubricating oil for a period of one months from 1st Jany.

Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland asking for certain particulars relative to the Council's application for an overdraft on the Electric Lighting Revising Account not exceeding £2.000. The Engineer was instructed to supply the information required.

4 The above Minutes were adopted, and after a discussion thereon - It was decided to let the matter remain as stated by Mr Spalding, and to come up at the next Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee on Wed 19th inst.

5 Letter read from Mrs M. Toal thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed to her on the death of her husband, at last Meeting.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£7422.13.8
Lodged since to the 7th inst	176.1.0
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£7598.14.8
Leaving bal outstanding	4935.10.11

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

8 Water Inspectors report do

9 Sanitary Sub-Officers report do

10 Mr O'Neill withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name, and it was decided to bring up the Register of applicants for the Council's houses at first Meeting of the Works Committee in each month hereafter for revision.

11 Letter read from the Secty of the Local Govt Board dated 2nd Dec 1918, No 138 H. relative to the inquiries being made to them re Housing Schemes in Ireland - and requesting the Council as soon as they are able to submit to them any proposals with the view of expediting the carrying

the carrying out of prospective building Schemes.

12 On the reading of this letter it was decided to hold a Committee Meeting of the whole Council to consider same about the first week in the New Year.

13 Letter read from Secty Parish of Pictue House applying for permission to give a benefit performance on Sunday 12th Jany next, on behalf of the Manager. Granted.

14 Letter submitted from Secty Dundalk Trades Council, re the Electricity Department. Refered to the Electric Lighting Committee.

Meeting adjourned to Friday 20th inst.

Proposed By Mr O'Rourke
Seconded by Mr Deery

Joseph Hamill
20th Dec 1918

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 20th December 1918.

Present - Joseph Hamill. Vice-Chairman. Presiding
Patrick Deasy, Lawrence Goodman, John Watters, John Norton.
Thos F. McGahon, Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke, Patk Walsh, Chas
J. McGahon, Thos B. McCourt, Michl F. O'Neill & B. Hamill J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of the Works Committee held on this date were read and approved.

The Town Rate Collector applies for a payment of £130 on account of poundage fees due him to date on this years Collection. Payment of which was ordered.

The following Payments ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 118.	£1006. 6. 10
" Town Hall Account	10: 9: 11
" Electric Lighting Running Account	819. 14. 4

Town Clerk read a letter addressed to the Chairman from 18 Employees at the Electric Lighting Station, stating that they would not continue to work after this night if Mr Mongagh was re-instated.

Mr Spalding, Electrical Engineer read the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on the 18th Inst, and stated he would not continue to act as Engineer and Manager, if Mr Mongagh was re-instated.

After a long discussion on these Minutes in which Mr Deasy, Mr O'Neill, Mr B. Hamill, Mr Norton, & Messrs C.J. & T.F. McGahon took part.

Mr P. Walsh proposed and Mr J. Watters seconded - That the consideration of these Minutes be adjourned until the first Meeting in January -

The Chairman having taken a vote on this proposition, the following was the result.

For - B. Hamill, J. Watters, M.F. O'Neill J. Norton P. Walsh, T. O'Rourke & J. Hamill - 7
Against - P. Deasy, L. Goodman, T.B. McCourt, T.F. McGahon, C.J. McGahon & P. Toner - 6.

The Chairman declared the motion carried by a vote of 7 to 6, and adjourned the consideration of the matter until next Council Meeting in January.

J Hamill
14 Jan 1919

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th January 1919.

Present - Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Michl F. O'Neill, Chas J. McGahon
Lawrence Goodman, Thos B. McCourt, Thos McKittrick.
Thos F. McGahon J.P. Patk Deasy, M. McCoy, Peter Toner,
Patk Walsh, John Watters & John Norton.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 9th Janr 1919, read as follows - Present - Thos in the Chair, Joseph Hamill VC, B. Hamill J.P. M.F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, John Watters, P. Walsh, & T.F. McGahon J.P.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that since last Meeting of the Committee there were only two cases of Infectious disease, and the usual disinfecting was carried out.

An application was read from the Dock Labourers for the large Hall per Sunday 19th inst, for an Entertainment in aid of the families of the men on Strike. Granted.

Mr O'Neill mentioned the matter of the Strike with a view of having it settled. After the matter was fully discussed - The Members of the Council attending this Meeting were appointed a Committee to meet a deputation of the Coal Merchants - Men on Strike, Harbour Commissioners, and Chamber of Commerce on Sat next at Town Hall at 4 o'clock pm, to try and settle the Strike, so that the suffering poor in town might get Coal. Town Clerk to notify the Secys of these bodies.

Town Clerk submitted list of Applicants for houses on Register kept at his Office, and was directed to bring up same next month.

The Surveyor reported an accident to one of the Working men on the 8th inst, and that he had his injuries attended to by Dr O'Hagan, and that he was progressing alright. Approved.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£ 7598. 14. 8
Lodge since to 11th Inst	549. 11. 1.
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£8148: 5: 9
Leaving balance outstanding	4385: 19: 11

4 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

5 Water Inspector's Report do

6 The adjourned Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee came up for adoption -

Mr Deasy proposed that the matter be now dealt with and decided -

Mr B. Hamill moved that the matter be sent back to the Committee for re-consideration,

The Chairman refused to send back the Minutes to the Committee, and stated the Council must now deal with them.

Messrs B. Hamill J. Norton, J. Watters, Michael F. O'Neill, Thos O'Rourke, and Patrick Walsh - 6 members of the Council then retired from the meeting, leaving eight members of

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of the Council still in attendance, after which Mr Mc Evoy retired leaving 7 present.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Electric lighting Committee held on the 18th ult, and adjourned from the Council Meeting held on the 20th December ult, were brought forward at this meeting, and on Mr Dargis motion, seconded by Mr J. F. McGahon, the Council approved of the action of the Engineer and Manager of the Electricity Department in dismissing Mr L. D. Moynagh for reasons stated in the said Minutes.

On Mr J. F. McGahon's motion seconded by Mr Toner, it was resolved that Mr Moynagh be paid one quarter's salary in lieu of notice, if legal. The Town Clerk to consult our Solicitor on this matter before next Meeting.

Sanitary Reports -

1. Dr. Flood, M.O.H. No 1 District - Reported that Mrs Catherine Geary, Sandhole, died of Pulmonary Consumption last avg - and recommended that the premises, Clothing, &c should be thoroughly disinfected -

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that these directions had been carried out.

2. Dr Flood also reported a case of Typhoid fever - Thos Dunne, aged about 35 years. - was removed to Fever Hospital, from Anne Street yesterday.

No infection traced - Milk was got from Hoey's. However Hoey supplies half the upper end of the Town and on my last inspection I found his dairy in a good sanitary condition. If Hoey could be prevented buying milk from other people and mixing it with his own, it would be easier to find out where the contagion arises, if it be from the milk.

3. Dr Flood also reported that Dr J. A. Mc Quillan was removed on 23rd Dec from his residence The Crescent to Dublin, suffering from Typhoid Fever.

Disinfection has been carried out.

Milk from Hoey's Dairy.

Approved.

8 Dr O. Hagan M.O.H. No 2 District - Reported as follows -

1. Owing to the ravages caused by the disease known as Septic Pneumonia I think it would be advisable if it were made a notifiable disease -

On the motion of Mr T. F. Mc Gahon - the Sanitary Authority decided to make this disease a notifiable, if we have power, which was seconded by Mr Toner.

2. Dr O Hagan also notified a case of Diphtheria, Charles Donnelly, 11 Church St. aged 4½ yrs - Patient removed to Fever Hospital - Premises &c. disinfected.

3. That he inspected the yard of house occupied by Mrs Halpenny, Camp Street and found the yard flooded and sewer blocked - Recommends Notice to be served on Owner to have same remedied. (This has been attended to)

4 Dr O Hagan also reported that Eileen Finnegan, aged about 2 yrs, residing at 11 New Street is suffering from Diphtheria and has been removed to the Union Fever Hospital. The room Clothing, bedding, &c has been disinfected.

Approved.

9 Miss Whelan - S.I. Officer reported that since last Meeting she inspected premises in Anne St, New St, Camp St, Gosling's Entries Mill St, and found some of them in a filthy state and gave notice to the occupiers to have them Cleansed and put in a Sanitary State, and if not on revisiting them, would institute proceedings. And as to premises in Dublin St. I served the Agent for Owner to have some Sanitary work carried out.

That 37 Ashpits and 76 Ashbins have been cleansed by N. Arthur in North & South Wards, and 37 Ashpits and 65 bins by A. Rogers in Seatown Wards. All Cautionary has been regularly swept. Approved.

10 Letter read from Local Govt Board No 58,940, dated 13th Dec 1918, enclosing the Auditor's Report on the Abstract of the Council's Accounts for year ended 31st March 1918. On the reading of this Report - It was ordered that the Abstract of Accounts, and Auditor's Report be printed and Circulated as usual.

11 Letter read from Same dated 11th Dec 1918, enclosing the Auditor's Report, and Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for half year ending 31st March 1918.

12 Letter read from General Manager Motor Union Insurance Coy, received on 11th Dec 1918, informing the Council that they have decided not to continue to guarantee Rate Collectors under the Local Govt Board, and according giving notice that they shall not renew the Policy held by our Dear Rate Collector, at the expiry date on 31st March 1919.

Poor Rate Collector's Bond

13 On the reading of this letter - Mr T. F. McGahon proposed and Mr Darcy seconded - That the Local Govt Board be asked to accept personal security on a Bond with two Solvent Sureties with Mr Murphy, for his Collection, and that this matter be referred to our Solicitor to prepare and forward to them, a Statement showing the hardship and expence the Poor Rate Collector has been put to yearly by having to provide these Guarantee Bonds, with Collateral Security.

14 Letter read from the District Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, Dundalk, dated 10th Dec 1918, asking for the names of the members of the Council who are responsible for the refusal to comply with the Coal Prices Order 1917.

No order made hereon.

15 Letter submitted from the Local Government Board dated 23rd Dec 1918. No. 61.870. 1918. Stating that they are now, in conjunction with the Treasury prepared to consider applications for Loans for Housing and other Schemes of public Utility, which are of urgent importance.

Referred to a Committee of the whole Council, to meet in the ensuing week.

16 Letter read from Secty Gaelic League applying for the use of the Large Hall on Sundays 7th July and 20th April next - Granted on the usual terms.

17 Letter read from Secty Board of Works Dublin, dated 13th Jany inst, requesting to be furnished with the Rates fixed for the Sale of Coal in Dundalk.

18 Town Clerk to reply that no rates have been fixed here, and to give the resolution passed by the Council after conferring with the Coal Merchants in Sept 1918.

19 Letter read from Mr Mc Court, Solr to the Council, reporting the Judgment of the County Court Judge, delivered on 10th Jany inst, in the Sanitary Cases - The Council v Quigley and others - also copy of an Opinion of Mr Alfred Dickie K.C. thereon.

Referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

20 The Town Clerk was directed to notify the Rate Collectors that they must close their Collections within the financial year, and was also to publish a notice in the local papers calling on the Ratepayers to forthwith pay all outstanding rates to enable the Collectors to close their Collections.

Rate Collectors

Joseph Hamill
28 Jan 1919

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 23rd. January 1919.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Michl. McEvoy, Philip J. Daly, Lawrence Goodman,
Patk Deevy, Thos McKitterick, Thos F. McGahon, Thos
B. McEvoy, Peter Jones, Patk Walsh, Thos O'Rourke,
Chas J. McGahon, Bernd Hamill, & Michl F. O'Neill.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to Elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

The Chairman stated that Mr Peter Hughes was our Chairman, and now that he had been imprisoned in England with a number of other Irishmen for the past Seven months, which he regretted, he begged to propose that Mr Hughes be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

This was seconded by Mr Daly, and passed unanimously.

Mr McEvoy proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - That Mr Joseph Hamill be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year -

Passed unanimously.

Mr McEvoy proposed that all the Committees be re-elected, same as during the past year. This was seconded by Mr O'Neill and passed unanimously.

The Vice-Chairman having signed his Declaration accepting Office - thanked the Council for re-electing him for the ensuing year, and that with their assistance and that of the Officials, he would do his best to carry out the business of the Council satisfactorily.

Joseph Hamill
28 Jan 1919

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th January 1919.

Present - Joseph Hamill V.C. Presiding
Lawrence Goodman, Michael F. O'Neill, John Watters,
Peter Jones, Michael McEvoy, Patk Deevy, T. F. McGahon J.P.
B. Hamill J.P., Thos O'Rourke, P. J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 23rd inst, read and signed.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council, Tuesday 14th Jany 1919, read as follows -
Present. Joseph Hamill VC in the Chair, P. Deevy, L. Goodman, T. B. McEvoy, T. F. McGahon,
Peter Jones & Chas J. McGahon.

This Meeting was held to consider the Judgment of the County Court Judge Green, in the Sanitary Case on Appeal - Comerford v Augustine McDonald & others, re Premises in Barrack St Dundalk.

Mr McEvoy, Solr to the Council who attended read his report on the case, and mentioned that he had a letter from Mr Alfred Deakin K.C. who appeared for the Council in the case, which he also read.

After the matter was discussed - It was decided to have the case stated prepared, and submitted to a Committee of the whole Council.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Friday 24th Jany 1919, read as follows -
Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Michael F. O'Neill, Joseph Hamill V.C.

The Accounts Submitted were recommended for Payment.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer applied for an extra Cart for four weeks, and the Committee recommended same to be employed.

Application read from Hugh Quigley, re Increase of Wages - No order made thereon.

Letter read from Messrs Jas Wynne & Co Ltd, for use of our Tar Macadam Plant for work being done at a local firm - Application granted.

The Town Clerk mentioned the Tenancy of the Weighbridge, the rent of which was in arrear, and was directed to serve notice to resume possession unless the amount due be paid up.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted. No further action to be taken as regards the Weighbridge until after next Works Committee Meeting.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£8148: 5: 9
Lodged since to 25th Jany inst	760. 15. 6
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£8909: 1: 3
Leaving balance outstanding	3625: 4: 4

6 The following Payments ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, Folio 119	£1552: 8: 6
" Town Hall Account	80: 12: 7
" Electric Lighting Running A/c	1065. 13. 6

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7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
8 Water Inspector's report do
9 Electrical Engineer's report do
10 Sanitary Sub Officer report do
11 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council with reference to the gratuity to be paid to Mr Moynagh, in lieu of Notice on his dismissal, stating that Mr Moynagh was appointed on 21st June 1916 in pursuance of an advertisement for an Asst. Engineer, and that the appointment was subject to one months notice on either side, and that Council had only power to pay him one months salary, and any amount paid over this will probably be surcharged by the Auditor.

On the reading of this letter, the advice of the Solr was adopted, and it was decided to send a copy of same to the Electric Lighting Committee to consider the question of their giving Mr Moynagh a bonus in addition.

12 Letter read from Secty Road Board re Grants during 1919-20. Referred to the Surveyor to attend to.

13 Letter read from Secty Pembroke Township Dublin, with Resolution as one of the Contributing Bodies relative to the abnormally high figure of about £30,000 to be met by the several bodies towards the expenses of supporting the Dublin District Asylum in the year 1919-20.

The matter having been considered - No special order made thereon.

14 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 27th Jany 1919 No 3389, with reference to the Council's letter of the 18th inst, relative to the security of the Poor Rate Collector, stating that their experience is that personal bonds have proved to be unsatisfactory, and that they were not prepared to approve of the Council's proposal.

They also stated that the National Benefit Life & Property Assurance Coy Ltd, or some other Company, on a list enclosed would no doubt be willing to enter into a Guarantee Bond.

On the reading of this letter, the Council considered same unsatisfactory, and that the Collector, offering Solvent Sureties as he was prepared to do, should only be bound by a personal Bond, as provided for the Public Bodies Order 1904, and referred the matter to the Collector.

15 Letter read from Dundalk Trades Council asking that St Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Aug Bank Holiday & Ladyday in August be kept as holidays, with the days already observed.

After this matter was discussed, owing to the days, with one exception asked falling on Monday, being our Market day - No order made thereon.

16 Letter read from Secty Irish National Foresters' asking for the use of the Large Hall for Sunday 23rd Feby inst - Granted.

17 Re Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889, & Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890.

Letters read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council dated 30th & 28th Jany 1919, relative to the adoption of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889, and the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890, in the Urban District for some good reasons he gave.

It was Ordered - That these Acts be adopted as recommended by the Solicitor, and Mr T. F. McGahon gave notice that he would move the necessary resolutions to adopt same, when the necessary notice was given to the Council, as required by the Acts.

Joseph Hamill
11th Feb 1919

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th February 1919.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Michl McCoy, Michl F. O'Neill, Thos B. McCourt,
Patk Walsh, Patk Deery, John Norton, Bernard
Hamill, & John Watters

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 Minutes of Works, Sanitary and Housing Committee Meeting held on Friday, 7th Feby 1919 read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C. Patk Deery, P. Toner, M. F. O'Neill, T. F. McGahon, J.P. M. McCoy, C. J. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. & P. Walsh.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported one case of Infectious Disease since last Meeting, and one case of Tuberculosis, and in both cases the usual disinfection had been carried out.

That her attention had been called to the ruinous and insanitary condition of some houses in the Sandhole, which were closed, and have again become occupied, and she was directed to look up the Medical Officer's reports condemning same as unfit for human habitation; and to make a further inspection of same and report thereon.

A letter was read from the Weighmaster re Notice served to terminate his tenancy, asking for time - The matter having been discussed. On Mr T. F. McGahon's motion a Committee consisting of Messrs J. Hamill V.C., B. Hamill, P. Deery, T. F. McGahon & Chairman was appointed to investigate the Weighmaster's Accounts in conjunction with himself and report thereon to the Council.

An application was read from Mr Jas O'Hagan, Secty to the National Union of Shop Assistants, for permission to have a Picture Show and Concert in the Town Hall on Sunday, 16th inst. Granted.

An application was also read from Miss A. Mathews, 36 Clanbrassil St, for permission to hold a Picture Show at the Foresters' Hall on same date for the Toal Memorial - Granted.

An application was read from the Secty Dundalk Labourers Society on behalf of the Employes of the Council who are Members of the Society for an increase of wages of 10/- per week, and on behalf of the Carters for the standard rate of wages paid in Dundalk 12/- per day.

Ordered - To come upon Notice at next Works Committee.

Letter read from Mr Joseph Rice 36 Parnell Park, re Plots No 12 & 13 in his possion in Stapleton Place - After the matter was discussed - It was recommended - That all the present holders of the Council's Plots who paid their rent, be allowed to hold them for 1919, and all who had not paid, the plots to be let to other applicants.

The Surveyor stated that he had the Road Boards reply to our application for a Grant for the ensuing year. This matter having been fully discussed - It was decided to let the Surveyor send in an application for work to be carried out on the principal roads in the Town in Macadam, and also for laying down Granite Setts where he considers it necessary, and to bring the scheme when ready before the Works Committee for approval.

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Housing Scheme The recent correspondence from the Local Government Board on the question of additional Housing for the Working Classes was considered.

The Surveyor read a short report on the necessity for additional Working Class Houses in Dundalk. The Local Govt Board having already invited the Council to submit a Scheme for same. The Surveyor stated that owing to the number of applications in the Town Clerk's Office, we would require fully double the number of houses already built, and dealt with several sites throughout the Town where additional houses could be built.

After the matter was considered. It was ordered. That this Report be printed and circulated to the members of the Council, and come up for further consideration on a date to be fixed.

Above Minutes unanimously Approved.

3 Minutes of the Electric lighting Committee Meeting held on Friday 31st January 1919 read as follows. Present - P. Deery in the Chair, T. F. McGahon, J. Hamill, B. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, J. Watters, T. O'Rourke, T. B. McCourt, P. Walsh, Wm. McCoy, and C. J. McGahon

The Special business before the Meeting was to consider a recommendation from the Engineer and Manager to appoint Mr Moynagh as Mechanical Engineer at the Power Station on Special terms and conditions which were to be embodied in a legal agreement between the Council and Mr Moynagh. A letter from the latter addressed to Mr Spalding was read, and having stated his reasons for bringing the matter forward, Mr Spalding read the terms and Conditions in connection with his recommendation that Mr Moynagh be appointed as Mechanical Engineer. On the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr O'Neill it was unanimously resolved that a legal agreement embodying the terms and conditions put forward be sealed by the Council and executed by Mr Moynagh.

The question of the Bonus paid Mr Moynagh in respect of his extra work in connection with the overhaul of the Engines was again discussed and having regard to the fact that only £20, was granted as against the Engineers recommendation of £40, it was unanimously decided to pay Mr Moynagh a further Bonus of £14.13.4; making the total Bonus £34:13:4

In further reference to the application from the Electrical Trades Union on behalf of certain of the Employees for an increase in wages, it was arranged that Mr P. Deery should attend with the Engineer and Manager at the Arbitration proceedings which were to be held at Dublin on Thursday 6th Feby.

Mr Spalding reported that he had recently been advised by their Contractor for Tar Oil that it was impossible to dispatch any further consignments of oil during the continuance of the present industrial disturbance at Belfast. As it was not possible to obtain Tar Oil from any other Place in Ireland the Engineer was instructed to make immediate inquiries as regards obtaining supplies of Oil from England for the time being. The available Stocks of oil at the Power Station would barely be sufficient to maintain the present output for another week.

The Engineer also reported that the removal of the Sediment from the Cells of No. 1 Storage Battery was now completed. He had again to point out that the plates throughout the Battery were in a very bad condition, and in order to render the Battery serviceable for next Winter it should be entirely replated during the coming Summer. He therefore recommended that Tenders for carrying out such work be advertised for as soon as possible. The Committee decided however as the cost of this work would be abnormal under present conditions, it must be left over for an

an indefinite period.

Mr Deery proposed the adoption of the foregoing Minutes, seconded by Mr O'Neill. Passed, and Minutes signed.

4 The following letter read from Mrs M. Quillan, and directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

The Crescent. Dundalk
Feby 4th 1919.

Dear Mr Comerford.

Will you please convey to the members of the Urban Council my expression of sincere thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of my dear husband.

It affords me much consolation to know that his efforts to alleviate the suffering of our stricken people met with such universal appreciation.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your personal note of sympathy.

Yours faithfully
Mary M. Quillan.

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Water Inspector's Report do

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£8909:1:3
Lodged since to 8th Feby 1919	376.9.3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£9285.10.6
Leaving bal outstanding	£3248.15.1

Sanitary business 8 Dr Flood, M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows.

1. That a case of Typhoid Fever, Joseph Donnelly, aged 9 yrs, was removed on the 1st inst from Marg St. South. Inspection not traced, excepting bad ventilation, from yard being nearly covered over with wooden Sheds. The place was not very clean when he inspected same on 5th, but premises had been duly disinfected by the Councils men. Milk from Hoeys. Boy went to Friary Schools. No other case of Fever in the Street, or, as far as I can learn amongst the boys attending the School.

2. Dr Flood also drew attention to the fact, that in a large number of cases of Infectious Disease - Typhoid, Diphtheria, &c, he has observed for some years past that the small yards attached to the "infected houses" were more than half covered with wooden Structures such as piggeries, wash Sheds, & Stores of various Kinds. These small yards were never intended to be covered in, and I am of opinion that at least one cause of the disease is the deficient ventilation arising from these Structures, and he thinks Tenants should not be allowed to erect them promiscuously, or without the approval of the Town Surveyor.

Approved.

8A Dr Flood, also sent in 7 additional reports on premises in Wynne's Terrace, Dublin St, Ames Street, River Lane and Quay Street, complaining of insanitary conditions, &c.

8 Ordered - That Notices be served on the Tenants, and Owners where required in these cases,

9 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read, showing the work carried out since last meeting in the Sanitary Department - and approved.

10 Special Business. The Sealing of the Agreement by the Council, which had already been approved of by Mr Moynagh, and signed by him, on his appointment as Mechanical Engineer

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Engineer came up for perfection.

Mr Daly said he would like the Agreement read over.

Mr Deery said the agreement had been submitted to Mr Moynagh, approved of by him, and then signed after it had been engrossed, and was there for sealing that night.

After a long discussion on the matter, a deputation of the Dundalk Trades Council, who had applied to have certain Mondays in the year made General Holidays, and objected to a paragraph in Mr Moynagh's Agreement prohibiting him from joining any Trade Society, were admitted to the Meeting.

The deputation consisted of Messrs Jas Smyth, Secty. Dorgan, Magee & Keogh. The first question dealt with was the question of the Market Days asked for by them to be kept as General Holidays

After a long discussion thereon - the matter was adjourned to come up on notice at a Special Meeting on this day week, the 18th inst

11 The question of sealing Mr Moynagh's Agreement was then considered and after an exhaustive discussion thereon, no decision was arrived at, and Mr Spalding stated he would withdraw the Agreement, and let the matter stand as at present.

12 Letter read from Mr Peter Hughes, Chairman of the Council, from Gloucester Prison, dated 1st Feby 1919, returning his Declaration accepting Office, and thanking the Council for re-electing him for the ensuing year.

13 Letter read from Secty Sinn Fein Executive of the County Louth asking that the Council fix St Patrick's Day as a General Holiday - Referred to the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on 18th inst.

14 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr O'Rourke -

Take notice I will move at the next ordinary meeting of the Council that Mr B. L. Moynagh be re-instated as Electrical Assistant Engineer.

Thomas O'Rourke.

25 Feb 1919
Joseph Hamill

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th February 1919.

Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
M. McCoy, M. F. O'Neill, Peter Toner, Patk Deery,
B. Hamill J.P. Lawrence Goodman, Chas J. McGahon,
Thos B. McCourt, P. J. Daly & Patk Walsh.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to consider correspondence from the Dundalk & District Trade and Labour Council as to observing St Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, First Monday in August and 15th August General Holidays in Dundalk.

The Chairman asked was there any communication from the Chamber of Commerce, to which the Town Clerk answered no.

Mr Deery stated the action adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at their Meeting held on last night, was, agreeing to make St Patrick's Day a General Holiday only.

Mr P. Toner said this matter was not before the Trade and Labour Council as a body, and the deputation who attended last meeting had no authority to come here.

Mr Deery proposed and Mr C. J. McGahon seconded - That we keep St Patrick's Day as a General Holiday in Dundalk, and ask all the Merchants and Traders, and those who attend our Markets to observe same. This was supported by Mr P. J. Daly, and passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr Bernard Hamill - It was ordered:- That the Town Clerk advertise it in all the local newspapers including the Belfast Evening Telegraph, and posted by placard throughout the Town and district.

25 Feb 1919
Joseph Hamill

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th February 1919.

Present - Joseph Hamill D.C. Presiding
Patk Deary. Laurence Goodman Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Thos B. McCourt, Bernd Hamill J.P. Patk Walsh,
Thos O'Rourke & P.J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 18th Feby inst. read and signed.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 20th Feby inst. read as follows - Present, Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Joseph Hamill D.C. Peter Tempest, Thos B. McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy and B. Hamill J.P.

Miss Whelan S.I. Officer - asked that the extra Cart allowed for the Sanitary Department be kept on for another month. Committee recommend same.

The Sanitary case at Farrell's property Quay St - Referred to the Council's Solicitor to take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the notice.

The question of the Keeping of Fowl and the erection of Sheds at the new houses in Parnell Park was again referred to - Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on all the Tenants who keep fowl, or have erected Sheds or Structures of any kind on their holdings, Contrary to the terms of their Agreement, to remove same, otherwise Notice to Quit to be served.

Increase of 3/- per week to Working Staff making their wages £2, per week

The adjourned application of the Carters and Labourers for an increase of wages came up on notice from last meeting.

Mr O'Neill proposed that the Labourers get an increase of 3/- per week all round - Mr McCoy seconded - Passed unanimously.

This increase to apply to all the Working employees, except the Mason, who is a member of his Trade Society, and paid wages accordingly.

Carters increase making their wages £2 per day.

Mr McCourt proposed that the Carters get an increase of 1/6d per day, making their wages £2/- per day. Mr McCoy seconded - Passed unanimously.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£8285. 10. 6
Lodged since to 22nd Feby 1919	443. 6. 1
Total Collected & lodged to date	£9728. 16. 7
Leaving balance outstanding	2805. 9. 0

5 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio, 120	£1226: 12: 9
" Town Hall Account	13: 2: 11
" Electric Lighting Running Account	647: 11: 4

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspector's do

8 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved.

9 Dr. Tibbot, M.O.H. attended and submitted the following report

To. The Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority. Dundalk 25/2/19.

Gentlemen,

My attention having been called to condition of two premises in a cul-de-sac off Railway road (between Barrack St & Quay St) occupied by Cath Rice and Jas Murphy, I inspected same this day. There is a small concreted yard at end of houses and common to both. The drainage, which passes through Wardle's yard got choked and in endeavouring to free the drain or locate the point of stoppage, it appears some man made a big hole in the concrete in the small common yard. The result is that when the W.C. is flushed all the matter wells up into the hole and causes a nuisance very dangerous to health.

This is a case for the Surveyor to report on. I recommend that the nuisance be abated as soon as possible by having the drainage properly repaired.

Referred to Solicitor and Surveyor to have the parties liable served with Notice to have the nuisance abated.

Mr O'Rourke withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name relative to the re-instatement of Mr Morpaghe as Assistant Electrical Engineer, and the matter was referred back to the Electric Lighting Committee, to be considered, when Mr Spalding is able to be present.

Application for Malicious Injuries to Railing lodged by Mrs Tempest.

Like for Similar Injury to Railing lodged by Mr T. F. McGahon.

Referred to the Council's Solicitor to defend.

Resolution re "Sceptic Pneumonia"

10 Mr Thos F. McGahon J.P. moved the following resolutions of which 14 days Notice have been given -

"That Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, shall apply in the District of the Council to the Disease Known as "Sceptic Pneumonia", and that this resolution shall come into operation upon such day as the Council may determine, and further that the necessary instructions in reference thereto be given to the Clerk and Solicitor." This was seconded by Mr B. Hamill.

Ordered - That this resolution take effect Seven days after the first Publication.

Resolution re Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act,

11 Mr McGahon also moved, and Mr B. Hamill seconded -

"That the Urban District Council of Dundalk, as the Sanitary Authority for the said Urban District, hereby adopt all the Provisions of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, and that this resolution come into operation upon such day as the Council may determine."

Ordered - That this resolution take effect in one month after the first publication.

12 Letter read from Messrs P.J. Carroll & Co Ltd applying to have the weekly half holiday at their premises altered from Thursday to Saturday - Approved.

13 Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, on behalf of Mr Thos Martin, Quay St, claiming £20 Compensation for setting back of his premises as a Garage in Quay St -

Referred to a Committee of the Seatown Ward Councillors, and Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

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14 Letter read from the District Engineer, Royal Engineers, Victoria Barracks, Belfast. in reply to the Council's application for the return of Mr Jas Gaskin to his Civil employment under the Council - Stating that it would take at least two months for Mr Gaskin to complete the work he has charge of, and that he would be released earlier if possible.

On the reading of this letter, the Council decided to wait for the period mentioned for Mr Gaskin's return.

15 Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 27th Jany 1919, relative to the Trade Boards Acts 1909 and 1918, fixing the following rates, viz.-

For Female Workers, whether homeworkers or not, 4½ an hour.

For Male workers, whether homeworkers or not, 8d. an hour.

Approved.

16 Letter read from 9 Residents of the Sandhole re recent report on the houses therein by the Sanitary Sub-Officers.

This matter to stand over for the Medical Officer's reports thereon.

17 Letter read from Mr Michael O'Hanlon, Rampart to Dundalk - applying for a re-fund of Town Rates paid on part of field formerly held by Mr T.J. Byrne, which he alleges is vacant.

Referred to Town Clerk to look into matter.

Peter Hughes

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th March 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Joseph Hamill V.C, M.F. O'Neill, P. Walsh. M. McEvoy,
Patk Devy, John Watters. Thos B. McCourt. Philip J. Daly.
Bernd Hamill J.P. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Thos O'Rourke & John Norton

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 25th Feby 1919, read as follows. Present - Joseph Hamill V.C in the chair. P. Devy. L. Goodman. T. F. McGahon J.P. T.B. McCourt. B. Hamill J.P. P. Walsh, T. O'Rourke & P. J. Daly.

The Surveyor referred to the application of Mr Walsh, County Surveyor, for the use of our Road Roller to do some work on the Avenue Road - Granted.

Re-Scraping of Water Pipes in the Country District - The Surveyor applied for permission to spend a sum running to about £75, principally on the connections between the two Reservoirs.

After this matter was discussed -

It was proposed by Mr T. F. McGahon seconded by Mr T. B. McCourt that the Surveyor be authorised to have the necessary work done at the sum mentioned.

Passed unanimously.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted.

2A Minutes of Weighbridge Committee Meeting held on Thursday 27th March 1919. read and referred back to the next Works Committee.

Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 6th March 1919 read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C., M.F. O'Neill, L. Goodman, Peter Jones, Thos B. McCourt. John Watters. Thos F. McGahon J.P. & B. Hamill J.P.

The was no Sanitary business to report.

The question of the Rates on Mr P. O'Hanlon's Paddock in the Ramparts on which he paid the rates to the Boot Rate Collector in 1917, was gone into, and after the matter was investigated the Town Clerk was directed to see Mr N. B. Heng as to his Tenancy from Mr O'Hanlon.

Working Staff. hours. The Secty of the Labourers Society wrote applying for a change in the hours of the Working Staff.

After the matter was considered, it was decided to grant them the following hours the following working hours - Half past Eight o'clock am to Six pm daily, with one hour to dinner from One to two o'clock - Saturdays half past Eight o'clock to One o'clock.

Wages of Mason. Application read from Secty Bricklayers Society for the Trade wages for Francis O'Rourke, Mason in the Councils employment. On the reading of this application he was granted £2: 17: 6 per week, the Standard wages of the Society.

Application read from the Halls Keeper for an increase of wages - To come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Compensation for ground at Mr Martin's Quay Street. Report read from Seatown Ward Committee re Setting back of Mr Martin's premises in Quay Street - who recommended that a sum of Fifteen pounds be paid for the ground to be surrendered. Subject to our Solicitor's approval.

The Committee recommend payment of this amount, subject to the condition stated.

The -

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The Surveyor brought up the question of the Water rent due on certain houses in Dromore.
After the matter was considered, the Committee recommend - That the account must be paid as furnished.

The application of the Officers for a War Bonus came up for consideration, and after same was discussed - It was recommended that the matter come up on notice on this day fortnight.

On the reading of the above minutes the paragraph relating to the fixing of the hours of the Working Staff was referred back to next Works Committee.

The remainder of the minutes were adopted.

3 The following Collectors Statement was submitted -

Lodged up to last Statement	£9728: 16: 7
Lodged since to 8th March 1919	472. 15. 2
Total Collected and lodged to date	£10.201 . 11 . 9
Leaving balance outstanding	2332 . 13 . 10.

4 On the motion of Mr Philip Daly seconded by Mr Thos F. McGahon J.P. a vote of Condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Mr Pierse McCan who died in Gloucester Prison, one of our Irish Political Prisoners who had been interned in England for the past 10 months. Passed unanimously, the members of the Council standing.

5 The Chairman having added his testimony to character of the deceased, and his sterling qualities as an Irishman - Town Clerk was directed to forward the resolution.

6 On the reading of the Works Committee Minutes with reference to the Officials application for a War Bonus. On the motion of Mr McEvoy it was decided to invite the Press to the next Works Committee Meeting, and copies of the Schedule of Bonuses applied for be sent to each Councillor.

7 The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr P. Walsh -

Dundalk Urban Council 11/3/19.

"Take Notice I will move at the next Ordinary meeting that we rescind the existing resolution on the books dealing with the control of the Municipal Flag."

Patrick Walsh.

8 The Town Clerk was ordered to raise the Municipal Flag as usual on Saint Patrick's Day.

9 The Chairman then thanked the members of the Council for having re-elected him to the Chair, which action he had taken as a great compliment. As he had said in January 12 months, it would be his endeavour to carry out the business of the Council to the best interests of Dundalk. He did not wish to bring in any contentious matter unless it was absolutely necessary and he would not do it now. While in England he had expressions of Sympathy from the Officers, and from some Members of the Council, and he was delighted to know that he had been thought of in his native town. He hoped that before another year passed that their Country would be settled, and every man could without hesitancy work his best for his native land.

Meeting adjourned.

P. Hughes

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th March 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Joseph Hamill, Vice Chairman, John Norton, John Watters.
Peter Toner, Michl. F. O'Neill, Patk Deasy, Thos B. McCourt.
Chas J. McGahon, M. McEvoy, Thos O'Rourke, Bernd Hamill J.P.
Thos F. McGahon J.P. Patk Walsh, Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Works, Sanitary and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 20th March 1919, read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Peter Hughes, Joseph Hamill P. Deasy, T. F. McGahon J.P. Thos B. McCourt, John Watters, M. McEvoy, M. F. O'Neill, P. J. Daly, P. Toner, C. J. McGahon, B. Hamill J.P. L. Goodman, P. Walsh & John Norton.

The monthly Accounts were submitted, and after same were examined they were passed.

Mr McEvoy on Mr McDonald's account for repairs, raised the question of other builders getting a share of the work on Council's houses, and it was ordered - That the Surveyor be asked to bring up applications for repairs to the Council's property hereafter at the Works Committee.

The adjourned application of the Officers for a War Bonus came up on notice. The Town Clerk read the Local Govt Board's Circular as to increases of Salary under the Civil Service Scale, also a Statement submitted by the Officers Union.

In reply Mr Walsh questioned some of the items, and proposed that we do not consider the application. Mr Daly seconded.

Mr Chas J. McGahon moved as an amendment, that the application should be considered, and stated the case for the Officials very fully, and showed that a £1 at the present day is only worth 7/-. and proposed that the Officers offer to leave the matter to Arbitration be acceded to.

Mr Thos B. McCourt seconded, and Mr P. Deasy supported.

Mr P. Hughes referred to the increases that have been given since the War started, and suggested that the matter be referred to a Committee.

After some further discussion thereon. The Chairman took a vote on the matter with the following result.

For the Amendment - P. Deasy, T. B. McCourt, Peter Toner, T. F. McGahon, C. J. McGahon and Peter Hughes 6.

Against - P. J. Daly, B. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, J. Norton, J. Watters, M. McEvoy, Laurence Goodman, J. Hamill, P. Walsh & Thos O'Rourke - 10.

The Amendment was lost by 10 to 6.

Hall-Keepers Increase of Salary. B

The Hall-Keeper's asked application for an increase of wages came up, and Mr Toner proposed that he get an increase of 7/- per week, which was seconded by Mr B. Hamill and passed unanimously.

The question of the Weighbridge rent came, and after a discussion thereon -

Mr C. J. McGahon proposed that the £16 as recommended by the Committee be accepted, and £1 per week rent be paid on each Wednesday hereafter, and that the letting be to end of the year from the date Mr Watters started. Mr J. Hamill seconded - Passed. Mr O'Rourke dissenting.

Mr

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Mr B. Hamill moved that if this agreement is not carried out, the Town Clerk to take up possession of the Weighbridge and Scales for the purpose of reletting same.

Hours of the Working Staff.

Re Hours of Working Staff. This matter adjourned from last Meeting came up - Mr McCourt proposed and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded - That the Railway hours be the time of the Council's Working Staff, as recommended at last Works Committee Meeting.

Passed unanimously.

2 Letters read from Peter Casey and A. Breslin for houses belonging to the Council when vacancies occur - No order made thereon, as these parties names are entered on the Register in Town Clerk's office, which comes up each month

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 The Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 24th March 1919, were read and approved.

4 The following Collector's Statement read -

Lodged up to last Statement	£10201. 11.9
Lodged since to 22nd March 1919	444. 1.2
Total collected & lodged to date	£10 645. 12. 11
Leaving balance outstanding	1888. 12. 8

5 The following Payments were ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 21	£4287: 7: 2
On Town Hall Account	74. 6. 4
On Electric Lighting Running Account.	

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspector's do

8 No Sanitary Reports - Miss Whelan S.S.O. on leave for two days.

9 The Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting re The Council's Flag was moved by Mr Walsh seconded by Mr McCoy.

Mr T. F. McGahon moved a direct negative, which was seconded by Mr Toner.

On the matter being put to a vote the rescinding motion was carried by a vote of 9 to 5

10 It was ordered that the Council's Seal be affixed to the Conveyance Lord Rodm to the Council - being a Conveyance of his rights over the Rampart River and Walk, &c to the Council.

11 Letter read from the Secty of the South C. Council enclosing the Demand on the Urban District for the year ending 31st March 1920, amounting to £8170. 15. 0.

12 The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Poor Rate thereon for the period at 4/6d in the £, when the following resolutions were adopted.

Proposed by Bernd Hamill, Seconded by Joseph Hamill and resolved -

That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books.

That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required -

Letters read from Local Govt Board re Notification of Tuberculosis, and Sanction by them of the Council's Proposal to make Sceptic Pneumonia notifiable - approved.

13 Letter read from Local Govt Board with General Order re Notification of Malaria, &c &c to come into operation on 1st April prox -

14 On the submitting of these documents and correspondence - It was ordered:- That the Solicitor and Town Clerk take the necessary steps to publish and notify the persons required under same.

15 Letter read from Secty Irish Development Assocn Dublin inviting the Council to send two delegates to a Conference on 3rd April - The Chairman and Vice-Chairman appointed to attend.

16 Tenders for Stores were submitted from a few persons only -

The following was accepted - Messrs F. O'Neill & Co. - Maryport Coal at 46/- per ton.

Three Tenders were submitted for Stationery, &c, which were referred to the Town Clerk to take the lowest on each item.

Messrs Gaskin Bros Tender for Castings & Gratings was accepted

Letter read from Mr Francis H. McCan, Ballyowen, Cashel, thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed to himself and family on the death of his Son in Gloucester Prison.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th April 1919.

Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Thos F. McGahon J.P. Thos B. McCourt, Michl McCoy, Patk Deery,
Chas J. McGahon, Patrick Walsh, Laurence Goodman and
Bernard Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 3rd April 1919. read as follows. Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Joseph Hamill, Thos B. McCourt, L. Goodman & M. McCoy. No Sanitary business to transact. Surveyor to order an additional 200 feet of Hose for general use in his department.

The Committee on the recommendation of Mr McCoy decided that the samples of Disinfecting Fluid sent in at last Meeting be sent for Analysis to Sir Charles Cameron.

Above Minutes confirmed.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee, held on Monday 7th April 1919, read as follows. Present. Joseph Hamill VC in the Chair. Thos B. McCourt, B. Hamill J.P. Thos O'Rourke & Peter Hughes. Mr Spalding, Electrical Engineer, and Mr James McCourt, Solr to the Council were in attendance.

This Meeting was called to consider the Finances of the Electricity Department, &c. for the past year.

The Town Clerk read the letter from the Agent Bank of Ireland re Overdraft of £2.000, wanted as Working Capital for the Electricity Department.

The letter of the Secty of the County Council re balance of last year's Demand amounting to £3.349:4:3 was also read, stating that the Paying Order for this amount issued by the Council on the 27th ult, was returned unpaid.

The Account showing the balance due on foot of the Electricity Loans Acct, to the Town Account amounting to £7.798:17:5 was also submitted.

Mr Spalding explained that owing to the Early closing, and Daylight Saving Bill the revenue of the Electric Lighting Undertaking was reduced, and promised to pay off £2.000 of the Sinking Fund and Interest due by the end of the present month.

After the matter was fully considered, Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Local Government Board to sanction a loan on Mortgage of £2000, instead of by way of overdraft, as required by the Bank.

Above Minutes confirmed.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£10.645:12:11
Lodged since to 31st March 1919	588.17.6
Making total Collected & lodged to date	£11234.10.5
Leaving Balance outstanding	1299.15.2

5 Application read from the Town Rate Collector for an increase of poundage fees. To come up on Notice at next Meeting.

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved

7 Water Inspector's report do

8 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee read and signed

9 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

10 The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer had reported himself at the Office, having completed his War duties, and would be de-mobilised about the last week in this month, when he would resume duty. Approved.

11 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council enclosing an Agreement in duplicate for Supply of Electricity to Messrs Macarale's Brewery for Sealing.

Ordered. That the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

12 Letter read from same reporting the result of the Malicious Injury Claims on which he attended for the Council at Qr Sessions on 3rd inst, when Mr T. F. McGahon was awarded £10.0.0 damages and costs, and £1.1.0 witnesses expenses, and Mrs Tempest £7.10.0 damages and costs, and stating that he did not think an appeal in either cases would be successful.

Approved.

13 On a question raised by Mr B. Hamill as to the Town Rates struck for some years past. Mr McGahon moved that the Town Clerk be asked to look up the Estimates for the past four or five years. Approved.

14 Letter read from the Secty of the Local Government Board dated 4th inst, re Election of Guardians for Urban District, stating that owing to the Local Government (Ireland) Amending Bill, that these Elections will be postponed, and deferring expending in connection with same until the Bill now before Parliament had passed. Approved.

15 On the reading of this letter. Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr T. F. McGahon seconded. "That all Elections to be held hereafter should take place between the 1st and 30th June in any year, when same could be conducted in daylight, and to convenience all parties concerned, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Local Govt Board.

16 Letter submitted from the Local Govt Board, dated 31st March 1919, relative to the provision of houses for the Working Classes in Urban Districts, and Towns in Ireland.

On the reading of this letter. It was decided to call a Meeting of the Council in Committee on Tuesday evg, the 15th inst, to consider same, along with the Report already prepared by the Surveyor on Sites for houses in Dundalk

17 Letter of Invitation read from Col Dewing to the Council to attend the Garrison Sports on the 10th inst. No order made thereon.

18 Letter read from Secty C Council dated the 5th inst, stating that the Paying Order issued on 25th ult, for balance of their demand to 31st March, had not been paid by the Council's Treasurer, and asking for a reply.

Town Clerk to reply that same would be arranged for at the earliest possible date.

19 On a long discussion on this subject, and the indebtedness of the Electric Lighting Department to the Council for Sinking Fund and Interest paid on their loans.

It was suggested by Mr T. F. McGahon that a Committee Meeting of the Electric Lighting Department be called to go into the Finance and Staff thereof, with a view of carrying out some economy where necessary.

20 A Committee of three members of the Council present was appointed to check the

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the Poor Rate Collectors Sheets this week, when same are ready.

Peter Hughes
29/4/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd April 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Hamill V.C. Thomas B. Mc Court.
Thos O'Rourke, Bernard Hamill J.P. and
Chas J. Mc Gahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 The following Payments ordered -
On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 125 - £1583. 9. 11
" Town Hall Account 108. 7. 2
" Electric lighting Running Account.

3 The Chairman referred to the death of our Colleague, the late Mr John Watters, whose death occured since last Meeting, which they all regretted, and moved a vote of condolence to his Widow and family, and that this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to his memory.
This was seconded by Mr J. B. Mc Court, and supported by Mr Charles J. Mc Gahon and passed unanimously - Town Clerk to convey same.

4 The Chairman moved that the Seat on the Council held by Mr Watters be declared vacant, which was seconded by Mr B. Hamill - Notice to co-opt a Councillor for same to be given for next Meeting

5 Mr Chas J. Mc Gahon handed in the following Notices of Motion.
"Take Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council that steps be taken to procure an extension of the Urban boundary with a view of including outlying Suburbs now receiving benefits from their proximity to the Urban area."
Dated 22nd April 1919
Chas J. Mc Gahon.

6 "Take Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council that application be made for a complete revaluation of the Urban District, such re-Valuation to be undertaken at once, and completed before the striking of the rate for 1920-1921."
Chas J. Mc Gahon
22nd April 1919.

7 The Chairman directed that these Notices of Motion come up at next Ordinary Meeting on 13th May 1919.
8 This Meeting to stand adjourned until this day week. Peter Hughes 29/4/19

Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th April 1919.

Present, Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, P. Walsh,
Bernd Hamill J.P. M. Mc Eog, P. Deery, T.B. Mc Court,
Philip J. Daly, Thos O'Rourke, & John Norton

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
2 Minutes of Meting of the Housing Committee held on Tuesday 15th April 1919, read as follows:- Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. Patk Deery, T. O'Rourke, T. F. Mc Gahon J.P. Patk Walsh & Bernd Hamill J.P.
This Meeting was called to consider the Local Government Board's letter, dated 31st March 1919, relative to the forthcoming Housing Act, also a report of the Surveyor on Sites for Housings in Dundalk.
The Town Clerk read the letter of the Local Government Board. The Plans already prepared of the 30 houses to be built on the site acquired before the War on the ground in North Ward, leading from Castletown Road to Church St, having been inspected - It was recommended to increase the Size of the houses, and build 35 instead of 30, which would improve the living accommodation therein.
Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr Deery seconded - That we recommend this scheme, and that the Surveyor be authorised to remodel the plans to build the 35 houses.
The Town Clerk read the letter received from Rev W. Jocelyn Bradford, relative to a site he had offered the Council in Dublin St, and after same were considered, Town Clerk was directed to get some further particulars as to area, title, &c, from the gentleman named, and on getting same to bring up the matter again.
Above Minutes unanimously adopted.
3 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday, 17th April 1919, read as follows:- Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, P. Hughes, J. Hamill, P. Toner, T.B. Mc Court, T. F. Mc Gahon, M. Mc Eog, P.J. Daly, P. Deery & B. Hamill J.P.
The Monthly Accounts submitted were examined and passed.
Sanitary business. The question of the Stoppage of the drains at Reps of Mrs Clancy and Hugh Sheils' houses in Barrack St came up, and after the matter was discussed - It was decided to ask the Owners to attend to same on the notices issued.
Mr Deery referred to the account furnished to the Young Ireland Society for damage done during their engagement of the Hall on 17th March last. After the matter was fully discussed - the Committee recommend that the amount be remitted.
Letter read from Secty Co Council re balance of Demand for 1918-19. The Committee having considered same directed the Town Clerk to reply that the amount would be paid in course of three weeks.
The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.
4 The Electrical Engineer and Manager read two Minutes of Meetings of his Committee, and on the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Deery same were adopted.

Surveyor's

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5 Surveyor's report read and approved.

6 Water Inspector's report read approved.

7 The following letter read from Mrs J. Watters acknowledging the vote of condolence sent from last meeting of the Council on the death of her husband.

Seatown Place, Dundalk
29th April 1919.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 24th inst. conveying the resolution passed at the meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council on the death of my husband.

You might kindly convey to the members of your Council the most sincere thanks of myself and family for their message of sympathy which will help to sustain us in our bereavement as it shows us the regard the members of your Board had for my late husband.

Yours truly
(Mrs) Watters.

Mathew Comerford Esq
Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Sanitary Business 8 - The Town Clerk reported that Mr Thos J. Johnston, had now returned from his War duties, and resumed his position as Sanitary Sub-Officer. approved.

The following letter was read from Miss L. Whelan, who acted as his Substitute since he joined the Army.

Imperial Hotel, Dundalk
28th April 1919.

Dear Mr Comerford,

Now that Mr Johnston has resumed duty, and as my appointment was only for the term of his absence, I am leaving off duty to-day, and have handed over to Mr Johnston all the books, records, &c connected with the position.

Kindly convey to the members of the Council and to the Officials and accept yourself my sincerest thanks for the kindness and courtesy extended to me at all times since my coming to Dundalk.

Yours sincerely
Lily Whelan.

9 The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Sanitary Staff had carried out the usual Cleansing since last Ordinary Meeting.

10 The Town Rate Collectors application for an increase of Poundage fee was further adjourned until the Estimate of Rates for this year was approved.

11 The Co-option of a Council for Seatown Ward to seat vacant by the death of late Mr John Watters came up on notice - Mr Berry proposed and Mr Norton seconded. That Mr Felix Hagee of North Mary St. be co-opted - Passed unanimously.

Poor Rates 1919-20 12 The Town Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Book and Warrants for 1919-20 for signing - when the following resolution was passed -

13 Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, Seconded by Mr P. Deasy and resolved:-

That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Poor Rates dated 4th day of April 1919, and hereby assess the several ratepayers

ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rate Books in respect of the several lands, hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate following, that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £31857.12.0, a Poor Rate of 3/4/6 in the £, being 2/6 for Poor Rate, and 3/- for County Charges.

Dated this 29th day of April 1919.
Peter Hughes, Chairman.

14 The Poor Rate Book and Warrants were then signed, and the Common Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

The Town Clerk to publish the usual Notice that Poor Rates had been made.

15 The Town Clerk submitted the printed Estimate of the Town Rates for the year ending 31st March 1920, at 10/- in the £, and he was directed to hand a copy of same to each of the Councillors present, and to send a copy to those absent from this meeting, and same to come up for consideration at next Ordinary Meeting.

16 The Chairman referred to the Estimates and Balance Sheets of the Council for some years past, which showed that the rates had been struck too low, and after going fully into the matter - adjd the consideration of the present year's Estimate so that all the Councillors could look fully into the matter. Mr B. Hamill who also spoke on the matter concurred in the Chairman's view.

17 On the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr O'Rourke, it was ordered - That the Municipal Flags be raised on the Town Hall on Labour Day.

18 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 17th April 1919 - No. 17358, relative to the borrowing of £2.000 by the Council for the Electricity Undertaking, stating that the Board do not see any objection to the proposal to execute a Mortgage of the rates to the Bank for the sum in question. Approved.

19 Town Clerk to instruct our Solicitor to have this matter attended to.

20 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 11th April 1919, forwarding a copy of the Board's Order dated 31st March 1919, Certifying the Annual Housing Charge the Council was liable to set apart under the Housing Act of 1908, at a sum of £1437.4.8 for the year ended 31st March last in respect of an amount of £26.463, borrowed by the Council after the passing of the Act, for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908.

21 Letter read from Messrs Cosgrove and McDonagh, Insurance Brokers, Dublin re the Council's Insurances. No order made thereon.

22 Letter read from Secty Institution of Municipal & County Engineers, London, inviting the Council to send a representative to the General Meeting of the Institution to be held at Birmingham on 26th, 27th, & 28th June next.

It was ordered on the reading of this letter - That the Surveyor be at liberty to attend this Conference.

24 A letter from Mr Spalding, Engineer & Manager of the Electrical Works, dated 23rd April 1919, relative to the payment of £1.000, on account of the amount due on foot of the Sinking Fund Account - and the £2.000 about to be borrowed from the Bank of Ireland - was considered in Committee, when the sums named, and a further sum of £500, was promised to be paid at the earliest possible date, to reduce the amount due on foot of this account.

J Hamill
13 May 1919

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th May 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Chas J. McGahon, Michl F. O'Neill, P. Deery, T. B. McCourt, M. McCoy, Felix Magee, Philip J. Daly, Bernd Hamill I.P. and Patk Walsh

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 8th May 1918, read as follows.- Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C. Philip J. Daly, B. Hamill, Patk Walsh, P. Deery, & T. F. McGahon.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported one case of Diphtheria which occurred since last meeting, and the usual disinfection of the premises, &c, had been carried out.

Re Council's Houses. The Town Clerk submitted the application book for the Council's houses, and he was directed to let the next vacant house in Emer Terrace, to Patrick Louth, Casey's Row who is living in a house unfit for his family.

The Surveyor reported that he purposed tarring the Station road as the weather would now be favourable, and he was offered the tar at the old price, Approved.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Town Rate Book Committee, held on Wed 7th May 1919 - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Bernd Hamill, & Thos F. McGahon.

This Meeting was called to check the Town Rate Collector's Arrears Sheets with the Rate Book for year ending 31st March 1919.

After carefully investigating the Sheets and Rate book, the following is the ruling of the Committee:-

Amount of Rates collected and lodged	£11234 : 2 : 1
Struck off as irrecoverable	307 . 14 . 0
Carried forward to next Collection	992 . 9 . 6
Total of Warrant.	£12534 : 5 : 7

The Committee desire to point out that the Collector should be directed to have the amount of outstanding rates, viz - £992 : 9 : 6 collected and lodged as early as possible.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted at the Council Meeting on above date.

4 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee read by the Manager - on the reading of which Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr McCoy seconded - That a Meeting of this Committee be called for to-morrow (Wed) erg - approved.

5 The following is the Statement of the Town Rate Collection to date -

Arrears Carried forward to 31st March 1919	£992 : 9 : 6
Amount Collected & lodged to 10th May inst	346 . 16 . 10
Leaving balance outstanding	£645 . 12 . 8

Surveyors

6 Surveyor's Report read, along with which he submitted Plans for an addition to be built to Mr Russell's premises in Earl St, prepared by Mr J. F. McGahon, which were approved.

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 Mr Thos J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer who resumed duty on the 29th ult, read his report since last Meeting showing the work done in the Sanitary Department, which was approved.

9 James Brennan, Chapel Street, Dundalk applied to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk - Application allowed.

10 Mr Chas J. McGahon's Notice of Motion to extend the Urban District Boundary handed in on 22nd ult, came up, and was moved by himself - No person having seconded same, the matter fell through.

11 Mr Chas J. McGahon's Notice of Motion for a Re-Valuation of the Urban District handed in on 22nd ult, came up, and was moved by himself - No person having seconded same, the matter fell through.

Mortgage of £2.000 for the Electricity Department. 12 Mr McCourt, Solicitor to the Council, attended and submitted the Draft Mortgage - The Council with the Bank of Ireland for a Loan of £2000, for the Electric Lighting Department to be repaid in five years. The draft Mortgage was approved on the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr P. Deery, and it was Ordered - That the Town Clerk be authorised to Seal the Mortgage Deed in this case when same is perfected.

Rampart River and Walk. 13 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council in the matter of the Earl of Roden to the Council, re Rampart River and Walk, stating that the Conveyance was now duly stamped and registered, and that Lord Rodens Solrs, required a Counterpart, instead of a Copy of the Conveyance, which took 4/- additional to stamp, which they agreed to pay, and he now handed in a cheque for £40 . 4 . 0 being the amount agreed to be paid by Lords Roden, and the 4/- stamp duty - Approved.

Estimate of Town Rates 1919-20. 14 The Town Clerk Submitted the Estimate of Town Rates for the year ending 31st March 1920, which was adjourned from last Meeting, and after the matter was fully discussed. A Vote resulted as follows:- For a 10/- rate as estimated, divided as follows, 8/6 rate, and 1/6d for the Electricity Undertaking - Messrs Deery and McGahon. 2.

For a 9/- Rate, Messrs Daly, Magee, B. Hamill, J. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, Walsh & Chairman 7.

For a 10/- Rate - Messrs Deery, McCourt and McGahon. 3.

And on the final division for a 9/- Rate, Messrs Magee, J. Hamill, B. Hamill, Daly, O'Neill and Walsh. 6. The Rate was then passed at 9/- in the £, and the following resolution adopted,-

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Walsh, and resolved:-

That the Estimate of moneys required by the Council for the several purposes for which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and hereby approved of by the Council and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books as amended.

Dated 13th day of May 1919. Peter Hughes, Chairman -

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr P. Walsh and resolved:- That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Town Rates in accordance with said Estimate as amended in manner by law required. Peter Hughes, Chairman.

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15 Mr Maguire. Town Rate Collector, wrote to the Council, withdrawing his application for an increase of poundage until such time as financial affairs are in more promising condition.

16 Letter read from Mr Spalding, Engineer and Manager of the Electricity Department notifying the Council of an Order made by the Electricity Committee at a Meeting held on the 7th inst. to the effect that the average rate charged per lamp for the Public lighting shall be increased to £3. per annum from 1st July next, and as there are 410 Public lamps in use (exclusive of the Rural Districts), the total annual cost will be £1230.

Approved.

17 Letter read from the Principal Officer of Industrial Dept. Ministry of Labour, Lord Edward Street. Dublin. dated 2nd May 1919, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, stating that a difference having arisen between the Council and their employees, and that the employees have requested his Department to refer the difference to arbitration. and giving the terms of reference. He inquired whether the Council agree in the proposal that the matter be referred to Arbitration, and if such is the case his Department will be prepared to take the necessary steps.

Mr C. J. McGahon proposed and Mr F. Magee seconded - That the matter be referred to Arbitration.

Mr B. Hamill moved as an amendment, and Mr P. Walsh seconded - That the matter be adjourned to the next Works Committee Meeting.

On the matter being put to a vote the following was the result -

For the amendment - Messrs O'Neill, McCoy, Walsh, B. Hamill & J. Hamill - 5

For the motion - Messrs P. Devoy & Felix Magee.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 5 to 2.

18 Letter read from Derby Local Govt Board dated 2nd May 1919 - No 19,346, enclosing extracts from the report of the Board's Medical Inspector, Dr Browne, on his recent inspection of the Urban District. With regard to the premises in the District not connected with the Sewerage System - they draw the Council's attention to the Provisions of Sec 25 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

This letter and the Extracts were referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

19 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 5th May 1919, enclosing copies of a Memorandum for the information of the Authority in respect of New Housing Schemes.

Referred to the Housing Committee.

20 Letter read from same dated 6th May 1919, stating that under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, a sum of £6275.12.3 is standing to the Credit of the Housing Fund to 31st March last, and that proportionate amount payable to the Council is £160:17:11 - Approved.

21 Letter read from same dated 7th May 1919 - No 16687 - Mis, stating the His Majesty's Treasury have decided that the control exercised during the War on their behalf by the Capital Issues Committee over the raising of New Capital in the Market need no longer be maintained. Approved.

Analysis by Sir Chas A. Cameron of Disinfectants

22. Report read from Sir Chas Cameron, County Analyst on the examination of 4 Samples of Disinfectant fluid received from Town Clerk on 12th April 1919. That having examined all four samples he is of opinion that the sample marked "Disinfectine" Dundalk, Manufacturing Chemists Co would efficiently replace Messrs Walkers "Carbolosene"; as they are both essentially the same, although the latter contains a larger percentage of Phenols than the former. The respective prices of the samples would be a deciding factor in the choice. Of the other two samples for use in Ashpits

Ashpits, viz, that of Messrs Walkers is in my Opinion superior to that from the Dundalk Manufacturing Chemists Co. The latter chiefly consists of Tar acids as active ingredients whereas the former contains between 2 and 3 per cent of Phenols.

On this Report having been read - Town Clerk states Messrs Walkers price per each articles was the lowest.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr O'Neill, the Contract was given to the local firm.

Peter Hughes
27/5/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th May 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Michael F. O'Neill,
Patk Deasy, Laurence Goodman, B. Hamill J.P. C.J. McGahon,
Felix Magee, Thos O'Rourke & Patk Walsh.

Dr. Browne, Medical Inspector Local Govt Board,
Dr. Flood & Dr. O'Hagan, Medical Officers of Health
were also in attendance.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 22nd May 1919, read as follows -
The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment -

Outbreak of Typhoid. Dr. Flood, and Dr. O'Hagan, Medical Officers of Health attended, and reported that a number of Cases of Typhoid Fever had occurred in the Urban District during the last week, and that the Milk supply in each case was from Mr Patk Hoey's Dairy in Upper Merches. That most of the cases had been removed to Hospital, and the necessary disinfection of the premises and clothing carried - and the patients who were not removed to hospital were isolated in their own houses, with trained nurses in attendance.

It was ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer apply to Mr Hoey to supply the names of all the persons from whom he is buying milk, and that Dr. Flood, and Mr D. J. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector visit his dairy, and inspect same and report thereon.

It was also decided to issue Posters and handbills requesting all the people in the Urban District to Sterilize the Milk by bringing it to boiling point before using same, and that the Medical Officers of Health send on for Special examination to Dr. McWeeney all samples of milk they consider necessary.

Notification of Infectious Cases. It was further Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub-Officer report to the Executive Sanitary Officer all the cases of Infectious Disease he becomes aware of in the Urban Sanitary District, and if they are not reported to our Medical Officers of Health, that Proceedings be instituted against the Medical Men in attendance, or other persons liable.

Mr Hughes mentioned the case of Fire at Railway Company's premises off Barrack Street on Sunday last, and that he had heard the Co were about to make a claim - when it was ordered - That our Solicitor be empowered to employ Counsel to defend any Claim they being in the matter.

The letter of the Secty of the Ministry of Labour referred to this Committee from last Council Meeting was read - asking if the Council would agree to refer the matter of the Application of the Officers for a War Bonus to Arbitration -

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded, that the matter be refused -

Mr Deasy moved as an amendment, and Mr Magee seconded, that the matter be referred to Arbitration.

Town Clerk and Surveyor stated that altho' the Officers have joined in a Union to protect their interests, they are entitled to do so same as any of the other employees of the Council.

The matter was then put to a division and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 5 to 2.

The Surveyor reported the Fires at Mr Byrne's Church St on 21st April, and at Mr Daly's house on Newry Road on 28th April, and at the Railway Company's premises at Barrack Street on the 18th & 20th inst, and submitted the Firemens Claim for wages which was ordered to be paid.

The question of the Stone supply was referred to by the Surveyor, and he got the necessary instructions accordingly.

The Surveyor read a report on the pressure of the Water Supply, and the necessity of scraping the Water pipes from the Storage Reservoir to Town, and having fully explained the work necessary and the expense consequent on same - It was decided by the Committee to take no action in the matter for the present.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding Electrical Engineer read two Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held at the Electric Power Station on the 14th & 21st inst. Mr Deasy objected to the Minutes of the 21st inst being signed appointing a man named J. Mullin as a labourer at the Station, which he stated there was no employment for at present - and having spoken at some length on the matter - Mr C. J. McGahon seconded same.

After a long discussion on the matter by Mr B. Hamill and others -

Mr Magee proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded - the adoption of the Minutes, and on a division being called for - The Chairman declared the Minutes adopted by a vote of 7 to 2

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement of Arrears outstanding	£346.16.10
Lodged since to 24th inst	53:13:2
Total of Arrears collected to date	£400:10:0
Leaving balance outstanding	591.19.6

5 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, Folio	£3264.16.3
On Town Hall Account	42.10.0
On Electric Lighting Running Account	1204.7.9
On Electric Lighting Working Loans Account	20.8.0
On Electric Lighting Loans No 3 Account	2000.0.0

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Outbreak of Typhoid. 8 Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health No 1 Dispensary District read Reports in 21 cases of Typhoid Fever which occurred in Dundalk since last Meeting, and detailed the precautions which had been taken to prevent a spread of the Disease.

He also reported the Special visits he made to Mr Hoey's Farm at South Marches, from which the infected Milk came, and that on this day he made a further visit there accompanied by Dr. Browne, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board, who came down Specially to consult with the Medical Officers of Health as to the best means of Stamping out the Outbreak, and is attending this meeting to give his advice on the matter to the Council.

Dr. Flood stated he had got Dr. McWeeney's report condemning the Pump water at Mr Hoey's as Contaminated with matter of excremental origin, and therefore potentially dangerous.

To close Hoey's Dairy would cause a Milk famine in a large part of the town; on the other hand it would be too dangerous to continue the supply under former conditions - therefore as a middle course out of the difficulty - Dr. Browne laid down the following Conditions.

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conditions, in writing, which Mr Hoey agreed to carry out immediately:-

Mr Hoey to remove all his dairy cattle to another farm (Evans's old farm where there is a good water supply), to employ a new staff of milkers, none of whom will have any connection with the old (Church View) farm. Mr Mrs and Miss Hoey not to milk until blood specimens have been reported healthy. His nephew Larkin not to milk for the present. Milk cans or cattle not to be brought back to the old farm.

Milk cans to be cleaned and scalded with water from a pure source.

Hands of milkers and Cows udders to be washed, and overalls worn by the milkers.

Mr Hoey immediately agreed to these precautionary measures, and if carried out thoroughly there will be no danger of further infection from his milk supply, and Dr Flood recommends the Board to take steps to see that they are carried out to the letter for at least three months.

Mr Hoey in the meantime should get, if possible, the Town Water supply laid on to his present dairy, and the present pump should be closed. approved.

9 Dr O'Hagan reported 10 Cases of Typhoid Fever in each of which the milk was supplied by Mr Hoey, and the usual disinfecting of the premises, &c, was carried out.

That he also inspected the Yard and Slaughterhouse in Clanbrassil St owned by Mr O'Hanlon, and had given him the necessary directions to have the place cleansed out and flushed with disinfectants.

He also inspected Mrs Rooneys premises used as a dairy in Market St - This place had been recommended to be closed by the late Dr O'Brien. He understood she still sold milk. The owner kept three pigs and the place was in a dirty state. He told her to remove the pigs and stop selling milk. Approved.

10 Dr Browne, Medical Inspector, Local Govt Board, said he had been in consultation with the two Medical Officers about this outbreak, and he had very little hesitation in saying that the milk supply from one particular dairy was to blame.

The one thing common to all the cases was that the milk was got from the one source. How Mr Hoeys milk became affected was the difficulty. There were many ways in which it might become affected. Professor McWeeney had stated that the water used for domestic purposes was dangerously contaminated, and in that way the milk might become affected. There, of course there was the question of a carrier. They did not yet know if there was anything like that in the present case, but samples of the blood had been sent to Dr McWeeney and they should have a report in a day or two. If the report was negative it proved nothing. Dr Browne continuing stated that at the last outbreak of Typhoid 12 months ago, it was traced to a carrier. So far as they knew the probability was that the milk was contaminated by water. The difficulty was that this man was the principal supplier in town, and if they closed up his place, as they had power to do, there would be a milk famine in Dundalk. The best thing they could do would be to get Mr Hoey to remove all his cattle to one of his outside farms and employ a new staff of milkers, and have no connection or intercourse with the present place. These precautions as well as the precaution of boiling the milk should be sufficient. Mr Hoey had promised faithfully to do these things. The period of infection was from 10 to 14 days. The milk might have been infected in one or two days as all the cases had occurred about the same time. They did not suggest to go further as it would mean a milk famine, and all the cows were perfectly healthy. Why stop the milk supply if they could prevent it from being infected. There had been 21 cases up to the present, and the outbreak looked serious if it developed further. Unlike Typhus or Small Pox,

Typhoid

Typhoid was most always produced by by milk or water.

Answering Mr Hamill - Dr Browne stated that it was not contagious except that if food or milk - was placed in a room with the disease it would become swarming with bacilles after a very short time. It was a disease which must get into the stomach. He would not recommend the closing down of the Schools or Picture-houses. There was very little risk in going to houses where it was. To take tea however in a house where the disease existed would be very risky.

Dr Browne states that it would be very satisfactory if the provisions of the Dairies Order were more strictly observed generally. Several of the places were quite satisfactory, but in one or two other places great improvements could be effected. As a precaution milkers should wash their hands before milking.

11 Mr Clinton V.S. reported that he had inspected the dairies and cowsheds of Mr Hoey. The drainage was not all that might be expected. The Cowsheds were roomy and ventilation good and in general were kept in a very fair condition. Owing to scarcity of labour a quantity of manure was allowed to accumulate. The dairy proper and milk vessels were kept clean. The great want was drainage, and it was a great obstacle to sanitation.

12 The Chairman said the matter was a very serious one for the town, and he believed if the precautions were carried out they would trace an end to it in a very short time. He had been speaking to Mr Hoey who told him that he would do anything necessary.

13 After further discussion, the Council decided to carry out the recommendations of their Medical Officers, and the Chairman thanked Dr Browne for his attendance and the assistance he had given.

14 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, submitted his report since last meeting, stating what steps had been taken to grapple with the outbreak of Typhoid in the Urban District, and that owing to the energy of the Medical Officers of Health, and other Officers Concerned, with the advice of Dr Browne, Local Govt Medical Inspector who was in town since yesterday, the disease is now well under control.

22 Ashpits and 75 bins have been cleansed by N. Arthurs. 13 pits and 17 bins, and yards of Council's houses in Emet and Moira Terraces, and 12 very large pits have been done by Rodgers, and the doctor Cart.

Approved.

15 The Gt Northern Railway Coy. lodged a claim for malicious Injury to a Rick of Hay on Sunday 18th May 1919, at their premises adjoining Barnwell Street Station Dundalk, amounting to £97.10.0 - Referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

16 Special Report read from M. Carroll, Rent Collector and Caretaker, Barnwell Park houses, stating that Mrs P. Curran № 11 West Terrace, and Mrs D. McGirr № 20 Central Avenue have sub-let their houses - Their husbands are working in Belfast and they may join them at anytime leaving their houses in possession of others.

As this sub-letting is contrary to the terms of their agreements. Town Clerk to notify them that unless discontinued, Notice to quit will be served.

17 Letter read from Mr James Gaskin - Asst-Surveyor - on War duty, Royal Engineers Office, Victoria Barracks Belfast, dated 19th Inst, stating that it has been arranged that he will be able to return to his former position in the Surveyor's Office on June 30th, which would enable him to take up duty after the financial meeting of the Council. Approved.

18 Letter read from Mr McDaniel, Solr to the Council, enclosing Certificate of Taxed Costs, due to him to 20th Sept 1918. Showing the balance due to be £25.8.6. Payment ordered.

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18 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 14th May 1914, No. 20468, in reply to the Council's resolution suggesting that local government elections be held in June in any year. The Local Govt Board now state for the Council's information that no change in the dates of holding any elections is proposed to be made under the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

Poor Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets

19. Letter read from same dated 26th May 1919, No. 24801, with reference to the lists of arrears of Poor Rates in the Urban District of Dundalk for the period ended 31st March 1919, recently forwarded to them, returning the lists and stating that the Rulings of the Board are duly stamped thereon, approving of the recommendations of the Council as regards the items in Column 12, with the exception of item 4468 (6/-), and item 1908 (£2.10.0) marked outdoor relief - and refusing to sanction a refund to the Collector of the items in Column 13, the arrears outstanding amounting to £160.13.10, which has been lodged by the Collector, who lodged the full amount of his Warrant.

After this letter was read the Council considered the Collector was not treated fairly, as they considered he made a good collection, and should be allowed to carry forward the arrears -

On the motion of Mr Bernd Hamill seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill the following resolution was adopted :-

"That the Council consider the Poor Rate Collector (Mr Murphy) is not fairly treated by the Local Government Board, who refuse to allow the arrears on his last Collection to be carried forward, which only amount to £160.13.10 on a warrant of over £7.000.0.0 seeing that a Committee of the Council went carefully into the arrears outstanding, and consider the Collector should be allowed to carry forward same to be collected with the first moiety of the new rate"

The Town Clerk to forward same asking for an early reply.

Peter Hughes
10/6/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th June 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Bernd Hamill J.P.
M. McEvoy, Michael F. O'Neill, Peter Toner, Philip J. Daly,
Patrick Deery, Thos O'Rourke, Patrick Walsh & Felix Magee.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following resolution was moved by Mr Bernard Hamill :-

"I beg to move that this Meeting stands adjourned for one week owing to the tragic death of our young Townsman (Matthew J. Murphy), who was shot by the Military on his return to Dundalk after being travelling for his firm Messrs P.J. Carroll & Co Dundalk, and that we tender to his parents and relatives our deepest and sincerest sympathy. Copies of this resolution to be sent by the Town Clerk.

This resolution was seconded by Mr O'Neill, and supported by Mr Deery. The Chairman endorsed same, and added his sympathy."

Mr Daly proposed and Mr Deery seconded a vote of Condolence to Mrs H. O'Connell East Front, and relatives on the death of her Son, Dr Peter H. O'Connell, late Surgeon to the County Louth Hospital, and Coroner for North Louth. Town Clerk to convey same.

Both of these resolutions were passed unanimously, the Members Standing.

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Hughes
17/6/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 17th June 1919.

Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Stamill, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner
Michael F. O'Neill, Bernard Hamill J.P. Patrick
Darcy, Felix Magee, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Michael McEvoy, Philip J. Daly, Patrick Walshe.
Thos O'Rourke & John Norton

1 The Minutes of last Meeting, which stood adjourned to this date, were read and signed.

2 The following letters were read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

St Mary's Road, Dundalk
17th June 1919.

M. Comerford Esq.

Sir, Kindly convey to the members of the Dundalk Urban Council the heartfelt thanks of myself, wife, and family for their very kind and feeling message of sympathy on the tragic death of our dear son.

Very Sincerely
H. H. Murphy.

East Street, Dundalk
16th June 1919.

Dear Sir,

Will you please convey to the members of the Dundalk Urban District Council our very sincere thanks for their very kind note of sympathy in our bereavement. Many thanks also for your very kind personal note of sympathy.

Faithfully Yours
Mary O'Connell.

M. Comerford Esq
Town Clerk Dundalk.

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3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 5th June 1919, read as follows - Present, Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, M. McEvoy, M. F. O'Neill, Felix Magee, Peter Toner Patk Darcy, P. J. Daly, & Peter Hughes.

Dr. Flood read reports on premises in Barrack St, and Park St, which are not connected with Main Sewer.

Dr. Flood also read Dr. McSweeney's report on samples of Water and Milk from Shops from South Marsh sent to him for analysis, which showed both were infected.

Dr Flood reported one case of Typhoid which occurred in Seatown Place, and that the Patient was isolated and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr McEvoy moved that the Veterinary Inspector (Mr Clinton) report monthly on all the Dairies in Town hereafter - Approved.

Letter read from Society Bricklayers Society applying for the standard rate of wages for Francis O'Hare in the Council's employment - Already granted.

Letter read from Society Labourers Society re Overtime for Labourers in the Council's employment at time and a half - The Committee recommend this rate. As to the rate for dirty work - It was recommend that Sixpence per day be allowed, same as in other employments in town and that 3/- each be paid to the men at the Tar at present to cover any claim made re soiled clothes.

An outfit to be provided hereafter for the men at this work, to be returned to the Store-Keeper and Kept in Stock for this purpose.

The S.S. Officer to see to the cleansing of certain houses in Moorland - also that the men on the different refuse depots to be provided with pass books to enter the number of loads delivered by the Sanitary Staff.

Mr McEvoy proposed, and it was recommended - That the Sanitary Staff of the Council be not employed cleansing private or other premises over £6 valuation during their working hours.

On the application of the Surveyor it was recommended - That half a dozen loads of Tar Macadam be granted to the Joint Burial Board for the Cemetery Main walk.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Electric Lighting undertaking. 4 The Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee of 4th June 1919, came up for sanction at this Meeting, and after a lengthened discussion thereon - were adopted by a vote of 8 to 4 - approving of Mr R. Barry, being graded as a Shift Engineer at £4.10.0 per week, and Mr J. McEvoy, as Mains Inspector and Tester, at 63/- per week.

It was also embodied in the Minutes and passed - That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £3.000, to renew the Storage Battery and other Works as Specified by the Resident Engineer.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector as to the Arrears outstanding -

Lodged up to last Statement	£400.10.0
Lodged since to 7th June 1919	27.8.9
Total collected & lodged to date	£427.18.9
leaving balance outstanding	564.10.9

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspectors Report read & approved

8 Mr T. J. Johnston - Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

That he was glad to report that only two cases of Infectious disease have been reported since last Meeting - One being removed to Hospital and the other being nursed at home - It transpired later that the one sent to hospital was not really Typhoid, but the Medical Officer of Health considered it advisable not to take any chances.

Premises where a death resulted from Typhoid, and a house in which a young person died from Tuberculosis have been disinfected.

That he had inspected practically all the Dairies in town during the fortnight and will report to Mr Clinton, Veterinary Inspector, on the Completion of my round of them.

A fourth Cart started on the 3rd inst in accordance with your Order, and that he was doing his utmost to cope with arrears of work - they are employed as follows:- Arthurs in Saint Mary St. Rogers in Brown's Row, McShane in William St, and Quigley at Maxwell's Terrace.

Laneways have been swept and all bins emptied twice during the fortnight.

Approved.

9 Applications to be registered as Dairy-Keepers, and Purveyors of Milk were read from the following.

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following, and allowed:-

John Broadshaw, Arthur McKeown, & Arthur Clarke, Park Street, Mary Hoey, Saint Alphonsus Road, John Cullen, Pats Street, and Thos Duffy, Ramparts.

Town Rates 1919-20. The Town Clerk submitted the Town Rate Books for the year ending 31st March 1920 for signing and making of the Rates, when the following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill

Seconded by Mr P. Deery, and resolved:-

That the Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Town Rates dated 30th day of May 1919, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the rates following that is to say:-

On a valuation of £34,857: 12: 0, Town Rates at Nine Shillings in the pound, being a General Assessment Rate of 8/- in the £, Provisional Order Rate of 1/2 in the £, Sanitary Rate of 3/8d in the £, Library Rate of 1d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 1d in the £, and that same become payable on and after the 18th day of July 1919, for the year ending 31st March 1920.

The Rate Book and Assessment Book were then signed by the Chairman and Six Councillors, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

11 Mr Magee proposed and Mr Toner seconded - That no applications be considered from any Employee of the Council, except same come from the Trades Union to which they belong. Passed - Mr McGahon dissenting.

12 Letter read from the Local Government Board, dated 4th June 1919. No 25,704. forwarding Dr Browne's Report on the result of his visit to Dundalk on the recent outbreak of Enteric Fever in the Urban District.

This report was approved, and the instructions and directions given by Dr Browne ordered to be carried out.

Poor Rate Collection 13 Letter read from same - dated 2nd June 1919. No 26,858. in reply to the Council's resolution relative to the list of arrears of Poor Rates in the Urban District for the period ended 31st March 1919, stating that it is only rates which are temporarily uncollectable for specific and good causes in individual cases that the Board agree to allow to be refunded to the Collector and carried forward into the new rate for subsequent collection. In the lists under review there was no evidence of Special Cause for non-collection and the Board were not satisfied that the Collector had been sufficiently diligent and had taken adequate measures to secure payment of the rates in question within the financial year. The Council dissented from this view, and considered the arrears should be carried forward.

14 Letter read from same dated 2nd June 1919. No 13.203, bringing under the notice of the Council, as a rating authority, the case recently decided in the King's Bench Division, of the County Council of Donegal v Margaret McGrotty & Elizabeth McGowan - whereby the decision in this case shows the absolute necessity of having the occupiers either named or sufficiently described as to be capable of identification, and that the Council would do well to bring the matter specially under the notice of the rate Collectors and all officers responsible for the preparation of the Rate Books.

15 Letter read from Miss N. McGinity, Hon Sec, Dundalk District Nursing Association, asking the Council whether they would think it advisable to establish a Child Welfare Centre in Dundalk - and should they do this would they be willing to pay half the expenses of the Nurses Salary, &c.

Referred to the following Committee to consider and report on - Messrs F. Magee, J. F. McGahon, P. J. Daly, P. Walsh, B. Hamill & Chairman.

Notice of Motion handed in by Mr O'Neill to change the hours of Meetings from 4 to 8 pm.

16 Letter read from General Manager & Secty of the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Coy Ltd, 48 & 48 Dame St, Dublin. dated 4th June 1919, offering a reduction of Ten per cent on the Council's Insurance in consideration of the Council agreeing to leave them with the Coy for a period of five years, the Premiums to be paid annually in advance as at present.

17 Adjourned to next Meeting - Town Clerk to bring up the amount annually paid in premiums to this Coy.

18 Circular letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 13th June 1919, stating that all the Elections of County Councillors, Guardians & C in Urban Districts were postponed until the ordinary day of Election in 1920, owing to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919, which received the Royal Assent on 3rd inst.

19 Letter read from same dated 14th June 1919. No 28,429, enclosing 3 copies of a Memorandum for Urban Housing in Ireland by Financial Assistance to be given to Public Utility Societies for the erection of Working-Class dwellings within a specified time as may be approved by the Local Government Board.

20 This Memorandum to be open at the Town Clerk's Office for inspection by any one interested therein, and additional Copies to be procured when printed, for circulation to the Societies in town.

21 Circular letter read from same dated 13th June 1919, No 99.111.1919, adverting to their Circular letter of 20th July last on the subject of War Bonuses. In accordance with Award 84 of the Conciliation and Arbitration Board for Government Employees, dated 31st March 1919, the Treasury have recently authorised for permanent Civil Servants, a new scale of war bonuses (Copy of which is appended) and the Board suggest that the Council might consider it desirable to take this amended scale for their guidance when fixing or amending War Bonuses for their employees. This scale is authorised as and from 1st April 1919.

Peter Hughes
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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th June 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Dem[d] Hamill J.P. Felix Magee, Mich[l] J. O'Neill,
Joseph Hamill V.C. Patrick Walsh, Mich[l] McCoy,
Philip J. Daly, & Thos F. Mc Gahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Tuesday 17th June 1919, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, other members as at Council meeting also attending - The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported a serious neglect of duty on behalf of one of the Carters on the Sanitary Staff who he found not bringing full loads to the Waste depots. This matter having been discussed -

The Committee directed the Sanitary Sub-Officer to suspend any Carter he finds at this practice, and report the matter at the following Sanitary Committee.

Above Minutes were unanimously adopted, and signed.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 19th June 1919, read as follows:- Present, Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Joseph Hamill V.C., M.J. O'Neill B. Hamill J.P. Felix Magee, P.J. Daly, P. Hughes, T. F. Mc Gahon, J.P. & P. Deery -

Mr Mc. Gahon referred to the Sanitary work and how it is carried out, and suggested the second man should wheel out the stuff on the wood - and after the matter was considered - It was decided to do this where possible, but as some of the small holdings do not lend themselves to this arrangement, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Letter read from Secty Labourers Society applying for an increase of wages of 12/- per week for the Labourers, and a rate of 10/- per day for the Carters in the Council's employment - Ordered, To come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Above Minutes were unanimously adopted and signed.

4 Minutes of a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 18th June 1919 were read by Mr Spalding, and on the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr Deery were adopted.

5 Report submitted from Surveyor's department read and approved.

6 Water Inspector's Report read and approved. After this report was read -

7 It was Ordered - That a reward of One pound be offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who wantonly and maliciously removed and took away covers from the Water valves in the Streets of Dundalk recently. And further that any person found removing or tampering with the Water-valves, fountains, Sewer gratings, or any other property belonging to the Council will be severely dealt with according to law.

8 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account, as per Expenditure Book folio 157 -	£968. 12. 4
On the Town Hall Account	14. 17. 0
On the Electric lighting Running Account	640. 7. 5.

9 Sanitary business - Dr Flood M.O.H., applied to have Mrs Connicks premises in Seatown Place where a Case of Typhoid occurred, disinfected in the usual way - Already attended to.

10 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub Officer, submitted his report since last Meeting showing the work done in the Sanitary Department, which was approved.

11 Mr Michael J. O'Neill moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name -

Dundalk Urban Council 17/6/19

Change of hour of Meeting from 7 to 8 pm.

Take Notice I will move at the next Ordinary meeting of this Council that we change the hours of meeting from 7 pm. to 8 pm.

This was seconded by Mr McCoy, and passed unanimously.

12 Letter read from the Hibernian Insurance Co Dublin, adjd from last Meeting offering to grant the Council a reduction of 10% on their Fire Insurance, if they left them with this Coy for 5 years.

The Town Clerk stated their Insurance amounted to about £70. 0. 0 annually. After considering the matter, the Council decided not to bind themselves to any Coy for the present.

13 Letter read from Secty Harbour Commissioners dated 17th June 1919, re depositing of refuse on the Slobland above the Railway Bridge - Matter to stand over until Surveyor returns.

14 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 23rd June 1919. enclosing a copy of Dr Flood's letter dated 7th June, with a copy of Dr McWeeney's Analysis of the Samples of Water and Milk sent him from Mr Hoey's premises - in Louth Marshes, and directing that the pump on Hoeys farm be no longer used, and that his cows be kept on the second farm, and that all milkers shall wear overalls when milking, and have their hands carefully washed, &c.

Copies of this letter to be sent to the Medical Officers of Health, Veterinary Inspector and Sanitary Sub-Officer, so that they may have these directions carried out.

15 Letter read from same dated 20th June 1919, re Regulations made under the Motor Cars Acts 1896 & 1903, which come into operation on 1st Oct. 1919.

16 Town Clerk applied for the usual Holidays for the Officers, and the matter was left in the Surveyors and his own hands to arrange.

Peter Hughes
8/7/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th July 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Thos F. McGahon J.P.,
Bernard Hamill J.P. Thos B. McCourt, Thos O'Rourke,
Felix Magee, Michl F. O'Neill, Peter Toner, P. J. Daly
Patrick Walsh & Chas J. McGahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed *

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 3rd July 1919, were read as follows:- Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, P. Hughes, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Toner, P. Deery J. Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, Felix Magee and Patk Walsh. The Town Clerk read the application of the Labourers and Carters for an increase of wages, which came up on notice from last Meeting.

The Labourers asked 12/- per week increase. Carters from 12/- per day to 15/-.

The wages paid the Labourers were submitted from the wages book, and after same were fully considered: Mr Peter Toner proposed and Mr Magee seconded that the men get the standard rate of wages 47/6 per week.

Mr J. Hamill proposed and Mr Walsh seconded that they get 45/- per week.

This amendment was unanimously recommended. The two Lavatory Attendants to get an increase of 2/6 per week each.

The question of the Carters came up. It was unanimously recommended that they get 13/6 per day.

The question of the removal of two Infectious cases from a certain house in Clanbrassil Street was mentioned, and it was recommended that the case against the Owner of the house for removing the cases in a Motor Car be withdrawn.

The Surveyor referred to some cases of defects in water-fittings in town -

Ordered - That the Surveyor proceed in all these cases where not attended to by the Occupier, or person liable.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 2nd July 1919, read as follows:- Present - P. Deery (in the Chair) B. Hamill, L. Goodman, T. B. McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, P. Toner, Felix Magee, P. Hughes, P. Walsh, P. J. Daly.

The application from the Irish Clerical Workers Union on behalf of Messrs J. Brennan and J. Logan, was further considered on notice from the previous Meeting. Mr McCourt proposed and Mr Magee seconded that an increase be granted in each case of 20/- per week on the present wages; this was carried, Mr Deery dissenting.

The following applications were read and an order made that all were to be brought forward on notice for consideration at next Meeting:- From the Electrical Trades Union on behalf of three of their members employed at the Power Station, applying for a minimum wage of £4.10.0 per week. From the Amalgamated Society of Engineers on behalf of Mr L. B. Moynagh for an increase of his Salary. From the Associated Municipal Engineers, on behalf of the Engineer and Manager, Mr P. A. Spalding, pointing out that in accordance with the present Standard scale, his Salary should be

be £550 per annum.

On opening the discussion on the application first mentioned above, the Chairman stated that having regard to other applications which were to follow, he was of the opinion that the proper course to adopt would be to refer the whole question of wages and salaries to Arbitration and so settle the matter for the entire staff once and for all.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

5 Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary - Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health, No 1 Dispensary District, reported as follows:-

1. That it was reported to him on yesterday that a man named David Tynan, aged 24 years who was working in Hoey's Dairy, had gone to Hospital suffering from Typhoid. He was also informed incidentally that the patient slept the previous night in the Tara Hotel, Park St. The latter is owned by Mrs Mary Wynne and is in fairly good Sanitary condition.

I inspected the place this evening and have ordered disinfection of both it and Hoeyes premises.

2. Dr Flood also reported that he saw a case of Diphtheria at No 6 Seatown, the patient James German, aged 2 yrs & 8 months. He had been ill 5 days before my visit, did not go to school, and was supplied with milk from more than one source. he injected the patient immediately, sent him to hospital, and had the premises, etc disinfected under Mr Johnston's supervision. The trap in yard is of the condemned bell pattern, and I recommend that it be replaced by a new S. trap. The concrete in yard is broken and should be replaced, and the outhouse at back of Kitchen should get a general cleansing and limewashing.

Ordered - That the recommendations of the Medical Officer on this last report be notified to the Owner of the premises to have same carried out.

6 Mr Thos J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read a report of the work done in the Sanitary department since last Meeting, which was approved.

7 John Wynne, Tara Hotel, 92 Park St, applied to be registered as a Cow-Keeper, which was allowed.

8 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Harbour Commrs, adjd from last Meeting for the return of the Surveyor, requesting the Council to cease depositing road sweepings on the Slobland above the Railway Bridge, or in the alternative to complete the pitching of the river frontage so as to prevent this material being washed into the river.

On the reading of this letter, the Council directed the Surveyor to continue the pitching, and Town Clerk to notify the Harbour Commissioners accordingly.

9 Letter read from Town Clerk, Limerick, re the Electricity Bill now before Parliament - Referred to the Electric Lighting Committee

10 Letter read from Ministry of Labour, London, re Municipal Electrical Engineers - Referred to same Committee

11 Letter read from Secty British Engineers Standards Association, re Finance - No order made thereon.

12 Letter read from Secty Gt Northern Rly Co, Ireland, asking the Council to build 12 houses for their employees, under the provisions of the Housing Bill now before Parliament. - Following this:-

On the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon seconded by Mr F. Magee, the following resolution was adopted. "That in reply to the Company's letter of the 27th June ult. re houses for Company's employees, we beg to direct the Company's attention to the facilities afforded employers under the Housing Bill now passing through Parliament to assist their workers to secure houses, and we ask the Company to give serious consideration to their responsibility in this matter. At the same time we may point out that under previous housing schemes the Council has afforded accommodation

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to some 60 of the Company's employees.

Town Clerk to send copy of this reply, with a copy of the leaflet published by the Local Govt Board relating to Urban Housing in Ireland - Offering Financial Assistance to Public Utility Societies.

13 The Chairman referred to the visit of the Local Government Inspectors to-day Messrs Strachan and Boyne who visited the North Ward site accompanied by himself, a Committee of the North Ward Councillors and Surveyor, after which they expressed the views that the housing necessities of the town should be considered as a whole. The Inspectors were shown the Surveyor's report dated 7th Feby 1919, and were informed that the Council had acted on it in so far that 2 sites out of the 17 were to be inquired into by Council's Solicitor. That the Inspectors visited most of the sites and expressed the opinion that the Council should instruct their Surveyor to prepare a Map of the town to be sent to the Board with copies of the Sites report.

14 It was ordered - That the Surveyor prepare this Map showing the sites referred to, and forward same to the Local Govt Board.

The Inspectors promise immediate attention to the Shield's Yard area when the Scheme as a whole is before the Board as suggested by them.

15 Letter read from the Secretaries of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland asking the Council to appoint two Representatives to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting to be held in Londonderry on 9th & 10th Sept next.

16 The Chairman and Town Clerk were unanimously appointed to attend.

17 Letter read from the Local Govt Board re power of Local Authorities to raise money to invest in War Loans - No order made thereon.

18 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades Council dated 4th July inst: asking the Council to request the Great Northern Railway Company to run a Sunday morning train from Dublin to Belfast, and back in the afternoon, as Drogheda Trades Council were moving in this matter.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill it was decided to write the Coy to this effect.

Mr T. F. McGahon also moved - That the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Coy be asked to restore the trains between Dundalk and Greenore, and Greenore & Newry, taken off during the War, so as to convenience the public generally in attending Markets and Fairs, &c

19 Letter read from the Secty of the National Union of Municipal Officers (Ireland) asking the Council to apply the award of the Conciliation and Arbitration Board as authorised by the Treasury to the Officers of the Council.

20 Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded - That this letter be marked read.

21 Mr Magee proposed as an amendment & Mr T. F. McGahon seconded - That the matter be referred to Arbitration - The matter was then put to a vote, with the following result.

For the Amendment - Messrs T. F. McGahon, Chas J. McGahon, T. B. McCourt, F. Magee & P. Toner - 5

Against - Messrs P. J. Daly, B. Hamill, P. Walsh, M. F. O'Neill, Thos O'Rourke & J. Hamill - 6.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 6 to 5.

Mr T. F. McGahon then proposed that the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Council - which was seconded by Mr McCourt, and agreed to. the Town Clerk in the meantime to obtain information as to the War Bonuses granted to Officers in towns similar in Size to Dundalk.

Peter Hughes
22/7/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd July 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding
Patk Deevy, Patk Walsh, Felix Magee, Michl McEvoy
Michl F. O'Neill, Thos B. McCourt, Bernard Hamill J.P.s
Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Friday 18th July 1919. read as follows - Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, F. Magee, Peter Toner, M. F. O'Neill, Thos B. McCourt, Joseph Hamill, P. Walsh, P. Hughes, J. Norton, B. Hamill & P. Deevy.

The Monthly Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Peter Deavey, Church Lane, asking work from the Council - No order made hereon.

Letter read from John Mc Enaney, Hall-Keeper, asking for an increase of wages - This application to come up from his Society or Trades Council in accordance with minute on book.

Letter read from Secty Labourers' Society re Hugh Quigley, for the Standard rate of wages - This was agreed to, his allowance on Sanitary work to be reduced to 3/- per week.

Mr Johnston S.I. Officer, mentioned the case of Nicks Arthur, employed on the Sanitary Staff, and his application to replace him by another of the Staff. No order made hereon.

Draft report read from Dr Bigger, Local Govt Inspector, re Samples of Water taken from Mr Hayes farm, and Mrs Larkins, which showed both to be impure, details to be furnished later.

Four Sanitary Reports were read from Dr Flood as to the cases of Fever that occurred from the 11th to the 15th inst - and that the usual disinfection had been carried out in each case - approved.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from the Carlingford Quarries Coy - asking for an increase of price for Stones, owing to an increase of wages asked for by the men. This matter having been fully discussed - was left in the hands of the Surveyor to inquire what Drogheda, &c, were paying.

Re Rampart Walk and River - The Surveyor mentioned this matter specially, where parties are depositing refuse, &c, on the Walk, and another person who is letting foul matter into the river - It was decided that the Surveyor and two of the Councillors present interview this man, and try and get him to connect with the Council's Sewer.

The Surveyor also mentioned the Solids and Stuff the Distillery Coy and others are letting into the river - Surveyor to see the Manager and report the result of this interview.

Surveyor states that on an application from Mr Hoey of the Marches, he gave a temporary use of One of the Watering Carts, until he makes arrangements for a supply of pure water.

The question of the Officers application for a War Bonus came up for notice.

Mr Magee proposed that the matter be referred to Arbitration which was seconded by P. Toner.

Mr J. Hamill proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded - That the matter be referred to the new Council.

After the matter was fully discussed - It was decided to refer the matter to an adjourned Works & Finance Committee meeting to be held on Thursday next at Eight o'clock - Above minutes adopted on motion of Mr Deevy, seconded by Mr Magee.

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On the motion of Mr McCoy seconded by Mr O'Neill it was decided to invite the Press to the Committee Meeting to be held on Thursday next.

The Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Wednesday 16th July 1919, were adopted on a division of 6 to 2, on the motion of Mr McDowell, seconded by Mr McCoy.

The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 158 -	£1901:3:9
On the Town Hall Account	51:9:1
On the Electric Lighting Running Account	635:19:10

Surveyor's Report read and approved

Water Inspectors Report do

Sanitary Reports. Reports read from the Medical Officers of Health in the cases which occurred since last Meeting.

The Chairman referred to the second outbreak of Typhoid Fever which has occurred, and the steps that have been taken, and stated that he hoped the people will take notice of the warning published by the Council on the advice of the Medical Officers of Health, and Local Government Inspectors in this matter, with a view of stamping out this disease.

The Sanitary Insp. Officer's report read and approved.

D. O'Hagan's Certificate sent in on behalf of Nicholas Arthur to come up at next Works Committee Meeting.

Mr McDermott, Solr. sent in the Agreement - The Council with the Distillers Coy for Sealing - Ordered, That same be sealed with Common Seal of the Council.

Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board fixing the Inquiry for the loan of £3.500, for Renewals and Extensions at the Electricity Works, for Wednesday 23rd inst. at Eleven o'Clock a.m. before A. D. Price Esq. one of their Inspectors.

Letter read from same re Housing Scheme under the Dundalk Improvement Order of 1914, stating that as a result of the conference the Committee's Architects had with the Chairman and other members of the Council and the Borough Surveyor, that this matter should be postponed till the further housing proposals of the Council, which they understand are under consideration, shall have been submitted.

Letter read from same dated 18th July 1919, No. 35.649, stating that they have received an application from the Dundalk Nursing Association for recognition of a Health Visiting Scheme to be carried out by them for the purposes of a Maternity and Child Welfare Grant, on the understanding that the Urban District Council are not presently disposed to take part in the work, and stating that the Board would be glad to receive any observations which the Council may wish to offer.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt Board that the Council being unable to obtain a supply of milk, after exhausting every means of doing so - the matter is only in abeyance at present.

Letter read from Secty Orthopaedic Hospital re two children patients there, which was considered satisfactory.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in - 22nd July 1919.

To the Chairman, Sir, I beg to give notice that I will move at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council a return showing the professional fees received by our Solicitor since his appointment in 1912 be given, each year separate. And I beg further to give notice, that at that meeting I will move a resolution that

that the Solicitor be paid a fixed salary per annum in lieu of fees as hitherto.

Michael McCoy.

To the Chairman,

Take Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that the privilege at present existing (viz. allowing certain Officials Electric light free) be extended to all employees of this Council.

22nd July 1919. Felise Magee.

Pete Hughes
18/8/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council Tuesday 12th August 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Thos B. McCourt, M. McCoy, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Michael F. O'Neill, Thos O'Rourke, Bernd Hamill J.P., Patk Walsh, Philip J. Daly, Patk Deevy, John Norton & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Works & Finance Committee held on Thursday 24th July 1919 read as follows. - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding, J. Hamill V.C. Patk Deevy, P. J. Daly, Peter Toner, B. Hamill, F. Magee, P. Welsh, Thos B. McCourt, M. McCoy M. Felix O'Neill, John Norton & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to consider the Officers application for a War Bonus

The Chairman read the Local Govt Boards Circular dated 13th June 1919, also the Scale of War Bonuses claimed by the Officers in accordance therewith.

Mr J. Hamill moved that the applications be refused to the new Board - Mr Walsh seconded.

Mr B. Hamill moved as an amendment that the individual names on the list should be considered, which was seconded by Mr Magee, and on a division this was carried by 7 to 5.

Messrs J. Hamill, M. McCoy, John Norton and Michael F. O'Neill then retired.

The list of Officers was then submitted, and the following increases in Salary recommended:-

Officers Salaries, War Bonus & Increase granted

1. Proposed by Mr T. F. McGahon seconded by Mr Daly - That Town Clerk's Salary be increased by £40.0.0 per year - as a War Bonus. Passed.
2. Proposed by Mr McGahon seconded by Mr Magee - That Town Surveyor's Salary be increased by £50.0.0 per year, as a War Bonus. Passed - Mr Walsh dissenting.
3. Proposed by Mr McGahon seconded by Mr McCourt - That Miss Comerford, Accountant's Salary be increased by £12.0.0 - Passed.
4. Mr Gaskin's Salary was then considered on his return from War duty, and on the motion of Mr McCourt, seconded by Mr Daly his Salary was increased to £175.0.0 per year. Passed
5. Mr T. F. McGahon proposed that Mr T. J. Johnston's Sanitary Sub-Officer's Salary be increased to £150.0.0 per year. Passed.
6. Mr Deerhurst, to get an increase of 5/- per week, making his Salary £156.0.0 per year.

The Medical Officers of Health, Veterinary Inspector, Poor Rate Collector, and Rent Collectors who also applied - were not considered.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr J. B. McCourt, the above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Thursday 7th August 1919, read as follows -

Present.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, P. Walsh, M. F. O'Neill, Felix Magee, Peter Toner, T. F. McGahon J.P., J. B. McCourt, M. McCoy, P. J. Daly. Mr McCourt Sol. attended.

The Appeal Lists sent down by the Commissioner of Valuation were inspected and as no change had been made in the Gas Cos's Valuation on Rights & Easements &c, over Gas Mains, to which an appeal had been lodged by the Council - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Toner seconded, that the Council proceed to Quarter Sessions against the decision of the Commissioner of Valuation. The matter to be left in the hands of the Chairman, Solicitor and Town Clerk.

Sanitary business - The Medical Certificate sent in by Nicholas Arthur, one of the Sanitary Staff, asking to be relieved from his duties of disinfecting, was considered - the matter was adjourned to next Council Meeting - Mr Johnston, S.S. Officer, to find out in the meantime if there is any man on the Staff willing to take on the disinfecting work.

Letter read from Arthur Mackin, Water Assistant, asking for a new Uniform - Refused.

Letter read from Owen Lewins, Secty Labourers' Society, asking that the increase of wages granted on 21st June to the Labourers employed by the Council be paid from that date, Adjourned to come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from same on behalf of John McEneaney, Hall-Keeper applying for an increase of wages - adjourned to next Works Committee to come up on Notice.

The question of increased price of Macadam from Carlingford Quarries was brought up by the Surveyor, and after a long discussion, the matter was left in his hands to get all the Stones possible locally, and arrange best terms with the Carlingford Quarries Co.

The question of Water Supply was brought up by the Surveyor, who stated that the Reservoir was now 12 feet below the Level and mentioned the Steps he had taken to conserve the supply, after a long discussion - Mr McCoy proposed and Mr McGahon seconded that a Meter be put on Messrs Williamson and Leary's Garages as an experiment, and that the Water Inspector be instructed to keep a strict watch on persons wasting water, or using it otherwise than for a domestic supply.

The question of repairs to Road Roller was discussed and the Surveyor explained that these were being carried out at Messrs Mainstys Foundry. Approved.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr McCourt the above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee, and referred to the lighting of the Public Lamps which would commence from the 14th inst - Approved.

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Surveyor asked that the Water Supply be shut off from 10 pm to 6 am from this date, and Chairman asked that the notice to this effect be read, and same was ordered to be printed and issued, and published in local papers.

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

9 Mr McCoy's Notice of Motion to have the Council's Solicitor paid by Salary instead of fees came up, and after a discussion thereon - On the motion of Mr Deevy it was decided that the matter be adjourned to next Works Committee Meeting, Mr McCourt, Sol. to attend.

10 Mr Magee's Notice of Motion re Free Supply of Electricity to Employees came up, and after the matter was fully discussed - It was ordered - That it be an instruction from the Council that no employee get a supply of Electricity free, except the Chief Engineer, who is to get a limited supply only.

Letter

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11 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 25th July 1919 - No 36.314, enclosing extracts from Dr J. W. Bigger, one of their Medical Inspectors, on his investigation into the Origin of the recent outbreak of Enteric Fever in the Urban District,

The results of Dr Bigger's examination support the conclusion that the outbreak originated in the washing of milk vessels with the water from the polluted wells in Mr Hoey's or Miss Larkin's dairy yards. As the Wells are situate in the Dundalk Rural District, the Board are addressing the Rural District Council on the matter.

Meanwhile the Urban District Council should continue to keep before the public the necessity of boiling the milk, and the ordinary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease by other means should not be relaxed.

Approved.

12 Letter read from same enclosing for the information of the Council and each Medical Officer of Health printed memorandum regarding the procedure to be followed in the event of persons being bitten by dogs suspected or ascertained to be affected with Rabies. approved.

Electric Lighting Addl Loan of £3.000

13 Letter read from same dated 8th August 1919, No 38682:1919, notifying the Boards Sanction to a loan of £3.000 for the purpose of carrying out improvements in connection with the Councils Electric Lighting System, in pursuance of Sec 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the Electric Lighting Acts, repayment to be spread over a period of 15 years. approved.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk apply to the Governors of the Bank of Ireland for to advance this loan of £3.000 to the Council for the period mentioned, and at what rate of Interest.

14 Memorandum read from same dated 5th August 1919, enclosing copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919, for the information of the Council - Approved.

15 Circular letter read from same dated 5th August 1919, No 35265/1919, enclosing copy of the Proportional Representation Order, under the above Act. approved.

16 Letter read Superintending Engineer, General Post-Office Dublin, dated 25th July 1919 applying for permission to erect one pole at rear of Anne Street, Dundalk, and enclosing a blue print showing the proposed position of the pole.

The Consent of the Council to the placing of this pole in the position shown on the plan was given on conditions - That the Council incur no expense in respect of the existing overhead Electric Mains, nor will they be held liable in anyway whatsoever to alter or amend any existing arrangements regarding these mains as marked in black on the enclosed plan, and on the understanding that the Postmaster-General is to make good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the line.

17 Letter read from Mr R. J. Moore, Supt of the Line, Gt Northern Rly Co, dated 31st July 1919, in answer to the Town Clerks letter of 21st inst, stating that same has been considered, but owing to the present condition of the Coal Supply it is not possible to run a morning train on Sundays from Belfast to Dublin, returning in the afternoon, calling at intermediate Stations.

18 Letter read from Town Clerk Pembroke re Housing of Ireland Bill - no order made thereon.

19 On the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr Hamill - It was resolved, That an application be made to the Local Govt Board for the Loan for North Ward Housing Scheme when the plans being prepared are ready.

Peter Hughes
20/8/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th August 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding,
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Chas J. McGahon, Philip J. Daly,
Bernd Hamill J.P. Felix Magee, Patrick Walsh, Thos B. McCourt,
Thos O'Rourke, Michl McCoy, Michael F. O'Neill & Patk Deery.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Friday 22nd August 1919, were read as follows - Present, Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, P. Toner, M. McCoy, J. Hamill, Felix Magee, M. F. O'Neill, P. J. Daly, John Norton, Thos B. McCourt, P. Hughes, B. Hamill J.P. and Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council attended.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Chairman explained that the Solr, Town Clerk and himself visited the Local Govt Board to-day in connection with some rating business, and had a satisfactory interview, and were carrying out the directions given - approved.

Mr McCoy moved the adjourned Notice of motion, as to the Change of the Solicitors fees, to a yearly Salary -

Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council stated his views on the matter, and that he would rather have a fixed Salary.

Solicitor appointed at a Salary of £250 per year.

After the matter was considered and some suggestions made. Finally Mr McCoy proposed that his Salary be fixed at £250 per year. This was seconded by Mr M. F. O'Neill and passed - Mr Daly dissenting.

Application made by Patrick Bailey for house in Ener Terrace about to be vacated by Jas J. Taylor - Proposed by Mr Magee seconded by Mr McCoy that this man get this house - passed, Mr Toner objecting, on the grounds that it had been promised already to another.

The Secty of the Labourers' Society applied that the last increase of Wages to the men should date from the 18th day of June the date of their application.

Town Clerk explained the date from which they were paid - No order made thereon.

The Hall-Keepers applications for an increase came up on Notice -
Proposed by Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr Magee that he get an increase of 3/- per week -
Passed unanimously.

Application read from Miss Murray on behalf of the Gaelic League for use of the Town Hall on Sunday 21st Sept in connection with the opening of the Winter Classes. Granted.

The Surveyor mentioned the Special repairs necessary to the Boilers of the Road Roller. The matter to be left in his hands to be carried out.

He also mentioned the State of the Works Supply, and the additional Supply he is pumping, and hoped it will be sufficient for all purposes. Approved.

Application read from Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health of 1st Dispensary District, asking for an increase of Salary, stating that he had over 31 years service.

Ordered - To come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

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Dr Flood reported that he inspected premises in Francis St occupied by Messrs O. L. Macardle & C. J. McGahon, which are wholly or partly drained into an old rubble sewer into the Rampart Rivers, and recommended - That Mr Macardles premises be immediately connected with the Town Sewer, the old drain filled in, and that the connection and plumbing work be carried out in a Sanitary manner. The connection between the basin and soil pipe is highly dangerous to health.

Ordered - That notice be served to have the Medical Officers recommendations Carried out.

3 On the reading of these Minutes - Mr Daly proposed an amendment, which was seconded by Mr Walsh - That the paragraph granting Mr McCourt, Solr, a Salary instead of fees be deleted.

Mr O'Neill explained why the change took place - The matter was then put to a division with the following result.

For the amendment - Philip J. Daly & Patrick Walsh - 2.

Against - P. Deery, B. Hamill, M. McCoy, J. B. McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, C. J. McGahon, Thos O'Rourke, Joseph Hamill & Felix Magee - 9.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 9 to 2.

On the motion of McCoy seconded by Mr Magee the Minutes were adopted.

4 Minutes of the Electricity Committee held on the 14th August 1919, read by Mr Spalding, Engineer & Manager - read & approved.

5 Minutes of same Committee held on the 20th August 1919, were also read - Mr Magee objected to these Minutes as incorrect, as the increase of wages granted to the Staff at the Power House were stated therein to commence from 1st June, instead of from the date they were granted - as the Manager was directed to record.

Mr Spalding having explained -

The Chairman directed Mr Spalding to insert on the Minutes, the amendment, refused to by Mr Magee.

Mr Spalding having added the amendment, the Minutes were then signed.

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

7 Surveyor submitted Plans lodged with him for Shop alterations, &c, at Mrs A. Stacey & Co's premises in Park St, also for Alterations to Houses in Church St for Mr P. Moore - both of which he recommended - Approved.

8 Water Inspector's report read and approved.

9 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved.

10 The following Payments ordered.

On General Account, as per Expenditure book folio 104	£1232 : 12 : 3
" Town Hall Account	34 . 19 . 10
" Electric Lighting Running Account	797 . 10 . 7

11 Applications for Malicious Injuries to Plate Glass Windows, &c on 15th August 1919, were Submitted from Messrs J. D. Melville, D. Pattison & Co Ltd, D. Kenny & Co, Jas McCann, Daniel Keary & Ballyboy Ancient Order of Hibernians Band - and were referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

Loan of £3.000 for Electric Lighting extensions.

Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland, dated 23rd August 1919, stating that his Directors have consented to grant the Council a loan of £3.000, at Bank of England rate, with a minimum of 4% during the pleasure of the Bank, for the purpose of carrying out improvements in connection with the Electric Lighting System, to be in addition to the amount due on foot of the existing loans Acts. to be repaid by annual instalments of £200 together with interest - Approved.

13 Memorandum read from the Local Govt Board dated 14th Aug 1919, enclosing particulars explaining provisions of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919, which Chiefly affect Local Authorities. Approved.

14 Circular letter read from the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, dated 20th August 1919, re preparation of plans in Housing Schemes by Local Authorities. No order made.

15 In Committee - Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council submitted the draft Mortgage to the Bank of Ireland for the £3.000 for Electric Lighting Extensions, to be repaid in 15 years by Instalments of £200, with Interest half yearly at rate of Interest named in their letter.

After the matter was fully discussed -

Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr C. J. McGahon seconded - That the draft Mortgage be approved - Passed.

16. It was decided to give Patk Keogh, the house to become vacant at No 38 Ennis Terrace on Friday next, on Miss E. Hughes surrendering same.

Thomas O'Rourke
9/9/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th September 1919.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke Presiding, others present were Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman, M. F. O'Neill, Peter Jones, Felix Magee, Patrick Walsh, B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, J. B. McCourt and Patrick Deery.

Mr McCourt Solr to the Council was in attendance.

1 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Housing Committee 2 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held on 2nd Sept 1919 were read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes Chairman, J. J. McGahon J.P. Patrick Deery, J. B. McCourt, M. F. O'Neill, B. Hamill J.P. Thomas O'Rourke, Felix Magee, and Patrick Walsh. Mr McCourt - Solr to the Council was in attendance.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting which was called to inspect the Maps marked by the Surveyor in Connection with the Housing Schemes for Dundalk. The Surveyor explained the Maps showing the Town Area, the houses already built by the Council, the existing Condemned areas and the new sites suggested.

After some were fully discussed, it was decided to add one or two more sites, and the maps to be then sent to the Local Govt Board.

Number of Houses required - It was recommended by the Committee that the Council should build for the wants of the Urban Area at least 300 houses and that an application be made to the National Development Co of Ireland Ltd. for a loan of £150.000 and

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and on what terms they would advance this sum to the Council.

3 On the motion of Mr P. Derry seconded by Mr Joseph Daniels the foregoing minutes were adopted.

4 The minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on the 3rd Sept: were read by the Engineer, and on the conclusion of same Mr. B. Daniels raised a question on the minute with reference to the Shift Engineers and their hours of duty. Mr McCoy also questioned these minutes after a long discussion the matter was referred back to the Electricity Committee - meantime the minute having been amended by the Engineer as directed the minutes were signed.

5 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

Amount of Warrant	£14672. 10. 2.
" Collected & lodged to date	1456. 11. 7.
Leaving balance outstanding.	£13215. 18. 7

6 Surveyors Report was read and approved.

7 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Report. Dr James J. Clarke acting Medical Officer of Health reported a case of Typhoid Fever occuring in "Alma House Clanbrassil Street. Miss Moore aged 20. Patient was removed to Hospital + Premises disinfected Mr Johnston Sanitary Sub. Officer reported as follows.

"Since last Meeting one case of Infectious disease has occurred premises &c have been disinfected. I have inspected all the houses in St Alphonsus Road and most of those in South Ward. Five notices have been served since last Meeting four of which have been complied with, and the work in the other case has been taken in hand. The Cats are at present employed in Bachelors Walk, Linenhall Street and Mary Street North, having cleared St Alphonsus Road portion of Barrack St + Coupe Street since last Meeting." Approved.

Dr Flords application for an increase of Salary as Medical Officer of Health was then considered, and it was decided to postpone this application for consideration at next Works Committee.

8 Sealing of Mortgage for Loan of £3000 for Electricity Improvements &c. The following resolution was proposed by Mr Patrick Derry seconded by Mr Joseph Daniels Vice Chairman.

"That the seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the Mortgage of Rates" Urban District Council of Dundalk to the Bank of Ireland" for the sum of £3000. and that the said Mortgage when so Sealed be entered on the Councils Register of Mortgages.

The Mortgage was then Sealed + Signed.

9 Claims for Compensation for Malicious injuries were received from Catherine Quigley Clanbrassil Street. broken window in Shop. and from Mary Kelly Church Street. broken window in Shop. These Claims were referred to the Councils Solicitor to defend.

10 re Dundalk District Nursing Assoc. Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 3rd Sept: 1919 No 42,613/1919. relative to a Scheme of Health visiting for Mothers + Young Children to be inaugurated by the Dundalk District Nursing Association with the Aquiescence of

the Dundalk Urban Council. and stating that the Board hope that at a later date the Council may be in a position to secure a supply of milk and then organise a more comprehensive Maternity + Child Welfare Scheme. Approved.

11 Letters received from the Local Government Board as follows.

No 149/M/1919 dated 28th August enclosing Draft Regulations in relation to the financial assistance to Local Authorities under the Housing act 1919 (Ireland)

12 No 150/M/1919 dated 2nd Sept: 1919 re State aid to Public Utility Societies in carrying out Schemes under the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.

13 No 40,579. 1919. dated 20th August enclosing Memorandum explaining the provisions of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.

14 These letters were referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, a Meeting of which to be called at an early date.

15 A letter was read from the National Development Company of Ireland Ltd. in reply to the Councils application for a loan of £150.000. to build Houses under the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919. stating that the Company are willing to advance the sum named repayable at 5% per annum (which includes principal + Interest) in 50 Years. This letter was also referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for Consideration.

16 A letter was read from the Chief Crown Solicitor Dublin Castle dated 5th Sept: 1919. drawing the attention of the Council to their continued failure to fix Coal prices in Dundalk as required by the Coal prices order 1917. and unless the Council at once fix the prices prosecution will be instituted.

On the reading of the above the Council instructed the Town Clerk to reply. stating that an effort had been made in Feby 1919 to fix the prices of Coal. but that it was against the best interests of the ratepayers to do so, as owing to the keen competition amongst the Coal owners in Dundalk prices of Coal were lower than that fixed by the Coal prices order. and further that a Meeting of the Council and the Coal owners would be called at an early date to go into the matter.

17 A letter was read from the Secty Plot-holders association re planting of Plots for Season 1920. The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Dundalk + Newry Steam Packet Co for a further term of letting of the Field on Muirhevnamor Road - to enable the Plot-holders there to continue the planting of their plots.

18 Letter read from the Department of Agriculture + Technical Instruction (Food Control Section) stating that representations had been made to that Dept: as to the increase of Milk prices in Dundalk and asking the observations of the Council as to the Justification for the increase to 8d per quart from 6d. The Council directed the Town Clerk to reply that there was no justification for the increase.

19 A letter was read from the Secretary Labourers Society Dundalk on behalf of John Mc Evenny Hall keeper. stating that the increase granted

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of 5/- per week is totally inadequate, and asked that the Hall keepers wages be increased by £1 weekly.- This letter was referred to the next Works Committee for Consideration.

Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Hamill
23 Sept 1919

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd September 1919.

Present- Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Patk Deasy, Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke, Felix Magee, P.J. Daly
Michl F. O'Neill, Michl McCoy, Thos B. McCourt, Chas J. McGahon
Thos F. McGahon & B. Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 16th Sept 1919 were read as follows- Present- Peter Hughes, Chairman, Patk Deasy & Bernd Hamill J.P.. The following Coal Merchants attended, Wm Twiehill, Jun., Conchus O'Mahony (for Dk Coal Coy), McGarrett, Manager (J Lockington & Co Ltd) Patk Curtis, Mat O'Neill (F. O'Neill & Co) Williamson, (Manager Kelly & Co).

This Meeting was held to fix the prices of Coal for Dundalk under the Coal Prices Order 1917.

The letter of the Crown Solicitor, Dublin Castle, dated 5th Sept 1919, was read, calling on the Council to fix the Coal prices for Dundalk under the above Order.

The Prices of Coal having been fully discussed- Mr Twiehill produced Invoices for the present prices paid, after which Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deasy seconded:- That we recommend the Council to fix the following prices for Coal in Dundalk,- viz.-

Best English Coal	67/- per Ton,
Jewel or Wigan	64/- do
Household	60/- do

The above prices are for Cash at the Coal Merchants Yards, delivery in town by the ton or in smaller lots not to exceed 2/- per ton in addition,

Sales of Two cwts, or less at Shops to be at the rate delivered in town, plus one penny per cwt.

The above minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Tuesday 16th Sept 1919. Present- Peter Hughes, Chairman, B. Hamill J.P., T.B. McCourt, M. McCoy, Felix Magee, T. O'Rourke, T.F. McGahon J.P. P. Deasy, C.J. McGahon & P.J. Daly.

Housing Scheme. This Meeting was held to consider the Housing Scheme the Council are about to carry out,

out, and correspondence thereon.

Letter read from the National Development Coy of Ireland Ltd relative to the loans applied for, and it was decided to ask the Coy to reserve the sum of £150,000, for the Council pending the sanction of the Local Govt Board to the Housing Scheme submitted.

Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 9th Sept 1919, No 44148. Stating that an inspection will be made as soon as possible of the sites already submitted.

As the Surveyor was not in attendance, having gone to Dublin to see the Chief Engineering Inspector L.G. Board, further discussion adjourned until next Works Committee Meeting.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of the Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 18th Sept 1919 read as follows:- Present- Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, M.F. O'Neill, P. Deasy, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, P. Walsh, & J.F. McGahon J.P.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

The letter from the Secty of the National Union of Municipal Officers, dated 15th Sept 1919, was read relative to the decision of the Council on the application of the Officers for increase of Salary or War Bonus. Dr Flood's application for an increase of Salary was considered on notice- It was proposed by Mr Hamill seconded by Mr McCoy that his Salary be increased by £15, making it £50. per annum - Passed unanimously.

John McConeaney, Hall-Keepers application was then considered.

Mr McCoy proposed and Mr Magee seconded that he get 10/- per week increase making his wages £2:15:0 per week. Passed unanimously.

Application read from A. Macklin, Water Inspector, for a new suit. It was decided to let the Surveyor provide a suit for him at the Councils expense.

× The House to be vacant on the 19th inst- No 6 West Terrace, Parnell Park, Town Clerk produced an Agreement showing that this house had already been let to Thos McGrath, the Person next on the Register- After a discussion thereon, Mr Magee proposed and Mr McCoy seconded, That Patrick Hilliard get the house about to be vacant when Patk Maginn leaves, or the first vacant house in Parnell Park.

Mr McGahon proposed that the Council adhere to the rule laid down by the Council, that the next in order on the application book get the house. Mr Magee motion was carried.

It was then recommended, that the Rent Collectors be supplied with a book of Notices of Surrender, to be signed by any Tenants leaving hereafter giving a weeks Notice in accordance with the Agreements under which they hold the Council's houses.

+ A Meeting of the Council in Committee to be called to settle who are next entitled to the houses to become vacant, on the application book in the Town Clerks Office.

Mr Johnston J.I. Officer applied for an extra Coat for the Sanitary Department - Mr McGahon objected to this - No order made thereon.

Application read from N. Arthur, re Sanitary work- the Committee recommend that he be paid £2, and that he be provided with an overcoat.

The application of the Commet Band for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 26th Oct next for a Concert was granted on the usual terms.

The Surveyor brought up the Plans of the Sanitary Convenience to be erected in St Helens Park at a cost of £25.0.0, and was directed to have same erected at the Site marked B on plan.

The Surveyor referred to the supply of Stone by the Carlingford Quarries Coy, and detailed the particulars of the cost; also the Railway freights to. It was agreed to take the supply as formerly to augment the supply being taken from local Contractors at the rates mentioned.

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The question of the hire of the Fire Engine & Hose to Owners of property where fires occur outside the Urban Area was discussed arising out of recent applications - Surveyor to consult the Council's Solr, and have him to advise thereon.

Housing Scheme — The Surveyor referred to his visit to the Housing Department of the Local Govt Board on the 16th inst, and detailed the interview he had with the Housing Inspectors with reference to the Council's sites in North Ward, when they agreed to allow 23 houses of 17 feet frontage each, with a depth of 25 feet to be built thereon, the width of roadway in front to be widened in accordance with the Boards requirements. The following Committee was then appointed to meet the Local Govt Inspector on his next visit viz, The Chairman, Mr J. F. McGahon and the 3 Councillors of North Ward.

The Surveyor also tabled the Boiler Insurance Co's report on the Road Roller Boiler which has just been received -

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Letter read from Mr J. H. Murphy re House in Parnell Park recently let by the Town Clerk to Thomas McGrath - After a long discussion the Minute was confirmed.

6 Mr C. J. McGahon then handed in the following Notice of Motion to rescind the Minute on the books :-

"Take Notice that at the next Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council I will move, that the resolution at present on the books that the houses belonging to the Council be let in rotation to the persons applying for them in order of date, be rescinded, and that in future every such application be considered by the Council on its merits.

C. J. McGahon - 23/9/19.

7 Minutes of the last Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee were read and confirmed.

8 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector :-

Lodged up to last Statement	£1656 : 11 : 7
Lodged since to Sept 20th	788 . 13 . 1
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£2245 . 4 . 8
Leaving balance outstanding	£12427 . 5 . 6 .

9 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account, as per Expenditure Book. folio 160	£3107 : 17 : 7
" Town Hall Account	58 : 5 : 3

10 Surveyor's Report read and Approved -

11 On the Surveyor's Report being read, Mr C. J. McGahon raised the question of the additional supply of water being necessary for the town, and it was decided to ask Mr Cutler C. E. City Surveyor Belfast to send in his report thereon, which has stood over, owing to the War.

12 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

13 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

14 Letter read from Secty Louth C. Council applying for amount of Demand due to 30th inst - It was ordered - That the first instalment be paid amounting to £2042. 13. 9. balance to be paid at earliest possible date.

Asylum 15 Letter read from same requesting the Council to send a representative to a Committee Meeting of the Council on Thursday 25th inst, at 12-30 pm, for the purpose of - Considering the Report of the Asylum Committee to be Submitted to the County Council, recommending the establishment of a separate Lunatic Asylum for County Louth. Co.

On the reading of this letter, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk were appointed to attend.

16 Application read from Mr Joseph Stanley for a transfer of the Cinematograph Licensee held by the Dundalk Branch of the Irish National Foresters for their Hall in Market Street to him, granted - Subject to a letter being received from the Society agreeing to the Transfer.

17 Letter read from Secty National Union of Municipal Officers dated 15th Sept 1919. asking the Council to re-consider their decision as to granting Increases of Salary or War Bonuses to their Officers.

After a lengthened discussion thereon - No Order made.

18 Notice read from General Valuation Office dated 13th Sept 1919, notifying the Council that Mr J. Gorman of that Department had been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District and that it will be commenced on 19th Sept to inst.

Approved

19 Mr Magee proposed and Mr J. F. McGahon seconded - That an application be made to the Board of Trade to have the Profiteering Act put in force in Dundalk, and on a reply being received a Committee of the whole Council with the Solr to consider the matter. Passed

20 Letter read from Secty Proportional Representation Society asking the Council to call on the Local Govt Board to send down the Expert promised to explain the new Act, for the information of the Council & Officers and Electors so that the Act may be understood before the forthcoming Elections. Town Clerk to apply accordingly.

21 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, stating that the Solicitor to the Board of Ireland asked them to have a new Corporate Seal adopted - No order made thereon.

22 Letter read from Secty Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Co, dated 18th Sept inst, in reply to the Council application, stating that his Board had agreed to a further letting of the Fields on Windmill Road to the Council for another year to 31st October 1920. Approved.

Appointment of 4th Ward 23 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 12th Sept 1919, notifying the Council that the Board of Guardians of Dundalk Union have appointed Dr F. C. Ward as Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District in room of Dr J. O'Hagan, and that the Local Govt Board have notified their approval of the appointment

Under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, Dr Ward becomes the Medical Officer of Health of the District under his Charge. The additional Salary allowed for the office of Medical Officer of Health of the Urban Area and payable by the District Council is £35 : 0 : 0 a year. Approved.

24 Letter read from same dated 18th Sept 1919, No 45,423 stating that the Board of Guardians have granted Dr Flood M O H. No 1 Dispensary District, two weeks vacation, and that Dr J. P. Lavery is to act as his Temporary Substitute. Approved.

25 Letter read from same dated 12th Sept 1919, re Selection of Sites for new houses, referred to Surveyor.

Housing Scheme 26 Letter read from Mr J. J. Byrne, Housing Inspector, that he would visit Dundalk on Thursday 25th inst, to inspect the sites selected by the Council for Housing purposes. Committee of the whole Council to be called to meet the Inspector at 10 o'clock am on 25th inst.

27 Letter read from same dated 16th Sept 1919, No 46,731. Notifying the new Rate of Interest for Loans for housing purposes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1919, after the 1st instant.

28 Application read from Poor Rate Collector for a month's extension of time to close his Collection owing to the time lost in attending the Revision Court - Granted. Town Clerk to apply to the Local Govt Board to sanction the extension.

29 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 15th Sept 1919, No 42,409 with reference to the Council's letter of

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of 25th ult. relative to the Collection of rates in the Dundalk Urban District, stating in confirmation of their telegram of 12th inst. that they have taken legal advice in the matter, and are of opinion that the replies to queries 1 & 2 are in the negative, to query 3 in the negative in respect of Poor Rate but affirmative for Town Rate.

Peter Hughes
14/10/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th October 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes. Chairman, presiding
Joseph Hamill Vice-Chairman Thos O'Rourke, Peter Toner,
Felix Magee, Thos B. McCourt, Michael F. O'Neill, Michael McCoy
Philip J. Daly, Bernd Hamill J.P. Patk Walsh, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Chas J. McGahon, & Patk Deasy.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of the Works and Housing Committee held on Thursday 9th Oct 1919 read as follows - Present. Thomas O'Rourke in the Chair, Peter Hughes, Joseph Hamill, M. F. O'Neill, B. Hamill J.P. Thos B. McCourt, Felix Magee, T. F. McGahon J.P. & P. Deasy. Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council also attended.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Labourers Society asking for an increase of 2/6 per week for the Labourers employed by the Council, and for 15/- per day for the Carters being the standard rate paid in Dundalk.

Ordered - To come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from same applying for Oil-coats for the Workmen for the Winter months - Referred to Surveyor to get Samples and quotations for a supply of same.

Letter read from Hugh Quigley one of the Sanitary Staff, applying for the cost of Clothing destroyed in attending to disinfect premises where Infectious Disease occurred; also for an Overcoat. Ordered - That a Waterproof Coat only be supplied.

Letter read from M. Boyle, 9 St Mary's Road, re Insanitary State of premises - referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect and report thereon.

The Surveyor reported an accident to the hand of one of the workmen, and that he had it attended to, approved.

Housing Scheme. The Surveyor submitted plans of the proposed Scheme of Housing under the recent Housing (Ireland) Act, and reported the interview he had with the Local Govt Engineer - Mr Byrne. on 25th Sept ult especially as to the houses to be built to complete the North Ward Scheme, and he read the correspondence since with the Engineer, also with Messrs Wynne and McDonald, Builders, on a Sketch Plan submitted to them asking for an approximate Estimate of the different type of houses to be built.

After considering the Plans and approximate estimates received for same from local Builders, the rents at which the different class of house could be let having regard to the wages paid in the district

district, the regulations for assisted Housing Schemes, the rate of interest payable on loans whether obtained from the National Development Company, or from the Government, the Committee recommend that Plan No. 1 (The Ennis Terrace type of houses) should be submitted to the Local Government Board for approval, and that the Chairman, Mr T. F. McGahon and the Surveyor should wait on the Local Government Board at the earliest possible moment to obtain their approval to the plan, and in the event of the Local Government Board refusing to approve of it, then the deputation to submit plan of No. 2. Parlour and bedroom type of house.

As regards the Housing Scheme generally for the town, the Surveyor submitted "The Survey Form" from the Local Government Board which he had duly filled up including Section VI. of the form, which relates to the Housing Scheme of the Council for the town generally and by which it was proposed to build 350 working Class houses in Dundalk, 300 of which were to be type "C" in Survey Form, and 50 type "D" in Survey Form. The houses to be built on the sites known as Shiels' Yard, Dublin Street (Bradford & Turner Properties), Seatown Place (Militia Barracks Site) Hill Street (Gosling Property) Macmahamilton (Railway Property), Demesne (Roden Property) and Ladywell Terrace Site.

After considering the Housing Scheme of the Surveyor for the town generally and going into details on same, the Committee having amended some of the replies on the queries, approved of same and recommended that it should be sent to the Local Government Board for approval before the 15th November, provided the Site Maps at present before the Local Government Board are not returned before then, and should the Site Maps be returned before that date with any of the Council's proposed Sites disallowed, the Committee then recommend that the proposed Scheme be then reconsidered by the Council.

The Committee further recommend that the Officials of the Council be directed to take such steps as may be necessary for the carrying out of the said Scheme as outlined in the manner approved by the Council as appearing on the Form of Survey subject to the proposed sites being approved of by the Local Government Board.

The above Committee Minutes on the motion of Mr Deasy seconded by Mr O'Neill were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee were read by Mr Spalding and approved.

4 The following Statement read by Town Clerk from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£2245: 4: 8
Lodged since to 11th Oct 1919	3007: 3: 2
Total Collected & lodged to date.	£5252: 7: 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	9420: 2: 4

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

6 Water Inspectors Report do

7 Dr Flood reported a Case of Scarlatina which occurred in Mr Lennon's, Anne St, on the 8th inst. and the Child had been removed to Hospital, and the usual disinfection carried out.

Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report showing the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

8 Mr C. J. McGahon withdrew his Notice of Motion re Letting of Council's houses, and on the motion of Mr T. F. McGahon it was decided to print a list of the Applicants on the book in Town Clerk's Office, and a copy of same be sent to ~~be returned to~~ N.C. each Member of the Council after

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after which a Meeting of the Council could be held in Committee, and the names of the next Tenants to get houses to become vacant selected.

9 Secty of the Gaelic League applied for the use of large Hall on 2nd Nov - Granted on the usual conditions.

10 Secty Trade & Labour Council applied for use of Hall on Sundays 19th Oct & 9th Nov, granted

11 Applications made by National Union of Dock Labourers, &c. to be arranged by Town Clerk.

12 Mr McDonnell, Solr, reported the result of the recent cases of Malicious Injuries heard at last Qr Sessions - which was approved.

13 Mr McDonnell also reported that he applied to the Board of Trade to have a Committee appointed for Dundalk under the Profiteering Act, and that he had received a reply stating that they hoped to apply the Act to Ireland, when a further communication would be sent.

14 Letter read from the Food Controller, Kilworth House, Kildare St Dublin dated 10th Oct 1919, asking what price the Council recommend should be fixed for New Milk from Now until the 1st April 1920. The Council unanimously recommended that the price be fixed at 2/8 per Gallon until 30th April next.

Question Time 15 Mr Daly inquired what planting of Trees was to be done on Arbour Day. Surveyor replied that he had arranged to Plant 50 trees, Order made accordingly.

Mr Daly referred to the floor of a house in Emer Terrace, and the matter was left in the Surveyor's hands to attend to.

16 Resolution read re Profiteering Act from Trade and Labours Council - Matter in Solrs hands.

17 Notice read from Mr L. H. Reddy, Auditor Local Govt Board dated 4th Oct inst, fixing the Audit of the Council's Accounts to 31st March 1919, for Wed 15th Oct inst - Approved.

18 Letter read from Secty Louth Archaeological Society asking the Council to adopt the Old 13th Century Seal, as the New Seal of the Council - It was decided to make no change in the present Seal.

Co Asylum for Louth. 19 Resolution read from the Secty of the County Board of Labour Association, re County Asylum for Louth. On this being read - It was resolved That we the Dundalk Urban District Council hereby approve of the proposal of the Louth Co Council to have an Asylum established in the County of Louth, and that this Council assist in every way to have same carried out, for the reasons already stated by the said Council.

20 Letter read from Secty Coal Controller dated 13th Oct 1919, re Coal Prices fixed with the Coal Merchants, stating that they appear very high, and requesting the Council to get more details from the Merchants before these can be agreed to.

On the reading of this letter - It was decided to Call a Committee of the whole Council for Friday next at 4 o'c pm, and request the Merchants to attend, and give the information asked for by the Coal Controller.

21 Letter read from Secty Proportional Representation of Ireland dated 7th Oct 1919, offering to give a lecture in Dundalk to explain the procedure under the New Act for the benefit of the Officers and Public. This was accepted - Dates to be arranged by Town Clerk and Mr J. F. McGahon.

22 Letter read from Secty National Development Coy of Ireland Ltd, dated 1st Oct 1919, in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 30th ult - Stating that the Trust they represent will allocate to the Council the sum of £150.000 for Housing, and of course this money will not be paid down in a lump sum, but will be advanced as required for the purposes of the Scheme. Approved.

23 Letter submitted from Rev W. J. Bradford re Houses in Dublin St - referred to the Housing Committee.

Approval of the Increase of Salary to the Surveyor. 24 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 1st Oct 1919. No 46.420, stating that the Board have approved of the increase of Salary to the Town Surveyor from £300 to £350 a year.

25 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 1st Oct 1919. No 181. U. 1919 - enclosing a Sealed copy of an Order which the Board have made in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919, constituting in the Urban District of Dundalk District Electoral Areas for the Election of Urban District Councillors and assigning members to such District Electoral Areas. The Sealed Order is dated 30th day of September 1919, and the Schedule thereto is as follows -

District Electoral Area	Number of Members to be elected.
Dundalk Middle Urban.	3
Dundalk North Urban.	3
Seatown.	7
Dundalk South Urban	5
Total Number of Members to be elected for District Electoral Areas -	18

Approved.

Poor Rate Collector 26 Telegram dated 30th Sept, and letter of same date read from Secty Local Govt Board in reply to Council's application extending the period to the 15th Oct inst, for the closing of the Collection of the first moiety of the Current year's Poor Rates in the Dundalk Urban District, and this letter stated that the Collector should be clearly warned that such a concession will not be allowed him in future. Approved -

27 In Committee a further letter of the Local Govt Board, dated 11th Oct 1919, No 48578 was considered relative to a statement made by Mr Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, in the Petty Sessions Court as to recovery of Poor Rates on Summonses he had issued. The letter also referred to the Collector's neglect in not attending for checking his Collections since the 15th August 1919.

After this letter and an enclosure from the Resident Magistrate was read - the Council having fully discussed the matter - decided that the Collector was not to blame altogether owing to the time lost in attending the Revision Court, and that as he promised to close the Collection of the first moiety on 15th inst - they considered he had done his best, and had made good Collections in half year in the past.

Housing Scheme. 28 Letter received from the Local Govt Board dated 13th Oct 1919. No 50.785, enclosing the report of their Inspector Mr J. J. Byrne on the Sites selected under their Housing Scheme, was referred to the Housing Committee.

29 Mr Magee referred to the Suppression of the Dundalk Examiner, and the Closing down of the Printing Office by the Government, and proposed that the Government be called up to remove the ban thereon, which is a great hardship on the Proprietors.

This was seconded by Mr P. Deery, and passed unanimously.

Peter Hughes
28/10/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th October 1919

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Goodman,
Mich[l] F. O'Neill, Bernard Hamill J.P. Felix Magee,
Peter Tener, Thos B. McCourt, Patrick Deery, and
Thos O'Rourke.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Friday 17th Oct 1919 read as follows. Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Joseph Hamill V.C. Bern[d] Hamill J.P. and Patrick Deery,

Coal Merchants present, W. R. Twiehill, J. Irwin Coslington, Patk Curtis, Capt John McCarter (for Kelly & Co.) & Mathew O'Neill (F. O'Neill & Co).

This Meeting was held to meet the Coal Merchants in connection with the fixing of Coal Prices at Dundalk.

The letters of the Coal Controller dated 13th 11th Oct inst were read, and after the matter was fully considered, the prices as set forth in the Schedule were recommended.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee, held on Friday 17th Oct 1919, were read as follows. - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman presiding, J. Hamill V.C., M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, P. Deery, P. Walsh, B. Hamill J.P., F. McGahon J.P. & J. O'Rourke.

This Meeting was held to further consider the plans and correspondence in connection with the Housing Scheme of the Council, and the Report of the Local Government Board's Inspector (Mr T. I. Byrne) on same.

The Surveyor read the Report, after which it was decided to send a Committee to interview the Local Government Chief Engineer, after which the Form when filled and approved to be sent to the Local Government Board before the 15th inst proxo.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday 23rd Oct 1919, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, presiding, B. Hamill J.P. Felix Magee, M. McCoy, Thos B. McCourt, John Vetters, & T. F. McGahon J.P.

Accounts submitted and passed for payment.

Mr McCourt, Solr was granted a sum of £150 on account of his costs from Sept 28th 1918 to 31st Aug 1919, amounting to £222-19-8, which were submitted, and Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, was appointed to appear for the Council on taxation.

Increase of wages to the Working Staff, Carters, &c.

The application for an increase of wages from the Working Staff was considered - Mr McGee proposed and Mr McCoy seconded that the workmen be granted an increase of 2/6 per week

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Vetters seconded that the Carters get 1/- per day, or 6/- per week increase. Peter Lennon to get the same rate of wages as the men, also Michael Murphy to get an increase of £1/5 per week. Passed Unanimously.

Letters read from Miss Julia Rooney, & Users of Christian Bros Past Pupils Union asking for a

a reduction in the rent of Hall for entertainments held on 21st Oct 1919, & 22nd Oct 1919, adjd to come up on notice at next Town Hall Committee.

Letters from Applicants for Houses adjd until Notice to leave from Tenants had been received, and list of applicants printed and sent out.

Surveyor submitted samples of Coats and Jackets for the working Staff, and after inspecting same, Surveyor was ordered to procure the Coats selected.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee read by Mr Spalding and approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£5252:7:10
Lodged since to 25th October 1919	1080.0.5
Total Collected & lodged to date	£6332.8.3
Leaving bal outstanding	8340.11.11.

7 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio	£505 7:17:0
On Town Hall Account	81:10.4
On the Electric Lighting Running Account	837.5.6

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Water Inspector's Report do

10 Dr Filgod, Medical Officer of Health, No 1 Dispensary District report 1 case of Diphtheria Mary B. Duffy, and 1 case of Fever - Lily O'Connor - in both Cases the Patients were removed to hospital and the usual disinfection of the premises, &c, carried out.

11 Dr Ward, M.O.H. No 2 District, reported a Case of Typhoid - John McGuinness of Crowe St. Patient removed to hospital, and house disinfected.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read showing the work done in the Sanitary Department since last meeting - approved.

13 Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Deery seconded a vote of Condolence to the Town Clerk on the death of his brother Mr Patrick Comerford, and also to the Family of the deceased, which he desired the Surveyor to convey to them.

The Surveyor on behalf of the Officers and himself having associated themselves with same, . The Town Clerk thanked the Councillors for their expression of sympathy.

14 Mr O'Neill proposed and Mr B. Hamill seconded a vote of Condolence to Mrs S. J. McCourt and family on the death of her husband, who was formerly a member of the Council.

15 The Chairman having added his sympathy in both cases - Passed in Silence.

16 Four applications re Rent of Hall and for date at same were referred to a Town Hall Committee to be held on Thursday next.

17 Letter read from Minister Board of Trade asking the Council to appoint a Committee under the Profiteering Act 1919.

On the motion of the Chairman - It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on Tuesday next to appoint a Committee. Town Clerk to apply to the Board of Trade in the meantime for a copy of the Regulations governing same.

18 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 23rd Oct 1919. No 52382. asking that the return showing the Poor Rate Collector's lodgements for the period ended - be furnished as soon as possible - Approved.

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19 Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 13th Octr 1919. No 50,240, Sanctioning the increase of Salary of £20:0:0 per year to the Salary of Mr T. J. Johnston as Sanitary Sub-Officer, and that the increase granted him as Town & Shops Inspector does not need their Sanction. Approved.

20 Letter read from Coal Controller enclosing a further draft Schedule re Coal Prices for Dundalk, Ordered - That copy of same be sent to each of the Coal Merchants, and a further Meeting to be held if necessary to consider the matter.

21 Letter read from A. V. Roe & Co Ltd, South Shore Aerodrome Blackpool dated 9th Octr 1919 making application for the Flying Rights of Dundalk for the Season 1920.

Application granted on terms to be arranged.

22 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr dated 21st inst, reporting that Mr Espinasse, Solr had lodged an Appeal on behalf of the Gt Northern Rly Coy in the Malicious Injury Claim heard at last Qr Sessions.

Mr McCourt to appear on same when it comes on before the Judge of Assize.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, dated 27th inst, enclosing an Agreement in duplicate -

23 The Council with the D.R. Battery Coy, asking to the Council to have same sealed.

Ordered - That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Letter submitted from Messrs Battersby & Co., per Mr McCourt, re Bradford Estate in Dublin Street. Referred to the Housing Committee.

24 In Committee - The Surveyor submitted the hours the Working Staff should work during the Winter Months, viz 7 to 9 am, & 9.45 am to 1 o'c with one hour for dinner, and then from 2 to 5 pm.

It was decided to leave this matter in the Surveyor's hands.

Peter Hughes
11/11/19

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 4th November 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Hamill VC, Patk Deery, B. Hamill J.P., T. O'Rourke, M. F. O'Neill,
John Norton, Thos B. McCourt, M. McCoy, Felix Magee & L. Goodman.
Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council also attended.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to appoint a Committee under the Profiteering Act 1919.

The Chairman said that it was now for the Council to appoint a Committee, and whether it be large or small he left it to the Council.

After the matter was fully discussed - Mr McCoy proposed that the Committee consist of the whole Council, with two members, and one lady to be appointed by the Trades Council to form the Committee, which was seconded by Mr T. B. McCourt and passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to make a further application for the Regulations to the Board of Trade under which the Committee are to act.

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th November 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Felix Magee,
Michl F. O'Neill, B. Hamill J.P. M. McCoy, Thos B. McCourt,
Thos F. McGahon J.P. Patrick Deery, Thos O'Rourke and
Philip J. Daly. Mr McCourt, Solr, attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4th Novr 1919, also read and signed.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Town Hall and Housing Committee held on Thursday 30th Oct 1919 read as follows - Present - Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman presiding - B. Hamill J.P. M. F. O'Neill T. O'Rourke, Peter Toner, Patk Walsh, P. Deery, T. F. McGahon J.P. & F. Magee.

This Meeting was called to consider some applications re Town Hall Rent, and for Offices about to become vacant. Also to select a Tenant for a House to become vacant in Emer Terrace on 31st inst. On the motion of Mr McCoy it was unanimously decided to give the house becoming vacant in Emer Terrace on 31st inst to Mrs Mathews, 28 Clanbrassil St, Second house to become vacant in same Terrace to be given to Michael Kelly, and third house to Mrs O'Hare, Woodview Terrace. It was also ordered - That the first houses in St Bridgets and St Patricks Terraces be given as follows -

First to Patrick Slevin, Second to Thomas Woods, and Third to Bernard McCabe Junr.

First vacancies in Parnell Park to be given as follows:- First to Peter Casey.
Second to Thomas Byrne, and Third to Thomas Henry.

The question of the Town Hall Rents was discussed at length, and it was decided that the Town Clerk should accept the sums mentioned in the three cases in which applications were made.

Revision of Large Hall Rent, &c.

The Committee fixed the following revised Terms for Lettings of the Large Hall, &c, hereafter:-

Large Hall - Rent to be for each night - £4.0.0.

Residents of the Urban District and Local Societies - £3.0.0 per night.

All persons using the Large Hall for Dances, Whist Drives, &c, lasting after Twelve o'clock to be charged £5.0.0. per night.

No abatement on these prices to be made to any person, and a deposit of Two pounds to be made, and a Contract signed before each letting.

Rent of Newsroom when let for a Whist Drive or Dance to be £2.0.0 per night.

The question of the Income and Expenditure on the Town Hall was discussed, and it was shown by the Town Clerk that owing to the increased expenditure the Rents paid by the Picture Company and others were not sufficient at the present time to meet expenses. After the matter was fully discussed - it was decided to adjourn the matter until this day fortnight, when a deputation of the Committee of the Picture Coy would be at liberty to attend and be heard, before any increase of rent be fixed.

An application was read from Mrs A. Coulter for the Offices about to become vacant on the Ground

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ground floor at present occupied by Messrs Donaldson and Coulter, for the Dundalk Ladies Club.

The Committee decided not to relet same as they were wanted for additional accommodation in the Hall. Town Clerk to be at liberty to take a surrender of same at any time.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. McCourt, seconded by Mr Hamill.

4 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council, re Coal Prices Order, held on Tuesday 4th Nov 1919, read as follows:—Present—Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding; J. Hamill V.C. Michael F. O'Neill, Thos O'Rourke, P. Deery, Felix Magee & B. Hamill J.P.

Coal Merchants present—W.R. Twiehill, Patk Curtis, Mathew O'Neill & J. & J. Connell (Shelgt & Co.). This meeting was called to consider the Coal Controller's letter of 23rd Octr ult, re Coal Prices in Dundalk, and the Schedule of Prices he considers should obtain.

The Chairman having read both these documents.

Mr Twiehill read a letter from Newry re prices there, and produced Invoices of the different qualities, and stated he could not agree to the Controller's F.O.D prices.

After the matter was fully discussed. It was decided that the Council and Coal Merchants could not agree on the Controller's Schedule.

Mr Williams on behalf of the Coal Merchants then stated that a deputation of the Coal Merchants should wait on the Controller and settle the matter agreed.

Above Minutes were unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr McCourt seconded by Mr Hamill.

5 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 6th Nov 1919, read as follows:—Present—Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, P. Hughes, P. Deery, J.B. McCourt, Peter Toner, M. F. O'Neill & McElroy. The Town Clerk submitted applications from Mr Gormley for Benefit Entertainments at Hall on two Sundays for Stalls at Haggardstown Bazaar, and one from B. Maguire for Sunday 21st Dec for Boys Hurling Club. On the motion of Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr Toner same were granted.

Mr McElroy asked if an application had been made by the members of the Moulders Society for a booking, and Town Clerk replied No. Referred to Town Clerk to arrange.

Mr Johnston, S.S. Officer reported that Hugh Quigley, the man working with Nicholas Arthur on the Sanitary Staff refused to continue unless he got 10/- per week extra, &c.

Mr McElroy proposed that the S.S. Officer get a man on the Staff instead of Quigley to do the work at the rate he was paid. Passed unanimously.

The S.S. Officer referred to the Analysis of the Water of the New Well sunk by Mr Hoey on his farm at the Leeches, which Mr Hughes stated was obtained by the Rural District Council and was satisfactory.

Sanitary Report submitted from Dr Ward, No 2 Dispensary District, on a house in Market Street occupied by a man named which is in an insanitary State.

Ordered. That notice be served on Agent or Receiver to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out at once.

Proposed by Mr J.B. McCourt seconded by Mr Hamill that above Minutes be adopted. Passed.

6 The following letters were read thanking the Council for votes of Condolence passed at last Meeting, and were directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

447 West St. Chicago 6th Nov 1919.

Dear Sir, Please convey to the members of the Dundalk Urban Council the grateful thanks of my brothers, Sisters and myself, for their kind vote of sympathy on my father's death, which is a token of kindness which

which we appreciate, especially from the Council of his native town, in our bereavement.

Yours truly
John Comerford.

M. Sellars Esq C.E.
Town Surveyor. Dundalk.

99 Park Street, Dundalk, 3rd Nov 1919.

Mrs McCourt and family beg to return their sincere thanks to the members of the Dundalk Urban Council for kind note of sympathy passed on the death of the late Mr S. McCourt.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6332: 8: 3
Lodged since to 8th Nov 1919	1117: 1: 11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7449: 10: 2
Leaving balance outstanding	7223: 0: 0

8 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee read and approved.

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

10 Surveyor submitted Plans for an Army Hut for Col Guinness to be erected on St Stephen's Road, and stated the Sanitary Arrangements were Satisfactory. Approved.

In a question raised as to the leases of the Working Staff—the matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor.

11 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Dr. Ward, No 2 Dist. No 2 District—reported on some houses in Mary St—North. belonging to Mr McEneaney &ors. Adjourned to next Works Committee Meeting.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved

Housing Scheme 1919. 13 The Surveyor submitted the Forms of Survey of the Housing needs in Dundalk, and read the details of the Scheme of 400 houses to be provided for Dundalk. On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr J.B. McCourt. It was resolved:—

That the Council having considered the Replies of the Surveyor and Medical Officers of Health to Sections 1 to 5 inclusive of the Form of Survey hereby approve of same; and having also considered the Housing Scheme submitted by the Surveyor as detailed in Section 6 of the Form of Survey and as marked on the Maps submitted therewith hereby approve of and adopt same, and order that the Form of Survey and Section 6 thereof be forwarded to the Local Government Board for approval when signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk." And that a copy of the said Form of Survey including Section 6 thereof be approved of and adopted be entered on the Minute Book of the Council.

14 Letter read from Coal Controller dated 6th Nov 1919, enclosing a draft Schedule showing a further revision of proposed prices for Dundalk. After same was considered. It was ordered. That a copy of this Schedule be sent to the Secty of the Coal Merchants Assocn, asking if they were satisfied with same.

15 Letter read from Dundalk Trade & Labour Council dated 8th inst. Submitting the following names as their nominees for the Profiteering Committee—Miss Goggerty, Francis St, Mr J. Byrne, 4 Seatown, and Mr P.J. Walshe, Kilnaseed, Avenue Road.

Ordered—That these names be added to the Committee.

16 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council asking that he be instructed to accept service of a Civil Bill in case of Dwyer v The Council, as per letter of Mr J. St. Murphy, Solicitor which

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which he enclosed.

Ordered - That Mr McCourt our Solicitor be at liberty to accept service.

Letter read from Rev J. Magee, Secty of the Incorporated Society, 48 Kildare St Dublin asking the Council to exempt the Society from payment of Rates on the Educational Institute as it is vacant, and that they do not intend re-opening same for some years.

Referred to the Council's Solr to advise on.

17 Application read from the Secty of the Irish Municipal Authorities Association asking the Council to increase their Annual Subscription, owing to the increased expenditure re Bills in Parliament, re.

Ordered - That the Subscription be increased from £3:3:0 to £5:5:0 from this date.

18 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 10th Nov 1919, No 208.-U- re Providing a Map exhibiting the System of Sewerage in the district.

Referred to Surveyor to attend to.

19 Letter read from Secty Brunet Band - re Hall Rent - left in Town Clerk's hands to arrange.

Peter Hughes
25/11/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th November 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Hamill V.C. M. F. O'Neill, M. McCoy, Thos D. McCourt,
Thos O'Rourke, Thos F. McGahon, Patrick Deasy, & Felix Magee

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on Thursday 13th Nov 1919 read as follows:- Present. Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman presiding, also present T. O'Rourke M. F. O'Neill, Peter Toner, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes J.P. T. McGahon, P. Walsh & P. J. Daly.

Revision of Rents of Town Hall, re.

The Meeting was called to revise the rents of the lettings in the Town Hall.

The rents of the Stalls at rere, and sides of Town Hall were first considered, and it was decided to raise the rents of same by Three pounds per year from next Gale day.

The Banded Stores rent was also considered and it was decided to add Four pounds per year to each from next Gale day.

The rent of the Picture Company was considered. It was decided to let the matter stand as at present. Town Clerk and Manager to arrange dates when necessary that will be more advantageous to the Trustees of the Hall, and the Picture Company.

The Offices of the Hibernian Insurance Co to be raised by £3.0.0 per year to £25, from next Gale day.

The above Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

3 Minutes of Standing Committee Meeting held on Thursday 13th Nov 1919, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes in the Chair, J. Hamill V.C. T. F. McGahon J.P. B. Hamill J.P., T. O'Rourke, Peter Toner, P. J. Daly, M. F. O'Neill, P. Walsh & P. Deasy.

Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council, attended.

Dundalk Demesne

The Chairman referred to the interview with Lord Roden and his Agent on the 11th inst, as to the land which the Council had in view for a Public Park in the Demesne, and some land for Housing purposes.

After the Map was examined and the matter fully considered, the Solicitor submitted a draft letter to Lord Roden's Solicitors, re the proposed purchase of certain portions of the Demesne, which was approved and he was directed to send same.

The above Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Friday 21st Nov 1919 read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, P. Deasy, J. Hamill V.C. P. Toner, M. F. O'Neill, Peter Hughes, F. Magee, M. McCoy, T. B. McCourt, & T. F. McGahon.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment

Application read from the Lady Visitors Society for the usual supplies for the Sanitary Staff - Granted.

Application read from the Secretaries of the Local Branches of the Municipal Officers Association on behalf of Messrs O'J. Bygrave, Asst Surveyor, for an increase of Salary, and Messrs Carroll, Mulholland & Grant, Rent Collectors for an increase of Poundage fee - Ordered - To come up on Notice at

at reset Meeting of the Works Committee.

Sanitary business - Four Reports were read from Dr Ward, re Houses in Mary St - North owned by Patrick Mc Eneaney and others, re Sanitary condition thereof - When it was Ordered: -

That Notice be served on the Owners to have the work done in three months.

The Surveyor submitted quotations for the re-planting of Trees throughout the Urban District - Ordered - That 100 be purchased and planted

An Order was also made for new Hose, &c in Surveyor's Department.

The Mason to be paid the Standard wages in the District.

The hours of the Working Staff were discussed, and the matter was left in the Surveyor's hands to carry out as he suggested.

The Above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Friday 21st Nov 1919, read as follows: - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman presiding, Joseph Hamill V.C. Peter Toner Patk Deery, M. F. O'Neill, F. Magee, M. McEvoy, Thos B. McCourt & J. F. McGahon J.P.

Bradford Estate — The question of the Sale of the Bradford Estate in Dublin St was mentioned by the Chairman which is to take place next month - After the matter was fully considered -

The following Committee was appointed to look after the matter, viz - The Chairman, Peter Hamill J.P. J. F. McGahon J.P. J. O'Rourke, Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, and the Surveyor.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

6 The Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee of 12th & 20th Nov 1919 were read by Mr Spalding, and confirmed.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7449.10.2
Lodged since to 22nd November 1919	496.13.4
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7946:3:6
Leaving Bal outstanding	£6726:6:8

8 The following Payments Ordered.-

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 171	£2290:11:2
On Town Hall Account	18:6:10
On Electric Lighting Running Account	835:2:0
On Electric Lighting Loans Account	411.14.8

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved

10 Water Inspectors Report do

Sanitary business — 11 Dr Ward, Medical Officer of Health for No 2 Dispensary District - Reported on the insanitary State of the Public Slaughter house in Defender's Row, and recommended it should be closed - and if possible that a new one should be erected. It was Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owners, and the S.I. Officer was directed to see her, and to state that unless the place was kept in a Cleaner State, the Sanitary Authority would be obliged to close it.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer report read showing the work done since last Meeting in the Sanitary Department - approved.

13 Letter read from Mr E. A. Acton, Secty of the Proportional Representation Society thanking the Chairman, Members of the Council and Town Clerk for the Arrangements made for his Lecture on the 20th inst in the Large Hall explaining the new Act.

14 The following resolution proposed by Mr Deery seconded by Mr Thos B. McCourt was unanimously

unanimously adopted: -

"That under the existing Military Order the Licensed Traders in Dundalk are prevented opening their premises until Ten O'clock in the day, and at anytime this is a great hardship on the Working Classes, as the majority of the licensed traders sell provisions which cannot be purchased for breakfast, and now with the busy Season coming on, the Order proves a great inconvenience to many respectable inhabitants especially the poor.

It is also stated that Dundalk is the only provincial town in Ireland where such an Order is in force, and the Council respectfully request the Competent Military Authority to have this order revoked, or in the alternative to make the opening hour Eight o'clock am, as any reason for putting same into operation has long since ceased.

Town Clerk to forward same - To the Competent Military Authority, Ulster Brigade, Victoria Barracks, Belfast.

15 Letter read from the Poty Local Govt Board dated 13th Nov inst, enclosing the Auditor's Report on the Statement of the Council's Accounts, for year ending 31st March 1919, which the Town Clerk read, and was directed to have same printed and circulated to the Members of the Council as usual.

L. G. Board 16 Medical Inspector — Letter read from same dated 18th Nov 1919, Vo 140 M. 1914, informing the Council that from this date this district forms part of the Dublin No 2 Medical Inspection District, which has been placed in charge of Dr R. C. Mc Donnell, Local Government Inspector. Approved.

17 Letter read from Secty Housing Dept Local Govt Board dated 18th Nov 1919. No H. 342/1/1919 acknowledging receipt of two Forms of Survey of Housing Needs in respect of the Dundalk Urban District, together with the Maps of the District required by Section 5 of the Form of Survey.

18 Letter read from same dated 12th Nov 1919. No 57600: 1919. re Employment of Architects by Local Authorities under the Housing Act 1919. Referred to Housing Committee.

19 Letter read from same dated 14th Nov 1919. No 47.883, re Employment of Quantity Surveyors under the same Act. Referred to Housing Committee.

20 Letter read from Secty of Conference on Housing asking the Council to appoint two Delegates to attend same. Referred to New Council.

21 Letter read from Secty National Union of Municipal Officers re Whitley Report. No order made thereon.

22 Applications for leave to have two performances at Park St. Picture House - on Sunday 14th & 21st for Charities - Granted.

23 Like from Mr J. J. Daly for a Dance and Concert on 16th & 18th Jany next, granted on the usual terms at Town Hall.

24 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, enclosing a letter from Messrs Battersby & Co. re Sale of Bradford Property in Dublin St. when the following resolution was passed -

Proposed by Mr Deery and Seconded by Mr ~~McCourt~~ O'Neill Mc and resolved: -

"That the Committee appointed on Friday 21st instant in connection with the Bradford Property in Dublin St be given plenary power to deal with same, and if they consider it advisable are hereby empowered to instruct the Town Clerk and Solicitor to purchase the said property for the Council either by private Contract or Public Auction at a price to be fixed by the said Committee."

Peter Hughes
9/12/19

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th December 1919.

Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Thos O'Rourke,
Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Michl F. O'Neill,
Patk Deery, Thos B. McCourt, Thos F. McGahon J.P. &
Chas J. McGahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of the Works and Housing Committee held on Thursday 4th Decr 1919 read as follows:- Present. Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, T. B. McCourt, P. Hughes, Peter Toner, M. F. O'Neill, Felix Magee, Michl McCoy, B. Hamill J.P., Joseph Hamill Patk Walsh & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

The adjourned application of Mr P. J. Byrne Asst. Surveyor for an of Salary was considered, and was deferred until the Housing business came on.

The adjourned applications of Messrs Mulholland, Carroll & Grant - Rent Collectors, and John Murphy, Poor Rate Collector were then considered:-

X The earnings of the Rent Collectors were asked for and submitted by the Town Clerk.

Increase of the Rent Collectors, & Poor Rate Collectors Fees.

It was proposed by Mr Toner, and seconded by Mr Magee that they get 7½% instead of 5% on rents collected and lodged.

Mr J. Hamill moved that they get no increase. No one seconded, and the increase to 7½% was passed.

The Poor Rate Collector's poundage was then considered

Mr McCoy referred to the extra duty he had to do.

Mr B. Hamill proposed that his poundage be increased by one penny to 7d. in the £, Mr J. Hamill seconded. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from the Secty of the of the Dundalk Labourers Society re Christmas Bonus for the working men. It was unanimously decided to grant them two days pay same as last year.

Mr B. Hamill asked if the Council were about to employ any extra men for Christmas. After the matter was discussed. It was decided to leave same in the hands of the Surveyor to employ what few men extra he required.

The question of the supplies to the Sanitary Staff came up when Mr McCoy moved and Mr Magee seconded. That McShane & others get the usual supplies. Passed unanimously.

Draft Agreement for the Fire Engine & Firemen going to Fires outside the Urban District. Referred to the Solicitor, Surveyor & Town Clerk to settle.

Mr Finnigan's Clerk to the Rural District Council, wrote applying to know on what terms the Council would supply a New Fountain on Lisdoo Road. The Annual Rent for same was fixed at Seven pounds, and the cost of the connection be borne by the Guardians.

Re Planting of New Trees. The Surveyor was directed to have some additional ones planted in Park Street, Bridge St, and any other places he considers necessary.

The Housing Committee business was then taken up. Mr Peter Hughes, Chairman took the Chair.

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Housing Scheme. Mr Sellars appointed Architect.

This Meeting was held to appoint an Architect in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme. The Chairman read the Local Government Board's Circular on the matter.

Mr Deery proposed that the Town Surveyor be appointed Architect for the Housing Schemes to be carried out by the Council under the Housing Act 1919, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. Mr T. O'Rourke seconded.

Mr O'Neill moved a direct negative and Mr McCoy seconded.

After the matter was put to a vote, it was decided by a vote of 9 to 2, that Mr Sellars Town Surveyor, be appointed.

Mr McCoy then asked that the Town Clerk table at next Meeting of the Council the conditions on which the Surveyor was appointed.

Increase of Mr Byrne's Salary.

Mr Byrne's Salary was then considered, and an increase of £25.0.0 per year was unanimously granted to him. This increase, with the increase of Fees to the Rent Collectors to date from 1st Dec. 1919.

On the motion of Mr Deery seconded by Mr Toner the above minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Electricity Committee held on 3rd Decr 1919 - read and approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£7946:3:6
Lodged since to 6th Decr 1919	563:5:8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£8509:9:2
Leaving Balance outstanding	6163:1:0

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Water Inspector's Report do

7 Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health, No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows:-

To The Dundalk Urban Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen, My attention having been again drawn to the fact that the inhabitants of Roden Place are frequently annoyed by large volumes of smoke given off by a small Chimney in the Distillery especially when there is a South Wind, I beg to say that same is a form of nuisance specially mentioned in the Public Health Act and should be abated. When I reported on the nuisance before I was informed that it was caused by bad coal, but the Distillery people should know best what is the cause and how to remove or guard against it, and they should be warned against it.

8 Referred to the Surveyor to call on the Distillers Coy to have this nuisance abated.

9 The Chairman referred to the dirty state of the Ramparts at the Athletic Grounds. Mr Bernard Hamill moved that the Distillers Company be called on by letter to have the Bridge in Distillery Lane and the Rampart Walk thoroughly swept and cleansed at least on Saturday in each week, so that persons using the walk especially at the Athletic Grounds be enabled to do so without wading through dirt caused by horses and carts getting grains at the Distillery.

10 Mr P. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report on the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 Profiteering Committee. Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr T. O'Rourke seconded. That Miss Mary Kate McCormack, St Alphonsus Road be appointed a lady member of this Committee. Passed unanimously.

12 The following resolution proposed by Mr Magee seconded by Mr O'Rourke was adopted. Mr Thos F. McGahon J.P. dissenting:-

That

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"That we the members of the Dundalk Urban District Council emphatically protests against the imposition of the Military Motor Permit Order as a wanton attack on the individual liberty causing a serious blow to the whole Irish Motor Industry in paralysing the Trade and Commerce of the County, furthermore it is the opinion of this Council that the Order will not lessen but increase crime and further endanger the safety of the motorists and general public. This Council representing all interests of Dundalk, call for the immediate withdrawal of this most aggravating order."

13 Letter read from the Registrar Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road Dublin dated 19th Nov 1919, stating that the Council had decided to charge 6/- per day for all patients sent to the hospital for treatment by the County, Urban and Rural District Councils from 1st December 1919, owing to the high prices now prevailing for food, drugs, heat light, &c. Approved.

Dr. Flood 14 Increase of Salary. Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 25th Nov 1919, No 50,681, approving of the Council's decision increasing Dr. Flood's Salary as Medical Officer of Health from £35 to £50 per year. Considered satisfactory.

15 Letter read from Major of the Head Quarters, Ulster Brigade dated 6th Dec 1919, with reference to the resolution of the Council passed on 25th Nov ult, re hours of opening Licensed Premises in Dundalk, to say that a reply will be sent on Tuesday next on the return of the General Officer Commanding from leave.

16 Letter read from Secty Gt Northern Rly Coy (Ireland) dated 4th Dec 1919, with reference to the Notice recently handed to the Companys Locomotive Engineer stating that the supply of Electricity will for some time be considerably reduced between certain hours - to which the Company do not object owing to the difficulties under which the Power Station is working. But it must be clearly understood that this is without prejudice to the Companys Street rights under the Agreement entered into with the Council

17 The Town Clerk mentioned his interview with Mr Spalding when he showed him this letter, who informed him that the full supply would be restored by the end of this month, which he communicated to the Company.

Peter Hughes
23/12/19

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd December 1919.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding,
Joseph Hamill, Vice-Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Patrick Walsh & Felix Magee.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Special Housing Committee held on Monday 8th Dec 1919, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman presiding, others present. P. O'Rourke, B. Hamill J.P. & Mr. McCourt, Solr to the Council.

This Meeting was held to consider the purchase of the Bradford property in Dublin Street, consisting of 17 Cottages and a small field at rear, for the purpose of building houses under the Council's Housing Scheme.

The Committee having considered the rental and letter received from the Solicitors having carriage of the Sale, decided that Mr McCourt, our Solicitor, and the Surveyor should interview the Solicitors at their Office in Dublin to clear up some points that arose in connection with the Sale to some of the Tenants. This to be done at once.

Meeting adjourned until the required information received.

Above Minutes adopted on the motion of Mr T. O'Rourke seconded by Mr J. Hamill.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Special Housing Committee held on Thursday 11th Dec 1919. Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Bernard Hamill J.P. Thos F. McGahon J.P. - Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council. M. Sellars, Town Surveyor, & Town Clerk were also in attendance

This Meeting was held to meet Mr James Henry, Solicitor, Dublin, who is acting for the Owners in the Sale of the Bradford property in Dublin Street, part of which the Council have scheduled under their Housing Scheme, and for the purpose of trying to purchase same.

The property in which the Council are interested consists of 17 Cottages and gardens, and one small field containing about two acres situate in Dublin Street.

After the matter was fully discussed and the boundaries, &c, settled. The Chairman on behalf of the Council offered Mr Henry £550 for the property, which he refused to take, and after further negotiations, the Chairman increased the Offer on behalf of the Council to £600, which Mr Henry on behalf of the Vendor accepted, and he then prepared the Agreement of Purchase on foot of the conditions of Sale, which the Chairman and Town Clerk signed closing the matter.

The adoption of the above Minutes was proposed by Ald O'Rourke seconded by Mr J. Hamill and passed unanimously.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Monday 15th Dec 1919. Read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, J. Hamill V.C., Michael J. O'Neill, Felix Magee, Thomas O'Rourke, Thos B. McCourt, P. Devey, T. Fall McGahon J.P., C. Fall McGahon, P. Walsh & B. Hamill J.P.

This meeting was held to consider a letter from Messrs Crookshanks, Leech & Davies, re Land in the Demesne to be sold by Lord Roden.

Mr McCourt, Solicitor to the Council who attended submitted the details of the land which was

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was scheduled by this Committee, with some additional lots, which are to be sold as one Lot.

The Surveyor took out the acreage. After the matter was very fully considered - It was decided to leave same in the hands of the Committee who already interviewed Lord Roden, to interview his Solicitors to negotiate a purchase of same, and to take any steps necessary to acquire same.

Adoption of above Minutes proposed by Mr T. O'Rourke seconded by Mr J. Hamill, and passed unanimously.

5 Minutes of Meeting of the Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 18th Decr 1919, read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Peter Hughes, Mich.k F. O'Neill, C.J. Mc Gahon, J. Hamill, P.J. Daly, & Thos F. Mc Gahon J.P.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

R. Magrath Claim for Increase of Fees

Application read from the National Union of Municipal Officers on behalf of Mr R. Magrath. Town & Water Rate Collector for an increase of poundage fees.

Ordered - To come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting. The Town Clerk to table the amount of poundage fees received by the Collector each year for the past 5 years.

The Surveyor mentioned the fact that he had interviewed Mr Strachan of the Distillers Company, re Smoke Nuisance from small Chimney, which he stated they were having attended to, to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

He also mentioned the claim made for the injury to the roads in town by the heavy Military Motor Traffic, and the matter having been considered was left in his hands to make a further application.

Mr P. Hughes, Chairman of the Council reported that the Committee appointed to negotiate the purchase of the Bradford Property in Dublin Street had succeeded in buying same at the moderate sum of Six hundred pounds, which was considered satisfactory.

He also reported the result of the interview with Lord Roden's Solicitors this day as to the ~~professed~~ purchase of the Demesne, and as the Committee appointed to deal with the purchase of the Bradford Property had satisfactorily carried out their duties, and this Committee being the same, he proposed and it was unanimously recommended:-

"That the Committee be given full powers in connection with the Sale of the Roden Estate as to that portion of the Demesne which the Council are to acquire, and that the Committee be empowered to put in a proposal under the Seal of the Council for the purchase of that portion on behalf of the Council."

Adoption of above Minutes proposed by Mr Thos O'Rourke seconded by Mr Joseph Hamill and passed unanimously.

6 Minutes of the Electricity Committee read by Mr Spalding and approved.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£8589.9.2
Lodged since to 20th Decr 1919	476.10.6
Total Collected & lodged to date	£9065.19.8
Leaving Balance outstanding	5686.10.6

8 The following Payments ordered -

On General A/c as per Exchequer Book folio 172.	£4378:12:11
" Town Hall Account	85. 5. 2
" Loans Account No. 1 Housing	180. 0. 0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1015. 10. 9

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved

10 Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary Reports - Dr Ward, Medical Officer of Health No. 2 Sanitary District reported -

1. That the houses No 15. 16. 17. & 18 Mary St North owing to the roughcasting having fallen off in patches rain percolates through walls causing dampness. The surface of the Yards are broken and uneven. The contents of privies and ashpits are removed through dwelling. - and he recommends - that (1) The houses be roughcasted. (2) The surfaces of the Yards be repaired. (3) A water-Closet be erected. (4) The Ashpits be abolished and dust-bins supplied.

2. Dr Ward further reported. On Mary St houses and No 14 Mary St North - The roughcasting has fallen off in patches and rain percolates through the walls as a consequence thus causing dampness. The surface of the yards are broken and uneven. - And he recommends:-

That the houses be roughcasted and the surfaces of the Yards repaired.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners to have the M.O.H.s recommendations in above cases carried out.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report of Work done since last Meeting read and approved.

13 Letter read from Local Government Board dated 16th Decr 1919 No H. 342: 3: 1919. from the Housing Committee acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 11th inst. relative to the inclusion of Mr M. Sellars in the panel of Architects qualified for employment by local authorities for the purposes of the housing schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919, and stating that the letter would be brought before the Joint Committee appointed by the Board.

14 Letter from same dated 22nd Decr 1919. No H. 342/3/1919. Stating for the information of the Dundalk Urban District Council, that, on the recommendation of the Joint Committee, Mr M. Sellars has been included in the panel of Architects qualified for employment by local authorities for the purposes of Housing Schemes.

Approved.

15 Letter read from same dated 17th Decr 1919. No 60.559/1919, with Copy Rules of Interest on Local Loans fixed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to be chargeable on loans made out of the Local Loans Fund after the 31st ultimo.

Date of Annual Meeting and Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman

Letter read from same containing an Order fixing the date of the Annual Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman after the Election on the 15th January, for the 30th Jany, and that such Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall come into Office as soon as they have made the declaration accepting the office.

16 Letter read from same forwarding a Copy of an Order under the provisions of the River Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Act 1914, prescribing the procedure to be followed by the Council in connection with works to which the Act applies.

17 Letter read from the General Manager & Secretary of the Hibernian General Insurance Company dated 15th Decr 1919, drawing the Council's attention to the considerable increased cost of building materials and urging upon the Council the necessity of revising their Insurances so that they may be adequately covered in the event of fire. On the reading of this letter on the motion of Mr T. F. Mc Gahon seconded by Mr O'Rourke - It was Ordered:- That the Council's Insurances be increased by 100 %.

18 Letter read from Mrs Anderson & M. Carroll for Collection of Rents of Bradford Property lately purchased in Dublin St. Adjourned until purchase of property completed.

Peter Hughes
13/1/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th January 1920

Present – Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding,-
Thomas B. McCourt, Peter Toner, Felix Magee,
Michael McCoy, Chas J. Mc Gahon, Patrick Walsh, &
Thomas O'Reilly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 8th Inst – read as follows,- Present, Chas J. Mc Gahon in the Chair, Peter Toner, Felix Magee Patrick Walsh & Thos F. Mc Gahon J.P.

The following Payments were ordered –

Three weeks wages due to date	£494.12.8
Three do estimated to 29th inst	405.0.0
	£899.12.8

Henry A. Cuttle C.E. City Surveyor, Belfast. Fee for reporting on Dundalk Waterworks £ 21.0.0
Postmaster-General, Telephone Rent on Waterworks 8.0.0

Dr Ward. Medical Officer of Health of No 2 Dispensary District reported as follows –
1. On Sanitary Defects on houses 19 to 36 East side of Mary St North.
2. Like report on houses 42 to 46 do
3. Like report on houses 31 to 41 do

Ordered on these reports being read.

That Notices be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out

Application read from Jas Smyth, Secty Trade & Labour Council asking for the use of the Large Hall on Sunday 25th inst for a Meeting in support of the Labour Candidates at coming Elections. Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Manager, Market Street Picture House for permission to give a Picture Entertainment on Sunday 18th inst in aid of Bluebrook Bazaar, Granted on usual terms

Letter read from Manager Park St Picturehouse asking for permission to give a Picture Entertainment for his benefit on 25th Jany, or 1st Feby – Granted.

Letter read from Mrs McEneaney, Hall-Keepers wife for an allowance for extra work – Ordered. To come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

The Adjd application of the Local Branch of the Municipal Officers Association for an increase of poundage fees for Mr R. Magrath, Town and Water Rate Collector came up on notice, and after same was discussed –

Rate Collectors increase of poundage on Water Rate only.

Mr Magee proposed and Mr Toner seconded – That an increase of two pence in the pound be granted on the amount of the Water rate only – Passed unanimously.

The above Minutes were adopted unanimously –

3 Mr Magee moved and Mr McCoy seconded – That the Working staff get a holiday on Thursday 15th inst, the date of the Urban District Elections. Passed unanimously.

4 The following Payments ordered,-

Per General A/c as per Expenditure book folio 173	£1095.3.1
" Town Hall Account	13.15.0
" Loans A/c No 1,	450.0.0

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved –

6 Water Inspector Report do

7 Sanitary Sub-Officers Report do

8 Malicious Injury Claim read from Messrs Johnston & Rae, Solrs, on behalf of Messrs Jas Wynne & Co Ltd, Claiming £20 for Fireproof Safe and Cash box destroyed on 7th or 8th Jany 1920 at their premises in Jocelyn St – Referred to the Council's Solr to defend.

9 The Report of Mr Henry A. Cuttle C.E. City Surveyor Belfast on the Dundalk Waterworks was submitted and partly read, and by directions of the Chairman was adjourned to next Ordinary Meeting of the New Council.

10 Letter read from T. Morrison, Coal Controller, re Fixing of Coal Prices for Dundalk as per draft Schedule enclosed – Adjd to next Ordinary Meeting of New Council.

11 Letter read from Local Govt Board, dated 9th Jany 1920, No H. 501/145/1919. Stating for the information of the Council that loans to Local Authorities, Public Utility Societies &c. for the purpose of Subsidised Schemes under the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919, shall be on the Annuity System and not on the basis of equal instalments of principal and Interest on the Accounts outstanding. Approved.

12 Letter read from the Secty of the Orthopaedic Hospital dated 31st Decr 1919, with reference to the Children Donaghue and Kane who have been sent to that Institution, reporting on their treatment which they hoped would be successful in both cases, and that both can be discharged shortly. Approved.

13 Letter read from J. Hanratty applying for the use of the Large Hall for Easter Sunday night, for a Concert for the Emmet Band – Granted on the usual terms.

14 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, reporting the result of the Councils Appeal against the Gas Co's Valuation, which was heard at Dr Sessions on Thursday 8th inst, and increased by £65 to £185. 0 10. Approved.

15 Letter read from same applying for Fees and out of pocket expenses in going to Dublin, &c. on the Council's business – Ordered to be inserted on the Treasurer's Abstract.

16 The Chairman thanked the Councillors for the assistance given him in conducting the business of the Council for the past twelve months.

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Hughes
10/1/20

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Result of Elections held on Thursday 15th. January 1920

Dundalk Urban District Council.

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said Local Authority, do hereby give notice that the persons whose names are entered in Column 5 of the Statement hereunder have been declared duly elected as Members of the Local Authority for the Electoral Areas opposite to the names in which in Column 1 the names of such Candidates are entered.

Electoral Area. 1	Names of Candidates: Surname 2	Other Names 3	Place of abode 4	Names of Candidates Elected 5	Ward in which Elected.
Middle Ward	Cosc.	John Mowitty	Dereghole, Castle Road	John Mowitty Cosc	3
"	Hamill.	Joseph	Chapel Street		
"	McCourt.	Thomas Bernard	Clanbrassil Street		
"	McEvoy.	Michael	Seatown		
"	McGahon.	Charles	Francis Street		
"	McGuill.	James	Market Square	James McGuill	2
"	McKinley.	Joseph	49 Castle Road		
"	Toner.	Peter	Clanbrassil Street	Peter Toner	1
North Ward	Daly.	Philip John	Bridge Street	Philip John Daly	2
"	Deevy.	Patrick	15 Church Street	Patrick Deevy	1
"	Donnelly.	Peter	10 Church Street		
"	O'Hagan.	Joseph	Bridge Street	Joseph O'Hagan	3
"	Smyth.	James	Chapel Street		
"	Walsh.	Patrick	Bridge Street		
South Ward	Bennett.	Nicholas	Castletown Road	Nicholas Bennett	5
"	Byrne.	Bernard	Dublin Street	Bernard Byrne	3
"	Byrne.	Thomas	Park Street		
"	Gosling.	Thomas	Still Street	Thomas Gosling	1
"	Hamill.	John B	Crescent		
"	Hughes.	Peter	Park Street	Peter Hughes	2
"	Kennedy.	Charles O'Hanlon	Gallows hill		
"	Monoghue.	Roderick	54 Castle Road		
"	O'Hagan.	James	Park Street		
"	O'Hagan.	Patrick James	31 Dublin Street		
"	O'Rourke.	Thomas	Park Street	Thomas O'Rourke	4.
Seatown Ward	Coburn	James	St. Mary's Road	James Coburn	2
"	Flynn.	Patrick	Quay Street		
"	Hamill.	Bernard	98 Park Street	Bernard Hamill	3
"	Hamill	Marianne	Crescent		
"	Hanratty	James	Mill Street	James Hanratty	4
"	Lavery.	James Patrick	Roden Place		
"	McCourt.	James	Jocelyn Street		
"	McGahon.	Thos Fitzgerald	Throughout Ward, St Mary's Rd	Thomas Fitzgerald McGahon	1
"	Mc Gee.	Felice	Mary Street, North	Felicia Mc Gee	4
"	Norton.	John	Point Road	John Norton	6
"	O'Neill.	Michael F.	Barrack Street		
"	Sheils.	Daniel	Broughton Street		
"	Tempest.	Henry	Mill Street	Henry Tempest	5

Dated this 17th day of January 1920.

Matthew Comerford
Returning Officer.

Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 30th. January 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Bernard Hamill J.P. P.J. Daly, Felix Magee, John Norton, James Hanratty, James McGuill, Patrick Deevy, John M. Cosc, Henry G. Tempest, Nicholas Bennett, Bernard Byrne, Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hagan. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Thomas Gosling and James Coburn.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr Bernard Hamill proposed the re-election of Mr Peter Hughes as Chairman, Mr O'Rourke seconded. No other person having been proposed - Mr Hughes was declared unanimously elected.

The Chairman then signed the Declaration accepting Office, and thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him, and referred to the many important Projects to be carried out during the coming year.

Mr Magee proposed Mr O'Rourke as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr P. J. Daly seconded same.

Mr Jas Coburn proposed Mr P. Deevy as Vice-Chairman - but Mr Deevy withdrew his name.

Mr T. F. Mc Gahon proposed Mr Jas Coburn be elected Vice-Chairman - Mr Deevy seconded same.

On a vote Mr O'Rourke was elected by 9 to 8, and Mr O'Rourke thanked those who voted for him.

The following Committees were then re-elected.

Waterworks & Electric lighting Committee - The whole Council
Housing of the Working Classes Committee — Do.
Old Age Pensions Committee — Do.
Town Hall Committee, The Surviving Trustees and — Do

Mr Mc. Gahon suggested that the Chairman of the Committees, be left to the Committees to elect, this was over-ruled by the Chairman - and

Mr O'Rourke proposed, and Mr O'Hagan seconded that Mr Daly be elected Chairman of the Works Committee.

Mr Mc. Gahon proposed and Mr Coburn seconded - That Mr Cosc be elected Chairman - On a vote - Mr Daly was elected by 9 to 7.

Mr Mc. Gahon proposed and Mr Tempest seconded - That Mr Deevy be elected Chairman of the Electric lighting Committee

Mr Mc. Guill proposed and Mr Byrne seconded - That Mr Magee be elected Chairman - On a vote Mr Magee was elected by 8 to 7.

Housing of the Working Classes Committee - The Chairman of the Council to be Chairman.
Old Age Pensions Committee — Do
Town Hall Committee — Do

The following Committees were then elected.

Three

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Free library Committee - The whole Council with the following Co-opted -

Rev. Jas. McKeone. Adm,	Joseph McKinley
Rev C. Sturson. C.C	Peter O'Dowd
Rev Canon Hamilton M.A.	James Smyth
Rev James Moody M.A.	Mrs Jas McGuill
John Wm. Tennet J.P.	Miss A. Mathews & Joseph Filmer

Technical Instruction Joint Committee - The following were elected on same:-

Peter Hughes.	Felise Magee
Rev J. McKeone Adm,	Joseph O'Hagan
Rev C. Sturson C.C.	James McGuill
H. McIntosh	Philip J. Daly.

School Attendance Committee - Elected by the Council,

Philip J. Daly.	
Peter Hughes.	
Felise Magee	
John Norton	
James Hanratty	

Elected by the Comms of Education -

Rev Canon Hamilton M.A.
Rev James Moody M.A.
Very Rev H. Flood C.A.
Alexr A. Walton J.P.
Bernard Hamill J.P.

Joint Burial Board Members:-

Ex-Officio Members -

Peter Hughes.
Bernard Hamill J.P.
Philip J. Daly
Joseph O'Hagan
John Norton
Bernard Byrne
Henry G. Tempest.

Elective Members:-

Rev Jas McKeone Adm
Rev C. Sturson C.C.
Rev Canon Hamilton M.A.
Rev James Moody M.A.
~~Patrick Walsh~~.
Peter. Donnelly.
~~Michael McEvoy~~.
~~McGough~~
Michael Hegan
~~Rev Mathew Le Lewis~~

Peter Hughes
10/2/20

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 6th February 1920.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Bernd Hamill J.P. Philip J. Daly, Patrick Deery, Peter Jones,
Felise Magee, James Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Joseph
O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, & John M. Coe.
Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council attended.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of Sealing the Conveyances in connection with the Purchase of the Bradford Property in Dublin Street.

Mr McCourt, Solicitor to the Council who was in attendance explained the conditions of the purchase of this property.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:-

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill seconded by Mr Patrick Deery and resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the several Conveyances now tabled before the Council and known as-

Rev William J. Bradford Trus to The Dundalk Urban District Council
Rev William J. Bradford Trus to John Earle
Rev William J. Bradford Trus to William Crolly
Rev William J. Bradford Trus to James Cavanagh
Rev William J. Bradford Trus to Mary Heaney."

The Chairman having signed same, the Seal of the Council was then affixed to all the Conveyances, and witnessed by Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk, and James McCourt Solicitor to the Council.

Peter Hughes
10/2/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th February 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke V.C., Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Henry G. Tempest, James Hanratty, Bernard Byrne, John Norton, Thos F. McGahon J.P. John M. Cox, James Coburn, Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan and Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 30th Jany ult. read and signed.
3 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 6th Feby inst, read and signed.
4 Minutes of Meeting of Electricity Committee held on 4th Feby inst, read and signed.
5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£8985 : 19 : 8
Lodged since to 7th Feby 1920	1332 : 3 : 2
Total Collected & lodged to date	£10318 : 2 : 10
Leaving Balance outstanding	4354 : 7 : 4

6 Payments were ordered on the Electricity Running A/c amounting to £1325 : 7 : 3
7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
8 On the reading of this report Mr O'Rourke referred to the want of Painting to the houses in Parnell Park, and Surveyor was directed to prepare a Specification for the carrying out of this work for next Meeting.

Mr Norton referred to the Trees offered by Mr Craig for Point Road, and Surveyor was directed to see Mr Craig and arrange as to same.

Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports 9 Dr F. C. Ward, acting for Medical Officer of Health No 1 Dispensary District.
1. Reported case of Typhoid Fever, which occurred on 4th inst. Mollie Finnegan of No 1 Wynne's Terrace - Age 18. Patient removed to Hospital and house disinfected.
2. Dr Ward, as M O H of No 2 Dispensary District reported a case of Diphtheria which occurred on 4th inst. William Hughes, age 20, Clanbrassil St - Patient removed to Hospital and room disinfected.

10 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read his reported of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

Special business. 11 Report of Mr Henry A. Cutler C. E. on Dundalk Waterworks to be considered at next Works Committee Meeting, and to be printed and sent to each Councillor meantime.

12 The Council unanimously appointed Mr Michl Carroll, Rent Collector, for the houses, &c in Dublin Street, lately purchased from Rev W. Jocelyn Bradford.

13 Mrs Anderson also applied, but Mr Carroll being our rent Collector in the district having a Bond, the Council gave him the preference.

14 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council enclosing Schedule received from Mr Henry, Solr showing the rents paid by the different tenants of the Bradford property purchased by the Council, and stating that they had arranged that the Council were to collect the rents from 26th ult., and the rents of

of the three yearly tenants will be a matter for arrangement between Mr Henry and himself when closing the sale. approved.

15 Letter read from Secty Board of Trade, dated 19th January 1920, transmitting an Notice, under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act 1918, directing that the price fixed by the Order thereunder by the Dundalk Electricity Committee shall be increased to tenpence per unit.

16 Mr Cox objected to this increase, but the Chairman stated notice had already been published that the increase would take place from 1st Jany 1920, and the matter might be considered by the Electricity Committee.

Poor Rate Collects 17 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 28th Jany 1920, No 1209/1919, relative to the proposal of Council to increase the poundage of the Poor Rate Collector, referring to their letter of 11th Octr last, and stating that they are not prepared to approve of the proposal.

18 Referred to the next Meeting of the Finance Committee.

Letters read from Same with Regulations under the Housing Act 1919, and as to Grants to Bodies under the same Act.

19 Referred to the Housing Committee.

Circular Letter read from same dated 4th Feby 1920, re Sending of Patients to Dublin Hospitals under an Agreement with the Dublin Hospitals Committee.

20 The Council decided on the reading of this Circular that they were satisfied with the arrangements made with the Hospitals to whom they had already sent Patients, and would not for the present, make any order hereon.

21 Letter read from same dated 5th Feby 1920 - enclosing Leaflets showing the way to Ward off Influenza, if it should appear in the District, with copies of this letter and leaflet to be sent to the Medical Officers of Health in the District.

Approved.

22 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council, stating that in the case of McGrath against the Council - the County Court Judge at the Jany Sessions granted a Decree for £5.0.0 of Witnesses expenses, and costs, and asking that a Paying Order for same be issued at next Finance Meeting for same. Ordered payment.

23 Letter read from Town Clerk Drogheda enclosed a resolution calling for the withdrawl of the Motor Permit Regulation. Passed unanimously.

24 Letter read from Coal Controller (adjd from last Meeting) enclosing a Schedule of Coal Prices, which had been discussed at his Office by representatives of the Dundalk Coal Merchants, and stating that it rests with the Council - being the Local Authority, to decide in conjunction with the Coal Merchants.

Ordered - That a copy of this Schedule be sent to the Secty of the Coal Merchants asking if they agreed to same, otherwise to fix a date to meet a Committee of the Council to arrange same.

25 Secretaries of Clubs in Dundalk, and Dublin applied for leave to hold Entertainments on Sundays 15th Feby, 22nd Feby, & 14th March granted on usual terms, Mr Gormerly to get Sunday 18th April, and the Town Clerk to arrange a date for the other Club who also applied for the 18th April.

26 Notice to co-opt an Electric Member for the Joint Burial Board to be given on Circular for next Council Meeting.

Peter Hughes
24/2/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th February 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Patk Deery,
Nicholas Bennett, John M. Cox, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan,
James Hanratty, James McGuill, Philip J. Daly, Bernd Byrne,
James Coburn, Thos F. McGahon & Henry G. Tempest.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Housing Committee held on 10th Feby 1920 read as follows:- Present Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Henry G. Tempest, James Hanratty, Bernd Byrne, John Norton, Thos F. McGahon, John M. Cox, Jas Coburn, Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, & Philip J. Daly.

The Chairman explained the position of the Council at present under the Housing Scheme under the New Act up to the present.

The Surveyor produced the Plans of the 22 houses to be put on the North Ward site which had been amended to fall in with the views of the Local Governments Engineer.

The Surveyor went through the plans and explained same to the Committee in detail - Houses to cost £625.0.0, Gross rent to be 18/10d, Rent on Tenant to 7/10d to 8/-.

Mr Deery proposed and Mr Coburn seconded - That the Plans submitted be approved. - Passed unanimously.

The Committee recommend that Mr James McCourt, Senr, be offered Twenty five for the ground asked from him on this site.

The Plans for the proposed Scheme for Dublin Street were then submitted and fully explained by the Surveyor, also the Sketch submitted by the Local Government Board as to this site. After this matter was fully considered, the Surveyor submitted the Plans of 10 houses of a better Class for the frontage to Dublin Street. The layout plans as submitted by the Surveyor were unanimously approved, also the plans of No 2 site.

The Surveyor was directed to write the Local Government Board to ask if they would permit the Council to proceed with the North Ward Scheme, and hold an Inquiry with reference to same.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Special Meeting of the Housing Committee, Tuesday 17th Feby 1920. Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, P. Deery, B. Hamill J.P. P. J. Daly, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Thos O'Rourke V.C. and Felix Magee.

This Meeting was called to meet Mr Byrne, Local Govt Inspector, with reference to the North Ward Housing Scheme, and one of the Schemes for South Ward on the Bradford property lately acquired in Dublin Street.

The Surveyor referred to an interview he had with the Chief Engineer, and Architects of the Local Govt Board on Saturday last, as to the layout of the houses on three plots. The Local Govt Board require a fore-court house, with a garden to the rear of each house.

The Members of the Committee were against a fore-court to the houses as unnecessary and will entail expense. The Inspector stated that he was in favour of the fore-court to the houses, which would

would add greatly to the appearance of same.

The question of the fore-court to the houses having been fully discussed, the Committee were unanimously of opinion that they were unnecessary on the score of cost and expense.

The question of the four roomed house was then discussed, and the details agreed to as defined by Mr Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector.

The gable houses were then considered, and the details having been gone into were agreed upon.

The entire Dublin Street site was then considered, and the details were practically agreed on for the building of 56 houses. The ten front houses to be parlour houses, and the Inspector and Surveyor were to visit this site to settle some details.

The Seatown Ward sites were also discussed but nothing definite done as to same.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of the Works & Finance Committee held on Thursday 19th Feby 1920, were read as follows - Present, Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Hughes, P. Deery, N. Bennett, T. O'Rourke, T. F. McGahon J.P. Jas Hanratty, B. Hamill J.P., Felix Magee, T. Gosling, B. Byrne & P. Toner.

The Wages Accounts and other payments for Stones and Sand, &c, were recommended for payment, also the Returning Officer's Election Accounts for last Urban District Council Elections.

Mr Sellars, Town Surveyor, read his report on the Fire that took place at the Tower of the Redemptorist Church on Tuesday 10th Feby 1920, and submitted the account of wages for the Firemen who attended amounting to £6.0.0, and after a discussion thereon the amount was ordered to be paid, and the report approved.

It was recommended that the Surveyor select 8 or 10 men of his own Staff as a Fire Brigade, and have a regular monthly practise.

Poor Rate Collector

The question of the increase of poundage of One penny to the Poor Rate Collector was taken up, and referred to by Mr McGahon, and after the matter having been fully discussed, and the letters of the Local Govt Board of 11th Octr 1919, and 25th Jany 1920, submitted, It was unanimously recommended that the Town Clerk write again to the Local Govt Board requesting them to grant this increase, as the Finance Committee consider the Collector is very badly paid for the work he has to do on this Collection.

The adjd application from Mrs McEneaney for some allowance in connection with extra work in the Hall was considered, and it was decided to allow an application from her husband John McEneaney to come up at next Works Committee, as she was not employed by the Council.

Letter read from Mr McCourt re closing of the Sale of the Bradford Estate in Dublin Street, enclosing Cheque £11.14.2 for adjustment of the Head Rent, Rates and Taxes which was considered satisfactory.

Letter read from Patrick McCabe one of the weekly tenants on this property, re Rent of his house, The Committee unanimously recommended - That this Tenant's rent be reduced to 3/- per week from the date this property vested in the Council.

The Chairman (Mr Hughes) referred to the yearly tenants on the property, and after the matter was discussed, - It was decided to leave the matter to the South Ward Councillors to interview these Tenants, and report the result of same at next Housing Committee Meeting.

The Town Clerk reported the misconduct of a man named Joseph Sullivan, by

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by trying to force his way into the Large Hall on 10th inst, and came again on Wednesday 18th inst, to assault the Hall-Keeper, and stated that the latter had issued a summons against him at Petty Sessions on to-morrow.

The Committee unanimously approved of the proceedings taken by the Hall-Keeper and directed the Town Clerk to have the Council's Solr there to prosecute same.

The Report of Mr Cutler C.E. on the Waterworks came up for consideration and was adjourned for a Special Meeting of the whole Council in Committee on a date to be fixed, to consider same.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 The Minutes of the Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 18th Feby 1920, were read by Mr Spalding and approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£10318:2:10
Lodged since to 21st Feby 1920	398.19.11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£10717:2:9
Leaving balance outstanding	3955.7.5

7 The following Payments ordered -

Mr General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 179	£2113:5:5
" Town Hall Account.	126.4.5
" Electric Lighting Running Account	753.16.0
" Electric Lighting Loans Account	47.13.6

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Mr Cose raised a question as to the efficiency of the Hose at the Redemptorist Tower Fire and the Surveyor stated that the hose were in good order.

9 The Chairman stated the Rector of the Redemptorist Order called with him and desired him to thank all the men publicly who helped at the Fire, and that the members of the Order were very grateful for the kind and generous aid rendered on the occasion.

10 It was decided to hold a Fire Brigade Practice on Saturday next, starting at the Town Hall Yard at Three o'clock pm.

11 Water Inspector Report read and approved.

12 Dr Ward, Medical Officer of Health of No 2 Dispensary District, sent in two Reports on the Insanitary State of the 5 houses adjoining the Bank of Ireland occupied by the Young Mens Christian Association, Jno P. McKenna, Miss Kirby, Mc Intyre, and Mr Walsh - Referred to the Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-Officer to visit the premises, and report thereon.

13 Dr Tilson, M.O.H. No 1 District, reported on the houses in Duffy's Lane, all of which require to be sealed, and other internal defects remedied.

Ordered - That a Notice be served on the Owners in this case to have the work carried out.

14 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved

Mr Norton drew attention to the insanitary state of the vacant ground at rear of Boughton Street, belonging to Mr O'Connell.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect and report thereon, also on the Sewers in Parnell Path.

15 On the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Daly the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

"That we the Dundalk Urban District Council believe the Education Bill introduced in the British Parliament is wholly unsuited for this Country, as it aims at giving the control of Education to people who do not know the requirements of our people, and will impose additional local taxation.

We further believe that the just claims of the Teachers should be considered immediately."

Joint Burial Board. Co-option of Elective member. 16 The Co-Option of an Elective member of the Joint Burial Board came up on Notice, and the Rev Moses Lewis, Methodist Minister was unanimously elected to the vacant seat.

St Patrick's Day. 17 Mr Magee referred to the question of the St Patrick's Day General Holiday, and as it is the Monthly Fair day asked that the Fair should be postponed.

After the matter was discussed -

Mr Magee moved and Mr O'Rourke seconded - "That the Fair in March be held on Tuesday 16th, and the 17th March, St Patrick's Day kept as a General Holiday.

Passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to issue Placards, and publish same in all the local papers.

18 Mr Bennett referred to the New Houses to be built in Dublin St, and asked the Surveyor where they were to be drained into - Surveyor replied partly into Dublin St Sewer, and into the Rampart Sewer.

As to the North Ward House - Surveyor also explained where they were to be drained into.

19 Mr Cose referred to the Quarters account for lighting of the Town Hall, and that a list of the Tenants be submitted - Mr McGahon moved that a Committee be appointed to go into this matter - and on the motion of Mr McGuill seconded by Mr O'Hagan - the following were appointed on the Committee -

The Chairman, Mr Cose, Mr McGahon, Mr McGuill, Mr Coburn.

19a Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council, dated 21st inst, stating that the Solicitor to the Great Northern Rly Co had served Notice on yesterday, withdrawing the Appeal in the Malicious Injury Claim made by them as to the burning of the Hay Ricks near Barrack St Station. Approved.

20 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 13th Feby 1920, No H-501, forwarding for the information of the Local Authority, copy of an Order in Council made on 2nd inst, adapting the provisions of Section 6 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919, and stating that the Order now forwarded supersedes the Order in Council of 26th May 1909. approved.

21 Letter submitted from the Secty of the Health Week Committee, London, re Health Week to be held this year from 2nd to 8th inclusive. Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to make inquiries as to same.

22 Abstract of Accounts of the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for half year to 30th Sept 1919, approved.

23 Secty Dundalgan Players applies for use of the Large Hall for Tuesday 6th April next for a Charity Concert - Granted.

Peter Hughes
9/3/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th March 1920

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Felix Magee, Patk Dee,
Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, John M. Coe, Henry G. Tempest
Jas Cohenon, Jas Hanratty, Philip J. Daly, Jas Mc Guill,
Bernard Byrne, & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Letters read from Prime Minister & Chief Secty acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed at last Meeting against the intended Education Bill for Ireland.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, held on 24th Feby 1920, read as follows:- Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman, and other Members who attended Council Meeting same day.

The Surveyor submitted the Report on the Waterworks from Mr Cutler C.E. Belfast, and on the question of Consumption he stated that altho' the nominal consumption is gallons per head, but allowing for the Trade Consumption, which being at present £1600 per year, the average would be about gals per head of the population.

The Surveyor went through the several recommendations of Mr Cutler - No 1. New Reservoir. No 2. Water Shed Question. No 3 Cleaning of Pipes between the Storage and Service Reservoirs, and the laying down of New Pipes connecting same.

After these matters were fully discussed - The following Committee was appointed to further consider and report on same viz - The Chairman, Mr Coe, Mr McGahon, Mr Mc Guill, Mr Deery, Mr Daly, Mr Byrne, Mr Hanratty and Mr Magee, and a Meeting of this Committee to be called for next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr Coe proposed that the Surveyor get instructions to scrape the watermain between the two Reservoirs. This matter was left to be considered by the Committee on Friday next.

Above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Waterworks Sub-Committee held on Friday 27th February 1920, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Felix Magee Jas Hanratty, Bernard Byrne, Philip J. Daly, & Thos F. McGahon J.P. This Meeting was called to consider the most important part of the work to be taken up to improve the Water supply recommended in Mr Cutler's Report, viz. The Scraping of the main between the two Reservoirs, and the other smaller works suggested at the Intake on the mountain to augment the supply.

The Surveyor detailed the several works to be done to carry out these improvements, and referred to the times at which this work could only be done, viz - the Saturday nights and Sundays during the most four months when the water supply to the town would have to be entirely cut off.

The Committee having fully considered the matter, the amount of overtime and wages to be paid to the Surveyor and Staff, and the necessary risks to the supply and the pipe, recommend that for the present, the work of the Scraping of the pipe mentioned be undertaken by the Surveyor and Staff, and that he should proceed with this work at once.

The Town Clerk was directed to consult the Solicitor of the Council with reference to the remainder of the work where wayleaves and ground would be required and the Solicitor to advise

thereon.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Minutes of the Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4th March 1920 read as follows:- Present, Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Turner, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Felix Magee, Bernard Hamill J.P. Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Hanratty, Bernard Byrne, Jas Cohenon, Thos O'Rourke and Thos Gosling.

Letter read from Hugh Quigley lately employed on the Sanitary staff. This man to be reinstated in this work, if he is satisfied to accept the same wages as he received when last employed thereon, and the other man Owen McCabe to revert to his own work on the general staff.

Letter read from Mrs Carroll re rent of Mrs Kearneys house in Dublin St. Referred to the Surveyor and Sols to inspect and report thereon.

Application read from Hall-Keeper for boxes for costra work done in the Hall. To come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from Col Gleaves re Wages for Firemen of the Great Northern Rly Coy who attended the late fire at the Towers of the Redemptorist Church. After this matter was considered, the Committee regretted they could not pay anyone outside their own staff, but would divide any money that may be got from the Insurance Company.

Town Clerk mentioned he had some applications for vacant Plots, and was directed to draw lots for same.

Re Waste Plot, Stapleton Place, Mr Savages application herein referred to the Surveyor and Mr Turner, Lord Roden's Agent.

Report read from the Surveyor on the defective drainage of the houses in Park Street adjoining the Bank of Ireland referred to him. After same was considered - It was Ordered: That the several Owners be served with notice to carry out the Sanitary works considered necessary by the Surveyor.

Re Waste ground between St Mary's Road and Broughton Street - Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the Owner (Mr P. O'Connell) was willing to do anything that was reasonable, or to let same out in Plots, or otherwise improve same in anyway possible.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

6 Minutes of the Electric Lighting General Committee Meeting held on 3rd March 1920, read by the Secty & Manager - approved.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£10717. 2: 9
Lodged since to 6th March 1920	572. 17. 9
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£11290. 0. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	3382. 9. 8

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved

9 Surveyor submitted an application to the Ministry of Transport for a Grant for Tarring of the Roads in the Urban District, which was approved, and directed to be forwarded.

Several of the Councillors referred to the neglected state of the Roadways and footpaths over the Great Northern Rly Coys Bridges in town. Surveyor was directed to see the District Engineer thereon.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary - 10 Dr Ward reported a case of Phthisis - Mary Grennan, aged 26, was removed from 20 Saint Mary's St on 6th inst, Patient seems to have contracted the Disease from Nursing brother in Dundalk. Premises have been duly disinfected.

11 Dr F.C. Ward reported a case of Diphtheria - Teresa Nugent, 4 years. Patient removed to Hospital & premises disinfected. Approved.

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Mr Peter Hughes, Chairman proposed that a vote of Condolence be passed to Mr Joseph Hamill, Chapel St, on the death of his wife, and also to his daughter, Mrs Dorran, Ravenhill Road Belfast, on the death of her husband, both of which the Council regretted, and asked the Town Clerk to convey same - This was seconded by Mr Thos F. McGahon, and passed in Silence.

A report was submitted of the Practice held by the Fire Brigade on 28th Feby 1920, signed by the Chairman, Mr Byrne, and Mr Hanratty was unanimously adopted.

Mr Tempest inquired what means there were of Calling the Fire Brigade when required - Surveyor detailed the means by telephone to the several places, which was all could be done at present.

Letter read from Mr Wm Russell, addressed to the Chairman, enclosing a cheque for Five Pounds, for the men of the Fire Brigade who attended the fire at his premises within the past 10 days, and successfully subdued same - The letter and cheque were handed the Surveyor to thank Mr Russell, and distribute the amount to those who attended.

Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council dated 2nd March inst, enclosing the County Council Demand for the ensuing year, amounting to £8378:10:4 being an increase of £207.15.4 on previous year. It was considered this would alone increase the coming years Rate by 2d in the £.

Letter read from Coal Controller re Fixing of Prices for Dundalk, agreeing to 1/6 per ton to be added for the Charges asked by the Coal Merchants, &c. Town Clerk to publish the prices, less the 10/- per ton for Domestic and Household Purposes when the Schedule is settled.

Letter read from Secty Orthopaedic Hospital dated 25th ult, enclosing a report from Surgeon Arthur Chance stating that the Children Teresa Carragher and James Kane can be discharged in 3 weeks, approved.

Meeting of the Town Hall Sub-Committee to be called for Tuesday 16th inst

Letter read from the Local Govt Board, enclosing an Order dated 25th Feby 1920 making the Urban District of Dundalk a Poor Law Electoral Area, and assigning nine as the number of Guardians to be elected for same, approved.

Letter read from same dated 26th Feby 1920, No 8013, enclosing an Order dated 16th Feby 1920, regarding the Qualifications of Poor Rate Collectors - approved.

Letter read from same dated 25th Feby 1920 - No St. 501/367, giving additional Powers under the Housing Act of 1919, as to the distance Houses may be built from the centre of the road. Approved

Letter read from Secty's of the Municipal Authorities Association re Irish Housing Act 1919.

Letter read from Secty Department of Agriculture re Disease of Black Scab in Potatoes - Town Clerk to apply for Copies of the Leaflet and have them sent to the Flotholders.

Technical Instruction Rate increased to 2d in the £.

Letter read from same dated 28th Feby 1919, asking the Council to strike a rate of 2d in the £ for the purposes of Technical Instruction in Dundalk for the financial year beginning on 1st April 1920, and offering to give an increased grant of £200 by the Department if this be done.

On the motion of Mr Cox seconded by Mr Magee - It was decided by a vote of 10 to 3 to levy the amount for the ensuing year.

Circular letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, dated 4th March 1920. No 10545. asking the Council to apply the Award No 101, dated 11th Nov 1919, when granting or adjusting bonuses to their Officers.

Letter read from Clerk of the Castlebar Urban District Council, enclosing a resolution calling

calling on the Government to release all Irishmen against whom no crime can be proved, or even publicly alleged. Mr Coburn moved an amendment - and on a vote -

On the motion of Mr McGrill seconded by Mr O'Hagan this resolution was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3.

Peter Hughes
23/3/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd March 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Dargan, Thos Gosling, P. J. Daly,
Jas Hanratty, Thos O'Rourke, Felix Magee, John H. Cox,
Bernard Byrne, John Norton, Nicholas Bennett, & Henry G. Tempest.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure book, folios 140 + 41 -	£	5229:7:8
" Town Hall Account		60.4.4
" Electric Lighting Running Account		
" Do Loans Account		105.7.9

Mr Felix Magee proposed and Mr Philip J. Daly seconded the following resolution -

"That this Council tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the Corporation and Citizens of Cork on the loss under such tragic circumstances of their Chief Magistrate who had proved himself an able and upright public representative.

To the Lady Mayoress, family and relatives we tender our sincere condolence in their terrible bereavement, under such horrible circumstances of the loss of a devoted and affectionate husband and father."

That as a mark of respect to the Citizens and family we adjourn this meeting, and that the Town Clerk be directed to send copies of the resolution to the Town Clerk of Cork, and the Lady Mayoress.

The Chairman having added his sympathy,
Mr Cox said he desired to associate himself with the resolution.
Resolution passed in Silence, the Council Standing.

Meeting adjourned for one week.

Peter Hughes
30/3/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th March 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, V.C. Patrick Darcy, Joseph O'Hagan, Bernard Byrne, Peter Toner, John M. Coe, Felix Magee, H. G. Tempest, Jas Coburn, John Norton, Thos Gosling, James Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon & B. Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 The following letters read acknowledging votes of Condolence past at last Ordinary Meeting, ordered to be inserted on the minutes; -

Dundalk 12th March 1920.

M. Comerford Esq. Town Clerk.

Dear Sir, Please convey to the members of the Urban Council my sincere thanks and that of the members of my family for the message of sympathy on the death of my wife.

I also thank you for associating yourself personally with the resolution.

Yours truly
Joseph Hamill.

27 Ravenshill Road, Belfast
March 13th 1920.

Dear Mr Comerford.

Your kind letter received conveying the sympathy of the Dundalk Urban Council with my family and myself in the great loss we have sustained.

Please thank the members one and all for their kindness to me in my bereavement.

Believe me to be, Very Sincerely Yours.
Amelia Doran.

3 Minutes of the Works, Sanitary & Finance Committee Meeting held on Friday 19th March 1920, read as follows:- Present Philip J. Daly in the Chair. James Coburn, Thos Gosling, James Hanratty, Felix Magee, Thos O'Rourke, B. Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes and Bernard Byrne. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from the Fire Brigade men asking for increased allowances. To come up for notice at next Meeting of the Works Committee.

Application from John Mc Evaney, Hall-Keeper, for remuneration for extra services in the Hall during the winter months, came up on notice.

Proposed by Mr Magee seconded by Mr O'Rourke, that he get £5. as a bonus. Passed unanimously.

Letter read from the Secty of the Local Branch of the Municipal Officers Association asking the Council to apply the terms of the last Circular of the Local Govt Board, dated 4th March 1920, with the revised Scale of Civil Service Bonuses to their Officers.

To come up on notice at next Works and Finance Committee Meeting, and in the meantime Town Clerk to supply each member of the Council with particulars.

The Surveyor referred to the difficulty he had in getting an adequate supply of Stones, and after the matter was discussed, he was directed to advertise for a supply of Suitable Stones from Quarries in the neighbourhood.

Surveyor also referred to the necessity of turning off, or greatly reducing the supply of water during the next few months, while the pipe scraping was in progress - agreed. The Committee decided that when the supply would not be entirely cut off - public notices would not be necessary.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Thursday, 25th March 1920, read as follows:- Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding, Bernard Hamill J.P. Peter Toner, Thos Gosling, John M. Coe, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee, Patk Darcy, & Thos F. McGahon J.P. Mr M'Court, Solr was also in attendance.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting which was in connection with the Sale of the Demesne, and the proposed offer already made by the Council.

Mr M'Court, Solr to the Council read the correspondence with Lord Rodens Solicitors, and produced the Rental of the land for Sale, and explained the details of the part sought to be purchased by the Council, which is all the land inside the Railway, and within the Urban boundary, and the offer made by the Council.

The Committee having discussed the matter fully, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Committee already appointed, to which Mr Coe was added, and the Solicitor was directed to interview Lord Rodens Solr again, and call a further meeting of the Committee afterwards.

It was unanimously resolved:- That the Committee be given Plenary Powers to deal with the purchase of the Demesne on the occasion of the Sale of the Roden Estate, and if the Committee consider it advisable they are hereby empowered to instruct the Town Clerk and Solicitor to purchase that portion of the Demesne East of the Great Northern Railway, for the Council, either by private Contract or Public Auction at a price to be fixed by the Committee, and that the said Committee are also hereby empowered to affix the Seal of the Council to a proposal for purchase by private treaty.

The Tenders for the Painting of the Council's houses in South Ward were then considered:-

Mr Patrick Rice, Tendered at		£170:1:6
Mr Thos Callan, at	£171.10.0	
Do at	112.0.0	283.10.0
Mr Jas Murray, at	£50.0.0	
Do "	31.10.0	81.10.0

It was decided to accept the lowest Tender - Mr Murray's at £81.10.0. and the Contractor to be bound with his Sureties in the usual Bond for the carrying out of the Contract.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 The following Collectors Statement read from the Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£11290.0.6.
Lodged since to 27th March 1920	1222.7.3
Total Collected & Lodged to date -	£12512.7.9
Leaving Balance outstanding	2160.2.5

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6 The following Supplemental Payments for this month Ordered,
On the General Account as per Expenditure Book. folios 140-41. £20. 17. 8
" Town Hall Account 33: 14. 10

7 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 18th March 1920 read and approved.

8 The General Report of the Electricity Sub-Committee of the Council, on the operation of the Electricity Department dated 18th March 1920, was read by Mr Spalding - and after a discussion thereon -

Mr Deery proposed the adoption of same, which was seconded by Mr H. G. Tempest.

Mr Magee proposed that clause 8 be deleted.

Mr Hanratty seconded - On this matter being put to a vote -
The amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 6, and the original report adopted by the same numbers.

9 Mr Spalding referred to the Distillery Strike and the supply the Distillery Company should get under their Agreement.

Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council who was present stated that he was of opinion that the Distillers Co would have a cause of action against the Council, if they restrict the Supply of Electricity.

The Chairman, Mr Magee, Mr Colwell and Mr Spalding were appointed a Committee to meet the Committee of the Trades Council and try and settle the matter.

10 Mr Spalding referred to the Cargo of Fuel Oil landed this week - and states it will keep the Electric Lighting Station going for twelve months. Considered satisfactory.

11 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

12 Surveyor tabled Plans for a Motor Spirit Depot to be built for the Anglo-American Oil Co in Barrack Street, near the Station - approved.

13 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

14 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

Estimate of Poor Rates. 15 The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate for Poor Rates for Year ending 31st March 1921, at Five Shillings in the £, being an increase of Sixpence on last year, when the following Resolution was passed -

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill, Seconded by Mr Patrick Deery, -
and Resolved :-

"That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books."

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill
Seconded by Mr Patrick Deery, and resolved.

"That the Clerk be directed to forthwith publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required."

16 Mr N. Bishop, Dublin St, applied to be registered as a Cow Keeper - Allowed.

The Chairman referred to the Child Welfare Exhibition to be held about the 23rd & 24th April proc, for which he was requested to grant the use of the Newsroom - Mr Deery proposed

proposed that the necessary accommodation be granted, which was seconded by Mr Tempest and passed unanimously.

17 Mr James Hanratty moved a resolution protesting against the arrest and imprisonment of Mr James McGuill, which was described as unconstitutional conduct; reiterating its approval of the doctrine of Self-determination enunciated by President Wilson and placing on record the Council's gratitude to the American Nation for having this doctrine applied in its entirety to Ireland.

Mr Norton seconded the resolution which passed unanimously.

18 Mr McGahon referred to scope of the Sub-Committee's inquiry into the Finances of the Town Halls, and suggested it should be extended to all the finances of the Council.

Mr Hamill proposed that the whole Council be put on this Committee, which was passed.

Poor Rate Collector 19 Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 10th March 1920, No 20360, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of 4th inst, relative to the increase of Poundage fee proposed to be granted by the Council to the Poor Rate Collector, and in reply stating that the Board cannot alter the decision conveyed in their letter of the 28th Jany last.

The Board also pointed out that the remuneration of the Collector has been increased in the total amount of rates to be collected, but also while he was appointed in 1915 at a poundage of 4d this rate was increased to 5d in 1916, and to 6d in 1919.

On the reading of this letter owing to the increase in the Rate to be collected this year, it was decided not to do anything further in the matter.

20 Letter read from same dated 24th March 1920. No 501.4649 - re Layout of Sites, referred to the Housing Committee.

21 Resolution submitted from Mr T. Dwyer, Town Clerk, Tipperary re Housing Act Subsidy - which was proposed by Mr McGahon seconded by Mr Deery, and Passed.

22 Letter read from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Coy Dublin dated 17th March 1920. Offering the Council a reduction of Ten per cent on the Yearly premiums paid to them, on the Council agreeing to leave the Insurance with them for a Period of five years.

To come up at next Meeting on Notice.

23 Letter read from the Secty of the D.P. Battery Coy Ltd asking a Refund of the Sum of £116 lodged as Security for the carrying out of their last Contract at the Electric Power Station.

24 Town Clerk produced a letter from the Engineer at the Power Station that this sum might be released - Ordered accordingly.

Peter Hughes
20/4/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 20th April 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding,
John M. Cose, Patrick Deevy, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty,
John Norton, Bernard Byrne, Henry J. Tempest, Joseph
O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon J.P., Bernard Hamill J.P. and
Thomas Gosling.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Meeting of Housing Sub-Committee Tuesday 30th March 1920, Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding, Bernard Hamill J.P. J. M. Cose, Thos F. McGahon and Thos O'Rourke. Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, was in attendance.

This Meeting was held to hear the result of the interview with Lord Roden's Solrs, Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council stated the result of the interview of the Chairman and himself with Lord Roden's Solicitors to-day.

After the matter was fully considered - It was unanimously decided to offer £13.000 for the portion of the Demesne, East of the Great Northern Railway which the Council decided to purchase, and Mr Hamill proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That the Town Clerk affix the Seal of the Council to a proposal for purchase of lot 2 at £4525.0.0, and of lot 4 at £8.445.0.0, and that same be lodged before the 7th April 1920.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Minutes of Works and Finance Committee held on Friday 9th April 1920, Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding, Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty, Bernd Byrne, Peter Toner, John M. Cose, Thos F. McGahon, Patk Deevy & Thos O'Rourke.

Fire Brigade Wages. This Meeting was held to consider the application of the Fire Brigade for increased allowances. The letter having been read and discussed - It was decided that the men get £1.0.0 instead of 10/- for night fires, and 10/- instead of 5/- for attending day fires, and that each be supplied with an oil-coat and trousers. No allowance for practices, which are to be held within the working hours.

Letter read from the Secty of the Dundalk Labourers Society asking for an increase of wages for the Working Staff. To come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

The application of the Municipal Officers for a bonus came up on Notice, according to Award 101, as per letter of the Local Govt Board, dated 4th March 1920.

Schedules of the amounts the Officers were entitled to were supplied to each Member of the Council before the Meeting.

Officers Salaries.
1. Town Clerk Claimed - £150.0.0, Granted £50.0.0 per year. B.
Messrs O'Rourke, Hanratty and O'Hagan dissenting.
2. Town Surveyor Claimed £150.0.0, Granted £50.0.0 per year. B.
Messrs Gosling, O'Rourke, Hanratty and McGahon dissenting.
3. Accountant. Claimed £67.0.0, Granted £30.0.0 per year. B.
4. J. Gaskin, Asst Surveyor, claimed £112.10.0, granted £25.0.0 per year. B.

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5. P. J. Byrne. Asst Surveyor, Claimed £72.8.0 granted £25.0.0 per year. B
6. Thos J Johnston, I.S. Officer. Claimed £77.8.0 granted £30.0.0 per year. B
7. Wm Dewhurst, Overseer, Claimed £105.0.0 Granted £20.0.0 per year.
8. Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, Claimed £120.0.0 granted £25.0.0 per year. B.

Mr Gosling moved that all part time Officers be not considered, and on a division this motion was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4.

9. Dr. Elliott, M.O. Health claimed £72.0.0, granted £10.0.0 per year.

The Rent Collectors and others not dealt with to remain as they were.

The foregoing increases to date from 1st April 1920.

Mr Toner referred to the gate on the passage to the houses at Cachullaine Terrace which is constantly lying open especially at night to the annoyance of many of the Tenants.

Ordered - That the Surveyor see that this gate is kept closed and locked hereafter.

The Surveyor applied for a new ladder, and that he be empowered to get the Watering Carts painted - Ordered accordingly.

Town Clerk to apply to the Secretary of the County Council for the numbers of the Motor Cars and Motor Vehicles licensed in Dundalk, and inquire what grant this Council are likely to get towards maintenance of their roads.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Housing Sub-Committee held on Friday 16th April 1920, read as follows:- Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman presiding, Thos O'Rourke V.C., John M. Cose Thos F. McGahon J.P. & B. Hamill J.P. Mr Jas McCourt, Solr also attended.

The Chairman stated the objects of the meeting was called to inform the Committee that the Council were declared purchasers of Nos 2 & 4 lots in the Dundalk Demesne, for Sale by Lord Roden, as per Proposal lodged.

Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council read the letter received from Messrs Crookshank, Leech and Davies, Solrs, stating that the Council's offer of £13.000, for lots 2 & 4 in Dundalk Demesne offered for Sale by Lord Roden, was accepted.

After some matters of details were discussed in relation to the purchase, it was decided that this Committee arrange an interview at an early date with the Local Government Board to get Sanction to a loan for the purchase, and that the Inquiry for same be held at the earliest possible date so that the purchase can be closed. Mr Sellars to arrange the interview.

Mr McCourt, Solr. to take any steps necessary on behalf of the Council in the meantime to have their interests attended to.

The Members of this Committee to form the deputation.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr Deevy - It was resolved - "That application be made for the necessary Loan to the Local Govt Board to cover the purchase of the Demesne, and the building of the Working Class Houses in the North and South Wards, and that the Inquiry be held at the earliest possible date".

5 Mr Hanratty moved and Mr Byrne seconded a resolution of deep regret with the relatives of the late Mr Thos Mulholland, and that the Council Meeting be adjourned out of respect to his memory. Mr Deevy, Mr O'Hagan and the Chairman having associated themselves with the resolution - Meeting adjourned until this day week.

Thomas O'Rourke

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th April 1920.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, and afterwards Peter Hughes, Chairman Presided. Peter Toner, Patt Deery, Felix Magee, B. Hamill J.P. Bernd Byrne, Joseph O'Hagan, Henry G. Tempest, Jas Hanratty, John Norton, Philip J. Daly, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Jas Coburn & John M. Cox.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee, Thursday 22nd April 1920 - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Hughes, Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon J.P. B. Hamill J.P., Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty & Bernd Byrne.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The adjourned letter from the Secty of the Labourers' Society re Increase of wages for the working Staff and Carters came up on Notice. After the matter was discussed - It was unanimously recommended - That the Labourers wages be increased to 51/- per week.

The Carters were then considered - Mr O'Rourke proposed that they get 10/- per week increase each, Seconded by Mr Magee - Passed unanimously.

Application read from Michael Murphy, Lavatory Caretaker, asking to be paid for his two days stopped last week - Payment recommended.

Mrs Watters application for Hall for Sunday 2nd May next, read - for an Entertainment for Mullabawn Church - Granted.

Sanitary Report read from Dr Ward, re House and premises in Albert Place belonging to Mr P. J. Callan - Ordered - That Sanitary Notice to be served on the Owner.

Two Notices were submitted from H. M. Factory Inspector on two premises in Dundalk to have Sanitary requirements, &c. carried out. Town Clerk stated Notices had been served on the Owners of both these premises - approved.

The Chairman referred to certain irregularities on the Demesne land by trespass, &c. Letter to be sent to Lord Roden's Solos, complaining of the matter, asking their attention.

The question of the Scraping of the Water pipes between the Storage and Service Reservoirs was referred to - The Surveyor stated what work he had done up to the present, and was unable to proceed owing to reasons he gave, but would do so later on.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer referred to the Notices served re certain Sanitary work to be carried out in premises in Mary Street, North, and was directed to see the Owners relative to same.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on Thursday 22nd April 1920, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos F. McGahon J.P. B. Hamill J.P. Thos O'Rourke. Thos Gosling Joseph O'Hagan, Bernd Byrne, Jas Hanratty, & Philip J. Daly. This Meeting was held to lay before the Committee the loans necessary to complete the purchase of the Demesne, which cost £13.000, and the Law Costs and Stamp duty would cost about £1.000. in all about £14000.

The Housing loan to complete the North Ward Scheme for 22 houses is estimated at £20.768.0.0

And

And Isle of Wight Scheme for 56 houses and purchase of same at £47.059:7:4, making a total of £81.827.7.4 to be applied for under the Housing Acts, which the Committee unanimously approved of, and recommend that the loans be applied for at once, so that the purchase of the Demesne be completed, and the building of the houses on the sites named be proceeded with.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 The Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 21st April 1920, were read and approved.

5 The following Payments were ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book No 1 folio —	£1693:9:3
" Town Hall Account	159.0.8
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2491.14.2
" do Loans Account	32.17.9

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspector's Report do

8 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

9 Letter read from the Hibernian Insurance Coy offering to reduce the premiums on the Council's Insurances by 10% per annum, if same continued with them for 5 years.

Mr B. Hamill moved, and Mr Daly seconded - That this offer be not accepted -

Mr Deery moved as an amendment, and Mr Tempest seconded - That the offer be accepted - On a division the amendment was defeated by a vote of 7 to 6, and the original Motion carried by same numbers.

10 Claims for Malicious Injuries for the burning of the Inland Revenue Offices and the Contents thereof amounting to £35.000, were submitted, also a claim from Peter Donnelly, Church Street for the breaking of a Window, for which he claimed £40.0.0. and all these Claims were referred to the Council's Solicitor to defend.

Making of Poor Rates for the year 1920-21.

11 The Town Clerk submitted the Poor Rate books for signing and making of the Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March 1921 - when the following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill, Seconded by Mr Patrick Deery and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Poor Rates dated 8th April 1920, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rates Books in respect of the several lands, hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate Books following - that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £35.044:2:0, Poor Rates of 3/- in the £ for the Urban District of Dundalk."

The Books and Warrants were then signed by the Chairman and two Councillors, and Countersigned by the Town Clerk, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Poor Rate Collector

12 Letter read from J. Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, re past years collection, and outstanding balances on his past two years - After the matters contained in same were fully examined - No Order was made.

13 A Rate book Committee was appointed to meet at 11 o'clock, on Wed 28th inst, to check his Arrears Sheets for past period to 31st March 1920.

14 Mr Magee referred to the letting of the Demesne, and after the matter was discussed - It was decided to let the appointment of an Auctioneer to let same come up on Notice at next Council Meeting.

Mr

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Mr Mc Court Solr. reported the result of the Malicious Injury Claim of Wynne v The Council heard at last Dr Sessions, when the Applicant was awarded £18.10.0, and he did not think an appeal would be successful - Approved.

Secty Local Govt Board - Scale of Interest & Repayment of Loans submitted -

Do Service of Notice for Provisional Orders &c

Do Sinking Fund & Housing Loans 1919-20 &c

Do Acknowledgment of receipt of Plunson Councils Housing Schemes.

Memorial read from Residents of Seatown Gardens re State of Roadway and Footpaths - Referred to Surveyor to attended to

Mr James Hughes, Applies for a portion of the Town Hall Yard, for the purpose of opening a Coal Yard, &c - To Come up on Notice at next meeting, on a report from Surveyor.

Circular read from the Secty of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, inviting the Council to send representatives to the Annual Meeting to be held in Dundee on 17th, 18th and 19th June 1920.

On the reading of this Circular it was decided, that the Surveyor be at liberty to attend, if he can find it convenient.

Letter read from Dr F. C. Ward, No 2 Dispensary District applying for an increase of Salary - To come up on Notice at next meeting.

Letter read from Mr W. J. C. Davis, Head Master, Technical Schools, saying that there was a vacancy on the Committee, owing to Mr Mc Intosh of the Great N. Rly having resigned.

To come up on Notice at next meeting for filling of vacancy.

Letter read from Local Govt Board Dated 23rd April 1920, with Conditions on which Grants would be made to Private Persons, under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Darcy seconded a vote of sympathy with Rev James McKeone Town on the death of his father - Passed.

Mr Daly proposed and Mr Norton seconded a similar vote to Mr John Mc Guill on the death of his brother-in-law Mr Keenan - Passed.

Mr Magee proposed and Mr Byrne seconded a vote of condolence with Rev Fr Collier and the Community of the Redemptorist Fathers on the death of Rev Fr Berghman - Passed.

Mr Coburn proposed and Mr Hughes seconded a similar vote to Mrs Carroll and family on the death of her husband - Passed.

Town Clerk to convey same.

Letter read from Mrs Carroll for the position of rent Collector vacant on the death of her husband - To come up on Notice at next meeting.

Report of Town Hall Committee.

The Report of the Town Hall Committee was then submitted for adoption, and the following decision was decided thereon.

Paragraphs Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6, Passed unanimously. Paragraph 7 - Rent altered to £6 per night. 8. 9. and 10 passed unanimously, and Paragraph No 11 deleted, on a division by a vote of 8 to 5.

Peter Hughes
11/5/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th May 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Thomas O'Rourke V.C. Henry G. Tempest, Patrick Darcy.
Nicks Bennett, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan, James Coburn,
Bernard Hamill J.P., Thos Gosling, John Norton, Bern[d] Byrne,
Philip J. Daly, & John M. Coe. & James Hanratty.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 6th May 1920, read as follows: - Peter Hughes in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Philip J. Daly, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee, Bern[d] Byrne, Patk Darcy, Joseph O'Hagan, Bernard Hamill, & Thos Gosling.

Report read from Dr Ward, re 3 Infectious Disease Cases which occurred since last Meeting -

Letter read from Workers Union applying for an increase of wages for John Mc Evaney Stall-Keeper. - To come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from Messrs Dunham Bros Ltd asking leave to erect a Weighbridge outside their Factory at Long Avenue, Permission granted at a rent of 1/- per year, under an Agreement to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor.

Letter read from Thomas Hearty, Hill Street, re Fitting of glass Eye to replace eye lost. Town Clerk to make arrangements to send Patient to Dublin to get new glass eye fitted, as recommended by Dr Flood.

Letter read from Patrick Mc Guinness re boots supplied some time ago to carry out work in the Sanitary department - Application granted.

Tender received from Owen Fogarty, Francis St - for Painting of the Watering Carts at £5.10.0 each - Accepted subject to the Surveyor's Approval.

Letter read from Mr Spalding, Engineer and Manager of the Electric Lighting Works, re Illegal usage of Electricity in Patrick Bailey's house No 16 Ennet Terrace -

After Same was discussed - Referred to the Solicitor to take up possession of this house.

Re Sewer in Mary Street North - The Surveyor to visit these houses at South end, and find out if drain or Sewer, and report thereon.

Town Clerk reported that Dr Mc Donnell, Medical Inspector, Local Government Board had sent notice to hold a Medical Inspection of the Sanitary District on Tuesday (Friday) 7th inst, at Twelve o'clock. Approved.

The Chairman referred to the Malicious Injuries Claims tabled at last Council Meeting, as to the steps to be taken to defend the cases. Referred to the Council's Solr to engage a Quantity Surveyor - Fee not to exceed £50, and to be at liberty to employ any of the local builders necessary.

The Chairman also referred to the Estimate of Town Rates for the ensuing year, and after a discussion thereon, it was decided to hold a Finance Committee Meeting on Monday 17th inst, to consider same. Copies of the printed estimate to be sent to each of the Councillors meantime.

Letter read from Laurence Mandeville, Castletown Road, re House about to become vacant in Ennet Terrace. The Committee recommend that Mrs O'Hara, Woodview Terrace, get first house vacant. Mandeville to get the next turn.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Minutes.

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3 Minutes of Meeting of Housing Sub-Committee, held on Thursday 6th May 1920 read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Bernard Hamill J.P. Thos O'Rourke and Jas McCourt Solr to the Council.

The Chairman stated the object of the Meeting, which was in connection with the purchase of the Demesne, and the extension of time necessary to lodge the purchase money. Mr McCourt, read the correspondence on the matter. It was decided that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr B. Hamill, Mr Coe, the Solicitor and Town Clerk to wait on the Agent of the Bank of Ireland to ask them to advance the money pending further arrangements, so that the grazing could be let at the earliest possible date.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 The following letter directed to be inserted on the minutes.

St Patrick's Dundalk

May 4th 1920.

Dear Mr Comerford.

Kindly convey to the members of the Dundalk Urban Council my sincere thanks for their resolution of sympathy in my recent sad bereavement.

I wish also to thank you for yours personal condolence

Believe me

Yours faithfully

J. McKeone Adm.

Parnell Park, Dundalk

May 2nd 1920.

5 Dear Mr Comerford.

Kindly convey to your Council my very grateful thanks for their expressions of sympathy with me and the children in our great trouble.

I also wish to include yourself in my heartfelt gratitude.

Yours very truly

Ellen Carroll.

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6 Surveyor's Report read and approved

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 Dr. Flood, Medical Officer of Health - No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows:-

1. Some cases of Typhoid Fever having been reported to me, and many of them getting their milk from Mr Steen, I visited (with Mr McArdle) Mr Steen's premises in Upper Seatches on last Thursday week and took samples of both milk and water, which I have forwarded by the 7-30 pm. train for Analysis to Doctor Bigger, Trinity College Dublin, and have no report from him up to the present.

2. Dr. Flood also reported that the following cases have been reported to him quite recently:-

Madge Mackintosh aged 21 years, contracted fever about the 24th March, she is at home convalescent and had nurse attending up to last Wednesday, premises are Sanitary, Milk got from Steen.

Muriel Elliott, 2 Castle Road, aged 5 years, She got ill on 16th March, Premises are Sanitary. She was isolated at home and nursed by her mother, and he was told under all Sanitary precaution. (Dr Gill's cases.)

3. Mrs Madge Stewart, age 35 years, 13 West Terrace, Parnell Park, Suffering from Typhoid Fever was removed to hospital on Sunday last, Premises Sanitary - Milk from Steens.

Mrs

Mrs Lennon, aged 27 years. Anne Street, removed on 2nd May 1920.

Michael Byrne, aged about 35 years, 7 Arran Terrace, premises Sanitary, Milk from Larkins. (Mrs Byrne and Child had Typhoid about Christmas and were treated in Hospital.)

Man named Dwyer, 12 Vincent Avenue, this man has high temperature since Thursday, he got milk from Steen.

A case Mrs Trainor was removed from Parnell Park to No 2 district, 10 days ago, I only saw this woman once, and I called the second time, and she has been removed to Hospital as a Typhoid patient. (Dr Clarke's cases). Approved.

9 Dr. Ward - M O H. No 2 Dispensary District, reported that he inspected the premises in John Street (off Bridge St) owned by Mr John McGuinness. There is a roughly paved yard Common to all. The privies are in a very bad State of repair, and they are up against the Wall of Mr O'Hagans Cowshed, which is a very undesireable arrangement. The doors and seats in some cases have been removed completely. and I recommend that the yard be cemented and that water-Closets be erected.

Ordered - That the necessary Sanitary Notice be served on the Owner to have the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations carried out.

10 Mr J. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the work done by the Sanitary Staff, and by himself since last Meeting, which was approved.

He also referred to the insanitary State of the Public Slaughterhouse - After the matter had been discussed - Mr Hamill moved - That the Council's Sanitary Carts be employed to remove the manure, and that the Place be white-washed by the Councils men. Approved.

Appointment of Auctioneer for Letting of Demesne. 12 Special business - Appointment of an Auctioneer for Letting of the Demesne.

Applications were read from Mr E. Bothwell, and Mr Bernard Mullen - Auctioneers, Dundalk.

Mr Magee proposed and Mr Hamill Seconded - That Mr Mullen be appointed as Auctioneer for the Council, as he has been acting for them.

13 Mr Coe moved and Mr Norton Seconded - That Mr Bothwell be appointed - On a division the voting was as follows:-

For Mr Mullen - Messrs Daly, O'Hagan, Hanratty, Magee, Byrne, O'Rourke, Hamill and Chairman - 8.

For Mr Bothwell - Messrs Deery, Bennett, Norton, Gosling, Coe, Tempest & Coburn. 7.

The Chairman declared Mr Mullen duly appointed by a vote of 8 to 7.

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Appointment of Mrs Ellen Carroll as Rent Collector 14 Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deery Seconded - That Mrs Ellen Carroll, widow of the late Collector, be appointed Rent Collector, and Caretaker of the Council's houses in Parnell Park, and Dublin Street, at the same remunerations, and conditions as her late husband held the positions - Passed unanimously.

X

14 Application read from Mr Jas Hughes, re Renting of part of the Town Hall Yard - referred to next Works Committee.

15 Dr. Ward. M O H of No 2 Dispensary District - Applies that his Salary be increased to the level of the Salary of the M O H of No 1. Dispensary District.

16 Mr Norton proposed and Mr Coburn seconded, that his Salary be levelled up to that of Dr Flood £50.0.0.

17 Mr Coe proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That he get an increase of £15 making his Salary £50.0.0.

On a division the voting was as follows.

For £15.0.0. Messrs Deery, Bennett, Gosling, Tempest, O'Hagan, Byrne, Coe & O'Rourke - 8

For £25.0.0. Messrs Norton, Daly, Magee, Coburn, Hanratty and Hamill - 6.

18 The Chairman declared the amendment carried, granting £15 per year - making the Salary £50 per year.

Letter

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19 The Co-Option of a Member of the Technical Instruction Committee came up on Notice.
On the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Hamill - Mr W.J. Rositer. C.E. Dundalk Iron Works, was unanimously elected to the vacancy.

20 The Agreement for the Supply of Electricity to the Military Barracks was submitted by the Solicitor to the Council for Sealing. On the motion of Mr Hamill seconded by Mr Deasy - It was Ordered - That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

21 Mr Cox asked for a reply to a letter he had written some time past, re Estimate of Cost of Electricity for Power &c. to Mr Spalding, Engineer of the Electricity Works.
Mr Spalding said he had not time to give the information asked, and after a discussion thereon - the matter was referred to the Electricity Committee.

22 Letter read from the Local Govt Board, dated 5th May 1920, offering Free Grants of sums from £230. to £260 to persons building houses, under the Additional Powers Housing Act 1919, on conditions that Plans be submitted to the Local Authority for approval by the 30th June 1920, as per Circular with particulars enclosed.

23 It was decided that the Town Clerk get 30 or 40 copies of this Circular and circulate them to the members of the Council, and several Societies in town.

24 Letter read from same dated 30th April 1920, stating that the Council were entitled in respect of liabilities incurred under the Housing Act of 1908, to a sum of £150-2-7 for past year. Approved.

25 Letter read from same dated 3rd May 1920. No H.342/6/1920. Stating that the Inquiry into the Council's application for loans of £4.000, and £67.827 under Parts I and III of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts would be held at the Town Hall Dundalk on Wednesday 19th May 1920 by Mr T.F. Strahan, Local Govt Inspector, at 2 o'clock am.
Approved.

26 Letter read from the Sole and Society of the Dundalk Harbour Board, re Refuse getting into the river from St Helens Park - and calling on the Council to prevent this.
Referred to the Surveyor to see the Harbour Engineer, and do any work necessary to prevent the cause of complaint referred to.

27 Resolution read from the Town Clerk, Middleton, Co Cork - asking that the Council be asked to press the Department of Agriculture for fixity of Tenure for all Plot holders at Fair Rents - Passed unanimously.

28 Letter read from Messrs McDonagh & Boland, re Council's Insurances - No order made thereon.

29 Letter read from Secty of the Trade and Labour Council relative to the price of Milk in Dundalk which was considered exorbitant - It was decided to call a meeting of the principal Dairy Owners to try and arrange a reasonable price.

30 Letter read from Philip Hearty, applying for the Town Hall for Tuesday 25th inst for a Ceilidhe - granted.

31 Letter read from Jos Carroll, applying for permission to erect a small Laundry Shed on Waste ground at Anne St - Referred to the Surveyor to report thereon.

Letter read from Mr J. Watters re Tonnage of Weighbridge - Town Clerk having explained the position - Ordered - That Town Clerk take up possession of same.

Peter Hughes
25/5/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th May 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke V.C., Bernard Byrne, Felise Magee,
Joseph O'Hagan, Patk Deasy, John M. Cox, B. Hamill J.P.
Jas Coburn, Jas Hanratty & Thos F. McGahon J.P.
& Mr Spalding Electrical Engineer

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday 17th May 1920 read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes. Chairman, John M. Cox, F. Magee, Nicl Bennett, Patk Deasy, Bernd Byrne, Joseph O'Hagan, Henry G. Tempest, B. Hamill J.P. & T. O'Rourke.
This Meeting was called to further consider the Estimate of Town Rates for the ensuing year, being adjourned from Monday 10th inst.
The Chairman read a letter from Mr Spalding, Engineer and Manager of the Electricity Works enclosing his Estimate to 31st March 1921.
This Estimate was fully considered, and Mr Spalding was asked to write the Great Northern Railway Company for an answer to his letter relative to the adjustment of their Contract.
The Town Clerk's Estimate of the Town Rate was then gone into.

Wates Rates Increase

It was recommended that the Wates Rate be increased by 20% from 30th June 1920. Passed.
It was decided to raise the maintenance Charges of the upkeep of the roadway and approaches over Barnes Street Bridge, to £36.0.0 per year payable by the Dundalk Newry and Greenore Railway Company.
Mr Cox proposed and Mr Tempest seconded - That the rents of the Council's Tenants houses be increased by the difference between the Town Rates in 1914 and 1920, and that this come up before the next Housing Committee. Passed.

Town Rate 1920-21.

After the Estimate for Town Rate was fully considered, - It was unanimously recommended - That a Town Rate of £3/6 in the £ be recommended to be struck for the ensuing year.
The above Minutes were proposed by Mr Hamill seconded by Mr Deasy and unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works, Finance and Housing Committee held on Friday 21st May 1920, read as follows:- Present Philip J. Daly in the Chair - B. Hamill J.P. T.O'Rourke, Peter Hughes, Felise Magee, Thos Gosling, Bernd Byrne, Jas Hanratty & Patk Deasy.
The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
It was unanimously recommended - That the Town Hall Crane be let at One Pound ten Shillings per week, except the three Summer Months when One Pound per week be charged - The person accepting as Tenant to have two Solvent Sureties to join in a Bond of £50, as security, Rent to be paid weekly.
It was recommended that the Surveyor take steps to provide a moveable pen, so that Cattle can be weighed on the Weighbridge.

Hall-Keeper's Increase of wages.

The Adjourned application from John Mc Eneaney, Hall-Keeper for an increase of wages came up on notice.

Mr

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Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Magee seconded - That he get £3-per week increase. Passed unanimously.

Mr James Hughes' adjourned application for part of the Town Hall Yard for a Coal Yard was considered. The Surveyor produced a map showing the ground asked for, which was to be left for a Fire Brigade Station. The application having been read and the matter considered - It was referred to the Surveyor to interview the applicant and further inquire what he actually requires, and submit a report on same.

Surveyor referred to the Sewer in May St North, which he inspected as directed, and on same being considered, he was asked to prepare an estimate of the cost and submit same.

Mr Johnston Guinness, Tenant for one of the Stalls at the East side of Town Hall attended and complained of his rent being increased to £13.

Mr Mc. Guinness referred to the Original letting, and after the matter was considered - it was referred to any of the Councillors to hand in a Notice of Motion at next Council Meeting to alter the rent already fixed, if they desired to do so.

Mr Johnston S.I.O. referred to the Sanitary Notices served on the Owners and occupiers of premises in Park Street, on which nothing has been done.

It was recommended by the Committee that these notices be put into the hands of our Solicitor to enforce Compliance with same, if he considers it advisable.

Mr McCourt, Solr. attended before the Committee with reference to the purchase of the Demesne, and read a letter he suggested to be sent to Lord Roden's Solicitors.

After the matter was considered, it was decided to take no further steps in the matter for the present.

It was decided that the Chairman, Mr Hamill, Mr McCourt, and Town Clerk wait on the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank to ask if they would be willing to advance the purchase money for the Demesne.

On the motion of Mr Hamill seconded by Mr Deery the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on 19th May 1920 were read by Mr Spalding, Engineer and Manager, and after a discussion thereon by Messrs Coe, Magee and Coburn, it was decided to refer the matter discussed to the Electricity Committee.

5 The following Statements read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement for Meeting on 30th March 1920	£12512.7.9
Lodged up to 31st March 1920	478.4.0
Lodged up to 22nd May 1920	428.16.4
	£13419.8.1
Leaving balance outstanding	1254.2.1
	14673.10.2

6 It was decided to hold a Meeting of the Finance Committee on Friday next to check the Town Rate Collector's Arrears Sheets.

7 The following Payments were Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio No 2	£3156:16:11
On Town Hall Account	41.7.5
On Electric Lighting Running Account	1431.10.3
On do do Loans Account	42.18.2

8 The following letters of thanks for Notes of Condolence passed by the Council were directed to be inserted on the minutes:-

St Joseph's Dundalk. May 12th 1920

Dear Sir,

In my own name and in that of the Community of St Joseph's, I return sincere thanks to the Urban District Council for their Resolution of Sympathy on the occasion of the death of Father Berghmans.

I am also grateful to you for associating yourself with the message of Condolence.

Believe me,
Very Sincerely Yours
J. P. Collier C.S.S.R.

Bridge St. Dundalk
May 21st 1920.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank the Members of the Urban Council for their kind letter of Sympathy in our recent sad bereavement in which my daughter (Mrs Keenan) and family also join.

Yours faithfully
Johnston Guill.

Mr M. Comerford.
Town Clerk. Dundalk.

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9 A letter of thanks to the Council was also read from Mr Rossiter. C.E., at Maniosty Co, for electing him a Member of the Technical Instructors Committee.

10 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

11 On Surveyor's application he was directed to give Notice that the Water-supply would be shut down on Saturday next from 10 o'clock pm, until same hour on Sunday evg. for the purpose of carrying out work at the Reservoirs.

Sanitary 12 Water Inspector's report read and approved.

13 Dr Ward, Medical Officer of Health reported that John Garvey is suffering from Typhoid Fever and has been removed to the Fever Hospital, and the house, Clothing, &c have been disinfected. It appears to be an isolated case in this end of the town, and he is not aware of the source of infection. Approved.

14 Dr Ward also reported that Margaret Duffy of Castletown Road is suffering from Typhoid Fever and has been removed to the Fever Hospital, and premises and clothing disinfected. He has not been able to trace the source of infection. Approved.

Mr T. J. Johnston. Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report, which was approved.

Estimate of Town Rates 1920-21. 15 The Estimate of the Town Rates came up for adoption on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, for the ensuing year, at 12/6 in the £ - when the following resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill
Seconded by Mr P. Deery, and resolved.

That the Estimate of moneys required by the Council for the several purposes for which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and

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and hereby approved of by the Council and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books as amended.

Peter Hughes. Chairman

Dated 25th day of May 1920.

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Deevy, and resolved:-
That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Town Rates in accordance with said Estimate as amended by law required.

25th May 1920. Peter Hughes. Chairman.

16. Claims for Malicious Injuries by Seizure of Books and Documents in Mr Markhams premises in Castle Road, and Breaking of a Window in Mr McDonald's premises in Roden Place, were submitted, and referred to the Council's Solicitor to defend.

17 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 13th May 1920, No 33.303, returning the Post Rate Collector's Arrears Sheets sent up on the 5th inst. which the Board have decided to leave to the Auditor to be dealt with at next audit of the Council's accounts. Approved.

18 Letter read from same dated 20th May 1920, No 35,369/1920, re Outbreak of Smallpox in Ireland, and directing the Medical Officers of Health should be on the alert if any case, or Suspicious case of this disease should come under their notice. Approved.

19 Application read from Manager Picture House Park Street for permission to have an entertainment for Blackrock Bazaar on Sunday, 6th June next. Granted.

20 Letter read from the Coal Controller dated 12th May 1920, that the price of House Coal had increased from that date by 14/2, per ton.

21 Letter read from Mr Bernard Mullen, Auctioneer, thanking the Council for appointing him to let the Demesne, and that he would leave nothing undone to give entire Satisfaction.

22 A question raised on the North Ward Slob Lands was referred to the Councillors of North Ward and Surveyor.

23 The following Notices of Motion were handed in for next Council Meeting.

Dundalk 25th May 1920

To the Chairman D U D Council.

Sir- Please take notice that I will move at next Ordinary Meeting of the Council, that the Staff at the Surveyor's Office be reduced to one and himself.

Jas Coburn.

24 I desire to propose at next Meeting that a Scale of Charges for Electricity to the Ratepayers for Lighting, Heating and Power be fixed and published, and that no Electricity be sold except by meter.

John M. Coe.
25/5/20.

Pete Hughes
8/6/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th June 1920.

Present- Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Thos O'Rourke V.C., Nicks Bennett, Felix Magee, Bernd Byrne, Patk Deevy, Bernd Hamill, Joseph O'Hagan, John M. Coe, James Hanratty, Philip J. Daly, James Coburn, & Thos F. McGahon J.P.

1. Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 27th May 1920, read as follows- Present- Peter Hughes, Chairman, John M. Coe, Jas Hanratty, Henry G. Tempest, Felix Magee, & Thos O'Rourke.

This Meeting was called to consider the Banking Accounts and the matters connected with Council. The Chairman fully explained the position of the Council financially, and the Rates to be levied for the present year, and after fully considering same, it was decided to adjourn this Meeting until Eleven O'Clock am on the 28th inst, to further discuss the Arrangements to be come to.

The above Minutes were proposed by Mr Hamill, seconded by Mr O'Rourke and adopted.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on Tuesday 1st June 1920, read as follows- Present- Peter Hughes, Chairman, Bernd Hamill J.P. Patk Deevy, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, Henry G. Tempest, John M. Coe & Jas Hanratty.

This Meeting was called to consider the Banking Account and the Financial position of the Council at present.

The Chairman explained the interview the deputation had with the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland in Dublin on Friday 28th inst.

After the matter was fully considered.-

Appointment of Bank of Ireland as Treasurer to 31st March 1921. at a Salary of £200. 0. 0.

It was proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Deevy, and resolved:- "That we appoint the Bank of Ireland Treasurers of the Dundalk Urban District Council at Salary of Two hundred pounds for the year ending 31st March 1921."

Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk was directed to write Mr P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board re Loan for the purchase of the Demesne.

The Town Clerk also directed to temporary appoint Mr Thos Grant, Rent Collector and Caretaker of the Council's houses in Enver and Moira Terraces, as Caretaker for the Demesne, to report at the Town Clerk's Office, the names of all persons found trespassing or doing any damage or injury therein.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill seconded by Mr O'Rourke the above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health, No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows:-

1. That a case of Typhoid Fever (Annie Corrigan) aged 18 years of Ladywell Terrace was reported to him on 28th ult. Milk was got from Hoey's. Premises are clean- Patient was removed to Fever hospital on 29th ult and Disinfection carried out.

4 2. Dr Flood also reported that on the report of Mr T. J. Johnston, S.S. Officer he inspected to-day the laneway in Seatown Place which runs behind premises occupied by

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by Gaelic, National Club, and Mr O'Neill.

There is a large stagnant green pool of foul smelling sewage owing to the drainage being defective which is very dangerous to the inhabitants.

He recommends that drainage be opened up, thoroughly cleansed, and put in good working order.

Ordered - That usual notices be served on Owners to have the M.O.H. recommendations carried out.

5 The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows -

One case of Typhoid Fever has been reported since last Meeting, and that premises and Clothing had been disinfected.

Five Sanitary notices have been served, and reports made to Medical Officers of Health as to three premises.

That he inspected the Slaughter-houses on 27th ult, and found them fairly satisfactory.

That the Carts in the Sanitary department and now employed at Market Street, Casey's Row and Rampart Lane.

Approved.

6 Relative to recent cleansing of the Public Slaughter house by the Sanitary Staff, Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Owners for the cost of same.

7 Mr James Coburn's Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting came up on Notice, and was moved by himself seconded by Mr Bennett.

Re Mr Byrne's retention in Surveyor's Office.

After the matter was fully discussed, and the Surveyor explained the duties of the two Assistants at his Office - a vote was taken on an amendment, proposed by Mr Mager seconded by Mr Byrne that the Staff be retained as at present.

For the amendment	Against
P. J. Daly	N. Bennett
F. Mager	Joseph O'Hagan
B. Hamill	James Coburn
B. Byrne	J. M. Cox
T. O'Rourke	T. F. McGahon 5
Jas Hanratty, 6.	

8 The Chairman declared the amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 5, and the original motion lost by the same numbers.

9 Mr Cox's Notice of Motion re Scale of Charges for Electricity was adjourned to next Meeting.

10 Mr B. Hamill moved that the Council Meetings be held only Monthly during the Summer months, and the matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

11 Mr McCourt, Solr. sent in the Caretaker's Agreement for Mrs Ellen Carroll for the house in Parnell Park occupied by her for Sealing.

12 On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Hamill the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

13 Six Malicious Injuries Claims lodged by Oswald Hardy, Jas Reilly, Mrs Agnes McCann, Joseph Mullen, Annie Mullen, and St. M. The King were referred to the Council's Solicitor to defend same.

14 Messrs Walsh and Finegan attended from the Trades Council relative to the Meeting to be called to fix Milk prices, which the Chairman explained could not be held owing to the Elections, but would be called for Friday next. Approved.

15 Letter read from Asst. Secty Housing Committee Local Government Board dated 27th May 1920 No. H. 342/11/1920, stating that they had before the them the report of their Inspector Mr Strahan on the Inquiry

held into the Council's application for sanction to a loan of £14.000 to defray the cost of acquiring a site for the purpose of carrying out a scheme under Part I of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 and Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and that the Board had sanctioned the loan in question, repayment to be spread over 80 years. The loan to be issued in instalments, the first to be £13.000. That application should be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan, if the Council desire that it should be recommended under Section 246.

On the reading of this letter the Town Clerk stated that he submitted same to the Chairman on receipt, and that they decided to apply for the loan to the Board of Works at once as the matter was urgent.

Approved.

16 Letter read from Asst. Secty Housing Committee Local Govt Board dated 4th June 1920 No. H 301,523/1920, relative to draft Regulations respecting Public Utility Societies, and Housing Trusts under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Referred to the Housing Committee.

17 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 7th June 1920, No. 38197/1920, enclosing copies of Communications received by the Board complaining of the defective drainage at McDermott's Terrace.

As this area is outside the Dundalk Urban District. Town Clerk to reply to this effect, and give particulars of the arrangements made with the Rural Council within the past two years to enable them to drain into this Council's Sewers, which they never carried out.

18 Letter read from Same dated 3rd June 1920, No. 36171, forwarding for consideration of the Council extracts from the report of the Board's Medical Inspector, Dr. McDonnell, on his recent inspection of the Urban District, and requesting that the attention of the Veterinary Inspector be drawn to the terms of Article 4 (9) of the Sanitary (Veterinary Inspectors) Order 1909.

19 Letter read from Secty Board of Works, dated 4th June 1919. No. 6943/20 - in reply to the Council's application for a loan of £14000, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 to 1919 - stating that the Council have been unpunctual in repayments since the year 1916, and that before granting the loan they await an explanation from the Council on the matter. On the reading of this letter Town Clerk stated he had replied to same, saying that the Council were prepared if required to pay the loans on the gale days 1st May & 1st Nov.

Approved.

20 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, detailing the result of the Malicious Injury Cases heard at Quarter Sessions on 7th inst. in which sums varying from £6 to £2.000, were granted totalling £2.301, and fixing the Area of charge the County-at-Large. and that in Peter Donnelly's case £200, and J. Arthur McDonald's case £5.10.0 for Windows broken were granted to be levied off the Urban Area. Four Claims were dismissed. Approved.

21 A Committee consisting of the North Ward Councillors, Chairman & Surveyor was appointed to visit the Demesne and interview Mr Turner, re Right of Way from Castletown Gate - at 7 o'clock on Wed. erg.

Peter Hughes
22/6/20

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 17th June 1920.

Present. Philip J. Daly in the Chair.
Nicholas Bennett. James Hanratty.
Felix Magee. Patrick Deery. and
Bernard Hamill J.P.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to consider a letter received from the Board of Works on 11th inst: re Loans, and to pass a Resolution thereon.

The Town Clerk read the letter from the Board of Works, dated 12th June 1920, which states that before they can put the application for a loan before the Treasury they will be glad to have a Resolution of the Council undertaking to repay all loans, whether Housing or others, punctually on the gale days viz, 1st May and 1st Nov. in each year.

It was proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill J.P.
Seconded by Mr Patrick Deery, and resolved:-

"That the Urban District Council Of Dundalk hereby undertake to make the repayments for Principal and Interest on part of all Loans from the Treasury whether Housing or otherwise punctually on the gale days, viz. 1st May and 1st Nov. in each year. And hereby direct the Town Clerk to take the necessary steps to have the payments made on the before mentioned dates."

Town Clerk was directed to reply to the Board of Works letter and send a certified copy of this resolution, and ask them to expedite the granting of the loan for the Demesne, which must be lodged in the Land Judges Court by the 19th July prox.

Peter Hughes
22/6/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd June 1920.

Present- Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding
Nicholas Bennett. Peter Toner. Felix Magee. Thos Gosling.
Patrick Deery. Jas McGuill. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Philip J. Daly.
John Norton. Bernard Byrne. Henry G. Tempest. Jas Coburn.
John M. Cox. Joseph O'Hagan & Bernard Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 17th inst. also read and signed.

3 Minutes of Committee held on 11th June to meet Dairymen & Milk Purveyors read and signed. On these Minutes being read, On the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Coburn, the Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Food Controller to fix the price of Milk in Dundalk.

4 Minutes of Works, Finance, and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 17th June 1920 read as follows- Present- Philip J. Daly in the Chair, N. Bennett. Jas Hanratty. Felix Magee Patk Deery. Bernard Hamill J.P. Jas McGuill, J. M. Cox, T. F. McGahon J.P. B. Byrne & P. Hughes.

The Accounts submitted for the past month were examined and passed for payment.

Letter read from Secty Emmet Band re Playing in Demesne on Sundays - No order made thereon as Council have not yet got possession.

Letter read from Secty Labourers Society asking an additional payment for Caster and man employed at Cleansing of Public Slaughter house - Ordered - That £1.0.0 each be paid to them.

Town Clerk reported abuses in Town Hall Yard by the Blackthorne family - Ordered:- That doors on all the Yards on Town Hall side be barred and locked to prevent trespass, and that the Ashbins be put into each yard, and Cleansed when required by the Sanitary Staff.

Mr Gaskin, Asst-Surveyor attended and read letter from the County Surveyor re Tarring of Roads whereby the Ministry of Transport offered £50 the amount estimated for this work.

The Committee after considering same recommended the Council to accept this offer.

Report read from Surveyor re letting of part of the Town Hall Yard for a Coal Yard to Mr James Hughes. After the matter was considered - It was decided that the Council could not let same, as the ground was obtained under a loan for improvement purposes, and they decided to keep same in their own hands for Municipal purposes.

The Town Clerk mentioned the trespass by Goats at the Slope belonging to the Council at Dublin Street Bridge as reported by the Rent Collector.

Ordered - That all except Tenants goats be removed, and prosecution going thereafter.

Sanitary business - Six Sanitary Reports read from Dr Flood - 3 of Cases of Typhoid Fever in which the Patients were removed to hospital, and the usual disinfection carried out.

2 of Insanitary Premises in his district - 1 in Dublin St, and the other in St Alphonsus Road in both of which he recommended certain Sanitary work to be carried out.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owners to have same attended to.

In the 6th report referred to Mr Hughes dairy at Upper Dromiskin which is outside the Urban District, and related to an Analysis of Samples of Water and Milk he is having made from same, owing to some of the Typhoid cases which occurred recently in the Urban District, being supposed with Milk from same, and in which the Urban Council may be obliged to take preventative measures later.

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Letter read from Michael Connolly, Camp Street, apply to the Council for a house when one vacant. The next house becoming vacant in Emer Terrace having already been allotted to Laurence Mandeville, this application to be considered later with others.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held at the Town Hall on Wed 9th June 1920 were read and approved, in which it was unanimously decided to hold all future Meetings of this Committee at the Town Hall.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Amount of Arrears of past years Collection outstanding	£877. 8. 8.
Amount lodged on 22nd June 1920	17. 1. 0
Leaving balance outstanding	£860. 7. 8

7 The following Payments ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 3	£1457: 19: 7.
" Town Hall Account	12. 0. 0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1050. 10. 3

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Water Inspector's Report do

10 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report on work done in the Sanitary Department since last meeting read and approved.

11 Mr B. Hamill proposed a vote of Condolence to Mr O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, on the death of his youngest Son, which was seconded by Mr Mc Guill, and supported by Mr Mc Gahon., which was passed unanimously.

12 Mr Hughes proposed, and Mr Daly seconded a vote of condolence to Dr Flood on the death of his Sister. Passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to convey same.

13 Mr Cox's Notice of Motion re Electricity Charges to stand further adjourned.

Letting of Pork Market &c. 14 For the Letting of the Weighbridge and Pork Market at Town Hall Yard, as a Weekly Tenancy as follows: From 1st June 1920 to 1st Sept 1920, at £1. 0. 0 per week: and from 1st Sept 1920 to 1st June 1921, at £1. 10. 0 per week, as per advertisement in local papers.

The only application received was from Mr Edward Johnston of 6 Castle Road Dundalk, who offered as his Sureties Messrs F. P. Johnston, Solr Francis St, and Bernard Finegan, Merchant of Linenhall Street.

On the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr Norton - Mr Edward Johnston, was accepted as Tenant. Town Clerk to instruct the Council's Solr. to prepare the necessary Agreement and Bond.

Town Rates 1920-21. 15 Making of the Town Rate and signing of Rate Books for 1920-21.

The Town Clerk submitted the Town Rate books for signature, when the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Bernard Hamill,

Seconded by Patrick Daly, and resolved:-

"That this Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Town Rates dated 25th day of May 1920, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands, hereditaments and property therein set forth in the rates following, that is to say:-

On a valuation of £35.046: 2: 0, Town Rates at Twelve Shillings and Sixpence in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 2/- in the £, Provisional Order Rate of 1/6 in the £, Sanitary Rate of 8/9 in the £, Library Rate of 1d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £, and that same become payable on after 23rd day of July 1920, for the year ending 31st March 1921."

16 The Books were then signed by the Chairman and Five Councillors, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

17 On the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Hanratty and supported by Mr Mc Guill, a vote to help the Dublin Strikers was passed - Messrs Coe, Coleman & Gosling dissenting.

18 The Chairman referred to the Distillery Strike still pending, and asked that the difference between the Distillers Coy, and the Mews Society be referred to the Conciliation Board for settlement.

19 It was proposed by Mr B. Hamill and seconded by Mr P. J. Tempest.- That the Meetings of the Council be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from now until 1st Octr next.

Passed unanimously.

20 Letter read from Mr Mc Court, Solr to the Council notifying that appeals had been lodged by the Inland Revenue Authorities and others in the Malicious Injury cases, and that same would be heard on 2nd July next. at Summer Assizes.

It was ordered - That the Solr appear on same with Counsel as before.

21 Letter read from Secty Local Government Board dated 8th June 1920, No H. 342/15/1920 (Housing Committee) informing the Council that they have recommended to the Commrs of Public Works the loan of £14000, sanctioned to the Council for the Purchase of Land for the Provision of Houses under Part I of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919. and Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. Approved.

22 Letter read from same re Plans of Housing Scheme lodged, and suggesting alterations thereon.

Referred to the Surveyor for his observations thereon.

23 Letter read from same dated 16th June 1920. V. St. 501: 1105: 1920, forwarding a copy of the Housing (Local Bonds) Regulations (Ireland) 1920.

No Order made thereon.

24 Letter read from same re remuneration to be allowed to the Clerks of Local Authorities under the Housing Acts, stating that it is not practicable for the Board to propose a Scale of fees for Town Clerks to be applied generally which would be equitable. They are accordingly of opinion that each Municipal Authority should make such an allowance to the Clerk as appears reasonable, having regard to the amount and complexity of the work actually performed by him in relation to each housing scheme - Approved.

25 On the motion of Mr Mc Gahon seconded by Mr Hamill the following sent by the Town Clerk Tipperary was unanimously adopted:- "That we approve of the suggested Solution of Irish Housing Problem as outlined by Mr T. Dawson, Tipperary in his Circular Letter of 23rd May 1920, and we declare our willingness to proceed with our Housing Scheme provided the Proposal in question is given effect to." and

That in the event of an increase in existing rate of interest on loans the figures given in Proposal to be increased pro-rata"

26 A resolution of protest against the proposed Annual Charge of £1. 1. 0 per year for keeping of Accounts was passed.

Peter Hughes
27/7/20

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 16th July 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes. Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke V.C. J. F. McGahon J.P. Bernd Byrne,
Felix Magee, John M. Coe, Patk Deery. Joseph O'Hagan. &
Thos Gosling.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider the granting of the loan of £14.000 for the purchase of the Demesne.

The Town Clerk tabled the correspondence on the matter, and after same was read -

The Chairman explained the interview of the deputation with the Secretary of the Board of Works, Treasury Official at the Castle and Bank of Ireland in Dublin, and the efforts made to bring this matter to a conclusion.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman, Solicitor and Town Clerk to do everything necessary to close the matter, and if necessary to proceed to Dublin on the Motion before the Land Judge's Court on 20th inst.

Peter Hughes
27/7/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th July 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Patrick Deery. Philip J. Daly. Felix Magee,
Bernard Byrne, James Colwell, & Joseph O'Hagan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

The following Payments were Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 4 - - - -	£2289: 6: 11
" Town Hall Account	109: 9: 2
" Electric Lighting Loans A/c	83: 3: 0
" Electric Lighting Running A/c	
" Loans Account No 1.	

Mr O'Connor, Solicitor to the Council submitted the Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for £14.000 for signing and sealing, when the following Resolutions were passed -

It was moved by Mr Patrick Deery, and seconded by Mr Joseph O'Hagan and resolved -

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Fourteen thousand pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890, 1908, The Housing Ireland Act 1919, and the incorporated amending or extending Acts".

It was moved by Mr Patrick Deery and Seconded by Mr Joseph O'Hagan, and resolved -

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the Sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by the Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of the Council for the time being countersigned by Town Clerk. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Loans No 1 in the Dundalk Branch of the Bank of Ireland.

The Corporate Seal was then affixed and the Mortgage signed by the Chairman, two Councillors and the Town Clerk. Mr Deery proposed & Mr O'Hagan seconded. That the Agreement between the Dundalk U.D.C. & Mr John Tuite be sealed - Passed.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Deery seconded the following resolutions, which was supported by Messrs Daly. Magee, O'Hagan & Colwell, and passed in Silence, the Council Standing -

"That we hereby express our sincere regret on the death of our Colleague Mr N. Bennett and that the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Mrs Bennett and the other members of his family the deep sympathy of this Council with them in their bereavement." and that this meeting stand adjourned as a mark of respect."

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The Meeting was then adjourned for one week, and the Town Clerk was directed to give notice on the Circular calling the next Meeting, that a Councillor would be co-opted for South Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Bennett.

Peter Hughes
3/8/20

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 3rd August 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Bernard Hamill J.P.
Jas McGuill, Felix Magee, Philip J. Daly, Peter Toner,
Thos Gosling, Bernard Byrne, Patrick Deasy, Jas Hanratty.
Joseph O'Hagan, John Norton, James Calvert, Thos F.
McGahon J.P. & Henry G. Tempest.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Letters were submitted from Dr Flood and Mr T. O'Rourke thanking the Council for votes of sympathy passed to them in their recent bereavements in their families.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Wed 7th July 1920, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, H. G. Tempest, Peter Toner, Bernd Byrne, J. F. McGahon, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, B. Hamill, N. Bennett, Patk Deasy, Thos Gosling, John M. Coe, Joseph O'Hagan, and James McGuill.

The Chairman stated the object of the Meeting which was to consider the Housing Plans, &c, Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr H. G. Tempest seconded - That the Chairman, Solicitor and Town Clerk proceed to Dublin to interview the Commissioners of Public Works and others, to try and get the Loan of £16,000, re Purchase of Demesne issued at once so that the Sale can be completed on 19th inst. Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor referred to a letter received from the Ryan Coy re House Plans. No order made thereon.

Surveyor read the letter from the Local Government Board relative to the Plans of North Ward and Dublin Street, and read his report in reply thereto on the North Ward houses and fully explained same. Considered satisfactory.

He then referred to the queries raised on the plans of Dublin Street Houses and explained his reply thereto very fully, which the Committee agreed to, and he was directed to proceed to Dublin to see the Chief Engineering Inspector and Housing Committee of the Local Govt Board for the purpose of settling same.

The Surveyor submitted a map of the Pass required from North Ward which was inspected by the Committee, who considered it would be necessary to connect the North with the South portion of the Demesne.

Mr Turner's holding in Demesne. The Chairman referred to the intended Sale of Mr Turner's holding in the Demesne, and after the matter was discussed - Mr B. Hamill proposed, and Mr F. Magee seconded; That

"That the Council purchase this place if it is put up for Sale, or by Private treaty in the meantime". Passed unanimously.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Friday 16th July 1920 read as follows - Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman presiding and other members at Special Meeting held this day.

Letter read from John Kinahan re House about to become vacant in Parnell Park - Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Magee seconded - That Thos Brady get the house as he was about to be evicted -

Mr McGahon supported John Kinahan's Claim for the house, and on a vote - Thomas Brady was carried by a vote of 7 to 1.

It was afterwards decided that John Kinahan get the first house vacant in Parnell Park after this date.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Works, Finance, and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22nd July 1920, read as follows: - Present. Philip J. Daly presiding, Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Hughes & Bernard Hamill J.P. Mr McCourt, Solr, attended.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Owen Quigley applying for payment for attending Fire in Linenhall St on 1st July 1920. Payment of £1. Ordered.

Letter read from Mrs K. Gerstan one of the Tenants in Dublin Street asking a reduction of 1/- per week in her rent, which had been put on sometime ago - Application granted.

Letter read from Hugh Casey re house in St Bridgets Terrace about to become vacant - This house already allotted to Bernard McCabe Jr.

Letter read from Derry Labourers Society applying for an increase of wages for Peter Lennon Stone-Raper to the Council - To come up on notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council explaining his attendance in Dublin on Monday & Tuesday last in connection with the application to Judge Ross for a further extension of the time for lodgment of the Purchase Money of the Demesne Lands, and for liberty to let the hay crop pending the lodgment of the money. Mr McCourt who was in attendance explained that Judge Ross had extended the time for lodgment until 21st August prox, also that he would permit the letting of the hay by Ford Rodens Auctioneer so that it may be saved, the proceeds to be lodged to a separate account in the Land Judge's Court. That he also attended at the Board of Works Office and got the draft Mortgage deed, and consulted Mr Dickie K.C. thereon, which he was having settled and approved of by him, and that the Engrossment thereof would be sent down for Signing and Sealing at next Council Meeting on 27th inst.

Approved.

Sanitary business - Dr Flood, MOH. No 1 District. 1. Reported a case of Scarlet Fever in Seatown Place, and that he inspected the premises - patient being nursed at home, and found every precaution had been taken. Disinfection to be carried out later - approved.

2. That on the 6th inst. he inspected the 4 Slaughter houses in his district accompanied by Mr Johnston S.S.O., and found them all in a fairly clean state.

3. That his attention was called to the condition of passage or Cartway leading from Vincent Avenue out on to Stapleton Place and he inspected same on 6th inst, and found no nuisance in it, but there was a lot of broken bottles, &c, as if used by Loiterers, and altho it is not a Sanitary matter, he would suggest that a paling and gate be put on at each end, to be kept locked at night, and that those who

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have a right of entrance to have keys. No order made thereon.

1. Dr. Ward M.O.H. No 2 District, reported that his attention had been drawn to Mr O'Hanlon's yard in Clanbrassil St. It is very badly kept and is in an exceedingly dirty condition. The Ashpit contained an amount of filth which gives off a highly offensive odour, and he recommends that the whole place be cleaned up.

Ordered - Notice to be served to have this done.

2 Dr. Ward also reported that his attention had been drawn to the condition of drains at the rear of premises occupied by Mr Kenna Bros in Park Street. A highly offensive liquid is flowing over the surface of a lumber room there. He reported on the condition of things on 24th Feby last, and made a recommendation which has not been carried out. The matter is of extreme urgency and he recommends that the Council give it immediate attention.

Ordered - That notice be served on the persons or Owners responsible in this matter to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

The Surveyor referred to the Watermain about to be laid by the London and North Western Railway Coy on the Railway Quay Dundalk - Ordered - That an Agreement be prepared by our Solicitor before this work can be done.

The Surveyor referred to his interview with the Housing Committee of the Local Govt Board re New houses, North Ward and Dublin Street, and that he had come to an arrangement with them on the points raised on the plans.

Re Sanitary Notice served on Mr John Mc Guinness - If not attended to our Solicitor to enforce compliance with same on expiration of notice.

The Surveyor to have permission to turn off the Water on Saturday next to complete pipe scraping at Waterworks.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Minutes of Special Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on 22nd June 1920, read and approved.

6 Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on 21st July 1920, read and approved.

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary business 7 Dr. Flood. M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows.

1. A case of Fever. undiagnosed John Montgomery, aged 11 yrs, was removed to Hospital from 83 Dublin St on 30th June - Boy attended the Presbyterian School, and milk was got from P. Hoey & Arthur Clarke of Park St - No inspection traced. Disinfection duly carried out.

2. Dr. Flood also reported having inspected these premises and found drainage good, but found concreted yard partly covered with boards causing an accumulation of maggots and filth underneath. Recommends boards to be removed, the surface cleansed, and this part of yard to be concreted same as the remainder of it.

3. Dr. Flood reported also a case of Scarlatina - Anne Teite, aged 11 years - was removed to Fever Hospital on 3rd inst. Milk got from different sources, including Callan's of Brown's Row and Mc Vallys Mary St. He never heard of these people selling milk before, and certainly Callan's in his district have no proper place for retailing milk, as the house is miserably small and overcrowded. General disinfection has been carried out - Straw mattress and Chaff ticks burnt and replaced by new ones. Premises are insanitary - House to House inspection made of 35 Dwellings - Full report and recommendations as follows.

4. That he made a house to house inspection of 25 premises in Brown's Row - They are very small, two roomed houses including kitchen, with a loft over the small bedroom -

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These are 8 houses on the East side, and the yards which get gradually smaller towards the North and are well appointed with good dividing walls, WCs and good drainage, so that they are in fairly good sanitary condition for their size. But on the West side in which there are 17 houses, there are only common privies and these are nearly all broken and filthy, Paving and drainage are defective, Ashpits and dividing walls dilapidated. There are no eaves spouting at rear (This remark also applies to the 8 houses on East side), and these 17 small dwellings which are so numerously populated are in a condition dangerous to health.

All the defects which I have pointed out require to be remedied as soon as possible - drainage opened up and repaired, new traps supplied where wanting and WCs put in in all cases, eaves gutter should be erected at rears of all the 25 houses. And on the West side proper dividing walls are required for common decency and privacy. Immediately at the back of these 17 yards on West are now the disused yards of Brown's single Row of houses which have been closed for some time, and if these closed yards were added to the ones here of it would be an immense improvement, and I recommend if possible that this be done. There is a small strip of ground at back which could be similarly utilized.

Meanwhile I recommend that general Cleansing of Ashpits, &c, and limewashing be carried out immediately.

8 Ordered - That a Sanitary Notice be served on the Owners to have these recommendations carried out.

9 Ordered - That the Town Clerk in case of all Sanitary Notices served that have not been attended to, is hereby empowered to enforce Compliance with same.

10 Letter read from Mr Mc Court, Solr, re Costs due to Lord Roden & Solrs re Sale of Demesne amounting to £46.6.0. Payment ordered at next Finance Meeting.

11 The Chairman announced that the £13.000 for the purchase of the Demesne had been received and paid into Court, and that the Council must now take steps to safeguard this property which belongs to the ratepayers.

On the motion of Mr Hamill seconded by Mr Deasy - It was decided that a Committee of the whole Council be called for this night week to consider the matter. Passed.

12 Mr Cox's Notice of Motion re Scale of Charges for Electricity was withdrawn.

13 Mrs Mulholland, Bridge Consent applied to be registered as a Cow-Keeper, allowed.

14 Arthur J. W. Cooney, Quay Street applied to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk, allowed.

15 The Co-option of a Councillor for South Ward to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr N. Bennett came up on notice.

Mr Jas Mc Guill proposed that Mr Joseph Mc Kinley be co-opted, seconded by Mr O'Hagan.

Mr Magee proposed that Mr Patk O'Hagan be Co-opted - No one seconded.

Mr Toner proposed and Mr Coburn seconded the Co-option of Mr Jos Smyth.

On a division the following was the result. -

For Mr Mc Kinley - Messrs Norton, Mc Guill, Byrne, O'Hagan, Daly, Hanratty, Hamill, O'Rourke and the Chairman - 9.

For Mr Smyth - Messrs Gosling, Toner, and Coburn 3.

Messrs Deasy, Mc Gahon, Mc Gee and Tempest did not vote, and the Chairman declared Mr Mc Kinley Co-opted.

16 Mr Toner referred to the condition of the windows in the Council houses in St Brigids and St Patricks Terrace - Referred to Surveyor to report thereon.

17 Mr Deasy referred to the Housing Scheme for North Ward, and asked if the Plans were ready. Surveyor stated that the plans would be ready in 5 or 6 days and would be sent forward.

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18 A Committee of the North Ward Councillors fixed to meet the Surveyor on Friday next at 12 o'clock, re Work to be done at Shoblands, &c.

19 Re the question of the letting of a vacant Stall at East side of Town Hall.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded - That Mrs Kerley get it. and Mr Darcy proposed and Mr Daly seconded - That Mr Patrick Kiernan get same. After a discussion thereon it was decided by the Chairman that the matter stand adjourned until next meeting.

20 Mr Daly referred to home coming of Rev Dr Mannise on Saturday next. and proposed that the Chairman send him a Cablegram or Wireless message on behalf of the Council congratulating him on what he has done for Ireland -

This was unanimously agreed to.

21 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, giving the decisions on Appeal in the Malicious Injury Cases heard at the Assizes on Saturday 3rd July inst. Considered Satisfactory.

22 Letter read from Local Govt Board dated 26th June 1920, No 33214, Sanctioning the increase of Salary to Dr E. F. Flood of £10.0.0 per year, and also that of £20 per year to Mr T. J. Johnston Sanitary Sub-Officer. Approved.

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23 Letter read from Same dated 26th June 1920, No 35762, Sanctioning the increase of Salary to Dr F.C. Ward of £15 per year. Approved.

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24 Letter read from Same dated 31st July 1920, No 33214, Sanctioning the increase of Salary of Mr Maurice Sellars, C.E. Town Surveyor, from £350 to £400 a year. Approved.

25 Letter read from Same dated 5th July 1920, No 105 M. notifying the Council that as and from 1st August next, and until further notice the Audits of the Accounts of the Council will be conducted by the Board's Auditor Mr R. J. Barker, F.C.A. in lieu of Mr J. A. Reddy. Approved.

26 Letter read from Same received on 1st July 1920, enclosing copy of a Memorandum which the Board have prepared relative to the Steps requisite to be taken on the occurrence of a case of Smallpox -

27 Letter read from Same re Grants under Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919. inquiring if any Certificate for Grants issued thereunder. None issued.

28 Letter read from Food Controller, Kildare St. Dublin dated 24th June 1920. Stating in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 23rd inst. That the Milk (Ireland) Order 1918 has been revoked as from the 31st March last, and therefore Milk may now be bought and sold free Control in all parts of Ireland.

29 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades Council dated 6th July 1920. Calling on the Council to take the necessary steps to form a Municipal Dairy, and that they would assist in the matter.

This matter was referred to a Committee of the whole Council to consider.

30 Letter read from Secty's Association of Municipal Authorities asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Conference to be held in Dublin on Sept 14th & 15th 1920.

On the motion of Mr Hamill it was unanimously resolved :- That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk attend.

31 Letter read from the President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland - enclosing a series of Resolutions dealing with the Temperance Question in Ireland - which the Council adopted.

32 Letter read from Secty Association of Secondary Teachers, enclosing a resolution asking the Council to appoint only Professional Teachers in Technical Schools. Approved.

33 Circular letter read from Local Govt Board dated 29th July 1920, relative to a series of resolutions passed by certain Local Authorities in Ireland repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their intention of placing every obstacle in the way of existing

existing administration under his Majesty's Government.

31 The Chairman directed that the Town Clerk keep these Circulars by him for future reference.

32 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Alds Magee.

Dundalk 3/8/20

To the Chairman Dundalk Urban Council.

Please take notice that I will move at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council that the Rents recently fixed for the Councils Stalls be reconsidered and all resolutions relating thereto be rescinded.

Signed. Felix Magee.

Peter Hughes
24/8/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th August 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes. Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Felix Magee, Peter Toner,
James Hanratty, Joseph McKinley, Philip J. Daly, &
Thomas Gosling.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Housing Sub-Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 4th August 1920, read as follows:- Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Thos O'Rourke V.C. Bernd Hamill J.P. & Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council attended.

This Meeting was called to consider the purchase of Mr Turner's holding in Demesne containing about 19. 0. 7 Statute with Dwelling house, Out-offices &c thereon. After the matter was considered - It was proposed by Mr Hamill and seconded by Mr McGahon - That the Chairman, Solicitor and Town Clerk proceed to Dublin to interview Messrs Crookshanks, Lech and Davies, Solrs to Lord Roden, and make them an offer for the place, after consulting them, and that they have plenary powers to close the matter on behalf of the Council.

The Minutes as above were unanimously adopted.

+3 Minutes of Meeting of Housing Sub-Committee held on Friday 6th August 1920, read and approved.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Tuesday 10th August 1920, read and approved.

+5 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 10th August 1920, read approved.

+6 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee held on Thursday 12th August 1920, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Bernard Hamill J.P. & Thos O'Rourke, Mr Jas McCourt, Solr attended.

This Meeting was called to consider a further letter received from Messrs Crookshank, Lech and Davies, Lord Roden's Solrs, this day, with reference to the purchase of Mr Turner's holding (The Laurels, Lot 3) in Demesne.

The letter having been read read by the Solicitor to the Council, and the matter fully considered - It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr McGahon, that the Committee lodge an amended offer of £4.250 for this holding, and that the Council's Seal be affixed thereto. Passed unanimously.

This Offer to be sent in by our Solicitor at once, so that the matter may be closed.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

7 Minutes of Meeting of the Works, Finance & Housing Committee held on Friday 20th August 1920, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding, Jas Hanratty, Joseph McKinley, Peth Deery, Thos O'Rourke & Jas McGuill.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Application from Peter Lennon, Store-Keeper, for an increase of wages, came up on Notice. No order made thereon.

Letter read from Seaty Labourers Society asking an increase of wages for Michael Clarke and

and Peter McCourt, two men employed on the Sanitary Staff, owing to the nature of their work.

To come up on Notice at next Works Committee.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, enclosing a letter from Messrs Crookshank, Lech and Davies, stating that the Council's offer of £4.250, was accepted for Mr Turner's holding in Demesne - Approved.

It was unanimously recommended that an application be made to the Local Government Board for a loan of £4.500 to cover this purchase.

A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Solicitor and Surveyor, to wait on the Local Government Board with a view to getting this loan as early as possible.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer referred to the premises in John Street owned by John McGuinness - The Solr to write him to carry out the Sanitary work required, as per Notice served, otherwise proceedings would become necessary.

The S.S. Officer also reported the insanitary state of the Public Slaughter-house owned by the Reps of Mrs Murphy, which was in a very bad state. Town Clerk to write Messrs Collins & Collins, Solrs, Newry, who are acting for the Owners calling their attention to the matter.

The letters received from Lord Roden's Solrs, re Gernon's holding in the Demesne, were read. Matter left in the Solicitor's hands for the present.

Mr Hanratty mentioned the matter of the holding in Seatown - Left to Surveyor and himself to inspect and report on.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

8 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 18th August 1920, read and approved.

9 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Amount of New Warrant 1920-21	£20.812 : 13 : 7
Amount Collected and lodged to 21st Aug 1920	745 . 14 . 10
Leaving balance outstanding	£20,066 : 18 : 9

10 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 5.	£1100 : 19 : 7
" Town Hall Account	50 . 18 . 1
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1566 . 4 . 2
" Electric Lighting Loans Account	75 . 11 . 4

11 The Chairman referred to some of the Ratepayers refusing to pay their rates, and that if such was done further, all steps necessary would be taken to recover same.

12 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

13 Mr Daly objected to the Paling &c to be erected at North Slobolands - The Chairman inquired if the work was done. Surveyor replying yes. Confirmed.

14 Mr Magee referred to the want of piggeries at some of the houses in St Patrick's Terrace. To come up at next Works Committee.

Dr Flood sent in 2 medical reports.

Dr Ward sent 4 do.

Ordered - That the usual Notices be served on the Owners in these cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

15 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting.

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Meeting - approved.

16 Sanitary Sub Officer to see that the Cleansing in his department be looked after better hereafter.

17 Mr Magee moved the Notice of Motion to rescind the minute fixing the rents of the Council Stalls handed in at last Meeting.

Mr Toner seconded, and Mr O'Rourke supported same.

On the Chairman calling for a division thereon - the voting was 4 for, and 4 against the motion, and the Chairman declared same lost.

18 It was decided to give the vacant Stall at East side of Town Hall, as known Clerk stated Mrs Keeley had decided to wait for one of the large Stalls at rere of hall when vacant - and it was decided to give her the first vacancy there.

19 Letter submitted from Mr McCourt Solr, re Sealing of the new Agreement for a supply of Electricity to the Distillers Company. Ordered - That the Town Clerk be at Liberty to seal this Agreement in this case when ready.

20 Malicious Injury Claim lodged by Mr Espinasse, Solr on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Coy. Claiming £50. for 2 horses destroyed by fire at Mountpleasant Dundalk on 10th Aug 1920. No Order made thereon.

21 Mr Daly proposed and Mr Kinley seconded a vote of condolence with Mr Patk Deery on the death of his Sister. a member of the Council - This was supported by Mr O'Rourke, and passed unanimously.

Town Clerk to convey same.

22 Letter read from the Under Secty Dublin Castle dated 4th August 1920, re Payments from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account. Marked "Read"

23 Letter read from Housing Department Local Govt Board, dated 14th August 1920, stating that H.M. Treasury had increased by £100 per house the grants to private persons building houses, and removing the restriction as to date. Approved.

24 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Gas Coy dated 6th August 1920, containing a Notice that the Company intend increasing their Standard maximum price from 6/4 to 7/6 per 1000 cubic feet, under Statutory Act 1918.

25 Letter read from Patrick O'Duffy applying for use of Town Hall on 18th Oct 1920, for a Gaelic Concert. Granted on usual terms.

26 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, re grazing rent due by Jas McDonald on part of Demesne lands - Referred to Solicitor to settle.

27 Letter read from the Estate Agent for the London & North Western Railway Coy, dated 2nd Aug 1920 asking the Council to write a letter undertaking to remove a Urinal on the Recreation Ground at St Helens, if required to do so by the Company -

Ordered - That Town Clerk write giving the undertaking asked.

29 Secty of the Technical Schools wrote asking the Council for a few logs of timber for use in the School as bases for an Anvil - Granted.

30 Letter read from Mr J. Martin, Caretaker at Free Library, calling the Council's attention to the destruction of Trees & Shrubs in Seatown graveyard, &c.

31 Notices to be renewed at the graveyard, cautioning all persons against committing trespass or injuring any trees, or property of any kind thereon.

32 Mr Hanratty drew attention to a nuisance at Stablers Point Road by reason of Refuse being deposited there. Surveyor to get Owners to stop this matter.

Peter Hughes
28/9/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th September 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, B. Hamill J.P. Philip J. Daly, Joseph McKinley, Felix Magee, Peter Toner, Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, John Norton, Thos F. McGahon, Jas McGuill, Bernard Byrne, Patrick Deery, James Hanratty, Jas Cobeun & St G Tempest

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Friday 10th Sept 1920, read and approved.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 15th Sept 1920. read and approved.

4 Minutes of Special Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 21st Sept 1920, read and approved.

5 Minutes of the Works & Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd Sept 1920 read and approved.

6 Minutes of Special Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wed 8th Sept 1920, read and approved.

7 Minutes of the Electricity Committee Meeting held on 22nd Sept 1920, were read granting Mr Spalding, an increase of Salary of £75. 0. 0.

Mr Toner proposed and Mr Deery seconded the adoption of these Minutes.

Mr Daly proposed and Mr O'Hagan seconded - That these Minutes be not adopted granting the increase of Salary to Mr Spalding - On a division the voting was as follows:-

For granting the increase - Messrs Deery, Byrne, Tempest, Norton, Magee, Mr Kinley, Toner, McGahon & Hamill - 9.

Against - Messrs O'Hagan, McGuill, Hanratty, O'Rourke, Daly & Cobeun - 6.

The Chairman declared the minutes adopted granting the increase.

8 Letter read from Mr Deery thanking the Council for the vote of Condolence passed to him on the death of his Sister.

9 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£745: 14: 10
Lodged since to 25th Sept 1920	6180: 7: 0
Total Collected and lodged to date	£6926: 1: 10
Leaving balance outstanding	£13886. 11. 9

10 Letter read from Mr Magrath Town Rate Collector, stating that owing to the number of ratepayers being now double, to facilitate the Collection he had appointed his Son John Vincent to assist him, and asked the Council to confirm this appointment, he being accountable for the Collection.

On the motion of Mr Gosling seconded by Mr Hamill - This appointment was unanimously agreed to.

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11 The following Payments ordered

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio no 6 -	£4580.9.9
" Town Hall Account	35.17.0
" Electric Lighting Running &c	1291.16.2
" Electric lighting Loans &c No 11	20.10.11

12 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

13 Water Inspectors do

14 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read showing the Work done in the Sanitary Department since last meeting - Approved -

The Sanitary Sub-Officer again reported the Insanitary State of the Public Slaughter-house - After a discussion thereon -

It was ordered - That the Sanitary Sub-Officer have the place further Cleaned by one of the Sanitary Carts and Staff, and the account to be furnished, with the amount due for work already done, to the Solicitor for the Owners.

15 The following Committee appointed re Insanitary Premises in John Street -

The Chairman, Mr O'Hagan & Mr Deely.

16 Mr Hamill moved and Mr O'Hagan seconded a vote of Condolence to Mr John Norton, a member of the Council, on the death of his Son - also to the Widow of deceased -

Passed in Silence - Mr Norton who was present, thanked the Council for their vote of Sympathy to himself and family in their bereavement.

17 Applications were received from 13 persons for the Tenancy of the house in Park Street at Demesne Gate, as per Advertisement in the local Newspapers,

On a vote being taken - the following three got votes only -

P. Sweeney 5. Gerald Norton 7. P. Nugent 3. On a second vote between P. Sweeney, and Gerald Norton - the voting was Sweeney 5. Norton 11.

The Chairman declared Norton selected as Tenant by 11 to 5.

18 The Solicitor to prepare an Agreement of Tenancy as per terms of advertisement.

19 Letter read from Secty Great Northern Rly Company Claiming £32.10.0 for Services rendered by their Fire Brigade at recent Fire in Dundalk.

Referred to next Works Committee - Inquiries to be made from the Property Owners meantime, re Money Subscribed.

20 Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 30th August 1920, re Scale of Bonuses fixed by the Treasury for Officers in Administrative and Legal Departments.

No Order made thereon.

21 Letter read from Same dated 4th Sept 1920 - with an Extract from the Medical Officer's Report of No 1 Dispensary District - relative to the Dairies, Milkshops, &c, and stating that the Veterinary Inspector should report on them more frequently.

Town Clerk to notify this to Veterinary Inspector

22 Letter read from same dated 10th & Sept 1920, re Entering into Agreements with Hospitals to whom poor persons are sent in Dublin - No order made thereon.

23 Letter read from Secty Housing Committee Local Govt Board dated 3rd Sept 1920, No H. 362:16:1920 respecting the application of the Council for Sanction to a Loan of £67,824 for Housing Schemes, and for a loan of £4,500 to purchase a further Section of the East of Roads's Estate, and requesting that they be furnished with the undertaking mentioned in their Circular letter of 29th July last, to enable them to deal with these applications. Otherwise the Board will be precluded by the conditions laid down by H.M. Government from

from giving these applications favourable consideration.

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That we give the necessary undertaking, and get on with the work.

Mr McKinley proposed and Mr Daly seconded - That no undertaking be given.

A vote resulted as follows: -

For, Messrs Deely, Gosling, McGahon, Jones & Coburn - 5

Against - Messrs O'Hagan, McGuill, Hanratty, Boyne, Norton, Magee, Daly, O'Rourke, McKinley and Hamill - 10.

The Chairman declared the motion to give an undertaking lost by a Vote of 10 to 5.

24 Letter read from Secty Housing Committee Local Govt Board, drawing the Council's attention to the Provisions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1920.

No order made thereon.

25 Letter read from Engineering Department Post-Office, re Rent increase on Office held by them in Town Hall - Town Clerk to send original Agreement for endorsement.

26 Letter read from Mr E. Johnston, Weighmaster, Town Hall, re Rent of Pork Market, &c. Referred to Town Hall Sub-Committee to consider.

27 Letter read from Manager of the Picture Cinema, Market St - re Performance held on Sunday last, without the Sanction of the Council -

Town Clerk to reply that if any further infringements of the License occurs - Serious consideration of the matter will be taken by the Council.

28 Letter read from Secty National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, re Conference to be held at Liverpool on 7.8.9th Octr. No order made thereon.

Peter Hughes
12/10/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th October 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Stanley Tempest.
Jas Hanratty, Jas Coburn, Philip F. Daly, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph McKinley, Thos Gosling, Felix Magee, & B. Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of Last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Demesne Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 5th October 1920, read and approved

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 7th October 1920, read and approved.

4 Minutes of Town Hall Sub-Committee Meeting held on 7th Octr 1920, read and approved.

5 Town Rate Collectors Statement read as follows,

Lodged up to Last Statement	£6926:1:10
Lodged since to 9th Octr 1920	1097.11.1
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£8023.12.11
Leaving bal outstanding	12789.0.8

6 Surveyors Report read and approved.

7 Mr Spalding, Electric Engineer reported that repairs were being carried out to the Oil pipe line of the Quays where a leakage had occurred. approved.

Sanitary - 8 Dr Ward, M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District reported as follows -

1. That John Lidey, Jessy & Teresa Crilly, Market St are suffering from Typhoid Fever, and have been removed to Hospital and the house and all infected articles have been disinfected, and some articles of bedding destroyed. Another Child in this house appears to have had the disease but was not medically attended during its illness.

2. Dr Ward also reported that Brother Kelly, aged 20 years, Christian Schools Dundalk is suffering from Erisipelas, and has been removed to Fever Hospital, and premises disinfected.

3. Dr Ward also reported that Miss M. Conroy, aged 40 years, residing at Mr Kierans St Marys Road is suffering from Erisipelas. The Patient is isolated and all necessary Steps are being taken to prevent the Spread of the disease.

9 On the reading of the above Reports, Mr McGahon referred to a Matter supplied by Mr Donnelly in Crillys cases, which was not according to Order.

Letter read from Mr Donnelly explaining the mistake - and Town Clerk having Stated the facts of the case, after a discussion thereon. It was decided to let the matter Stand over until next Sanitary Committee Meeting.

10 Sanitary Sub-Officers Report read and approved -

On the Motion of Dr Hamill seconded by Mr Coburn - It was ordered. That the Seal

Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement for letting of the house and garden in Park Street to Mr Gerald Norton.

11 Claim for Malicious Injuries lodged by the Proprietors of the Dundalk Democrat for £60.0.0, committed at the Office in East St Dundalk on 25th Septr 1920, Submitted. No Order made thereon.

12 Letter read from Secty Housing Department Local Govt Board dated 4th Octr 1920, No H. 342/33/1920, relative to the Councils letter of 30th ult, Stating that unless the explicit assurance required by the Government is forthcoming, they would be unable to proceed further with the Councils application for loans, for Demesne lands, and Housing purposes.

This letter was adjourned to come up on Notice at next Meeting of the Council.

13 Letter read from Mr A. V. Sheridan thanking the Council for the expression of thanks passed to himself and others for facilities afforded to the Surveyor and Staff while engaged surveying the Watermains which run through their lands during the Past Season - Approved.

14 Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council dated 30th Sept 1920, asking the Council to appoint delegates to a Conference to be held in their Council Chamber Dundalk on Thursday, 4th Nov next prox, re Scheme of Combined Purchasing by Local Bodies.

Mr Daly Proposed and Mr McKinley Seconded - That Messrs O'Rourke, Hanratty and Mr Kinley attend - Passed.

Messrs Mc Gahon, Tempest and Gosling dissenting.

15 Letter read from the Manager of the Labour Exchange Dundalk dated 11th Octr inst, re New Unemployment Act 1920, which comes into operation on 8th Nov 1920, which applies to all persons employed over 16 years of age, with certain exceptions.

16 Mr McKinley proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded - That no action be taken thereon.

Mr Tempest moved that we adopt it, and after a discussion thereon, the Chairman took a division thereon, with the following result.

For adopting same - Messrs Daly, Gosling, O'Hagan, Mr Gee, Tempest, O'Rourke, Coburn and Mr Gahon - 8

Against - Messrs McKinley and Hanratty 2.

The Chairman declared the Act adopted by 8 to 2.

17 Letter read from Mrs Peadar O'Dowd applying for the use of the Large Hall for the holding of a Drawing of Prizes, for St Brigids Irish College, Omeath, on Sunday night 31st inst. Granted on the usual terms.

18 Mr O'Hagan inquired, if any Ratepayer was at liberty to attend the Meetings of the Council, and Chairman replied that any Ratepayer was at Liberty to attend, but would not be allowed to interfere in the business.

Peter Hughes
26/10/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th October 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding,
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Felix Magee, Philip J. Daly,
James Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, Bern[d] Byrne, Joseph
Mc Kinley, & James Coburn.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The Chairman then stated that since last Meeting of this Council three good Irishmen gave their lives for Ireland and their names were Lord Mayor (Terence MacSwiney) of Cork, Michael Fitzgerald, and Joseph Murphy, and asked that this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to their memory, and he moved the following resolution -

Proposed by Peter Hughes, Chairman,
Seconded by Felix Magee, and

Resolved:-

"That this Council hereby tenders to the Lady Mayoress, Sisters and Brothers of the late lamented Lord Mayor of Cork our deep sympathy in their bereavement by his sad death in an English Prison, and hereby tenders to them and to the Citizens of Cork our sincere condolence in the loss they have sustained."

A vote of Condolence was also passed to the relatives of Michael Fitzgerald and Joseph Murphy who died in Cork Prison.

Mr Mc Kinley supported the above.

Mr Daly proposed and Mr O'Hagan seconded the following resolution.

"That we tender to our Colleague Mr P. Deasy a vote of condolence on the death of his brother-in-law Mr John Walsh, New Ross, and also tender to the Widow and relatives of the deceased our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The above resolutions were passed in silence, the Members of the Council standing, and the Town Clerk was directed to convey same.

Mr Magee moved and Mr O'Rourke seconded that the Chairman and Town Clerk attend the funeral of the Lord Mayor in Cork - Passed.

Meeting adjourned for a fortnight, after the following Payments were Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 4.	£2425.17.10
" Poor Rate Account, bal[ce] Co Council Demand to 30th Sept 1920	2096.12.7
" Do John Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, Fees due to do	116.2.0
" Town Hall A/c	63.6.4
" Electric Lighting Running A/c	869.5.0

Peter Hughes
9/11/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th November 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Joseph O'Hagan,
Patrick Deasy, Felix Magee, John Norton, Bernard
Byrne, John M. Cove, Henry G. Tempest, Thos F. Mc Gahon J.P.
Peter Toner, Joseph Mc Kinley, Philip J. Daly, Bern[d] Hamill J.P.
Jas Hanratty, James Coburn, & Thos Gosling

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
+ 2 Minutes of the Housing Committee held on Thursday 14th Oct[r] 1920, read and approved,
3 Minutes of the Standing Sub-Committee held on Monday 18th Oct[r] 1920. do
4 Minutes of the Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 21st Oct 1920. do
5 Minutes of the Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 4th Nov 1920 do
6 Minutes of Pork Market & Weighbridge Committee held on Tuesday 9th Nov 1920 do
7 The following letters of thanks were read, and directed to be inserted on the minutes -

"Please convey to the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council that Mrs John Walsh and family gratefully acknowledge their kind expression of sympathy with them in their recent great bereavement."

13th South Street, New Ross. October 1920.

Church St. Dundalk
6th Nov 1920.

"M. Comerford Esq. Town Clerk.

Dear Mr Comerford - Please convey to my Colleagues on the Council my most sincere thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy passed to me on the death of my brother-in-law Mr John Walsh."

Yours faithfully
Patk Deasy.

8 The following Statements read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to 23rd October 1920	£9213.8.1
Lodged since to 3rd November 1920	973.9.10
Total Collected & lodged to date	£10,186.17.11
Leaving balance outstanding	10625.15.8

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved -
10 Surveyor submitted Plans lodged by the "Shell Marketing Co Ltd" for a new Storage Tank & depot at Barrack St Dundalk, which were passed subject to the Surveyor's requirements being carried out.
11 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.
Typhoid nil 12 Dr Watt - Medical Officer of Health No 2 Dispensary District Reported as follows -

That the following Cases of Typhoid Fever Cases occurred in his district -

(1) Peter Mc Parland, aged 43 years, Clanbrassil St. (2) Mary Savage, aged 10, Chapel Street.
(3) Andrew Mc Elroy, Diamond Hotel. (4) Joseph Gore, aged 6, Crowe Street. (5) Peter Toner aged

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aged 24 Clanbrassil Street,

13 The Source of Infection in these cases is unknown. Some of them got their Milk from Hoey's.

Typhoid Cases. 14 Dr. Flood M.O.H. No 1 District, reported. I enclose copy of Dr. M'Weeney's report on Water from P. Hoey's pump - and sent the Original to the Rural District Council on Yesterday - and stated -

It will be necessary for Hoey to put in the Town Water supply, and meantime people should boil their milk.

Professor M'Weeney's Analysis was read in detail, and his Opinion based on the results was:-

Despite its not unattractive appearance, this water must be unhesitatingly condemned. Not only are the gaseous counts high, but Coli has been found present in so little as 0.1 C.C. of the sample.

After this report was read the following Committee consisting of Messrs Hamill, O'Rourke and Jones was appointed to visit Mr Hoey's premises on to-morrow (Wednesday) and ask him to take a supply of the Town Water for his dairying purposes as a safeguard against these continued outbreaks of Typhoid Fever in the Urban District.

In the meantime Mr Hoey to get a loan of one of the Urban Councils Water Carts to get a temporary supply, until he has laid on the town water

15 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved.

16 Mr O'Hagan again referred to the John Street insanitary houses, and this matter was left in the Chairman's hands to see the Owner relative to the carrying out of the necessary Sanitary work for which notice has been served.

17 The adjourned letter of the Local Government Board, dated 4th Oct 1920 No H 342/33/1920, re Undertaking required in connection with the Housing and other Loans required by the Council came up on Notice.

The Chairman referred to the Loans for the Demesne, viz balance of £1.000. and £4.250 required to pay for the second portion purchased.

He proposed that we pay for the additional land purchased out of Revenue, by ~~not paying~~ differing the loans and interest due to the Board of Works on 1st November inst, and 1st of May next. Mr M'Kinley seconded.

18 Mr Coe referred to the undertaking given to the Board of Works in June last to pay the loans and interest punctually on 1st May and 1st Nov in each year, and proposed that the proposition of the Chairman be adjourned for 6 months, and that the Council give the undertaking asked for by the Local Government Board. Mr Tempest seconded, and Mr Darcy supported this amendment.

19 On a division the voting was as follows.

For the Amendment - Messrs P. Darcy, Thos Gosling, John M. Coe, Jas Colburn, Thos F. M'Gahon, H. G. Tempest and Peter Jones - 7.

Against - Messrs D. Hamill, J. O'Hagan, D. J. Daly, Felix Magee, Joseph M'Kinley, J. Hanratty, Bird Byrne, John Norton, Thos O'Rourke, and The Chairman - 10.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 10 to 7, and the original motion carried by same majority.

20 The Town Clerk submitted the Agreement of the Council with the Postmaster General for the Sealing of the endorsement on same increasing the rent of the Office No 3 from £12 to £18.

Ordered - That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed.

21 Notices of Appeal in two Malicious Injury Cases were submitted: No Order made thereon.

X 22 The Town Clerk submitted the Receivable Orders from the Board of Works for the Instalments of the Loans and Interest due on 1st Nov inst amounting to £2320: 3: 7.

Mr Coe proposed and Mr Gosling seconded that the instalments of loans and Interest be paid. After the understeking given by the Council in June last was read, and a considerable discussion thereon ensued - No Order made thereon.

+ 23 Notice of Audit of the Council's Accounts was submitted from Mr R. J. Baker, Local Government Auditor, fixing Wed 17th Nov inst, at 12 o'Clock for the carrying out of same.

Mr Coe proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That the accounts be submitted for Audit in the usual way.

Mr M'Kinley proposed as an amendment, and Mr Daly second - That the accounts be not submitted to the Auditor.

On a division the voting was as follows:-

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26 Messrs M'Gahon, Magee, M'Kinley and O'Hagan asked them before leaving to re-consider their decision, but without avail.

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31 Letter read from same with Certified copy of the Technical Instruction Committee Accounts for half Year to 31st March 1920. approved.

32 Letter read from Secty Central Food Emergency Committee Dublin requesting the attendance of the Chairman at a Conference at the City Hall on Friday 13th inst, at 3 pm - Ordered accordingly.

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This matter was left in Town Clerk's hands to carry out.

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aged 24 Clanbrassil Street,

13 The Source of Infection in these cases is unknown. Some of them get their Milk from Hoey's.

Typhus Cases. 14 Dr. Flood M.O.H. No 1 District, reported - I enclose copy of Dr. McEneney's report on Water from P. Hoey's pump - and sent the Original to the Rural District Council on Yesterday - and stated -

It will be necessary for Hoey to put in the Town Water Supply, and meantime people should boil their milk.

Professor McEneney's Analysis was read in detail, and his Opinion based on the results was:-

Despite its not unattractive appearance, this water must be unhesitatingly condemned. Not only are the gaseous contents high, but Coli has been found present in so little as D.d. C.C. of the Sample.

After this report was read the following Committee consisting of Messrs Hamill, O'Rourke and Tenor was appointed to visit Mr Hoeys premises on to-morrow (Wednesday) and ask him to take a supply of the Town Water for his dairying purposes as a safeguard against these continued outbreaks of Typhoid Fever in the Urban District.

In the meantime Mr Hoey to get a loan of one of the Urban Council's Water Carts to get a temporary supply, until he has laid on the town water.

15 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved -

16 Mr O'Hagan again referred to the John Street insanitary houses, and this matter was left in the Chairman's hands to see the Owner relative to the carrying out of the necessary Sanitary work for which notice has been served.

17 The adjourned letter of the Local Government Board, dated 4th Oct 1920 No H 342/33/1920, re Undertaking required in connection with the Housing and other Loans required by the Council came up on Notice.

The Chairman referred to the Loans for the Demesne, viz balance of £1.000. and £4.250 required to pay for the second portion purchased.

He proposed that we pay for the additional land purchased out of Revenue, by ~~not paying~~ differing the loans and interest due to the Board of Works on 1st November inst, and 1st of May next. Mr McKinley seconded.

18 Mr Coe referred to the undertaking given to the Board of Works in June Last to pay the loans and interest punctually on 1st May and 1st Nov in each year, and proposed that the proposition of the Chairman be adjourned for 6 months, and that the Council give the undertaking asked for by the Local Government Board - Mr Tempest seconded, and Mr Daly supported this amendment.

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20 The Town Clerk submitted the Agreement of the Council with the Postmaster General for the Sealing of the endorsement on same increasing the rent of the Office No 3 from £12 to £18.

Ordered - That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed.

21 Notices of Appeal in two Malicious Injury Cases were submitted: No Order made thereon.

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Other Councillors present :

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

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Executive Committee of the General Council of County Councils to act as Purchasing Committee for the Council.

Mr McGahon objected to this power being given, as it would deprive local people of the opportunity of getting Contracts.

35 Mr McKinley proposed that they adopt the Scheme, and Mr Daly seconded.

36 Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded, that they do not adopt the Scheme. On a division Messrs Deery, Gosling, McGahon and Toner voted against the adoption, 4. and Messrs Hamill, O'Hagan, Daly, McKinley, Hanratty, Byrne and O'Rourke for - 7.

The delegates were therefore re-appointed, with the powers asked, by a vote of 7 to 4.

37 Mr McKinley proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Kevin Barry who had been hanged, and with the husband of Mrs Quinn of Gort who had been shot.

Mr Daly seconded, and same was passed.

Peter Hughes
23/11/20

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd November 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Bernard Byrne,
Thos Gosling, Bernd Hamill J.P. Philip J. Daly
Felix Magee, James Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Patk Deery, & Joseph O'Hagan.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works, Sanitary and Finance Committee held on Thursday 18th Novr 1920 read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, P. Deery. B. Byrne, P. J. Daly James Hanratty, & J. McKinley.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Application read from Neal Coburn, re Repairs to Mrs Duffy's house Dublin St. adjourned to next Works Committee -

Re Mary Kearney's house Dublin St - Town Clerk explained the amount of rent due and got instructions as to same.

Report of Sub-Committee re Rents of Council's houses submitted.

Mr McKinley moved that the rents be increased at set out on Report - After the matter was discussed, it was decided to refer same to next Council Meeting to come up in Committee.

Town Clerk mentioned that it was now time to have the Demesne Land, Dublin St. and North Marsh let for coming year. It was decided that Town Clerk instruct the Council's Auctioneer to have these lettings advertised for early in December.

Application for increase of wages for John McEneaney, Hall-Keeper, read, from Sixty Labourers' Society - To come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

The Surveyor read a report on the supply of Stones for the Streets, and especially as to the dearth of supplies from Local Quarries, and got power to visit some of the Owners with a view of getting a better supply.

Surveyor referred to the Plans of the "Shell" Motor Company re New Storage Tank in Barrack Street. After the matter was discussed. It was decided that no license issue until the Surveyor is satisfied with the arrangements connected with same.

Surveyor referred to some Painting work he was doing to the Council's houses, &c, and he required additional material, and he was instructed to provide same and carry out the work mentioned.

Re Men engaged at Tarring roads - Surveyor to provide the usual Dongarees.

Re Boundary Walls along Castletown Road Houses - Notice to be served on Tenants relative to same.

Dr McWeeney's detailed Analysis re Samples of Water sent him, on which he reports after Special test for Typhoid Bacillus - No result - Considered Satisfactory.

It was decided to have another sample of Water from Main on Newry Road sent for Analysis.

Mr

Mr McCourt, Solr. submitted the draft Conveyance Lord Roden to the Council, also the map of the ground to be conveyed, which were carefully examined, and he got directions for approval of same. These Committee Minutes approved.

3. The following resolution, after a discussion thereon was unanimously adopted:-
Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, seconded by Mr Philip J. Daly, and resolved -
"That the resolutions adopted at our last Meeting relative to the Audit, and the guarantee required by the Local Government Board shall have no effect until the Council hereafter decide its carrying out would be in the interest of the town."

4 Mr Spalding, Manager and Engineer read Minutes of Meetings of the Electric Lighting Committee, which were approved.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£10.186.17.11
Lodged since to 20th November 1920	581.4.3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£10.768.2.2
Leaving balance outstanding	10044.11.5

6 The Chairman referred to the statement as to the Finances of the Council which appeared in the Dundalk Democrat on Saturday last, which was not correct, and he read a Statement of the Estimated Income of the Council to 31st March next, which showed a sum of £16.133.12.6 due, and this sum would leave the Council in as healthy a condition as it had been for the last 20 years.

7 He also warned the Rate Collectors as to their duties, and said unless they use every exertion to get in the Rates under their Warrants, they would be called on to resign.

8 The following Payments were ordered:-

On the General Account as per Expenditure book, folio 8	£1308:15:6
On Town Hall Account	17.11.9
On Electric Lighting Running Account	

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

10 Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary 11 Sanitary Report read from Dr E. S. Flood, acting for the MOH. No 1 District.
That he this day inspected the laneway behind Consular lodge. There is a large heap of manure mixed with Fish heads and other rubbish piled up against Mr Duffy's Wall. The smell is very offensive and a danger to the health of the neighbourhood. He recommended that this nuisance be forthwith abated.
Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner accordingly.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

13 Mr Hamill referred to the visit of the Committee since last Meeting to Mr Hogg's premises in South Marsh, and stated he was anxious to carry out the views of the Council, and lay on a supply from the Town Water for his dairy. Approved.

14 Mrs B. Timmins, St Mary's Road, applied to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk - Granted.

15 Letter read from Mr John M. Cox, resigning his Seat on the Council for Middle Ward.

16 Like read from Mr H. G. Tempest, resigning his Seat for Seatown Ward.

17 The Chairman said he regretted they should leave the Council as they were both good business men

men and their advice would be always valuable.

18 Mr Deery proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That they be requested to reconsider their decision - Mr McGahon supported this view.
Passed - Mr Stanratty and Mr Magee dissenting.

19 Notice of Application for Malicious Injuries lodged on behalf of J. D. Melville & Co. Ltd, for a Plate Glass Window broken on the 16th Sept 1920, read claiming £60.0.0 -
No order made thereon.

20 Question time - Mr Magee referred to the Fire at the Foresters Hall on Sat last, as to remarks passed relative thereto - The Surveyor in reply stated that there was no foundation for same.

21 Mr Deery applied for leave to hold a Picture Show on Sunday 5th Decr next, for the Mulholland Memorial Fund - Granted on the usual terms.

22 Letter read from Manager Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy dated 9th Novr 1920, stating in reply to Town Clerk's letter of the 1st inst, that his Directors had agreed to the letting of the Field on the Windmill Road for the period of another year, for the Plotholders.
Approved.

23 Letter submitted from D. O'Connell, Solr, re Water Account due on houses in Woodview Terrace Castletown Road - Referred to next Works Committee Meeting.

24 Letter read from Secty Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, Dublin enclosing an Order Restricting the Importation of Potatoes into Ireland save under License to be obtained from the Department by the consignee in Ireland, the objects of the Order is to provide against the introduction of the disease of Black Scab in this Country. The order comes into force on 15th Novr 1920. Approved.

25 Letter read from same dated 16th Novr 1920, re Forestalling at Fairs - No order made thereon.

26 Letter read from the Inspector for Ireland under the Profiteering Acts 1919-1920, re Fair local Price of uncontrolled Articles of Food. No order made.

27 Letter read from Ministry of Transport, re Classification of Roads in Ireland - Referred to Surveyor to attend to.

28 Report of Housing Sub-Committee re Rents of Council's houses was submitted, and referred to next Works Committee.

29 Letters from Agent Bank of Ireland, re Council's Banking Accounts - Ordered - To be taken in Committee.

30 The Chairman referred to the arrest of their esteemed Colleague Mr McKinley on the previous day by the British Authorities, and brought without charge or trial to some unknown destination in the North of Ireland. He was sure that in expressing regret at this he was expressing the opinion of all the Councillors who were sorry to lose the benefit of Mr McKinley's wise and prudent advice.

31 The Chairman also referred to the death of Rev Fr Griffin a respected Galway priest which took place under very revolving circumstances, and moved an expression of condolence to the Primate of all Ireland, to the Bishop of Galway, and to the parents of the deceased priest.
Mr O'Hagan seconded this resolution which was passed in silence.
The Chairman directed the Town Clerk to call the Meetings of the Council for the first and third Tuesday in December as usual.

7.12.20
L O Rourke

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 7th December 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman Presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deery, Peter Toner,
John Norton, James Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling,
Thos F. McGahon J.P. & Philip J. Daly.

1. Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Tuesday 23rd Nov 1920, read as follows:- Present:- Peter Hughes, Chairman, and Eight other Councillors who attended the Council Meeting on this date.

The Town Clerk read the letters received from the Bank of Ireland dated 16th & 22nd Nov inst, relative to the Council's Banking Accounts, and after discussing the Financial requirements of the Council each month until the close of the year.

It was moved by Mr Deery, and unanimously resolved:- That a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Solicitor and Town Clerk proceed to Dublin to interview the Governor, and Directors of the Bank, with Plenary powers to arrange with them to finance the Council until the close of the year.

Above Committee Minutes unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary, and Housing Committee held on Thursday 2nd Dec 1920 read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Patk Deery, Thos O'Rourke, Felix Magee, Bernd Hamill J.P. Peter Hughes, Bernd Byrne, Peter Toner and James Hanratty.

The Adjourned application of John McEneaney, Hall-Keeper, for an increase of wages came up on notice. Town Clerk having read the application.

Mr Magee moved that he get the same increase as the men 5/- per week. Mr O'Rourke seconded. Passed unanimously.

Town Clerk referred to Neal Coleman's application for repairs to house in Dublin St. Matter left to Chairman and Surveyor to inspect and get done any necessary repairs.

Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, re Water account due on houses in Woodview Terrace claiming a reduction, owing to a leakage in one of the houses that was vacant.

After the matter was fully discussed - It was decided to reduce the account to £40. 0. 0.

Letter read from Owen Gernon re his Tenancy in Demesne Gardens.

Mr McConnell, Solr who was present explained the position of the Council in connection with this Tenancy. After the matter was discussed, it was left in the Solicitors hands to get possession from Lord Roden's Solrs, and to see that the rent due to 1st Dec 1920, is paid.

The Chairman reported that the letting of the Grazing of the Demesne Land this day, had made almost £800, which was considered satisfactory.

Letter read from Lord Roden's, Solrs, re Lot 3 of the Roden Estate - Solr to reply as directed

Letters read from two men on the Sanitary Staff for boots - No order made.

Letter read from Dundalk Boards Coy asking the Council to support their manufactures by ordering

ordering same from local Merchants, when their brushes are equal in every way to that of of other Manufacturers - Agreed.

Report of Housing Sub-Committee on Rents of Council's Houses came up on notice for consideration - After the matter was discussed - Mr Hamill moved that the matter be adjourned until March 1921. Mr Magee seconded.

Mr Hughes proposed an Amendment - That the report be considered.
Mr McGahon seconded.

After the matter was fully discussed. A division resulted as follows:-
For the Amendment - P. Deery, T. F. McGahon, & Peter Hughes - 3.
Against - B. Hamill, Jas Hanratty, P. Toner, B. Byrne, Fullaget & T. O'Rourke - 6.

Matter to Stand adjourned by a vote of 6 to 3.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from the London & North Western Rly Coy, re additional Watermain for St Helens Quay which they have asked permission to put down.

After the Surveyor had fully explained the matter, it was decided to leave same in his hands and that of the Solicitor to arrange.

Surveyor read a Report on the new requirements of the Cinema arrangements at the Foresters' Hall, Market Street. After the Surveyor explained same, the matter was left in the Surveyor and Electrical Engineers hands to see the requirements carried out for the safety of the Public.

Above Committee Minutes unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee which were confirmed.

5 The following letter read from Rev Dr O'Dea, Bishop of Galway, thanking the Council for their vote of sympathy on the death of Rev Fr Griffin, and directed to be inserted on the minutes.

Mount St Mary's, Galway
2nd December 1920

M. Comerford Esq
Town Hall, Dundalk.

Dear Mr Comerford,

I thank the Dundalk Urban District Council for their sympathy.

Fr Griffin's terrible death has touched the hearts of all Irishmen now Catholic as well as Catholic (R.I.P.).

I am, Yr Faithfully Yours
✠ Thomas O'Dea
Bishop of Galway

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£10,768: 2: 2.
Lodged since to 4th Dec 1920.	535: 0: 9
Total Collected and lodged to date	£11,303. 2. 11
Leaving balance outstanding	9509. 10. 8

7 The Chairman reported the result of the Council's deputation to the Governors of the Bank of Ireland on 24th Nov ult, re Banking Accounts, and stated that the Salary of the Treasurer had to be increased by £30. 0. 0 per year, and that he had to sign a personal guarantee to the Bank before the necessary overdraft would be granted - Approved.

Mr Hughes moved and Mr Daly seconded. That the Treasurer's Salary be increased by £30 per year

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Year - Passed - Mr Mc Gahon dissenting.

Surveyor's Report read and approved

Water Inspectors report read and approved.

Letters were read from Messrs J.M. Coe, and H.G. Tempest in reply to the Council's request, stating that they had fully considered their resignations, and had decided not to continue members of the Council.

Mr Daly moved that their resignations be accepted, which was seconded by Mr Norton.

Mr Mc Gahon moved as an amendment - and Mr Deasy seconded - That they be not accepted - On a division the result was -

For the Amendment - Messrs P. Deasy, Thos Gosling, J.F. Mc Gahon and Peter Toner - 4.

Against, Messrs T.O'Rourke, J. Norton, J. Hanratty, J. O'Hagan, P.J. Daly, & Chairman 6.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 6 to 4, and directed the Town Clerk to give notice on the Circular for next Meeting that two Councillors will be co-opted to fill the vacant seats.

Mr Mc Gahon moved that no persons be co-opted - Mr Deasy seconded - and Mr Gosling supported.

Mr Hughes moved and Mr Daly seconded - That the vacant seats be filled by co-option at next Meeting.

The Voting on the former division was accepted as deciding the matter, and notice to co-opt two Councillors at next meeting was to be given by Town Clerk

Two Claims for Malicious Injuries were submitted from George Allardyce for the loss of his son - Claiming £500. and one from Ralph Wilmston, Claiming £2.000 for Injuries received in Jocelyn St. on 23rd August 1920.

No Order made thereon, as in the other cases lately submitted.

Mr Mc Gahon then handed in the following Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Council I will move that the resolution deciding not to defend Malicious Injury Claims be rescinded, and that the Claims of which the Council has been notified be defended in the interest of the ratepayers."

Decr 7th, 1920. J. F. Mc Gahon.

Letter read from the Under-Secretary Dublin Castle dated 25th Nov 1920, Stating that he was directed by the Lord Justices to inform the Council that the sum of £165.15.6 from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account is now available for payment to the Council, on furnishing a reply to the letter of the Department dated 4th August 1920.

This matter was left in Town Clerk's hands to reply.

Letter read from Lcdy Housing Dept Local Govt Board dated 6th Decr 1920, fixing new rates of Interest and Method of Repayment of Loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890-1919. Approved.

Letter read from Scty Foresters Society re Exit door to Town Hall Yard - Referred to next Works Committee Meeting

Letter read from Mr D. Sheehan, Auctioneer, enclosing the account for letting of the Grazing Lands in Demesne on 2nd inst, which realised £760. 17. 0, Approved.

Mr Deasy asked that a Special Meeting be held to consider the Finances of the Council - After a discussion on the matter referred to next Works Committee, with Lord Rodens Solrs Letter of 4th inst. re Lots in Demesne.

Peter Hughes
21/12/20

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 21st December 1920.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Patk Deasy,
James Hanratty, Philip J. Daly, Bernard Byrne, Felix
Magee & Thomas Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 16th Decr 1920 read as follows - Present - P. Hughes, Chairman, T.O'Rourke, P. Deasy, P. Toner, B. Hamill, B. Byrne, J. Hanratty, F. Magee & P.J. Daly.

The Accounts submitted for payment were recommended -

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Labourers Society for Bonus for Labourers of the Council at Christmas. Men to be paid for Christmas Day only.

Mr B. Hamill asked that some additional men be employed for Christmas - After the matter was considered it was decided to employ 16 men, 4 for each Ward.

Mr Daly referred to the Gate at the end of Cuchulain Terrace - It was decided that Town Clerk write to Thos Mc Cabe to say that unless he closes the gate each time he uses same, that he must leave the premises.

The Surveyor reported the stealing of the Locks off the gates at St Helens Park &, and he was directed to get the names of the persons from Constables, and a prosecution to issue.

Surveyor also reported that the new Fountain erected at St Stephens Road was maliciously broken Fountain to be closed down.

Re Trees for Streets - All removals to be carried out where necessary.

Re Peter Hamill - Usual course to be followed.

Re Repairs to thatch of house in Dublin Street - Left in Surveyor's hands to offer Mrs Duffy (Next Column) £5 for repairs to be carried out by herself.

The Finance business was then taken up.

Letter from Council's Solr enclosing a letter from Messrs Crookshank, Leech and Dowse, Lord Rodens Solrs, re Purchase of Lot 3, "The Laundry" in Dundalk Demesne, asking if the Council were prepared to close this purchase on 4th January next.

The matter having been fully discussed -

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That the Solicitor and Town Clerk interview Lord Rodens Solrs in Dublin and arrange the matter with them, as the Council are unable to close the purchase at present.

The Scheme for the completion of the purchase was submitted and approved of by this Committee.

On the motion of Mr Deasy it was decided that the Town Clerk be at liberty to make application to the Local Govt Board for the Housing Loans after the Auditor closed the audit and sends in his report, without further guarantee being given.

Above Minutes were unanimously adopted, and signed by the Chairman.

Minutes of Meeting of Town Hall Committee, Tuesday 16th Decr 1920, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Patk Deasy, Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke, Bernd Hamill, Bernd Byrne, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee & P.J. Daly.

This meeting was held to consider the Solicitor's report on the revision of the Town Hall Rents

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Rents, Warehouses and Stalls under the Increase of Rent Act 1920.

The Town Clerk read the Report showing the revision of the rents payable by the Several Tenants in accordance with the Act, which was approved.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

4 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 15th Decr inst, were read by Mr Spalding and approved.

5 A Special Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee to be called for Thursday 30th inst. re Extensions.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£11303:2:11
Lodged since to 18th Decr 1920	786:16:6
Total collected & lodged to date	£12089.19.5
Leaving bal outstanding	8722.14.2

7 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio 9.	£1520:5:10
On Town Hall Account	27:15:7
On Electric Lighting Running Account	1023:9:6

8 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

9 Dr E. G. Flood, acting M O H for No 2 Dispensary District.

I have examined the house in Bachelor's Walk occupied by Mrs Thomas McConnochie - Portion of the attic ceiling has fallen down and the remaining portion is loose and a danger to the occupants of the room.

Ordered - That the usual Notice be served on the Owner.

10 Sanitary Sub - Officer's Report read and approved.

11 Mr McGahon's Notice of Motion re Malicious Injury Cases fell through as he was not in attendance.

12 The Co-Option of a Councillor for Middle and Seatown Wards came up on Notice to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr John M. Cox, and Mr H. G. Tempest.

For Middle Ward. Mr Daly moved and Mr Hanratty Seconded - That Mr Peter Donnelly, Church St be co-opted. Passed unanimously.

For Seatown Ward. Mr Magee moved and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That Mr Patrick J. O'Hagan, Dublin Street be co-opted. Passed unanimously.

13 Mr Magee moved and Mr Daly seconded - That the Town Clerk send Christmas Greetings to Mr J. McKinley, also to any other Dundalk men in Ballykinlar Camp. Passed unanimously

14 The following Report was read -

To the Chairman and Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council.

Gentlemen. "As directed at the Financial Committee Meeting of the Council held on the 16th inst, we waited upon Mr Davies, Solicitor for Lord Roden, yesterday in reference to the purchase money of Lot 3 of Earl of Roden's Estate.

After a lenghty discussion with Mr Davies he stated he would accept a proposal from the Gentlemen named by us to purchase Lot 3 at the same figure as the Council had proposed to purchase in August last, and that he would arrange to have that proposal of the Council cancelled on receiving a proper proposal from the gentlemen we named.

He also stated that he would be much facilitated in carrying out this arrangement

arrangement if these gentlemen would enter into a binding agreement by Deed with the Council, agreeing to give the Council an option to re-purchase this Lot from them within a period to be decided upon at a price to be settled between these Gentlemen and the Council. This agreement to be entered into as soon as the Gentlemen's proposal is accepted.

We subsequently had a consultation with Mr Dickie K.C, as to the legality of this suggested agreement and he advised us that in his opinion such an agreement would be legal and binding and could not be regarded in any sense as a Mortgage.

Dated this 21st day of December 1920

Signed, Mathew Comerford, Town Clerk

James McCourt, Solicitor.

It was proposed by Mr Deery, seconded by Mr O'Rourke that this report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

15 Mr McCourt - Solr, who was in attendance submitted a letter from Messrs Dickie, Coulter & Hamill, Solrs, asking the Council to allow their name to be joined as Plaintiff with Lord Roden in the Ejectment proceedings by Lord Roden v Owen Gernon for the possession of the Garden in the Demesne.

This permission was unanimously granted.

16 Malicious Injury Claims lodged by Constable Joseph Isdell, Widow of Terence Wheatley, Rdl Ph Wetherton, and the Proprietors of Dundalk Democrat, were submitted.

No Order made thereon.

17 Letter read from Mr R. Magrath, Town Rate Collector, applying for £250, fees due on account of the present year's Collection - Payment Ordered.

Sanitary 18 Letter read from Dr McWeeney, University College, Dublin enclosing his report on the sample of water, from Newry Road, recently sent for Analysis, which he stated was quite satisfactory and enclosing his Account for £9.9.0 - Payment of which was ordered.

19 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board dated 10th Decr 1920, No 60,347, enclosing list of Rates of Interest on Local and Housing Loans, chargeable from 1st Decr inst - Approved.

20 Letter from same dated 15th Decr 1920, No 62960, enclosing a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr McDonnell, respecting the recent outbreak of Enteric Fever in the Urban District and recommending that same may receive the careful attention of the Council.

Ordered. That copies of same be sent to the Medical Officers of the Urban District, and Veterinary Inspector.

21 Letter read from Hon Secty Town Tenants Association applying for permission for a Picture Show at the Foresters' Hall on 9th Jany 1921, for a charitable purpose - Granted.

Peter Hughes
11/1/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th January 1921.

Present. Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman Joseph O'Hagan,
Patrick Deevy, Felise Magee, Patk O'Hagan, Edwd
Byrne, & J. F. Mc Gahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 6th Jany 1921, read and approved.

3 With reference to the vote of Christmas Greetings passed to Mr Mc Kinley at last Meeting - The Chairman stated he was asked by Mrs Mc Kinley to say, that he is only permitted to write one letter per week, and he directed her through the Chairman to thank the Council for the kind greetings, and also the Town Clerk for the Card sent him on the occasion.

The Chairman concluded by expressing the hope that Mr Mc Kinley would shortly be at home amongst them again.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee which were approved.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

	£ s. d.
Lodged up to last Statement	12089. 14. 5
Lodged since to 8th Jany 1921	632. 10. 6
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£12722. 9. 11
leaving Balance outstanding	£8090. 3. 8

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspectors report do

8 Sanitary Sub-Officers Report do

9 Mr Magee referred to the Sewer in Mary Street North, and Surveyor & Sanitary Sub-Officer were asked to report on same for next Works Committee.

10 Mr O'Rourke referred to House at Park St Demesne Gate, due to Shumberry - left in hands of Surveyor to attend to

11 The Chairman welcomed Mr P. O'Hagan, the new Member Co-opted for Seatown Ward and hoped he would attend regularly, and give the Council benefit of his knowledge.

12 Mr O'Hagan thanked the Chairman and Council for electing him unanimously, and said he would be glad to give every assistance he could to carry on the work of the Council.

13 Letter read from Secty Unemployment Grants Committee, re Unemployment Works to which they would contribute - Referred to the Surveyor to inquire into, and report thereon

14 Letter read from H.M. Treasury Valuer, re Government Grant on Lines of Rates for which the Town Clerk had applied some time ago.

On the motion of Mr Deevy, Town Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board as explained - so that this Grant may be obtained.

15 Letter read from Secty of the National Benefit Assurance Co London, dated 29th Dec 1920, stating that

that it was the intention of the Directors to discontinue their obligation under the Bond of Mr J. Murphy, Poor Rate Collector as from 31st March next ensuing.

Town Clerk was directed to notify Mr Murphy to this effect.

16 Letter read from Mr M'Donnell, Solr, enclosing a Letter from Lord Roden's Solrs dated 7th inst, re Removal of the Entrance Gates, and suggesting that the time be limited to a period of 3 months after either the completion of the purchase by the Council of Lot 3, or the Expiration of the period allowed for the exercise of their option.

Agreed.

17 Letter read from the Acting Manager Grand Cinema, Market Street for permission to hold two benefit performances on Jany 16th & 23rd inst, for the Manager, and Mr H. Mc Guinness at present in the County Infirmary.

Granted.

Peter Hughes
20/1/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th January 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Jas Collins,
Thomas Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, P. Donnelly, Patk Deasy,
Bernard Byrne, Patrick O'Hagan, P J. Daly, Jas Hannatty &
Felix Magee

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 20th Jany 1921, read as follows - Present - P. J. Daly in the Chair, T. O'Rourke, Peter Toner Thos Gosling, Patrick Deasy, P. J. O'Hagan, Bernd Byrne, Joseph O'Hagan and Peter Hughes.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Surveyor read a report on the Fire which occurred on 28th Nov 1920 in Market Street Picture Theatre, and on the Fire which occurred in James Collins's house in St Margts Road on 8th Jany 1921, and payment of £6.0.0 was ordered to the men who attended these fires.

The Surveyor also reported on the question of the supply and delivery of Stones which was approved of.

An application from the Great Northern Railway Co to connect with the old Northhouse Sewer was referred to the Solicitor.

An application from the Plumbers' Society was read, asking for an increase to 2/- per hour in the wages of Frank Sheridan one of the Council's employees, was referred to next Works Committee to come up on notice

It was proposed by Mr Deasy, seconded by Mr O'Rourke and unanimously recommended to the Council - That the Working Staff be paid their wages on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, instead of on Saturday at 1 pm as heretofore.

The application of Mr Gormley for permission to hold a Picture Entertainment on Sunday 6th Feby 1921 was granted.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved and signed.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11th Jany 1921, read as follows - Present, Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C., P. Deasy, J. F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan, B. Byrne, P. O'Hagan, and Felix Magee. (Mr McKeown, Sec attended)

This Committee Meeting was held to consider a trespass on the Meeting-house Lane in Linenhall Street by the erection of Posts at entrance to same. After considering same.

Referred to the Council's Solicitor to take case of the Councils Interest regarding same.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved and signed.

4 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee were read by Mr Spalding and approved.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£12722:9:11
Lodged since to 22nd Jany	1299:12:4
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£14022:2:3
Balance outstanding	6833:3:8

The

6 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 10.	£1464:5:8
" Town Hall Account	26.5.6
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2073.16.9

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

8 Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary business. 9 Dr Thomas A Daly - reported that he had been notified of a case of Infectious disease at Messrs O'Connell's Earl St. The Patient has been removed to Hospital and the place has been disinfected. That he was informed the patient Charles Cassidy became ill on last Saturday week, whilst a few days before that he had been working at the branch house in Barrack St.

Messrs O'Connell obtain their milk from Mr McKenna's dairy. While in Barrack St Cassidy was accustomed to get some milk from Hoeys dairy.

10 Dr Flood, MO H. No 1 Dispensary District - reports as follows:-

1. A fatal case of Diphtheria was reported to him some days since - John Coe aged 22 months, of Faint Road. The child was isolated and had two trained Nurses. He died on 17th, and disinfection was thoroughly carried out. These people had their own milk supply and no contagion could be traced. An alarming point about the case was that Coe's supplied milk through Arthur Clarke's dairy Park Street. That he visited Clarke's and satisfied myself that the milk which they bought of Coes was supplied directly from the field and outhouses into their tins without being brought in contact with the dwelling house, so that he is opinion it safe to let the Sale go on.

Report Approved.

2. Dr Flood also reported - A girl Bridget Carroll aged 17 years was removed from 14 Cuchullain Terrace on 21st inst suffering from Typhoid Fever, and on the next day (the 22nd) a Sister Kate aged 19 years was removed with the same disease. Milk supply from Clarke's dairy Castletown Road and Cullys Castletown. Found premises fairly clean. No infection traced. The premises were thoroughly disinfected by Jas Mew.

Report Approved.

3. Dr Flood also reported - A case of Typhoid Fever was reported to him as having been removed from Dublin St, on 21st inst. Mrs Mary Coburn, aged 40 years, and the two youngest Children - Neil aged 2 years, and Patrick aged 3 months, were taken to hospital with the Mother. The husband Neil Coburn was removed to hospital with same disease on the 24th inst, and with him were sent the remainder of the family, a boy aged 4 years, George aged 12 years, and Eileen aged 10 years. These people got milk from several people - Dardis, Hoey, Larkin, &c.

The house which is the property of the Commissioners is a wretched one, only a Kitchen and small room, and a dark loft which is never used. The rain comes down through the thatched roof, and there are a lot of ruined walls in the yard which is filthy. The privy accommodation is a dry Closet which is also full and filthy.

Four men under N. Arthur have been working at disinfection for past 2 days. Mattresses were burnt where necessary, and disinfection has been thoroughly carried out.

11. On this report being read - Mr O'Hagan raised the question of the repairs to this house, and the Chairman stated that the Council had offered £5.0.0 to the Tenant to put the roof in repair.

12 The Town Clerk for Mr

Mr Johnston S.I. Officer read his report on the Sanitary work done by the Staff under him since last Meeting, which was considered satisfactory.

13 Mr Deasy moved that a vote of condolence be sent to the relatives of the late Mrs Mathews, Clanbrassil St, which was seconded by Mr Daly, and Town Clerk was directed to convey same.

14 Mr P. Donnelly thanked the Council for Co-opting him to the vacant seat in Middle Ward, and referred to a Statement made by Mr Mc Gahon some months ago, with reference to a Mattress he supplied, and having produced an invoice showing the quality of the article supplied, the members of the Council present were satisfied that it was according to the invoice, and the matter ended.

Sanitary 15 Mr Cohuen referred to flushing of Sewers and drains in the Urban District, and was informed that any person can get same done by applying at the Surveyors Office, and paying the necessary charges fixed.

16 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, with Auditors Report & Statement of Accounts of the Technical Instruction Committee to 30th Sept 1920.

17 Letter read from same dated 21st inst, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerks letter of the 11th inst, relative to the payment of the Government Bounty in lieu of Rates, stating that on receipt of the Auditors Report, the Board will notify the Treasury that the amount of grants payable for the period under Audit may be paid.

18 Letter read from same dated 30th January 1920, re The Public Health, (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Act 1919.

Consideration of this letter adjourned for the present.

19 Letter read from Secty Unemployment Grants Committee, re Work on Roads, &c, Referred to the Surveyor.

20 Secty of the Emmet Band applied for use of the large Hall for Easter Tuesday for a Concert - Granted on the usual terms.

21 Manager of the Park Street Picture House applied for leave to hold a benefit for himself on Sunday 6th Feby, at their own Theatre.

As the Town Hall on same date had already been let for a Picture Show for a Charitable object - Town Clerk to say he must select a later date.

Peadar Ó hUdaí
8/2/21

Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 31st January 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding,
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Philip J. Daly,
P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty, Bernd Byrne,
Felix Magee, James Cohuen, Patrick J. O'Hagan,
John Norton & Patrick Deasy.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr Magee proposed that Mr Peter Hughes be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Mr Daly seconded - No other person having been proposed. The Chairman declared himself duly elected, and thanked the Councillors present for re-electing him unanimously. He referred to the purchase of the Demesne during the past year as a valuable addition to the town, and stated that the proposal for the second portion had been accepted on behalf of the gentlemen who have decided to purchase same with an option to the Council, which was considered satisfactory.

He also referred to the Crisis through which the Country is passing at present, and hoped that a settlement satisfactory to all parties would very shortly be come to.

Mr Byrne proposed and Mr Norton seconded - That Mr Thomas O'Rourke be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year - Passed unanimously.

Mr O'Rourke thanked the Council for re-electing him.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded - That Mr Daly be elected Chairman of the Works and Finance Committee - Passed Unanimously

Mr O'Hagan proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That Mr Magee be elected Chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee - Passed unanimously.

All the other Committees were allowed to stand same as last year.

Peadar Ó hUdaí
8/2/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th February 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Felix Magee, Patrick J. O'Hagan, Peter Toner, James Coburn, Peadar Donnelly, Bernd Byrne, James Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, & P. J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 3rd Feby 1921, read as follows:- Present. Patrick Deery in the Chair, Bernd Byrne, O. J. O'Hagan, F. Magee, Peter Toner, Thos Gosling, P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty & Peter Hughes.

Letter read from Secty Plumbers Association for an increase of wages for Frank Sheridan, came up on notice. They asked that his wages be increased to the standard rate of 2/- per hour, provided he does all the plumbing work necessary.

Mr O'Hagan proposed that he get the increase asked 2/- per hour.

Mr Magee seconded.

Mr Toner moved as an amendment, and Mr Gosling seconded - That the increase be not granted, as Sheridan never served an apprenticeship to the Plumbing trade.

On a division the increase was recommended by a vote of 6 to 2.

Letter read from Wm Mc Mahon, re Fire grate in his house in Parnell Park. Refered to the Surveyor to report on at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from Mr D. Mullen, Auctioneer, enclosing a letter he received from Mr Neil M Shane, Bridge Street, who took some of the grazing land in Demesne in August last claiming £15. for trespass on his lot during his tenancy.

After these Letters were considered - The Committee recommended that no order be made in this case.

The above minutes were unanimously adopted, and signed by the Chairman.

3 Mr Spalding read the Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on 3rd Feby 1921, which were approved,

On the reading of these minutes the Chairman referred to the systematic interference with the public lamps, and in any area where this occurred hereafter, the only way was to leave the residents in darkness for a while, and perhaps they would then see that damage was not done.

Approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£14022:2:3
Lodged Since to 5th Feby 1921	629.12.1
	£14651.14.4
Leaving Balance outstanding	£6160.19.3

5 The Chairman, when this Statement was read, referred to the action of some Landlords who refused to pay the rates on the holdings of weekly tenants, and where this is done, and said where this done the Tenants can pay and deduct it from their rent.

6 Surveyors Report read and approved -

7 Water Inspectors Report do

8 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

Mr Johnston reported the dumping of Refuse in the Passage at rear of the houses in the Crescent and was directed to report same to Lord Roden's Agent, who is responsible for the cleaning of same.

9 Notices of Appeal lodged by Mr T. Craig, and Wm Rice were in Malicious Injury cases were submitted. No order made thereon.

10 Letter read from Secty Local Government Board, re Standard Specification for Cement Concrete - Referred to Surveyor.

11 Auditors Report and Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March 1920, submitted from the Local Government Board, dated 26th Jany 1921, after the Town Clerk read the Report - It was Ordered - That same be printed and circulated to each Member of the Council, after which a Meeting of the Finance Committee be held to consider same.

12 Letter read from Secty Unemployment Grants Committee, re Increased Grants for Road Schemes. Referred to Surveyor to report thereon.

Letter read from the Manager Picture House, Park Street, for permission to hold a Benefit performance for himself at the Theatre at 3-30 and 8-30 pm on Easter Sunday. Granted.

13 Letter read from Secty Carpenters & Joiners Society, Dundalk, re Paling erected inside Park Street Gate, and Hut purchased for the Electric Power Station.

After the matter was considered - It was decided to invite a deputation of the Carpenters Society to attend next Works Committee Meeting relative to same.

14 Resolution read from the Secty Armagh Chamber of Commerce, re Proposed Increased Telephone Charges.

On the motion of Mr O'Rourke, seconded by Mr Coburn same was unanimously adopted.

15 Letter read from Mr H Barrett, Solr. to the Council dated 8th inst. re Earl of Roden Estate - Lot 3 "The Laurels" enclosing the Deed of Covenant Option to Re-Purchase in duplicate, and suggesting that the Council should pass a resolution at to-nights Meeting authorising the Town Clerk to to affixe the Seal of the Council to same when it has been executed by the parties of the second part, and thus avoid the necessity of Calling a Special Meeting to do so.

After a discussion thereon.

It was Proposed by James Hanratty.

Seconded by Peter Donnelly, and resolved:-

"That the Town Clerk be authorised and empowered to affixe the Seal of the Council to the Deed of Covenant Option to Re-Purchase, "The Dundalk Urban District Council - 1st Part, Peter Hughes, and Ors, 2nd part". (now tabled) when the said Deed of Covenant Option to Re-Purchase is executed by the said parties of the 2nd part."

Passed unanimously.

Peadar Donnelly
8/2/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd February 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deery,
P. J. Daly, P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee,
Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, P. J. O'Hagan,
Jas Coburn, Thos F. McGahon J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 17th Feby 1921 read as follows. Present. Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Donnelly, F. Magee, B. Byrne, Jas Hanratty, P. Hughes, T. F. McGahon, B. Hamill, Jas Coburn, Joseph O'Hagan, & Thos O'Rourke.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

A deputation from the Carpenters Society (Mr J. Reilly & anor) attended with reference to a letter received from the Society at last Council Meeting, as to a Railing erected inside the Demesne gate Park Street, and a Hut purchased for the Electric Power Station.

Mr Reilly stated the case for the Society, and said they only wanted, that none but a Carpenter be employed on the work complained of.

Mr Spalding, Electrical Engineer, explained as to the Hut purchased for his department.

After the matter was considered - A guarantee was given by the Committee that no further infringement of their trade rules would occur.

Sanitary A Memorial read from Six Residents of St Alphonsus Road, re the Insanitary State of their houses - Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer, to report to the Medical Officer of Health of the district.

The Surveyor brought up the correspondence from the Secretary of the Unemployments Grants Committee referred to him, re employment of Ex-Service men on Works in the Urban District. The Surveyor suggested that the only work available would be Stone-breaking by the Stone Crusher in the Council's Yard at present.

Mr McGahon mentioned some work that might be done in Church Street, St Helena Park, &c.

After the matter was considered, Mr Hanratty proposed and Mr P. Donnelly seconded - That they oppose any work being done under this scheme.

Mr Coburn proposed that the Surveyor be asked to prepare a Scheme in the matter. Mr Magee seconded. This was recommended. The works suggested not to exceed a sum of £300 - £120 of this to cover the Council's Share of the expenditure.

Letter read from L. Adair - Agent for the Dundalk Manufacturing Chemists Co - asking that they get orders for "Disinfectine" for the Sanitary Department.

The Town Clerk explained that they got orders for the Disinfecting Black Fluid used in this department up until last year, when they were no longer able to supply it, but the

the fluid they now ask orders for is not used whatever by the Council.

The Committee recommend that they get an order for the Black Fluid, when next wanted, if they can supply it, but not for the "Disinfectine", which is not used by the Sanitary Staff.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding, read Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wednesday 16th Feby 1921, which were approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£14651.14.4
Lodged since to 19th Feby 1921	443.4.9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£15094.19.1
Leaving balance outstanding	5517.14.6

5 The following Payments ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 8	£1330.15.7
" Do Do Poor Rate Account	1500.0.0
" Town Hall Account	55.10.2
" Electric Lighting Running Account	911.16.1

6 On the motion of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved to pay the Treasurer of the Louth County Council a sum of £1500, on account of the Demand due to 31st March 1921.

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved

8 Water Inspector's Report do

9 Dr Clarke, acting for Dr Flood MOH - reported as follows.

The following cases of Fever occurred in Dr Flood's district -

Mrs Hand's Child, Emer Terrace - Diphtheria.

Mrs Gonnelly's, Child, Ladywell Terrace, Do . and

Mr Wm McMahon, 17 Central Avenue, Parnell Park, Typhoid Fever.

The three cases were removed to the Fever Hospital, and Mr Johnston SSO had the houses disinfected and took all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the fever.

Approved.

10 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, submitted his report of the work done in the Sanitary department since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 Notice of Appeal in 3 Malicious Injury Claims of George Allardice, Ulster Bank and Joseph Isdell were submitted. No order made thereon.

12 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council submitting the Agreement. The Council with Lunham Brothers Ltd, re Erection of a Weighbridge on Public Road at their Factory on Long Avenue - which was Ordered to be Sealed.

13 Mr Daly moved and Mr Donnelly seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

"That we record our strong disapproval of the treatment of the Dundalk Prisoners at present in Military Custody here, although uncharged these prisoners have been confined in unfurnished, unheated and ill-ventilated cells for a period varying from three to five weeks during which time they have received one hour's exercise per day out of twenty four.

We consider that these young men should at least receive the same benefits accorded to

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to other prisoners in Irish prisons, who are allowed four hours exercise every day.

As representatives of the people of Dundalk we declare that the present treatment of untried prisoners in Military custody here to be unreasonable and harsh."

The Town Clerk was directed to forward a copy thereof to the Commanding Officer, Military Barracks, Dundalk.

14 Mr Deery moved, now that we had the Auditor's Report - That application be made for the Loan for Housing Scheme in North Ward.

Mr Coburn seconded.

The Chairman said it was not an opportune time to build -

Mr Daly moved as an amendment - That the question be adjourned for six months

Mr Hanratty seconded -

On a division the voting was as follows:-

For the Amendment - Messrs J. O'Hagan, P. O'Hagan, F. Magee Jas Hanratty, P. ~~Toner~~ Donnelly & P. J. Daly - 6

Against - Messrs Deery, Gosling, McGahon, Coburn & T. O'Rourke, 5.

Amendment carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

15 A further amendment was moved by Mr Magee - That the whole question be referred to a Special Meeting of the Housing Committee to go into the entire matter.

This was seconded by Mr McGahon and passed unanimously.

Meeting to be held after next Council Meeting.

16 The Chairman referred to the destruction of a Paling in Demesne, and after the matter was discussed - It was dicided to take no action in the matter at present.

17 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board intimating that the Office of the Housing Department was changed to 30 Lower Fitzwilliam Street.

18 Notice of Special Meeting of the Louth Co Council for 24th inst, submitted, No order thereon.

19 Letter read from Messrs Johnston & Roe, Solrs, re William Gaughran a Sub-tenant in Demesne - Referred to the Housing Committee.

20 The following were appointed a Sub-Committee re Town Hall -

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman Messrs P. J. Daly and Jas Hanratty.

Reddy Thodd
8/3/21

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th March 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding
Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Bernard Byrne, Jas Hanratty,
Patk Deery, Philip J. Daly, P. J. O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Jas Coburn, P. Donnelly, Bernard Hamill J.P. & Joseph O'Hagan.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Wed 2nd March read by Mr Spalding, and approved.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£15.094 . 19 . 1
Lodged since to 5th March 1921	631 . 9 . 5
Total Collected & lodged to date	£15.726 : 8 : 6
Leaving balance outstanding	5086 . 5 . 1

4 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

5 Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary 6 1. Dr Flood, M O H. No 1 Dispensary District reported that his attention was called by the SS Officer to premises in Dublin St. occupied by John McCormick & family, and consists of only one apartment (Kitchen) with an earthen uneven floor, and several holes in roof. The house has been condemned years ago with many others in same row. This about the worst of the lot and is quite unfit for human habitation - No order made thereon.

2. Dr Flood also reported that the condition of Mrs McCormack's houses on East side of St Alphonsus Road have some serious defects of which the principal are improper drainage - yards not connected with the town sewer, and the traps are in most cases defective - dry closets are all full to overflowing, and the Ashpits are in most cases three times too large - back walls damp, grates and windows want repairs - roofs in some cases leaking, and require ceilings, or rendering of Slates inside, as well as other ordinary repairs - No separate water-supply, water being got from Street fountains - Ashpits have to be cleansed through the dwellings - and recommended all these defects to be remedied -

Ordered on this report - That notice be served on the Owner to have these defects made good.

3. Dr Flood also reported a case of fever, Mary A Hoey, aged 9 years, of 16 Lime Terrace, The house is roomy, the Child is isolated, and there are two trained nurses in attendance - Every precaution is taken to prevent infection - He found the yard & premises in general perfectly Clean and healthy, W.C. in good order, &c. Approved.

7 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department, which was approved.

8 Town Clerk reported that there were two Qrs Water Account due on the Military Barracks to 31st Dec 1920, amounting to £73 . 1 . 2, and altho' several applications had been made for same no payment could be obtained - Ordered - That this account be referred to

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to the Council's Solicitor to enforce payment.

Sanitary 9 Mr Mc Gahon referred to the recent case of Fever in one of the houses in Parnell Park and it was Ordered - That Mr Johnston & Mr Sellars, inspect the drainage of the entire lot and report thereon.

10 Mr P. J. O'Hagan referred to the condition of Colvin's house in Dublin, and moved that something should be done to same to make it habitable - Mr Magee seconded.

After a discussion thereon - It was ordered - That the Surveyor get the thatched houses repaired and put in order.

11 On the motion of Mr Joseph O'Hagan - It was ordered - That the Castletown Road Demesne Gate be opened daily same hours as the Park Street Gate.

12 The Chairman referred to the Murder of the Mayor, and Ex-Mayor of Limerick and moved that a vote of Condolence be sent to the Citizens of Limerick, and to the relatives of the deceased, through the Town Clerk of Limerick. This was seconded by Mr Mc Gahon and passed unanimously. Town Clerk to convey same.

13 The Chairman submitted and read a letter he received from Mr Joseph McKirley from Ballykinlar Camp tendering his resignation of the Seat he occupies on the Council for South Ward, owing to his inability to attend the meetings at present.

Mr Mc Gahon said it would be a pity to lose him as a member of the Council, and moved that he be asked to re-consider the matter. This was seconded by Mr Magee and passed unanimously.

14 The Chairman read a letter from Thos Hearty - Hill St, requesting to be sent to Dublin re fitting of a glass eye - The Town Clerk having explained that this man had already been sent twice - No order made thereon.

15 Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council submitting the Annual Estimate and Demand on the Dundalk Urban District amounting to £11,915.0.0 for the Service of the Financial Year to 31st March 1922.

Town Clerk stated this Demand was an increase of £3.536:9:8 over last year, and would mean at least a increased Poor Rate of 3/- to 3/6 in the £.

16 Letter read from District Manager Telephone Buildings dated 22nd Feby 1921 determining the Council's Telephone Agreement on 25th June next, with a Schedule of the Revised Rates, and a new Agreement for Signature. Consideration of this matter deferred for the present.

17 Letter read from Mr Davies, Lord Roden's Agent, intimating that the Earl had leased a frontage at the East of Mr Ebenezer Savage's house in Stapleton Place of 21 feet width at rere, extending 190 feet from front to rere, on the allotments at Stapleton Place, and if the Council wish to continue the privileges extended to them for this plot of ground by Letter of Mr Turner in 1917, they can do so upon signing a Proposal which he enclosed.

This was approved, and it was Ordered - That the Town Clerk sign the Proposal as requested, and return a copy of same to the Agent.

18 Letter read from Mrs Murgatroyd and Mr Watson, Seatown Place, asking permission of the Council to erect a Railing outside their house. Referred to the Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

19 Letter read from Hon Secty, Irish White Cross Executive Committee, Mansion House Dublin enclosing a copy of an Appeal which they have issued to the Irish People and those sympathising with Irish Suffering, inviting the assistance of the Council to have a representative Committee formed, and defining their duties.

Mr Magee proposed and Mr Hamill seconded - That the whole Council be appointed a Committee in the matter. Passed unanimously.

20 Letter read from Secty of the Ulster Head Masters Association, re Increase of their fees, &c.

Referred to the Ulster Parliament to deal with.

21 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Labourers Society asking that a Deputation from same be received re Unemployment in Dundalk. Town Clerk to invite same for next Works Committee Meeting.

22 The Dundalk Gas Company's two half Yearly Reports to 31st Dec 1920, were submitted & approved.

23 Letter read from Mr Joseph Mc Donagh, Dail Eireann, re Belfast Trade Boycott. The Chairman having read the letter said a Committee in Dundalk was already dealing with this matter, and that he hoped the Traders and Shopkeepers of Dundalk would take up the matter, and have no dealings with Belfast whatever until the Workers were restored to their employment.

24 This was supported by Messrs Magee and Coburn and unanimously adopted.

25 A Special Meeting of the Housing Committee to be called for Friday next re Loan, &c.

Peadar Ó Dodd
22/3/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd March 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, presiding.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice Chairman, Jas Hanratty
Felise Magee, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Jas Coburn,
Bernd Byrne, P. Donnelly, Joseph O'Hagan, P
Patk Deasy,

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 8th March 1921,
(folio 194, Committee Minute Book) read and approved.
3 Minutes of the Housing & Finance Committee held on Friday 11th March 1921,
(folios 195 & 196, Committee Minute Book) read and approved.
4 Minutes of the Works & Finance Committee held on Friday 18th March 1921, (folios
197 & 198, Committee Minute Book), read and approved.
5 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on read and approved.
6 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 12.	£2174. 3. 5
" Poor Rate Account	2684. 5. 2
" Town Hall Account	143. 10. 7
" Electric Lighting Loans Account	154. 8. 11
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2643. 6. 8

7. Mr McGahon moved that this Meeting Stands adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr John Norton, a member of the Council, who died since last Meeting, and that a vote of Condolence be sent to his widow and Children, on behalf of the Council, Sympathising with them in their Sad bereavement.

This was seconded by Mr Magee, and supported by Mr Hanratty and the Chairman, and passed in Silence. Town Clerk to convey Same.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Hughes seconded a vote of Condolence to the Widow of the late Mr Joseph Finnegan, an old and respected resident of Dundalk, whose death occurred lately in Dublin - Passed unanimously. Town Clerk to convey Same.

Town Clerk was instructed to give Notice on the Circular for next Meeting that a member of the Council will be Co-opted to Seat vacant through the death of Mr Norton, also a Member of the Joint Burial Board to fill the vacancy there also.

Meeting adjourned

Peter Hughes
5/4/21

Minutes of Meeting Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th April 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman,
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Jas Hanratty, Jas Coburn, Patk J. O'Hagan, Felise Magee, P. Donnelly,
Bernd Hamill J.P. Patk Deasy, Joseph O'Hagan, Bernd Byrne, & P. J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
2 Minutes of Special Meeting of the Electricity Committee read and approved -
3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector :-

Lodged up to last Statement	£15. 726. 8. 6
Lodged since to 31st March 1921	2193. 6. 6
Total Collected & lodged to date	£17919. 15. 0
leaving Balance outstanding	2892. 18. 7

4 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
5 Water Inspector's Report do
6 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read showing the work done in the Sanitary department since last Meeting, in which he stated no Infectious Cases occurred during the period. Approved.
7 Town Clerk to write to Mr Davis, Lord Roden's Agent re cleansing of Passage at rear of Vincent Avenue.
8 Co-Option of a Councillor for Seatown Ward in room of the late Mr John Norton came up on Notice - also the vacancy on the Dundalk Joint Burial Board which he held.

Mr Magee proposed that Mr Wm. Norton, eldest Son of the late Mr Norton be Co-opted to the Seat on the Council, also the vacant Seat on the Burial Board -

Mr Bernard Hamill Seconded Same - Passed unanimously.

9 Letter read from Mr J. McKinley in reply to the Town Clerk's letter, asking him to re-consider his resignation tendered at last Meeting - Mr McKinley thanked the Council for their unanimous desire that he should continue to hold his Seat but still felt it unfair to retain it, as at present he was unable to attend the Meetings.

Mr Deasy proposed that the Council refuse to disclose the Seat vacant - and this was unanimously agreed to.

10 The Estimate of Poor Rate for the Year ending 31st March 1922, was submitted by the Town Clerk, and after same was fully considered - It was proposed by Bernard Hamill, Seconded by Philip J. Daly, and resolved :-

"That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as proposed by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman and is hereby approved by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books."

It was further proposed by Mr Hamill, and Seconded by Mr Daly, and resolved :-

"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to

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to make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required."

11 Mr Deasy proposed and Mr Hamill seconded - a vote of Condolence to the Town Clerk on the death of his brother-in-law Mr Bernard Mc Poland Jr. and to Mr Mc Poland and his family in their bereavement.

12 The Town Clerk thanked the Council for the vote of sympathy, and that he would convey same to Mr Mc Poland and his family.

13 The following acknowledgment of a vote of sympathy was read from the Lord Mayor of Cork.

A Chara, On behalf of the bereaved relatives of the late Lord Mayor, (Councillor Terence MacSwiney, T.D.) and on behalf of the Municipality of Cork, I wish to thank you for your condolence on his murder and your sympathy with the cause of Irish Freedom, which claimed his life.

Yours faithfully,
Domnall Ó Callaghan
Lord Mayor.

14 Letter read from Mr Jos Mc Court, Sol to the Council, advising on the application of Mrs Murgatroyd who applied for permission to erect a railing on the footpath in front of her house in Seatown - Stating that having carefully considered same in his opinion the Council had no power to give any person permission to place an obstruction on part of a public Thoroughfare - Copy of this letter to be sent to Mrs Murgatroyd.

15 Agreement submitted from Post-Masters General, re Agreement for Telephone to Waterworks. No order made hereon for the present.

15 Letter read from Secty Irish National Insurance Co applying for a Share of the Council's Insurance - After a discussion thereon it was decided to let the matter come up on Notice at next Works Committee.

16 Letter read from Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle - Dated 15th March 1921. No 24915/20 relative to the payment of Grants standing to the credit of the Dundalk Urban District Council in the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account - Stating that His Excellency had decided to pay the grants in question. Approved.

17 Letter read from Secty Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, dated 16th March 1921. Stating that they were offering a Special grant of £150; in respect of the Dundalk Municipal School for the forthcoming academic year conditional upon the Urban Council deciding to strike a rate for purposes of Technical Instruction of 2d in the £ in the financial year 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922.

18 Letter read from Secty Boat School, and resolution passed by the Local Committee also submitted.

It was unanimously resolved to follow last years practice, and strike a rate of Two pence in the £. as requested.

19 Letter read from Mr W. H. Williams, Engineers Office, London & North Western Rlyd, Crewe, relative to an Amended Agreement to be proposed for the increase of payment from £18 to £36 per annum for the maintenance of the Road & footpaths over Barrack Street Bridge. Referred to Solicitor to prepare and forward draft Agreement for approval.

20 Notice submitted re Attachment Order - Gt Northern Rly Co v The County Councils of Louth and the Urban District Council of Dundalk - No order made thereon.

21 Letter submitted from Council's Solicitor - re Accounts due for Water Supply to the Military Barracks for which he applied several times and got no reply - Matter left in his hands to recover amount.

22 Letter read from Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, relative to the issue to the Council, of a Certificate under the Relief Works Act 1920. Stating that a Certificate is not given until the proposed Scheme of Works has been submitted to the Unemployment Grants Committee, 20 Carlton House Terrace, London. S.W.1.

Referred to Surveyor.

23 Letter read from Mr W. Russell, Park St Dundalk, asking permission for a Benefit to be given in the Park St Picture House, on Sunday night, 10th inst. for a deserving Charity. Granted.

24 Letter read from Thomas Hearty, Hill Street, asking the Council to again send him to Dublin to have a Glass Eye affixed - Request granted.

Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman

Special Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th April 1921.

Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Felix Magee, Peter Toner, Philip J. Daly, Joseph O'Hagan,
Thos F. Mc Gahon J.P. William Norton, Patrick Deasy,
Bernard Hamill J.P., Thos Gosling, Bernard Byrne,
Patrick J. O'Hagan, and Jas Colleton

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the meeting which was called to consider the Estimate of Town Rates for the ensuing year, also a question of Housing in the Remeane proposed to be carried out by the Government.

The Estimate of Town Rates as Circulated to each Member of the Council having been submitted - The following Resolutions were adopted.

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill,
Seconded by Mr Philip J. Daly,
and Resolved :-

"That the Estimate of moneys required by the Council for the several purposes for which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman and hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books."

Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman.

Dated 19th day of April 1921.

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill, Seconded by Mr Philip J. Daly, and Resolved :-
"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Town Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required."

Dated this 19th April 1921. Thomas O'Rourke. Chairman

Mr Bernard Hamill moved a vote of condolence with our Chairman Mr Peter Hughes, on the death of his sister Mrs Murray, also to the members of her family. Mr Philip J. Daly seconded, and

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same was passed in silence - Town Clerk to convey same.

The Council then went into Committee to consider the Housing matter in the Demesne, as proposed by the Government.

Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman.

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 26th April 1921.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding.
Peter Toner, Patk Deery, P. Donnelly, Bernd Byrne, Jas Hanratty, Bernd Hamill J.P. Thos Gosling, Felise Magee, Thos F. McGahon, P. J. O'Hagan, & J. O'Hagan.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed - and
2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 19th April inst. also read & signed.
3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 12th April 1921, read and approved.
4 Minutes of the Demesne Sub-Committee held on 18th April 1921, read and approved.
5 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on 21st April 1921, read and approved.
6 Minutes of two Electricity Committee Meetings were read by Mr Spalding, and approved.
7 It was proposed by Mr Hamill, seconded by Mr Deery - That the Council Meetings be held monthly on the fourth Tuesday of each month from this date until the end of the Summer months. Passed unanimously.
8 The following letters acknowledging votes of sympathy from the Council were directed to be inserted on the Minutes.
9 St Margaret's Limerick, 23/4/21

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for your sympathy with me in my loss. It is indeed a comfort to know that my husband's work for his City and for his Country was so well appreciated. Even his assassins recognised his value to the cause of Irish freedom, and therefore he was murdered. I need not tell you how deep and how bitter is my personal sorrow, but I do believe that good must come out of such a sacrifice as my husband's death.

K. O'Callaghan

Dundalk 25/4/21.

10 Dear Sir,

On behalf of the family of the late Mrs Murray & myself, I desire to thank the Council and Officers for their kind vote of sympathy tendered to us in our bereavement.

Yours sincerely
Peter Hughes.

To,
M. Comerford Esq. Town Clerk, Dundalk.

Mr

11 Mr B. McPoland and family tender you their sincere thanks for kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Crosby Lodge, Waterloo, Liverpool, 25/4/21.

12 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement - 31/3/21	£17919. 15. 0
Lodged since to 21st April 1921	210. 5. 0
Total collected & lodged	£18130. 0. 0
Amount of Arrears outstanding at close of year -	£2892. 18. 7
Amount collected & lodged to date as above	210. 5. 0
Leaving Arrears outstanding	£2682 : 13 : 7

13 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio	£2076 : 15 : 8
" Town Hall Account	182. 0. 8
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2330. 19. 2

14 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
15 Mr Magee referred to the seats in the Demesne as unsuitable, and advocated seats with metal backs - Ordered - That seats with metal backs be provided for Main Walks by Tender. Passed.
16 Mr O'Hagan referred to the gate and fences at Isle of Wight - Ordered - That an Iron gate be provided.
17 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.
18 The Chairman referred to the Passage at rear of Mrs Moynagh's houses in Market St. and Bachelors Walk - Town Clerk to draw the Sanitary Sub-Officer's attention to same, also to see Lord Roden's Agent as to the Passages at Stapleton Place.
19 The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that there were no reports from the Medical Officers of Health, or Sanitary Sub Officer, as there was nothing special to report. He also stated that there were no cases of Infectious disease reported during the past month.
20 Three Claims for Malicious Injuries were submitted from Anne McKenna, Simon Simpson and Mrs E. A. Young - also an Appeal in a case already heard from Ralph Witherton -

Mr Deery moved and Mr Gosling seconded - That same be defended.

Mr Daly moved as an amendment, and Mr Donnelly seconded - That no action be taken.

On a division the voting was -

For the amendment - Messrs Hamill, Hanratty, Donnelly, O'Hagan, Byrne & Daly - 6.
Against - Messrs Deery, Gosling, McGahon & Toner - 4.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 6 to 4.

Striking of Poor Rates for 1921-22

21 The Town Clerk submitted the Poor Rates books & Warrants for Signing and Sealing and Striking of the Rate, when the following resolution was passed striking same.

Proposed by Mr Deery, Seconded by Mr Hamill, and Resolved :-

That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Poor Rates dated 8th day of April 1921, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rate books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate following, that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £35067. 12. 0. a Poor Rate of Seven Shillings in the £.

Dated this 26th day of April 1921.

Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman.

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22 The Rate Books and Warrants were then signed and Sealed, and the Town Clerk directed to give the usual Notice of the Making of the Rate.

23 Town Clerk submitted Agreements re Revised Telephone Rates, and it was decided to take no action thereon for the present.

24 Letter submitted from Messrs Ward & Hamill, Solrs, re Miss McCormack's property in St Stephens Road - After a discussion thereon.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That the letter be read.

Mr Magee moved and Mr Hamill seconded - That same be not read -

On a division the voting was 5 to 5, and the Chairman stated the voting being equal - The letter would not therefore be read.

25 Letter submitted from the Board of Trade - Profiteering Act Department, London - Notifying that Profiteering Acts 1919 and 1920, would expire on 19th May 1921.

Approved.

26 Letter read from O'Hare, O'Hagan & Fullerton, Solrs, for a Client, who is desirous of acquiring a site for Offices on portion of the Demesne in Park St, for which he is prepared to offer a sum of £125, and asking if the Council would entertain this offer.

27 The Council unanimously declined to entertain this Offer.

28 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, Stating that his Town Agents had informed him that one of the Conveyances of Dundalk Demesne Lots 2 & 4, is now ready, and they have been promised the other one to-day (Monday) and requesting that a Paying Order be passed in his favour for £143, to Cover Stamp duty £133, and Costs of registration, maps and printing. The Paying Order not to issue until his Town Agents informed him that the Conveyances have been executed by Judge Ross.

Payment of the amount asked Ordered accordingly.

29 Mr McCourt, also enclosed Agreement and Counterpart - The Council with the Irish National Foresters, Dundalk Branch, executed by the Society, and requesting the Council to have their Seal affixed to same, and then returned to him for Stamping - re Panic Exit Doorway -

Ordered - That the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Thomas O'Rourke

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th May 1921.

Present - Peter Stughes, Chairman, presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patrick J. O'Hagan
Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty, Patrick Deevy,
Bernard Byrne, Peter Donnelly, Jas Colleton, &
Bernard Hamill J.P.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called,
1. To make the Town Rates for the ensuing year, and sign the Rate books. and 2.
To consider Plans lodged for a building in Park Street - for Mrs Lynch.

The Town Rates books and Warrants having been submitted - the following resolution was passed unanimously -

Proposed by Mr Patrick Deevy,
Seconded by Mr Thomas O'Rourke,
and Resolved:-

"That this Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to Make Town Rates dated 20th day of April 1921, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the rates following that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £33.285. 5. 0 Town Rates at Twelve Shillings and six pence in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 6/- in the £, Provisional Order Rate of 1/6 in the £, Sanitary Rate of 8/9 in the £, Library Rate of 1d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £, and that same become payable on and after the 11th day of June 1921, for the year ending 31st March 1922."

The Rate books were then signed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

2. The consideration of the Plans lodged by Mr P. Cahill, Architect, for the building of a house for Mrs Lynch, in Park Street, was then taken up.

The Surveyor read a report thereon.

Mr McCourt, Solicitor to the Council who was in attendance read the Law on the Subject - After the matter was fully considered.

Mr O'Rourke proposed that we do not approve of the plans as submitted.

Mr Donnelly moved as an Amendment - That the Plans be returned for amendment.

Mr Magee seconded - On a division the voting was.

For the Amendment - Patk Deevy P. Donnelly, Felix Magee, & B. Byrne -	4
Against - James Colleton, Patrick J. O'Hagan & Thos O'Rourke	3

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O'Rourke

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th May 1921.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman Presiding,
Patrick Deasy. Bernd Byrne, Joseph O'Hagan, Philip J. Daly
P. Donnelly, Felix Magee, Bernard Hamill J.P. & Jas Hanratty.

1 Minutes of Last Meeting read and signed, and Minutes of Special Meeting held on 10th May 1921, read and signed.

2 The following letter was read and directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Most Rev Dr. Byrne, Vicar Capitular, on behalf of the Clergy and People of the Diocese, begs to return his sincere thanks for the kind resolution of Sympathy passed by the Dundalk Urban District Council on the death of the lamented Archbishop of Dublin.
St Marys, Haddington Road Dublin. April 1921.

3 Minutes of Rate Book Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd May 1921, read as follows -
Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Bernard Hamill J.P. Patk Deasy, B. Magrath Rate Collector and Miss Comerford Accountant. This Committee was called for the purpose of Checking the Town Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for the year ended 31st March 1921.

The Committee and Accountant went through the Arrears Sheets and Compared them with the Rate book and recommend the following:-

That a sum of £747.11.2 made up as follows:- Vacancies £445.0.9 and Exemptions £298:10:9 be struck off as irrecoverable, and that a sum of £2143.11.8, less a sum of £410:5:3 Collected since the 31st March be carried forward to the new Rate.

The Committee have great pleasure in putting on record the fact, that the Collector in spite of the many difficulties he had to contend with during the Period; arising out of differences between Landlord and Tenant, made an excellent Collection and in every case got in the rates where possible. In addition the Committee also wish to record the fact that the Collector furnished his Arrears Sheets in a most satisfactory manner, there being no errors or omissions, and they were in perfect order.
Above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on Tuesday 17th May 1921, read as follows:-
Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Patk Deasy, Philip J. Daly, P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee, & P. J. O'Hagan. This meeting was called to make arrangements for the Credit required from the Council's Treasurer (Bank of Ireland) during the interval from now until the new Town Rates are sufficiently in hands to meet expenditure.

The Town Clerk submitted an Estimate of the Income and Expenditure to 30th Sept next.

The Estimate for the period having been considered - Mr Deasy proposed that we appoint the Bank of Ireland, Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year at a Salary of £200 same as was in force for last year. This was seconded by Mr P. J. Daly and passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr B. Muldew, Auctioneer, relative to the letting of the Grass on St Helens Park on 13th inst, which he states was not as satisfactory as formerly owing to trespass, and playing of football thereon. After the matter was considered - The Committee recommend that the Surveyor be instructed to direct the Caretaker to stop football playing on the Park, as there is sufficient space on the Fairgreen for football, and that all trespass by goats, or animals of any kind be prohibited, and if necessary notice be posted to this effect.

Town Clerk submitted letters from the Electricity Commission, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London S.W.1. relative to the Borrowing of £3,000 for the Councils Electricity Undertaking, and stated that no application had been made by him for same, and that all applications for loans must be made through him.

After the matter was considered he was directed to bring the letters before the Electric Lighting Committee on Wednesday next for an explanation of the matter, and notify the Council as to same.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

6 Minutes of Meeting of Poor Rate book Committee held on Wednesday 18th May 1921, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, P. Deasy, B. Hamill J.P. - Mr John Murphy Poor Rate Collector was in attendance.

This Meeting was called to check the Arrears Sheets of the Poor Rate Collector to 31st March 1921. The Committee having compared the Arrears Sheets with the Rate Book recommend the following:-

Poor Rate Collector

That a sum of £156.3.10 be struck off as irrecoverable, and that a sum of £912.0.1 be carried forward, less a sum of £310.13.0. Collected since the 31st March to this date, to the new rate

The Committee have to report that they had infinite trouble in checking these Arrears Sheets, owing to the manner in which they were made out. Had not the Accountant previously Checked these Sheets and had the numerous omissions inserted by the Collector, the Committee would have lost valuable time with these Sheets in trying to reconcile them with the Rate books.

The Committee recommend the Council to instruct the Poor Rate Collector - "That his Arrears Sheets are to be sent in correctly made out and balanced in future."

The Committee beg to point out that Mr Murphy made an indifferent Collection - considering the large sum which was outstanding as Recoverable arrears on 31st March, viz. £812, and in view of the many large ratepayers figuring in the lists, who the Committee are satisfied would have paid up if called on before the close of the period, and who have since paid

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

6 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting, Thursday 19th May 1921, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos Gosling, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Joseph O'Hagan, Bernard Hamill J.P. Jas Hanratty & Felix Magee.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Arthur Marchin, Water Inspector, for new Urinals - Granted.

Letter read from P. Kirwan, Sec Gaelic Football Club, G.V. Rly, for use of Tolo field in Dunmore for a football match on Sunday next - The Committee could not grant this request, as this field is let in grazing to Mr P. Martin until 1st Dec next. Town Clerk to reply accordingly.

Letter read from Secty Unemployment Grants Committee approving of the two following Schemes - viz - Castletown Rivers and Rampart Rivers, the grants not to exceed £135 for the first scheme, and £235 for the second, with other conditions as to the number of men to be employed, &c.

The Committee recommend the Schemes for adoption.

The Surveyor mentioned to Water Supply to be put in to Mr P. Hoey's farm in South Marshes - Approved.

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approved - No charge to be made for water used up to the present.

The question of the repairs at Castletown gate house for Caretaker, left in Surveyor's hands to carry out what is necessary.

Re Old wood in Demesne - Committee recommend that Surveyor get same cut down, and carted to Town Hall Yard for the very poor.

Re Key of Gate at Cuchullain Terrace - a Key to be provided and given to Thos Mc Cabe, and he to be held responsible for the closing of same.

Re Gate for Isle of Wight - Surveyor tabled Estimate for new gate at £9.10.0 from Gaskin Bros. accepted.

He also submitted Tenders for Seats for Demesne at £3.10.0 each, accepted - Half a dozen to be ordered.

Surveyor reported to the removal of earth from the Council's property in Bridge St, and John Street, by a man named Brown without authority whom he stopped - Approved.

Surveyor reported to the Residents along Joseph St, & Seatown Place, &c, who are putting refuse into the Rampart River. The Committee recommend that Notice be served on all persons in the localities mentioned to stop depositing garden refuse, Stones or rubbish of any kind in the River or along the Ramparts.

Re Mr Michael O'Hanlon's premises Ramparts - Letter to be sent to Mr O'Hanlon again calling on him to connect his drains with the Rampart Sewer, and cease letting same into the Rampart River.

Sanitary - Sanitary Report submitted from Dr Daly re Insanitary State of passage at rear of premises in Park Street, occupied by Mrs John Mc Guinness, & ors.

Notice to be served on Owner & Occupier of premises to have Ashpit built, and the refuse deposited in it, and removed weekly.

Letter read from Governor H M Prison, Dundalk for permission to act as Sanitary Officer of the Prison - Permission recommended.

Memorial read from Occupiers of Mr Mc Cormack's houses, St Alphonsus Road - The Committee direct the S.S. Officer to inspect the premises with the M.O.H., and see that the requirements of the recent Sanitary Notice be carried out.

Re Passage and Ashpits at Mrs Moynaghs houses in Market Street - S.S. Officer directed to ask Tenants to pay the Rates, and the Ashpits will be cleaned, as Landlord's Agent has failed to pay the Rates, and if the Tenants pay, they can stop same out of the rent, as they are paying the Increase of Rent under the Increase of Rent Act 1920.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

7 Mr Spedding read the Minutes of two Committee Meetings of the Electric Lighting Committee which were approved.

8 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

To Arrears of Rates carried forward by the Council	£2146 . 13 . 8
" Amt of same collected and lodged to 7th May 1921	410 . 5 . 3
Leaving Balance outstanding	£1736 . 8 . 5

9 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Exoneration Book, folio 15.	£1609 . 19 . 3
" Town Hall Account	13 : 10 : 0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1678 . 13 . 10
" Do Loans Account	34 . 19 . 8

10 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

11 On the question of Repairs to Castletown Road Gate house - Nothing to be done until the Surveyor is instructed.

12 Gate to be left open for a fortnight. Town Clerk to provide Caretaker with a note book for reports.

13 Surveyor read letter from Mr Cahill Architect - re Plans of house to be built for Mrs Lynch in Park St. As the plan now submitted is ~~now~~ in no way amended. The plan to be returned. The Council will consider any new plan on its merits, when it comes up.

14 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

15 Further Notices to be issued to economise the Water supply.

16 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved - 4 Cases of Infectious Disease notified since last Meeting.

17 Eleven Malicious Injury Claims submitted - No order made thereon.

18 Letter read from the Secretary of the Electricity Commission re application for loan of £2,000 sanctioned for Electric Lighting Extensions, stating that same was applied for by Mr Spalding, the Engineer and Manager of the Electricity Undertaking.

Chairman and Town Clerk directed to interview the Agent Bank of Ireland, and to inquire on what terms his Directors will advance this loan.

19 Secty Joint Burial Board submitted the Demand for 1921-2 amounting to £323 . 18 . 9.

On the motion of Mr Hamill it was decided to issue a payment on foot of same for £100 . 0 . 0 to meet their loan payments on 1st June.

The Secty also submitted the Audited Acct & Secty's Statements for year ended 31st March 1920.

20 Letter read from Messrs Johnston & Roe, Solrs, re application made on behalf of William Gaughran for lease to use certain parts in the Demesne. Town Clerk to reply that the Council had come to no decision in this matter, until they get possession of all the buildings purchased in the Demesne.

21 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Board, re Land for building of houses for Ex-Soldiers re in Demesne. Referred to a Committee of the whole Council to be held on 3rd inst.

22 Letter read from same dated 7th May 1921, re Grants to Private Builders - Stating that an Extending Bill was being put through Parliament in this matter. Approved.

23 Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland, re Overdraft required - Referred to the Committee Meeting to be held on 3rd inst.

24 Mr Mc Court, Solr, submitted our Agreement for Sealing - The Council with Moynagh. Ordered - That the Council's Seal be affixed thereto.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th June 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Jas Hanratty, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, P. J. Daly, Patk Deery, Jas Coburn, Bernard Byrne, Thos Gosling, P. O'Hagan, & Peter Donnelly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 24th May 1921, read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding and the other Councillors present at the Council Meeting this org.

This Meeting was held to select 24 men for the Unemployment Scheme for Castletown River, and Rampart River.

After the list was read over as submitted by the Surveyor.-

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deery seconded:-

That the selection of the men be left in the hands of the Surveyor - Passed unanimously.

The above Minutes were confirmed.

3. Minutes of Demesne and Finance Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 31st May 1921, read as follows:- Present, Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Bernd Byrne, Bernd Hamill J.P., Philip J. Daly, Jas Hanratty, P. Donnelly & T. F. McGahon J.P.

This Meeting was called to consider the letter of the Local Government Board, re Purchase of land for the building of 80 houses in the Demesne:-

Also a letter from the Bank of Ireland - re Overdraft of £4.000 to £5.000 required until the new Rates are sufficiently collected.

The letter from the Local Government Board, re Demesne land for building having been read and considered - It was decided to refer same to the Solicitor of the Council to reply to.

The Bank of Ireland letter was then read and discussed - It was decided that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Town Clerk act as a deputation to the Bank on the matter of the overdraft, and make the necessary arrangements for the period.

It was reported that great destruction was been committed in the Demesne by the cutting of trees, &c.

It was decided to close the Demesne and lock the gates until further orders, and a man be kept on each gate, and no one to be admitted, except the persons having grazing rights therein, and notices to this effect be posted at all the gates.

A letter was read from Messrs Johnston & Roe re Pass for Mr Gaughran through the Council's land in Demesne - Town Clerk to reply that no decision has been come to pending the getting possession of the holdings in the Demesne by the Council which they purchased.

The above Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

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4 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 2nd June 1921, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C., P. Donnelly, Wm Norton, Patk Deery, B. Hamill J.P. Jas Hanratty, Philip J. Daly, P. J. O'Hagan, Bernd Byrne, Felix Magee, and Thos F. McGahon J.P.

This Meeting was called by the Chairman to consider an Extension of Messrs Carroll's Factory in Church St, who require a portion of the Demesne - The ground in question runs along the Factory in Church St.

The Chairman explained the matter to the Committee.

The Surveyor submitted a map of the ground required which he prepared, and having fully explained same,-

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deery seconded:- That the ground required be given to the firm. After the matter was considered - Mr McGahon proposed, and Mr Donnelly seconded - That the ground be let at a rent of Five pounds per year. Mr Jas Carroll having agreed to this rent. The Committee unanimously recommend the leasing of same.

The above Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

5 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd June 1921, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Jas Hanratty, P. Hughes, Felix Magee, Bernard Byrne, Joseph O'Hagan, Patk Deery, Thos Gosling, Jas Coburn, Thos F. McGahon, P. J. O'Hagan, P. Donnelly & B. Hamill.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.-

Mr Deery proposed the payment of the Board of Works instalments of loans & Interest due to 1st November last, so that the Council may proceed for the Housing Loan.

Mr McGahon seconded.

Mr Hughes proposed as an amendment - That the matter be deferred for the present - Mr Hanratty seconded.

On a division the voting was:-

For the Amendment - Joseph O'Hagan, P. Donnelly, Felix Magee, Patrick J. O'Hagan Jas Hanratty - Bernd Byrne and Peter Hughes - 7

Against - P. Deery, Thos Gosling, Jas Coburn & Thos F. McGahon - 4

The Amendment was declared carried by a vote of 7 to 4.

Letter read from Nichs Arthur re Accident met with in Feby last while working with Sanitary Staff. Referred to the Town Clerk with a view of Settling same.

Letter read from Col Trevelyan R.E. applying for additional Water piping, &c at Castletown. Surveyor explained what was necessary. Application granted provided they pay all the expense, and for Water used at 7/4 per 1000 gals, plus 20% on each Qrly Account.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, re P. Cunningham - Ordered - That £10.0.0 be paid as compensation for ground to be surrendered in Seatown for Street improvement.

Mr McCourt who attended submitted letter from Messrs Chas MacMahon & Son, Solicitors, re case pending, The Council & Lord Roden v Gernon & ors, which he explained.

After the matter was considered - It was decided to make no order thereon.

Letter read from Patk Murphy, Long Avenue, asking to be supplied with an Artificial leg - Granted - Provided he obtains a Medical Certificate that same is necessary to enable him to earn a livelihood.

Mr Magee re Loan of £2.000, for Electricity Department - inquired as to how this matter stands at present - Town Clerk explained the position, and was directed to use every effort to carry same through as early as possible.

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The Surveyor stated that he required Earthenware pipes for the drainage of Fairgreen and submitted tenders from different firms:- It was decided to order same from the Coal Island firm as the lowest tender.

It was decided to take out an Employers Liability Insurance on the extra men employed on the Rampart and Castletown Schemes.

Re Workhouse Sewer- Vote of the Council to write to Clerk of the Union pointing out the necessity to have the manholes put in order.

On a discussion on the increased rents on the Workmens Dwellings from 1st July next. It was ordered- That the Report of the Committee which was adopted by the Council in April last, be published in the local press.

The Surveyor asked for directions as to restricting the Water Supply, and the matter was referred to next Meeting of the Council.

The above Minutes were unanimously Confirmed.

6 Mr Spalding, Engineer & Manager, read three Minutes of Meetings of the Electric Lighting Committee, which were confirmed.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector-

To amount of Warrant on New Rate Book	£21402: 2: 1
By amount Collected of same to 25th June 1921.	379: 11: 11
leaving balance outstanding	£21.022: 10: 2

8 The following Payments Ordered-

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 17.	£1636: 12: 9
" Town Hall Account	16. 5. 0
" Electric lighting Running Account	1348. 15. 1

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved

10 The Chairman referred to the paragraph in reference to the Water Supply by the Surveyor in his report. and asked the Ratepayers generally to economise the use of water in every way.

Mr Magee suggested the employment of a few additional men of the Working Staff to be put on if necessary, and the Surveyor was directed to take all steps he considers requisite to stop waste of Water.

11 The Plans for the house to be built in Park Street for Mrs Lynch were submitted. The Surveyor stated the house came out in a line with Mrs White's premises, of which he did not approve.

12 Mr Magee moved and Mr Donnelly seconded- That the Plans be adopted.

Mr O'Rourke proposed as an Amendment, and Mr Gosling seconded- That the plans be not adopted.

On a division the voting was as follows:-

For the Amendment- Messrs Gosling, Trust, Coburn and O'Rourke- 4

Against- Messrs Deery, Byrne, Donnelly, Daly, Magee, Hanratty & O'Hagan- 7.

The Amendment was lost by a Vote of 7 to 4, and the Chairman declared the plans approved of.

13 Water Inspectors Report read and approved-

14 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub Officer read his report showing the work done in his department since last Meeting- He also made a Special report on Miss McCormacks houses in St Alphonsus Road

Road, owing to the Second Memorial read from the Tenants at last Meeting.

After a discussion thereon- No order made.

15 8 Malicious Injury Claims were submitted which were lodged since last Meeting- No order made thereon.

16 A deputation was received from the Dundalk Trades Council, consisting of Messrs P. Halpin, President- C. Bramigan. Vice-President, and Jas Smyth. Secty, with reference to a Resolution passed by them Protesting against the prices of Milk, Meat and Bread in Dundalk and asking the Urban Council to assist them in reducing same.

Messrs Bramigan & Smyth having dealt in detail with the subject of the resolutions and the prices in Dundalk compared with that charged in the adjoining towns.

The Chairman said the Council had no power to fix the price of any Commodity, but would be glad to give every support they could.

The Secretary having thanked the Council for having received the deputation, the latter withdrew.

17 A deputation from the Town Tenants Association was then received consisting of Messrs McClusky, Chairman, Johnston, Treasr, Secty. The Secty read a long Statement with reference to the Town Rate Collector, and payment of Rates by the Tenants on Working Class property in Dundalk, on which arrears of Rates had accrued, and proceedings taken by the Town Rate Collector to recover same. After the matter had been fully discussed- The Chairman stated the Collector had no power to go to any Landlord for the rates, as it was the Tenant who was liable, and if he paid could stop it from the Landlord.

The deputation having thanked the Council for receiving them, then withdrew.

18 Mr Coburn referred to a Well in North Marsh which the Owner is now about closing which has been used by the public for years past- and is also encroaching on the roadway which belongs to the Council.

Matter referred to the Solicitor & Surveyor to look into, and report thereon.

19 Mr Magee referred to a house about to become vacant on Castletown Road belonging to the Council, and moved that it be given to Thomas Coleman (Bernard) an Evicted Tenant- It was unanimously decided to give the first house becoming vacant to this man.

20 Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland, Dundalk dated 24th June inst, with reference to the application of the Council for a further advance of £2.000 for the Electricity Undertaking, for the Provision of Buildings, Plant and other accessories, Stating that Governors and Directors have consented to allow the Council to have same, and Stating how the advance was to be taken, and asking that the Council instruct their Solicitor to furnish the Bank's Law Agent with the necessary particulars to prepare the Mortgage for Seal.

Ordered- That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to attend to this matter.

21 The Ministry of Transport Sent Order as to Road Vehicles dated 19th May 1921. Approved.

Mr Magee moved a resolution of Sympathy with Mrs Watters of Barrack Street, on the Murder of her two Sons John and Patrick- Mr Hanratty seconded.

The Chairman having added his Sympathy, the resolution was passed in Silence, the Members present standing. Town Clerk to convey same.

Peadar Ó hAodha
28/7/21

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Minutes of Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Saturday 9th July 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Felix Magee, Patrick Deery, and
Bernard Hamill J.P.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of Sealing of the Mortgage Deed for Loan of £2.000. for Electricity Extensions.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill, seconded by Mr P. Deery and Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Urban District Council of Dundalk be affixed to the Mortgage. The Urban District Council of Dundalk to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland securing a loan of Two Thousand pounds made by the Bank to the said Council, and that the said Mortgage when sealed be entered in the Council's Register of Mortgages"

The Seal of the Council was then affixed, and the Mortgage signed by the Chairman, and witnessed by the Town Clerk, and Solicitor to the Council

Peter Hughes
26/7/21

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th July 1921.

Present Peter Hughes Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke V.C. Peter Toner Bernard Byrne.
Bernard Hamill J.P. Patrick Deery. William Norton
P. Donnelly, Joseph O'Hagan, Felix Magee,
James Hanratty, James Coburn, T.F. McGahon J.P.
P.J. O'Hagan, and P.J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on Saturday 9th July were read and signed.
3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Friday 22nd July 1921 were read as follows:- Present. Peter Hughes Chairman, afterwards P.J. Daly presiding, Bernard Byrne Jas Coburn, Felix Magee, T. Gosling James Hanratty, P. Donnelly, T.F. McGahon J.P.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Dr Flood reported a case of Continued fever (probably Typhoid) Una Hughes aged 14 removed from 7 Bridge Crescent on 1st inst. In this report it was recommended that the Surveyor should inspect the drains of premises in Parnell Park.

Letter read from men employed by the Council in laying water pipe to Mr Hoey's premises Upper Merches, asking for an extra allowance while at the work. It was decided to give the men 1/- per day extra for the 6 days employed.

The application of P. Murphy Long avenue for an artificial leg for which tenders were submitted from Messrs Fannin & Co at £25. and Messrs Smith and Sheppard at £30. The Tender of Messrs Fannin & Co being the lowest was accepted.

The Town Clerk reported that the Councils tenants had refused to pay the increased rent from 1st July as arranged - The Chairman submitted a letter from Mr J. McKeown Secty Town Tenants Association relative to the increase of rent on Emer and Moira Terraces, and on the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Byrne, a Committee consisting of the Chairman - Vice-Chairman Messrs Daly & Coburn was appointed to meet a Committee of the Town Tenants Association on Monday next at 8 p.m. on the matter.

Mr Coburn referred to some Ashpits in Broughton Street which required cleansing and inquired as to the absence of the Sanitary Sub-Officer (Mr Johnston) from the meeting. The Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr Johnston, that the Council are not satisfied with the manner in which he is attending to his duties, which require much more attention.

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Coburn seconded that a Sub-Committee for Sanitary purposes be appointed as follows:- Mr Gosling for South Ward Mr

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Mr Magee for Seatown Ward. Mr Donnelly for Middle Ward, and Mr Daly for North Ward. Approved.

Mr Coburn referred to the Mill on North Marsh Road and asked what had been done about it. Surveyor reported the the Collector and himself were attending to the matter.

The Surveyor referred to an encroachment on the footpath at Seatown, but got no directions on the Matter

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously Confirmed.

4 Minutes of Meeting of Electric Light Committee held on 20th July 1921 were read and confirmed.

5 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to Last Statement	£379. 11. 11.
Since to 23rd July 1921	2892. 14. 0
Total Collected & Lodged	3272 5. 11
Leaving bal outstanding	8129. 16. 2

6 The following payments were ordered.

on General Account as per Expenditure book folio 18	£1760. 10. 3
on Town Hall account	86. 11. 1
on Electric Light Running a/c	1523. 19. 8
on do Loans a/c	1625. 0 9

7 Surveyors Report read and approved.

8 Surveyor referred again to the encroachment on the footpath in Seatown by Mr McCrave, and after the Matter was discussed the Chairman suggested that a small sum should be paid by the person who had encroached in compensation, Agreed.

9 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary 10 Dr Flood reported as follows.

(1) A case of Typhoid which ended fatally occured in 17 Parnell Park on 10th inst. Patient probably contracted disease from her husband William MacMahon who died in Hospital on 3rd March. Premises are scrupulously Clean & Sanitary in every way. Milk was got from Avery's dairy. Disinfection in both Cases was Carried out.

(2) The Medical Officer in Charge of Military Barracks notified two cases of Scarlatina on the 20th inst. Violet Maud Hewitt aged 8, and Ernest V. Hewitt aged 4 yrs. Children are isolated and all precautions taken by the Military Authorities as to disinfection No Contagion traced.

(3) That his attention was called by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to the Condition of premises in Park Street occupied by the Reps of the late Nicholas Mountagh. the Yard which is about 33 Yds long is Concreted for about 6 Yds. and is Covered with all sorts of refuse, the Trap Sink is loose and of a Condemned pattern. there is no W.C. and only a very bad Privy at end of Yard. there is no ashpit: and recommends that the Yard be Cleansed and disinfected and that a W.C. and Proper

Sanitary ashpit be erected at a convenient distance from the dwelling house, that the Concrete be repaired where broken and a proper trap be substituted for present defective one. the old privy should be closed up.

It was ordered that Notice be served to have the foregoing recommendations of the Medical Officer Carried out.

The Sanitary Sub Officers report was read and approved.

Three tenders were received for supplying Disinfecting Fluid, and on the suggestion of Mr McCalon it was agreed that the Samples be sent to the Co Analyst for analysis before opening the tenders, that was agreed to.

11 Mr O'Hagan referred the closing of the Castletown Gate of the Demesne and after a discussion on the matter, it was decided to reopen, Town Clerk to instruct the Caretaker accordingly, and that no motor cycles be allowed in the Demesne.

12 Town Clerk submitted letter from the Councils Solr enclosing original Conveyance of Entrance Roadways in Church Street to the the Demesne duly perfected. Approved.

13 Letter read from Mr O'Connell Solr relative to Statements made by the Secty of the Town Tenants Association in a letter to the Council at last meeting, relative to the proceedings taken by Mr Bagnall Town Rate Collector for the recovery of rates, which were wholly at variance with facts, and these proceedings were authorised by the Local Govt Auditor at his last audit. No order made.

14 Letter read from Secty. Sailors and Soldiers Department Local Govt Board, relative to the acquisition of land in the Demesne, for houses for ex soldiers and Sailors. Stating that the Council can apply any money realised from the Sale in buying other suitable land, and the Chief Engineer Commissioners of Public Works will confer with the Town Surveyor on the lay out plans. As regards the payment of rates on the houses, the Board will consider this question further

Poor Rate Collector 15 Letter read from the Local Govt Board dated 25th July 1921. 40S./1921. relative to the Surcharge made by the Auditor at last audit against Mr John Murphy Poor Rate Collector. Stating that having Considered all the Circumstances of the case, the Board had remitted the Surcharge. Approved

16 Letter read from Secty Town Tenants Association in reference to the tenants on the McCormack property St Alphonsus Road. which was referred to next Works Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O'Rourke
23/8/21.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd August 1921.

Present Thomas O'Rourke Vice-chairman presiding
Peter Toner James Hanratty. T.F. McGahon J.P.
Bernard Hamill J.P. Felix Magee. P. Donnelly.
James Coburn, Joseph O'Hagan, P. Deery and
P.J. Daly

1 Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

1(a) Minutes of Meeting of Housing Committee held on 2nd Aug 1921 were read as follows Present Peter Hughes Chairman, Joseph O'Hagan, James Hanratty Thomas Gosling, James Coburn. T.F. McGahon J.P. Bernard Hamill J.P. Bernard Byrne Peter Donnelly. This Meeting was called to consider a letter received from the Secty Town Tenants Association relative to the rents of Toner and Moira Terraces. This letter was read stating that the Association recommend the Tenants of Toner Terrace to pay an increase of 1½d per week on their rents, and the Tenants of Moira Terrace whose valuation is £6-10-0 to pay an increase of 1/2d and the larger houses an increase of 1/3, This increase to date from 1st Aug 1921, The Association also asks the Council to provide ashbins for these houses, as there are no means of depositing refuse etc. After a discussion the Council recommend an acceptance of these terms and instructed the Surveyor to provide Ashbins for every two houses for the present owing to the high cost of same.

As regards the increase of Rents of Cuchulain Terrace, St Brigids and St Patricks Terraces, the Solicitor was instructed to serve the legal notices on the tenants. Letter was read from Thomas Coleman, and James Clifford, asking the use of the Large Hall, for Sunday 14th Augt for a whist drive and Ceilidh in aid of a charitable object. Granted on usual Condition

Sanitary 1(b) A letter was read on behalf of the McMahon family where two deaths occurred within a short time of each other from typhoid fever, asking the Council to take urgent and necessary steps to discover the cause of the outbreak which it was feared could be traced to a Carrier. After a long discussion the matter was left in the Sanitary Sub-Officers hands to get the necessary Specimens of blood for Analysis, and at the same time Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Coburn seconded that the Medical Officers of Health for the Urban District with the Surveyor inspect and report on the sewerage of Parnell Park. An Application was read from Patrick McMahon both of the tenant who died of typhoid fever and who was a lodger in the house asking a transfer of the house to him. After a Considerable discussion, it was proposed by Mr O'Rourke, seconded by Mr Toner, that the person whose name appears first on the list of applicants for houses in Central Avenue, be given the house. Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded that Patrick McMahon get the house, The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, it was decided by a vote of 6 to 2, that Patrick

McMahon get the house, Mr McGahon not voting.

It was arranged that Matthew Lennon Wordwood Terrace Castletown Road get the next vacant house in Toner or Moira Terraces, and that James Travers at present living in Market Street, Baker get the second vacant in this terrace or any of the other Terraces.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted and approved.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 18th August 1921. Present P.J. Daly Chairman. Thomas O'Rourke Bernard Hamill J.P. Felix Magee, James Coburn, P. Deery. Jas Hanratty P. Donnelly. T.F. McGahon J.P. and Bernard Byrne.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Sanitary The Surveyor submitted three tenders for ashbins for the Councils houses. as follows:- Dan Leavy tendered at 2s/5f= each for 24 bins
John McGuinness " 3s/2f= "
Owen Belton " 2s/5f= "

a long discussion took place on the question raised by Mr McGahon why some hardware firms in Dundalk were not asked to quote for these ashbins, and it was decided that the Town Clerk write to the Secretary of the Trades Council Dundalk asking for a list of Hardware firms whom it was alleged were stocking Belfast goods. It was decided also that Messrs Leavy and Belton get an order for 12 ashbins each, provided that they were of Irish Manufacture.

A letter was read from Mr McCourt Solicitor with reference to the Well on Race Course Road which has been fenced in by the owner, stating that the Earl of Roden in selling this portion of the Estate, admitted the right of the Public to draw water from this well, and that the owner cannot now close access to it, this right having been reserved. It was decided that publicity be given to this letter.

Messrs O'Hagan Bros wrote regarding the manure heap dumped on the right of way to their Garage in Park Street by the Gaelic Hotel proprietors, and pointed out the nuisance arising from the smell etc. The S.S. Officer detailed the efforts he had made to have this manure heap removed by the owners and the notices served to which no attention had been paid, After a discussion it was proposed by Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Donnelly, that a prosecution be ordered in this case.

A letter was read from Messrs Johnston & Roe Solrs on behalf of Mrs Hughes Roden Place complaining of the trespass on her premises, and injury to her property by Crowds of Youths who gain access to her premises through the Town Hall Yard. It was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the Surveyor and Solicitor to attend to.

2(a) A letter was read from General Secty Irish Clerical and Allied Workers Union, making an application on behalf of Peter Lennon the Councils Stonekeeper for an increase in his wages from £2-16-0 to £3-10-0 per week as from 1st Aug. It was decided that this application come up on notice at next Works Committee. An application was read

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from Thomas McCrave of 51 Mary Street North, for permission to hold an entertainment in the Foresters Hall on Sunday Septr 4th Granted.
A similar application was read G. Lynch, 8 Roden Place for the 21st Aug inst. Granted.
A Letter was read from Mr E. Johnston Weighbridge Master, asking the Council to increase the amount paid for weighing stones &c the present price being 2d per load for years past, while the public are being charged 6d. It was unanimously decided to increase the price to 3d per load from this date.
The Solicitor got instructions to apply to Lord Roden's Solicitor for possession of the Gardens in the Demesne.
The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted and approved.

3 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to Last Statement	£3272-5-11
" since to 26th August	1331-14-9
	£4604: 0: 8
Leaving balance to be Collected	16798: 1: 5

4 The following payments were ordered.

On General a/c. as per Expenditure book folio 19	£1429-7-1
" Town Hall a/c	80-12-6
" Electric Light Running a/c	1640-6-7
" " Loan a/c	65-16-10

5 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Special Meeting held on 5th August were read and approved.
6 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held 17th August were read, and referred back to that Committee for further Consideration.

7 The Surveyor report was read and approved.

Sanitary 8 Dr T. A. Daly Medical Officer of Health for No 2 Sanitary District reported as follows:-
1 "As requested by Your Council, accompanied by the Town Surveyor, I "made an inspection of the drainage system of Parnell Park on Thursday "18th inst. The drains and sewers are in good repair, clean and working "perfectly. I am unable to recommend any alteration or improvements "I do not think the drainage could have been responsible for the recent "outbreak of fever.

2 " I again inspected laneway at rere of Gaelic Hotel in Park Street "It is still in a filthy condition and without a receptacle for refuse "and manure. In its present condition it is dangerous to Health. and "I recommend, that the accumulation there at present be removed immediately "that a receptacle be erected and accumulations be at least removed once "a week." A discussion took place on the

Sanitary foregoing reports - and on the numbers of cases of Typhoid recently in Parnell Park, and the Council directed the Surveyor to have a gate put on the west end of Parnell Park terrace, to prevent Children from trespassing, and throwing refuse.
The Town Clerk was directed to write to all the Doctors in town, pointing out their responsibility as regards the notifying the Medical Officers of Health of any cases of infectious disease which comes under their notice.
9 The Sanitary Sub-Officer's report was read and approved.
A meeting of the Sanitary Sub-Committee to be called for Tuesday 30th Aug, to consider the work of the Sanitary department.

10 An Application was read from Matthew Healy of Church Street to be registered as a Cow keeper - Granted.

11 Applications for Compensation for Murders of John and Patrick Walters Barrack Street Dundalk - For burning of House at Edentobber property of Thomas Connolly Ardrossan Scotland, - For burning of bedding property of War department Artillery Barracks Dundalk. were read - and no order made thereon.
12 Mr McCourt Solr wrote enclosing original Conveyances duly executed of Lots 2 and 4 Dundalk. Demesne, and stating that he hoped to have the sale of the Brewery field to the Great Northern Brewery Co Ltd, completed in a few days.
13 A number of circular letters were received from the Local Govt Board relative to Grants under the Housing (Additional Powers) Acts. 1919-1921. to private persons or bodies of persons constructing Houses. extending the privileges of these acts to Houses erected one and half miles outside the Municipal boundary - subject to having been commenced after 23rd Decr 1919 or before 1st July 1921. These letters were referred to the Surveyor.
14 Letter read from Local Government Board dated 2nd Aug 1921 No. 134/M/1921 - relative to the outbreak of Epidemic Diarrhoea - and the precautions to be taken by Sanitary Authorities. The Town Clerk was directed to send a copy of this letter to the Medical Officers of Health. Drs Daly and Flood - for their information.
15 A letter was read from the Chief Clerk. General Valuation Office Dublin, stating that Mr J. Ryan of the Valuation department had been appointed to make the Annual Revision of Valuation for the Urban District of Dundalk. Approved.
16 A letter was read from Messrs O'Hare O'Hagan and Fullerton Solrs on behalf of the Councils tenants in Parnell Park. relative to the increase of rent on these houses, asking permission to inspect the Agreement entered into with these tenants on taking the houses. This letter was referred to the Councils Solicitor to reply to.
17 Letter read from the Secretary of the Town Tenants Association, asking the Council, to sell the Moira Terrace Houses to the present tenants, and

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the terms they would require — The Town Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Council are willing to sell. on terms to be mutually arranged.

18 A Report was read from B. G. Fagan, Public Analyst for the Co Louth on the three samples of disinfectants sent to him for Analysis, stating that the sample marked "D.G." was superior in every way.

This sample was sent in by W. J. Mooney Dundalk. and the Council declared him contractor at 5/- per gall.

19 Letter Read from the Secretary of the Trades Council in reply to the Town Clerk's letter asking for a list of firms in Dundalk who were stocking Belfast goods — in the Hareware business. This letter stated that this list was only supplied to the Committees having charge of the different districts in connection with the boycott of Belfast goods. and that two Hardware firms in Dundalk had been placed on this black list as stocking Belfast goods viz Messrs T. Williamson & Son Francis Street. and Messrs O'Neill Bros Earl Street.

20 An application was read from Mr. F. J. Walker Foresters Hall Dundalk for permission to hold two picture entertainments in that hall on Sunday 4th and 11th Septr. Granted.

Meeting adjourned.

Geo Sp Ph Dodd
27/9/21

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council
Wednesday 31st August 1921.

Present Peter Hughes Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke V.C. P. J. Daly James Hanratty T. F. McGahon J.P.
Bernard Byrne, Thomas Gosling, Felix Magee
and Bernard Hamill,

The Town Clerk read the circular convening the meeting, which was called for the purpose of Sealing and Executing Conveyance — "The Council to the Great Northern Brewery.

It was proposed by Mr. B. Hamill J.P.
Seconded by Mr. T. O'Rourke and
Resolved — "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the "Conveyance and Memorial," Urban District Council "of Urban District of Dundalk to the Great Northern "Brewery Company Limited" being the Conveyance "of that part of the lands of Demesne known as the "Brewery Field."

The Conveyance and Memorial was then signed and sealed and it was decided that the purchase money be lodged on deposit for the time being.

Geo Sp Ph Dodd
27/9/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 27th September 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman,
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patrick Deasy, Peter Jones, Felix Magee, P. Donnelly, Bernd Hamill J.P. Bernd Byrne, Philip J. Daly, Thos F. McGahon, William Norton, Thos Gosling & James Colwell.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on Wed 31st August read and signed.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Thursday 8th Sept 1921, read as follows:- Peter Hughes, Chairman, T.C. Rourke V.C. B. Byrne, Wm. Norton, T. Gosling Jas Colwell, B. Hamill J.P. T.F. McGahon J.P. P. Donnelly, Felix Magee, & Jas Hanratty.

This Meeting was called re Letting of the Gardens and houses in the Demesne, which have now come into the possession of the Council on the 2nd inst.

The Chairman read letter from Mr McCourt, Solr, re possession given to the Council of Owen Gernon's holding Demesne Gardens, and the compensation to be paid to the Council. Approved.

Letter read from Messrs Johnston & Roe, Solrs, re Gaughran's Holding as Sub-tenant.

Mr Gosling proposed that the whole Council visit the Demesne and see the holding before making any decision. This was seconded by Mr B Hamill and agreed to unanimously. The Council to meet at the Park Street gate at 3 o.c p.m. on Saturday next.

A Letter was read from the Irish Transport Workers Union asking for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 11th Inst for a meeting - to be held only if the weather prohibits the holding of the meeting in the Market Square on that date. Granted subject to the usual conditions.

Above Minutes unanimously confirmed.

4 Minutes of Meeting of Demesne Committee, Saturday 10th Sept 1921. Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. P.J. O'Hagan, Peter Jones, Felix Magee, Thos Gosling Jas Hanratty, Bernd Byrne, Bernd Hamill J.P. P.J. Daly & P. Donnelly. - Town Clerk, Surveyor, Solr. and Mr B. Mullen, Auctioneer also attended.

This Committee met at Park Street gate entrance at 3 o.c p.m. and inspected the small garden off the main walk where Owen Gernon resides. They then went to the Large garden and the Strawberry garden which they also inspected and interviewed Mr Gernon there.

The Committee then inspected Wm. Gaughrans holding, adjoining the Large garden on the South, and afterwards had a consultation in Mr Mullen's office, who was to write to the Committee stating the letting value of these holdings, and the Committee adjourned until Monday evg 12th inst at 8 o'clock, to consider same, with a view of re-letting.

Above Minutes unanimously confirmed.

5 Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Demesne Committee, Monday 12th Sept 1921. Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Thos F. McGahon J.P. Felix Magee, B. Byrne, Thos Gosling Peter Jones, P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty, P.J. Daly & B. Hamill J.P. This Meeting was held to consider

consider the Letting of the gardens &c, in the Demesne.

Report read from Mr B. Mullen, Auctioneer, who attended the Inspection Committee on Saturday 10th inst, as to the letting value of the gardens which he estimated as follows:-

1. Dwellinghouse, Fruit and Vegetable garden occupied by O. Gernon, £30 to £35 per annum.
2. Gardens known as the Big and Strawberry gardens which are well stocked with Apple and other Fruit Trees, £60 to £70 per annum.
3. The Dwellinghouse and small garden occupied by P. Gaughran £15 to £20.

Mr O'Rourke proposed that the lettings be made through the Council's Auctioneer.

After the matter was fully considered, and several suggestions made - It was decided to offer the Large garden and Strawberry garden, also the middle garden and house where he resides to Owen Gernon at £80.0.0 per annum - the Council to spend £30 on the Conservatory during the first year.

When this letting and lease is made and a decision come to with Mr Gernon - The letting to P. Gaughran to be considered later.

Above Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

6 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22nd Sept 1921, read as follows, - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Hughes, C.U.D.C. Thos O'Rourke V.C. Bernd Byrne Peter Jones, Wm Norton, Jas Hanratty, F. Magee, T. F. McGahon J.P. B. Hamill J.P. P. Donnelly, Thos Gosling, P. Deasy, & Jas Colwell.

The Accounts for Wages, &c for past 5 weeks were submitted and passed.

Sanitary

Dr Flood, M.O.H. attended and read Analysis of Water taken from P. Hoey's premises in South Marshes, by Dr H Mooney, considered Satisfactory. He reported 1 Case of Typhoid, 2 Cases of Continued Fever, all the patients were removed to Hospital and the usual disinfection carried out.

Dr. Clarke also reported 6 cases of Typhoid Fever which occurred in Dr Flood's district, while he was on vacation, all the Cases were removed to Hospital, and the usual disinfection carried out.

Dr Flood also reported that his attention was directed by the S.I. Officer to 3 Yards in Park St. occupied by Messrs Dordis Watters & Ward, and found dirty out of order and choked, and no privy accommodation.

Notice to be served at once on the Owners to have the Medical Officers recommendations attended to.

Dr Flood also referred to the want of inspection of Meat, Dairies, Slaughter-houses, &c which he considered should be more carefully attended to. He also referred to the want of Public Baths in the town.

Application read from Irish Clerical Workers Union on behalf of Peter Gernon, Store-Keeper, for an increase of wages - came up on Notice.

After the matter was considered - Mr McGahon proposed that his wages be increased to Three pounds per week, and Mr Colwell seconded. Passed unanimously.

St Patrick's & St Bridget's Tenants Increase of Rent

Deputation from the Town Tenants Association - (Messrs J. McKeown, Thos McCooke, and Feeney) attended before the Committee - re Increase of rents of Council's Tenants in Saint Patrick's and St Bridget's Terraces. The figures having been gone into as submitted by the Town Clerk.

Mr McKeown on behalf of the Tenants offered 6d per week increase, which the Committee considered insufficient.

The Committee recommend - That an increase of 6d per week from this to the end of the year be accepted, and the additional 3d per week then to be added, as per the Special Committee's report. This after further consideration was unanimously recommended.

The deputation were then informed of this decision, and agreed to the increase and undertook to

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to lay the matter before the Tenants.

The Committee decided to give Frank Coburn the house allotted to James Tennant, if the latter does not take it.

6(a) Letter read from Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, re rent in arrear by Mrs Mary Heaney, Dublin St amounting to £4. Notice to Quit to be served in this case.

The Surveyor submitted a Tender from Wm Crolly for an Iron Gate for South side of Bridge Crescent Parnell Park at £4.5.0 - accepted.

He also referred to the application of Bernard Duffy, Builder, Quay St. for a grant under the Housing - Additional Powers Acts 1919-21. The Committee unanimously agreed to this application - the Certificate to be signed at next Council Meeting.

Surveyor reported permission granted to the Postmaster-General for erection of Telegraph Pole in Shiels' Court. Approved.

Mr J. Coburn referred to the Fee due to Mr E. Johnston, Tennant of Weighbridge, for Weighing Stones, which Town Clerk stated was incorrect, as the increase granted was to date from 18th August 1921. It was decided to allow him £2, as a bonus extra on the actual amount due, which the Town Clerk was at liberty to add.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

7 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 7th & 21st Sept 1921 were read, and a long discussion took place thereon in connection with the increase of price of Power to small users.

Mr P. Deery proposed that the Minutes increasing the cost of Power to small users be not approved - Mr Coburn seconded.

Mr Magee proposed as an amendment that the Minute be adopted. Mr Hamill seconded.

On a division the Minutes were adopted by a vote of 7 to 4. Mr Coburn handed in a Notice of Motion re Wages at the Power Station.

8 Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Magee seconded a vote of sympathy to Mr Abernethy on the death of his Father. Passed unanimously - Town Clerk to convey same.

9 Surveyor read his report which was approved - Water Inspectors Report &c.

Sanitary 10 Re Ventilating Shaft at Great Northern Railway premises - the attention of the Chief Engineer to be drawn to same to have this matter attended to.

11 The Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report in which he stated 14 cases of Fever were reported since last Meeting. The usual Cleansing has been done in the Sanitary Department during the period.

12 Dr Daly M.O.H. No 2 District, reported that he visited the premises occupied by Mrs Melbar and Mrs Hawker in Clamboorcil St. The yard is common to both parties. There is a piggery at the upper end of yard but at a considerable distance from the dwelling houses. He considers the place in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Dr Daly also reported the following cases of fever.

1. That he had been notified that Joseph McArdle, 21 Wadelai's Walk is suffering from Typhoid Fever, and he was immediately removed to hospital and the place disinfected.

2. That he had been notified that Joseph Clarke living at Ballews, Castletown Road is suffering from Diphtheria, and has been removed to Hospital and the place disinfected.

3. That he had Joseph Ardle (aged 10 yrs) of No 1 John Street removed to Fever hospital suffering from Diphtheria.

4. That Patk Copas, 6 Castletown has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Diphtheria, (Suspected) The place was been disinfected.

Approved.

Sanitary 1. Dr Flood - No 1 District, reported a case of "Continued fever" was removed from No 28 Longford Terrace this day - Patient, Joseph Dooley, is 20 years of age, worked on Railway, and was supplied with Milk by Hoey. He found the premises in a good Sanitary condition and Disinfection will be carried out as usual.

2 Dr Flood also reported that he was called on to attend Thos Flanagan aged 8 years, at 19 Ladywell Terrace on 26th inst. The boy suffers from fever (probably typhoid) and he ordered his removal to hospital. He attended the Priory Schools and Hoey's milk was used. The premises are in a fair Sanitary condition. Disinfection will be carried out as usual.

Approved.

13 The Report of the Sanitary Sub-Committee was submitted, and directed to be brought up on notice at next Ward Committee Meeting.

14 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£66064. 0. 8
Lodged since to 24th Sept 1921	2206. 2. 11
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£6850. 3. 7
Leaving bal outstanding	£14551. 18. 6

15 The following Payments were ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 20	£4821. 1. 8
" Town Hall Account	28. 2. 1
" Electric Lighting Running &c	3154. 3. 6
" Do Loans &c	48. 16. 4

16 Fever Claims for Compensation under the Criminal Injuries Act were submitted and marked read.

17 Letter read from Sec'y Local Govt Board dated 8th Sept 1921. No 20361, stating that the L. G. Board having considered the question of fees payable to Medical Practitioners for Notifying cases under the Infectious Diseases Act 1. Vt. have restored the fee of 2/6 in such case as prior to the War. Approved.

18 Letter read from same dated 31st August 1921. No 19413. Notifying the Rates of Interest under the Housing Acts at 6 per cent from 1st August 1921. Approved.

19 Letter read from Sec'y Dublin Industrial Development Association asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Conference on 20th Oct 1921. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were appointed to attend.

20 Letter read from John J. Regan, Sec'y Harriers Club applying for use of the Town Hall for Sunday 9th Oct for a Concert - Granted.

21 Like from Sec'y Dundalgan Choral Society asking for use of Hall for Sunday 20th Nov. following their Opera, as an extra entertainment to divide the profits with the Temperance Bazaar. Granted.

22 Like from Peter Clifford for use of Hall on Sunday 2nd Oct. Granted on the usual terms.

23 Letter read from the Council's five Tenants in Market St with reference to the increase of Rent of 1/2 per week lately added, asking for a reduction - It was ordered on the reading of this letter - That the Increase of 1/- per week be accepted, same as paid by the Corner & Moira Terrace Tenants.

24 Letter read from Mr John McKeown, Sec'y Town Tenants Association, Stating that at a Meeting of the St Patrick's and St Bridget's Terrace Tenants he informed them of the decision of the Council as to the increase of rent arrived at at a previous meeting. He now desired to inform the Council that these Tenants were willing to pay an increase of 6d per week, but not to pay a further 3d per week on 1st January next. On the reading of this letter - It was ordered that the decision of the

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the Council already decided on be confirmed.

35 Letter read from Mr John M'Keown Secty Town Tenants Assocn, re Sale of Houses in Moira Terrace to the Tenants. It was decided to inform them that the Council will only sell to the Tenants and for cash down.

36 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Jas Coburn.

13 St Mary's Road, Sept 27/21.

To the Chairman DUDC.

Dear Sir - Please take Notice that I will move at the next Meeting of the E. L. C. that the Salaries of Officials and Workmen engaged at the Power Station be reduced as follows:-

(1) Mr Spalding's	£50	per annum
(2) Mr Maynagh	£30	"
(3) Shift Engineers	£4-	per week
(4) Engine Drivers	57-	"
(5) Jointers	6/-	"

The wages of general workers who are receiving under £3, to remain as they are.

I remain, Yours faithfully
Jas Coburn.

This Notice of Motion was referred to the Electric Lighting Committee to be brought up at next Meeting.

Thomas O'Rourke
Chairman
25.10.21

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th October 1921.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding.
Peter Toner, Thos Gosling, Jas Hanratty, Jas Coburn,
P. Donnelly, P. Deasy, Felix Hoey, Joseph O'Hagan,
Bernard Byrne, Philip J. Daly, Wm Norton & J. F. M'Gahon J.P.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
The following Payments Ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio 21.	£1473.2.3
" Town Hall Account	52.17.7
" Electric lighting Running Account	1584.16.8
" Mc Evans Account	199.3.6

The following resolution was proposed by Mr P. Deasy, seconded by Mr Philip J. Daly, and supported by Mr M. Gahon.

"That we tender to our esteemed Colleague, Mr Bernard Hamill our most sincere sympathy in his recent sad bereavement on the death of his daughter Mrs Martin, and also to Mr Martin on the death of his wife, and that this Meeting do adjourn as a mark of respect."

Passed unanimously. Town Clerk to convey same.
Meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

Peadar Shoddy
8/11/21

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th November 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner,
Philip J. Daly, Felise Magee, Patk J. O'Hagan, P. Donnelly,
Jas Hanratty, Wm. Norton, Thos Gosling, Jas Colleton.
Patrick Delay & Thos F. McGahon.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Sanitary - 2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Friday 30th Sept 1921, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Thos Gosling, P. J. Daly, T. F. McGahon J.P., B. Hamill J.P.. The following also attended on invitation of the Chairman:- Dr. Lavery, Dr. Flood M.O.H. Dr. Gill, Dr. Clarke, and Dr. O'Brien.

This Meeting was held to consider the recent outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Urban District, and to inquire into the best means of coping with same.

Dr. Lavery referred to the number of cases at present in the Fever Hospital, and referred also to the Milk supply from some of the Dairies in the district, and suggested that an additional Sanitary Sub-Officer be employed to constantly visit same, and inspect the mode of working, and the class of Servants employed in the handling of the Milk. He also referred to the number of cases which occurred in one dairy within two years.

Doctors Flood, O'Brien, Clarke and Gill concurred with all Dr. Lavery stated.

It was recommended that Dr. Daly get a sample of Water from Mr Larkins dairy for Analysis, and that Mr Stacy be asked to buy no more Milk to mix with his own for Sale in Dundalk, and that he be asked to attend an adjourned Meeting at 7-30 pm, on Wednesday next.

The above Committee Minutes were adopted and signed.

3 Minutes of Sanitary Committee held on Wednesday 5th Oct 1921.
Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, V.C., T. Gosling, B. Byrne, Wm Norton, Felise Magee, P. J. O'Hagan, Jas Colleton, B. Hamill J.P., P. Donnelly, & P. Devey.

This Meeting was called to consider the recommendations of the Medical Doctors at the Meeting held on 30th Sept ult. relative to the recent outbreak of Typhoid Fever.

The Chairman fully detailed the result of the last Meeting with the Medical Drs.

Mr Patrick Stacy, Dairy-Keeper of South-Marshes attended by invitation, he being one of the principal Suppliers of Milk in the Urban District.

The Chairman very fully explained to Mr Stacy the result of the Medical Conference, and that the Urban Sanitary Authority requested him to carry out the following recommendations in connection with his Dairy - viz - 1. To use only Town Water. 2. Thoroughly sterilizing all of all the Vessels in use to be insisted on. 3. Inoculation of all the Workers in the Dairy whenever the Workers submit. 4. To sell none but the Milk produced at his own dairy, unless he keeps separate Cans for same. 5. That Smocks or Overalls be provided for the Milkers, and that same be kept washed regularly, and their hands be washed daily before milking; 6. That our Sanitary Sub-Officer will visit the dairy regularly and report on the general conditions. 7. That all cases of illness occurring about the dairy be notified at once to a Doctor.

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Sanitary - 1 It is recommended by the Sanitary Authority that the Town Clerk write to Mr Clinton our Veterinary Inspector to inspect the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the Urban District and report on them immediately, and to do so monthly hereafter.

Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell with reference to the Decrees for Rates obtained against the defaulting tenants resident on the Maynagh property in Market St and Bachelors Walk, conveying an offer made by the Landlord's Agent in the matter. After considering this letter, this Committee of the Council, decided to accept the offer made, provided he gives an undertaking to pay the rates in full on this property hereafter.

The above Committee Minutes were adopted and signed.

4 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Friday 21st Oct 1921. Present - P. J. Daly, in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, B. Byrne, P. J. O'Hagan, F. Magee, & Jas Colleton. Solr

The Accounts Submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Mr McCourt, Solr. submitted the draft agreement with the Dundalk Newry & Greenore Rly Coy. re Maintenance of the Roadway and approaches over the Bascack Street Bridge. He referred to the conditions in the Agreement, which the Coy refuse to accept, and he fully explained the necessity for the clauses inserted.

Mr O'Rourke proposed that the Council refuse to alter the Agreement as drawn by our Solr. seconded by Mr Magee - Passed unanimously

Sanitary The report of the Sanitary Sub-Committee came up on Notice for adoption.

After the matter was considered - It was decided to adjourn the adoption of same until 1st Feby 1922. Notice to be given to the Carters and men on the whole working Staff in the meantime that unless more work is done for the wages paid, the Council must consider letting the Cleansing and general work by Contract.

Report read from Mr Clinton, Veterinary Inspector, and Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer of their inspection of 38 Dairies & Cowsheds in the Urban District, all of which they found in good order, with few exceptions, where the directed limewashing and removal of manure. Approved.

4(a) Dr Daly, Medical Officer of Health reported that he inspected the premises in Market Square used by Messrs Rooth & Connolly for Slaughtering Cattle, and found nothing objectionable in the place which was quite clean and well drained, and he considers it quite suitable for Slaughtering Cattle, and that Mr Connolly is at present engaged in erecting a proper Slaughterhouse. Approved.

Report read from Dr Flood relative to a boy Jas Joseph Keane aged 9 years who requires a pair of new strong boots, with the present iron and leg strap adjusted, so as to keep the right foot stronger. - Granted.

Application read from Wm Warren, Hon Sec Plotholders on St Stephens Road for lease to Plant for the ensuing Season 1922.

Town Clerk directed to apply to the Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy for another year's tenancy of the Land.

Letter read from Messrs Ward & Hamill re Sale of the houses in Marsh Terrace to the Tenants.

A Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to be called to consider and report thereon.

Applications read for the Large Hall on Sundays 6th, 13th 27th Nov, & 4th Dec submitted for various Charitable purposes. Granted on the usual conditions.

Town Clerk reported that the Lavatory at West Side of Town Hall was broken into on this morning, and some articles stolen and was directed to report same.

Mr O'Hagan referred to the condition of the house in Dublin St in the tenancy of Mrs Kearney and

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and moved that the Council repair same - Mr Magee seconded.

The Surveyor was directed to inspect and report on the condition thereof.

The above Minutes were adopted and signed.

5 The Minutes of a Demesne Committee held on same day were also adopted and signed.

6 Minutes of Meeting of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 3rd Nov 1921 read as follows:- Present, Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Felix Magee, P. Donnelly, J. Hanratty J. F. McGahon J.P. & Thos O'Rourke. & Mr M'Court, Solr.

Letter read from Mr P.J. Byrne, Asst-Surveyor, applying for an increase of salary - Ordered - To come up on notice at next Works Committee.

Mr M'Court, Solr. who attended read the correspondence with the London & North Western Rly Co, re Upkeep of Roads, &c, over Barrack St Bridge, as to the indemnity clause which he inserted in new Agreement. After the matter was discussed the Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Solr & Surveyor to increase the rent to cover liability.

The Solr mentioned the visit of Mr St. Murphy, Local Govt Inspector, to-day, re the building of the new houses in the Demesne, and he fully explained the result of the interview.

The matter having been fully considered, it was decided to recommend the acceptance of the conditions, and the Solr was directed to reply accordingly.

Letter read from O'Hagan Bros, re Nuisance on the Passage at their Garage at Park Street, An Order was made in the case on 18th August 1921, and nothing has been done to abate the nuisance since.

Town Clerk to write to the Tenant to say, that unless the nuisance is abated, and a proper receptacle provided for the manure and refuse on her premises, within ten days from this date, proceedings will be instituted.

Letter read from Owen Gernon re Tenancy and Rent of the Gardens in the Demesne. The Committee having considered the matter, decides not to take the old rent for the place, and unless he is prepared to make an offer to accept the terms fixed, or make an amended offer, and to reply before Tuesday 8th inst, at 6 o'clock. Committee recommend the Council to take up possession, and re-let the gardens.

Memo read from Rent Collector - Re Mary Kearney's holding Dublin St. The whole facts as to these premises having been explained - The Committee recommend, that no further repairs be carried out until the arrears of rent amounting to £4:12:0 due by this Tenant, are full paid up.

Re Tenancy of John Mc Guinness, Surveyor to inspect the Stall and report on same.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted and signed.

7 The following letter received from Mr Bernard Hamill acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution of sympathy in his recent bereavement, was directed to be inserted on the Minutes:-

98 Park Street Dundalk, Oct 28th 1921.

Dear Mr Comerford.

I ask you to please convey my most sincere thanks to my Colleagues of the Dundalk Urban District Council for their kind message of sympathy in my recent great sorrow.

The death of my dear daughter was indeed a severe blow, but it is consoling to find one has so many kind friends in time of distress like this.

On Mr Martin's behalf and my own I renew my appreciation of your kindness and respect in adjourning the meeting.

We

We also wish to gratefully acknowledge the kind sympathy of yourself and the other Officers of the Council.

Yours Sincerely
B. Hamill.

8 Mr Spalding read two Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held since last Meeting - On one of these Mr Coburn moved and Mr Donnelly seconded - That they be not adopted, as regards the Wages division.

Mr O'Hagan moved as an Amendment, and Mr Magee seconded - That the Minutes be confirmed - After a discussion thereon - Mr Coburn agreed to withdraw his motion, and the Minutes were confirmed.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£6850:3:7
Lodged since to 5th Nov 1921	2686:14:9
Making total Collected & Lodged to date	£9536:18:4
Leaving balance outstanding	11865:3:9

9 Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 25th Oct 1921 - re Overdraft on Electric Lighting Acc. were read & confirmed

10 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

11 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report do

13 Applications were read from Patrick Conroy, Ladywell Terrace, and James Mc Donald Seatown, to be registered as Dairy-Keepers. Applications allowed.

14 Messrs Rocks & Connolly, Market Square, applic's for a Slaughter house license - Granted.

16 Application submitted for Compensation for murder of Henry Hurray - No Order made thereon.

16 Secty Local Govt Board submitted Audited Abstract of the Accounts of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction to 31st March 1921 - Approved.

17 Notice of Audit of the Council's Accounts to 31st March 1921. Submitted from Mr R. J. Baker, Local Government Auditor, for Thursday, 10th Nov 1921, at Eleven o'clock.

15 The Chairman moved that the Audit be postponed for the present, Mr Daly seconded.

Mr Toner moved as an Amendment, and Mr Gosling seconded - That the Accounts be audited as usual - After a discussion thereon - on a division, the voting was as follows:-

For the Amendment - Messrs Darcy, Gosling, Mr Gahon, Toner, and Coburn. 5.

For the Motion - Messrs Daly, Magee, Donnelly, O'Hagan, O'Rourke, Norton, Hanratty and the Chairman 8.

19 The Chairman declared the Amendment lost by vote of 8 to 5.

20 Notice submitted from Dundalk Gas Coy dated 5th Nov 1921, Signed by Mr George Hirth, Secretary & Manager, under the Gas Regulation Act 1920, as to the Prices of Gas, re Approved.

21 Letter read from Manager Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy dated 2nd Nov 1921, Stating that his Directors had agreed to re-let the Fields on Windmill Road for a further period to 31st Oct 1922, but it was decided definitely that they would not again re-let the fields after this period. Approved - Secty of the Plot-holders to be notified.

22 Letter read from Secty L.G. Board, re Housing Act 1921.

23 Letter read from John Maguire, Castle Road dated 7th Nov 1921. re death of his Son John Maguire Junr while in the Council's employment, Claiming Compensation -

24 Referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr Mc Gahon, Mr Darcy, the Solr & Surveyor to investigate and report thereon.

25 Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland, dated 7th Nov 1921, re Electric Lighting Department's overdraft.

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overdraft, stating that the Directors had consented to same to the amount of £3.000. in all until 1st May next, provided a letter was sent from the Chairman stating that he is willing that the Bank should hold his letter of 5th June 1926 as security for the advance.

The Advance has been granted on the Electricity Acc on the understanding that the General Acc will be kept in credit. Chairman consented to send the letter asked.

Application read from John Mc Keown, for permission to hold benefit performance for a Charitable object in the Oriel Cinema on Sunday 13th inst. Granted

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd November 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman,
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Bernd Byrne,
Jas Hanratty, Peter Donnelly, Thos Gosling
Felix Magee, James Colwell, & Joseph O'Hagan.
Mr. McCourt, Solr. attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 17th Nov 1921. read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Toner, Wm Norton, B. Byrne, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty. Peter Hughes, Thos O'Rourke, P. Donnelly & J. F. McGahon J.P.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Letter read from Mr Gerald Norton, asking for Alterations to house in Park St held by him under the Council. Ordered - To come up on notice at next Meeting of the Works Committee.

An Application from Mr P. J. Byrne, Asst-Surveyor, for an increase of Salary came up on notice. After a discussion thereon - Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Norton seconded - That he get an increase of £20 per annum, Passed unanimously.

Application read from Mr Donnellan, Asst Teacher, at Fairy Schools, asking for use of a field in the Demesne for the School boys for football. - After consideration of same, it was decided this request could not be granted, owing to the letting of the lands.

Letter read from Owen Gernon, re Letting of Gardens in Demesne offering £10 per year rent for same. After a discussion thereon - Mr Toner proposed that he get them at £50 per year, Mr Magee seconded. Tenant to be invited to call at Mr Mullen's Office on Sat next the Chairman, Solr, and Town Clerk. This letting to be less room upstairs in garden house, and Wm Gernons holding.

The Chairman reported to the Tenants in Parnell Park houses, re Notices for Increase of Rent served, and Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs O'Hare O'Hagan & Fullerton Solrs, who it is understood is acting for them, that unless a settlement is made at once, the Council will be obliged to proceed to enforce their rights under the Increase of Rent Act.

Town Clerk to write Messrs Ward and Hamill re Marian Terrace Houses to inquire, whether in case of a Sale to them, they are each prepared to pay cash.

Town Clerk reported that Mr Gardner of the Hibernian Insurance Coy, asked if the Company could surrender. After it was ascertained what rent was due, a Surrender of same to be taken on 31st Dec 1921, if all rent paid to that date, otherwise a Six months Notice of Surrender necessary.

Application for a Cinema entertainment at Oriel Theatre read from J. McKeown for 11th Dec next, granted.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement		£9.536:18:4
Lodged since to 19th Nov 1921	608.13.4	£10145.14.8
Hackney Cab outstanding		1110.7.5
		11256.7.5

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4 The following Payments ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure book, folio 22.	£1106. 0. 4
" Town Hall Account	108. 12. 11
" Electric Lighting Running Acc	1074. 5. 5
" do loans Acc	157. 18. 7

5 Mr Spalding read the Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 16th November inst in which it was stated that a Commercial Audit of the accounts of that department was decided on; &c.

Mr Colwon refused to this audit, and suggested that it should be held by local men.

The Chairman explained why it should be by a Commercial Auditor, and after a long discussion thereon.

Mr Colwon inquired into the Switch Board Attendants position and wages.

The Chairman ruled him out of Order on this point, as he stated it did not arise, and as Mr Colwon persisted in referring to the matter, the Chairman then adjourned the Meeting, no other business having been transacted.

6 It was ordered. That the Meetings in Dec be held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

Meeting adjd until this day fortnight.

Peter Hughes
6/12/21

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 6th December 1921.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Philip J. Daly, Peter Toner, Joseph C'Hagan, Bernd Byrne,
Jas Hanratty, Jas Colwon, P.J. O'Hagan, P. Donnelly,
Felix Magee, Thos Gosling, P. Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Friday 2nd Dec 1921, read as follows:- Present. Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Jas Colwon, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, P. J. O'Hagan, Jas Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon J.P. P. Hamill J.P. Patk Deasy, P. Donnelly, P. Hughes, & J.C'Rourke.

Letter from Mr Gerald Norton for alterations to his house in Park Street came up on Notice - After the matter was discussed - Mr Toner proposed, and Mr Magee seconded - That a Shop window be put in - Passed unanimously, matter referred to Surveyor to have carried out. Expenditure not to exceed £30.

Re Parnell Park Tenants. No reply having been received from the Solicitors acting in this matter - Referred to Mr McGuest, Solr, to enforce the Notices served.

Re Mrs Garvey, New Street. On the motion of Mr Colwon, her name was directed to be inserted on the Application book for the first house to become vacant on the Council's property after any already fixed.

Re Joseph McGuill's application for a reduction of the rent of Large Stall on 27th ult. Committee decided the rent cannot be reduced as it is fixed by a Minute of the Council.

Re Owen Gernon's tenancy in Demesne, Town Clerk reported that Mr Medlen had notified him that Mr Gernon had now agreed to take the three gardens at £50 per year.

Mr McGuest, Solr was in attendance and read the draft Agreement as to this letting, which was approved.

Letter read from the Accountant (Miss Comerford) applying for an increase of Salary - To come up on Notice on this day fortnight.

Surveyor referred to James McArdle, an old employee who is ill - Wages to continue for the present.

Surveyor also referred to the Hoarding at Bank Premises in Clanbrassil St, and stated that arrangements had been made by the Owners to have same removed - Considered Satisfactory.

Mr Magee moved that the Sellars be empowered to employ another Cart - Granted.

Mr Magee also moved that the hours of the Sanitary Staff be made same as the Railway Staff - Passed.

Re additional men for employment on the Streets at Christmas - It was suggested that twenty men be employed - five from each Ward - Passed.

Mr H. W. Lawrence attended before the Committee re Rent of Offices held by the Hibernian Insurance Coy - After the matter was discussed - Mr McGahon moved - That the Hibernian Coys rent be accepted as per report of the Town Hall Committee at 50% increase - Passed unanimously - One office to be surrendered on 31st Dec 1921.

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Town Clerk submitted letters of Messrs Ward & Hamill re Moira Terrace houses in which they stated that the Tenants were prepared to pay cash for their holdings -

The following Committee was appointed to negotiate in the matter, viz:- The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, P. J. Daly, Jas Coburn, T. F. McGahon, & P. Deery, Solicitor and Surveyor.

The Chairman to fix date of Meeting.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee held on 30th Novr 1921, which were approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£10.145.14.8
Lodged since to 3rd Decr 1921	687.8.0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£10.833.2.8
Leaving balance outstanding	10568.19.5

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved

6 Water Inspector's Report d.

Sanitary - 7 Dr Daly, Medical Officer of Health, No 2 Dispensary District reported -

1. That he visited the premises in Defender's Row used by several Butchers as a Slaughter-house. These premises are in a most filthy and delapidated condition and are absolutely unsuitable as a place for Slaughtering, and he recommended in the interests of the public health that these premises be closed immediately -

8 Order made - Report referred to the Council's Solr for his opinion as to closing, &c

9 2. Dr Daly also reported that he inspected the premises of Peter Lynch in Bridge St in which a Butchering business is carried on - and he does not consider same suitable as a Slaughter-house -

10 Order made - Referred to Surveyor to inspect and Report thereon.

11 3. Dr Daly also reported:- That he inspected the drainage and yards of houses (6 in number) immediately north of the Big Bridge and on East side of road - Nos 1 to 5 owned by Mrs Morgan. No 6 owned by a man named Hughes. Drainage defective and there pools of Stagnant water in the yards of 1.2.3 & 5. and he recommended -

That the drains be opened and cleansed from the Gully Trap at Hughes to where where it leaves Morgan's premises: that a gully trap on drain be put in each yard: Closets all require to be cleansed and repaired. Ashpit of No 5 requires to be emptied.

12 Order made - Notice to be served on Owners to have this work carried out.

13 Dr Flood - M O St. No 1 District reported:-

1. A case of Typhoid Fever, John Byrne, porter, was removed from Bank of Ireland last Saturday - All Sanitary precautions as to disinfection and cleansing were taken. approved.

14 2. Dr Flood also reported that this day he inspected house in Seatown occupied by Hugh Sheils - There are many Sanitary defects, and a very bad roof which lets in water freely and is in danger of falling in, and he recommended that this be repaired.

15 Order made - Notice to be served on Owner to have this work carried out.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved.

16 Application from Anne Lynch, Bridge St - to be registered as a Dairykeeper - adjd -

17 Like for a Slaughter house License - Referred to Surveyor to inspect & report on.

18 Mr McCourt. Solr to the Council - Submitted - The Lease & Counterpart - The Council to P. J. Carroll & Co Ltd for Signing & Sealing - Ordered. That same be signed and Sealed.

Question

19 Question Time -

Mr Coburn referred to the post of Shift Engineer at the Electric Power Station, and the increase of wages granted.

The Chairman explained the position, and said it was already settled, and can only be altered by a notice of motion to rescind.

20 Letter read from Secty White Cross, Reconstruction Commission, 28 Harcourt Street Dublin asking for a return of Claims made upon Local Authorities for compensation for damage, together with the particulars of the amounts awarded in cases where the claims have been heard in the Courts.

21 Town Clerk to supply same as far as possible in conjunction with the local Secretary of the White Cross Committee.

22 The following letter received from the Town Clerk of Cork was directed to be inserted on the Minutes:-

Town Clerk's Office. Court House Cork
29th November 1921.

Dear Sir,

At a Specially convened Meeting of the Council of the County Borough of Cork held on 21st inst, Alderman De Roiste T.D. who accompanied the remains of the late Alderman Barry from Ballykinlar to his native City, referred to the respectful and sympathetic manner in which the remains were received by residents on the route from Castlewellan to Dublin.

The Council have instructed me to convey to your Council, and through them, to the residents in the Township their cordial appreciation of their respect and sympathy which they paid to the remains of a good Irishman and a respected citizen of Cork.

Yours faithfully
H. McCartan
Acting Town Clerk.

The Clerk, Urban District Council
Dundalk.

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23 Letter read from Rev C. Hurson, St Patrick's Dundalk, applying for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday night, 15th Jany 1922, for an Entertainment in aid of the Dundealgan Bazaar - Granted.

Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman
20/12/21.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 20th December 1921.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Bernard Byrne, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee,
Thos F. McGahon J.P. & Thos Gosling.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2. Minutes of Works & Finance Committee held on Friday 16th Dec 1921, read as follows:-
Present - Thos O'Rourke V.C in the Chair. P. Deasy, Jas Hanratty, Bernd Byrne, J. Coburn, T. F. McGahon, P. Donnelly.

The Accounts submitted for past month were examined and recommended for payment.

The Adjourned application of the Accountant for an increase of Salary came up on notice from last Finance meeting.

Mr McGahon proposed that Miss Comerford be paid £3 per week, making the Salary, £156 per year. It was moved by Mr Byrne that the Salary be increased to £150. Per year. After considering same - This recommendation was passed unanimously.

Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer, re Letting of Demesne Gardens to Mr Owen Gernon, who objects to pay his rent half yearly in advance - After this matter was considered, the Committee recommend, that if the Agreement be perfected by Mr Gernon and his Surety, the payment in advance to be waived.

Letter read from the London & North Western Rly Coy, re Clause 4 in the new Agreement as to the Maintenance of the Roadways, &c, over Barrack Street Bridge, Dundalk, Mr McCourt, Sols to the Council, who was present, advised the Committee not to alter the decision already arrived at in this matter. The Committee unanimously decided not to alter same.

Letter read from Mr O. O'Dwyer, applying for leave to rent the Large Hall on Sunday 1st January 1922 for Gaelic League. Granted.

Letter read from Secty of the Dundalk Labourers' Society for the usual Christmas Holidays for the working men.

The Committee recommend that Monday and Tuesday following Christmas be granted, as holidays, also Monday after New Year's day only.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee held on Thursday 15th inst, which were approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector:-

Lodged up to last Statement	£10.833: 2: 8
Lodged since to 17th Dec 1921	686. 14. 11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£11519: 17: 7
Leaving bal outstanding	9882: 4: 6

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5 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 23	£1534: 1: 0
" Town Hall Account	21: 11: 8
" Electric Lighting Running Account	970: 7: 10

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspector's do

Sanitary 8 Dr Daly - No 2 Dispensary District reported that he inspected the premises occupied by Rose Ross at Market Square and used by her as a fruit and vegetable stall, and found the place in fairly good order.

Dr Daly also reported that he inspected the premises in Linenhall St occupied by Denis Dermin. The drains connecting Manhole in gateway and gully trap in yard is choked. There is a pool of stagnant water over Gully trap, and he was informed that matter from the WC. of adjoining house came to the surface of this pool. There is no W.C, and he recommends that the drain from gully trap to manhole be cleaned, that the gully trap be properly set in cement, and that a WC be erected.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owners of the Premises in this case to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out at once.

9 Letter read from Denis Dermin, Tenant of the premises inspected in Dr Daly's report - complaining of the nuisance from the Closet of the house next door coming into his yard, and that the Ds Officer inspected same.

10 Mr T. J. Johnston. Sanitary Sub-Officer, read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 Mr McGahon referred to the death of Mrs Macardle, Cambridgeville, whose late husband was for many years Chairman of this Board, and moved a vote of sympathy to the Members of her family in their bereavement, from the Council.

This was seconded by Mr Byrne, and supported by Mr Magee; and Town Clerk directed to convey same.

12 Claim for Malicious Injury submitted from Post-Master General - Claiming £30: 0: 0 for tools, &c. - No order made thereon.

13 Application read from John Larkin, Ramparts Dundalk, to be registered as a Milk Purveyor. Granted.

Memorial read from Grazing Tenants in Demesne, applying for a reduction in their rents for past Season.

Referred to the Council's Auctioneer - Mr Mullen, for a report thereon to next Works Committee.

Thomas O'Rourke
10/1/22

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 2nd January 1922.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman - Presiding - Thos F. McGahon J.P., Patk Deasy, Wm Norton, Jas McGuill, P. Donnelly, P.J. Daly, Peter Jones, Bernd Byrne, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty, Joseph McKinley, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Colleran and Patk J. O'Hagan -

1 The Town Clerk read the Circulars convening the meeting, which was called on a Requisition signed by five members of the Council, and lodged with the Chairman, for the purpose of passing a Resolution on the question of the Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

The Chairman said the members present knew the business for which this Meeting was called -

Mr Magee moved the following Resolution:-

"That we the Urban District Council of Dundalk urge on the five deputies who represent this Constituency, the vital necessity of voting for the Ratification of the Treaty in the best interests of the Country, and in conformity with the views of the citizens of the town we represent. We do so not with any desire to dictate, but feel it our duty as being in close touch with the people to record their views that the Treaty is one which the Deputies can accept without loss of principle or dignity, and that the alternative is too grave to permit of rejection. Copies of this resolution are to be sent to the President and Foreign Minister, and to the five deputies for Louth and Meath"

Mr McKinley seconded, and refused to his absence for 13 months, and that he approved of the principles of the resolution.

Mr Jas Mc. Guill moved as an Amendment -

"That this Council decline to make any recommendation to Dail Eireann as representing the opinion of Dundalk - as any opinion on the Treaty expressed here can only be the individual opinion of the Councillors and cannot purport to represent the considered opinion of the people on this Treaty."

Mr Hanratty seconded the amendment, and Messrs Daly and Donnelly supported same.

On a division the voting was as follows.

For the Amendment - Messrs Mc. Guill, Hanratty, Daly, Donnelly, Byrne & Colleran - 6

Against - Messrs McGahon, Deasy, P. O'Hagan, McKinley, Magee, Jones, Norton, & J.J. O'Hagan and the Chairman - 9.

And for the Original motion the voting was 9 to 5 - Mr Colleran not voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried by 9 to 5, and the Town Clerk was directed to advise same to the Members for Louth & Meath.

Thomas O'Rourke
10/1/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th January 1922.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice - Chairman
Peter Jones, Jas Colleran, P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty, Philip J. Daly, Patrick Deasy, Bernard Byrne, Bernard Hamill J.P. Joseph O'Hagan & Joseph McKinley

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 5th Jany 1922 read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Jones, Joseph O'Hagan, Bernard Byrne, Thos O'Rourke, B. Hamill J.P. Thos F. McGahon J.P. P. Donnelly, Felix Magee and Patk Deasy.

Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer, re Demesne Grazing Lettings, stating the reductions granted in some cases amounted to 2/6 in the £, to 6/8 in the £, where a loss was shown. No reductions granted when this was not done. The matter was for the Council.

It was suggested that the Tenants be called on to show their loss before the Council allow any reduction.

Mr Magee suggested that they get 12½ per cent reduction - Mr Byrne seconded.

Mr McGahon moved as an amendment, and Mr Donnelly seconded - That no reduction be given unless a loss be shown.

On a division Mr Magee's motion was carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

Letter read from Mrs Carroll re Rent of Thos Ward's houses in Dublin Street, enclosing Agts handed her for £9:12:0 claimed for Repairs done, without the sanction of the Council, and the rent is at present in arrears. The Committee refused to recognise the receipts in this case, and directed the Rent Collector to demand the rent due, and if not paid a Notice to quit to be served to determine the tenancy.

Letter read from Mr Gaskin, Asst Surveyor, applying for an increase of Salary - To come up on Notice at next Works Committee Meeting.

Letter read from Mark Toal, Castletown Road, re Drains adjoining his house which is causing a nuisance. Referred to the S.I. Officer, & Surveyor to inspect and report on.

Re Vacant Office in Town Hall - Town Clerk to advertise same for letting in local papers.

Re Mr Coulter's Offices - This matter to be put into the Solicitor's hands to get up possession under the Notices to Quit, which expired on 1st Inst.

Sanitary Sub-Officer, re Sheils' house in Seatown, where nothing has been done under Sanitary Notice served. - Committee to order - Notice to be enforced.

Re Deasy's house in Linenhall St - Notice to be enforced in this case also.

The Above Minutes were unanimously approved.

3 The following acknowledgment of a vote of condolence passed at last Meeting was read and directed to be inserted on the minutes:-

Sir Thomas Cullen Macardle, Miss Macardle and all the Family return their heartfelt thanks to their many friends whose generous and kindly sympathy greatly helps to relieve their sorrow in the death of their dear Mother. St Margarets Cambricville, and Hillsborough December 1921.

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4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£11.519.17.7.
Lodged since to 7th Jany 1922	1071.19.10
Total collected & lodged to date	£12591: 17: 5
Leaving bal outstanding	8810: 4: 8

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Water Inspector's report do

7 1. Dr. Flood, M.O.H., No 1 Dispensary District reported a case of Typhoid Fever, Thomas Walters, removed from 15 Wynne's Terrace on 5th inst. Milk from Cove & Mrs Russell. No contagion traced. Disinfection has been carried out as usual.

The concreting in the yard of the house is badly broken and requires repairing.

Ordered. That the M.O.H.'s directions be carried out.

8 2. Dr. Flood also reported that his attention having been directed by Mr Johnston SSO to the drainage of Mr Barton's house in Seatown Place, he inspected same this day.

The drainage is complicated (many sharp angles which are objectionable), there is no ventilating shaft from soil pipe, and the waste pipe from bath communicates with drain, under ground. He recommends that the drainage of this house be tested by the smoke test; if possible means devised to do away with so many angles, that a ventilating shaft of equal diameter with soil pipe be run up wall over the roof, and that both waste pipes be made to open over a grating.

9 Ordered. That the Owner be served with Notice to have the M.O.H.'s recommendations carried out.

10 Mr T. J. Johnston S. S. Officer read his report of the Sanitary work done since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 Six applications were submitted for Compensation for Malicious Injuries by Joseph McGuill and others. No order made thereon.

12 A Deputation re Increase of Rent Parnell Park Houses.

Mr Fullerton, Solr, attended with a number of the Tenants, and said the Tenants refused to pay any increase, owing to the condition of the houses, and said the Tenants were prepared to purchase the interest in the houses.

The Chairman referred to the steps taken to abate any nuisance that existed at the houses from time to time, and that the houses were in a good state of repair.

The Surveyor stated he never listened to a more exaggerated statement as regards the condition of the houses, made by the deputation, and referred to the Local Government Engineers opinion on the houses, which are the best of their kind in Ireland.

Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, referred to his inspection of the sewers of the houses at various times, and never found them as stated by the Tenants on this deputation.

Mr Coburn referred to the Report of the Committee on the Increase of rent on the Council's property which was less than the Increase of Rent Act permitted.

Mr McKinley having also referred to the Report made by the Committee after careful consideration which was unanimously adopted by the Council.

The Chairman asked was it unanimous about enforcing the increase of rent on this Section of the Council's property.

Mr Stanratty moved and Mr Donnelly seconded. That the order made by the Council already in this matter on the Committee's report be enforced. Passed unanimously.

13 Letter submitted from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, acting for Mr R. Magrath, Town Rate Collector, re Rates Decrees obtained against the Moynagh Tenants in Market Street and Bachelor's Walk.

This letter was referred to Mr McCourt who was present at the Meeting, who stated it was a matter for Mr Magrath, and his Solicitor as to the collection of the Rates referred to in list sent.

14 Letter read from Sixty Local Govt Board, dated 3rd Jany 22. No. St. 362/46/1922, informing the Council that a sum of £260 has been paid by the Board to Mr Bernard Duffy, Quay St Dundalk, as a grant under the Housing (Additional Powers) Acts 1919 & 1921. in respect of a house constructed by him at Mount Avenue Road, Dundalk in accordance with the Regulations governing grants under the Acts and specified in the Town Surveyor's Certificate "B" of the 20th ultimo.

Approved.

15 Letter read from same dated 5th Jany 1922, enclosing the Rates of Interest on Advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899 & 1919.

16 Letter read from Mr J. J. Devine of the Town Clerk's Office Dublin, stating that the Corporation of Dublin were having a Demonstration of Patent Road Sweepers, and requesting the Council to send a Representive to be present at same.

It was unanimously decided that Mr Sellars, Town Surveyor do attend, and he was directed to make arrangements accordingly.

17 Letter read from Mr G. Twibill for a License to store Motor Spirit in a Store situated at back of Mill St. in one of Messrs Lockington's fields, and stated that Mr Sellars, our Surveyor had inspected the premises. This application was made on behalf of the Anglo-American Petroleum Co. Ltd.

18 Application granted subject to the conditions to be endorsed on the License as recommended by the Surveyor.

19 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, relative to the Parnell Park Tenants, stating the correspondence he had with Messrs O'Hare, O'Hagan & Fullerton relative to the Increase of Rent asked by the Council, which has been dealt with by the resolution already adopted by the Council at this meeting.

20 Letter submitted from Mr Mullen, re Demesne Lettings as to some filling up required at the Wellfield, &c. Referred to the Surveyor to have attended to.

Geo. P. Shoddie
24/1/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th January 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Philip J. Daly, Peter Jones, Thomas Gosling, William Norton, P. Donnelly, Patk Deasy, P. J. O'Hagan, Felix Magee, & Jas Hanratty.

1. Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2. Minutes of Works & Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 19th Jany 1922 read as follows:- The following attended - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, T. O'Rourke, James Hanratty, Bernd Byrne, Bernd Hamill J.P. F. Magee, P. Donnelly, Jas McElgull, Thomas F. McGahon J.P. & J. McKinley.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment

The adjourned application from Mr Jas Gaskin, Asst-Surveyor, for an increase of Salary came up on Notice - After the matter was discussed,

Mr B. Hamill proposed that he get an increase of Twenty pounds per year. Mr Hughes seconded same - Passed, Mr McGahon dissenting.

Letter read from Thos Ward re alleged repairs at his house in Dublin St, in reply to Town Clerk's letter thereon.

Referred to the Surveyor to inspect the premises, and see what repairs have been done, and report to the Council.

Letter read from the Irish Volunteers for use of Town Hall on Sunday 29th inst for a Concert, etc. Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Mr T. J. Clancy, Brigade Chief of Police, for the use of the Offices lately occupied by Mr Coulter, to establish Police Head Quarters on behalf of the Irish Government. Application granted - Rent to be £45 per year.

Application read from Gilbert Lynch, Secty Irish Transport and General Workers Union for the vacant Office upstairs in Town Hall. Town Clerk stated the Secty of the Irish National Assurance Coy had already applied for this office, as was awaiting a reply from his Directors thereon.

Matter adjourned to next Council Meeting to see if they confirm their application.

Surveyor reported his inspection of a house in West Terrace, Parnell Park, which he found in a very dirty state. Notice to be served on the Tenant in this case to have the premises put in order at once.

The above minutes were unanimously adopted.

2(a) 2. The following Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Sub Committee re Moira Terrace Houses held on Tuesday 24th Jany 1922 were read - Present, Peter Hughes, Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, & P. J. Daly.

Minutes of last Meeting of this Committee read and signed.

This Meeting which stood adjd from 8th Dec last, was directed to be called by the Chairman, as he was unable to attend last Meeting.

Letter read from Messrs Ward and Hamill, Solrs. dated 19th January inst.

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The Committee having heard the Minutes of last Meeting, held on 8th Dec 1921, read, unanimously confirm same.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee read and signed, which were held on 4th & 18th Jany 1921.

3 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 24,	£2272:1:3
On Town Hall Account	134:7:0
On Electric Lighting Forward Account	1427.15.9
" Do Loans Account	147.12.1

4 Mr P. J. Daly moved the adjournment of the Meeting out of respect to the memory of the late Illustrious Pontiff Bendict XV who had passed away on 22nd inst, and who for his short period on the Papal Throne had done so much for humanity - Mr O'Rourke seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting by the Chairman and passed in Silence the members standing.

The Resolution to be conveyed to Rev Fr McKeone, Admr, to be sent to the proper quarter.

The following Notice of Motion to be considered at next Meeting was handed in by Mr P. J. O'Hagan.

To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban District Council.

Please take notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council, I will move that said Council take immediate steps to provide an up-to-date Fire Brigade with all necessary appliances, and that the Town Clerk in making out the Estimate for the year 1922-1923, be instructed to take into account the cost and maintenance of same.

Signed: P. J. O'Hagan
24/1/22.

Meeting Adjourned.

Peter Hughes
14/7/24

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Annual Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Monday 30th January 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, J. McKinley
Jas Hanratty, Wm Norton, Bernard Byrne, Bernard Hamill J.P.
P. Donnelly, Thos F. McGahon J.P. Felix Magee & Jas McGuill.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr B. Hamill proposed the re-election of Mr Peter Hughes as Chairman for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr Thos F. McGahon, and no other person having been proposed & seconded - The Chairman declared himself duly elected.

He thanked the proposer and seconded and members of the Council present for their kindness in again electing him Chairman, and said the business of the Council and the welfare of the Ratepayers would have his best attention during the year.

Mr Magee proposed the re-election of Mr Thos O'Rourke as Vice-Chairman, which was seconded by Mr McKinley, and passed unanimously

Mr O'Rourke returned thanks for his re-election.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Byrne seconded - That all the Committees as they stand be re-elected for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously

On the motion of Mr Magee, the following were appointed a Committee for St Helens and North Ward Parks - Messrs J. McKinley, F. Magee, Jas Hanratty & T. F. McGahon.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Magee seconded the re-Election of Mr Daly as Chairman of the Works Committee - Passed unanimously.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Daly seconded the re-Election of Mr Magee as Chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee - Passed Unanimously.

Peter Hughes
18/2/22

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Thursday 9th February 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Philip J. Daly.
Jas Hanratty, Patk Deery, Thos Gosling, Peter Toner,
Joseph O'Hagan, Wm Norton, B. Hamill J.P. Jas Coburn,
Thos F. McGahon J.P.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of passing a Resolution applying for a Loan of £20.000 for Housing of the Working Classes, if thought desirable.

After the matter was discussed the following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Proposed by Mr Peter Hughes,
Seconded by Mr Patrick Deery
and Resolved:-

"That the Dundalk Urban District Council having taken into consideration the pressing necessity for houses for the Working Classes in the Urban Area of Dundalk hereby decide to apply to the Local Government Department of the Provisional Government of Ireland for a loan of £20.000, as a first instalment for the Housing Scheme already adopted and passed by the Council.

And we authorise the Town Clerk to take all steps, and do all acts necessary to obtain the said Sum of £20.000."

Peter Hughes
14/2/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th February 1922

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Jas Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, P. Donnelly, P. Deasy, Felix Magee, James McGuill, P.J. Daly, P.J. O'Hagan, J. McKinley, Bernard Byrne, Thos Gosling, Jas Coburn & Bernd Hamill J.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 30th Jany 1922, read signed
3 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 9th Feby 1922, also read and signed.
4 Minutes of Meeting of the Demesne Committee held on Friday 27th Jany 1922. read and approved.
5 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 9th Feby 1922 read as follows:-
Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Deasy, Jas Hanratty, Thos Gosling, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Wm Norton B. Hamill J.P., Jas Coburn, J. O'Rourke, Peter Hughes J.P. & J. McGahon
Letter read from Owen McMahon for a vacancy on the Working Staff - No Order made, as there is no vacancy.
Nine Tenders submitted for Demesne Gardens by Mr Mullen, Council's Auctioneer: After same were opened and considered - Mr O'Rourke proposed that Owen Hardy, Park Street, get Lot No 3 Garden & House, on Long Walk at £36.10.0 per year.-
And that Wm Gaughran get the other Lots 1 & 2 at £29.0.0 per year.
Passed unanimously. Agreements to be prepared by Council's Solicitor, and Term to be for each Tenant, 5 years.
Letter read from Mrs Nugent re Old Public Slaughter House in Defender's Row - Referred to the Council's Solicitor to reply to.
Letter read from Supt of the Irish National Insurance Coy, and Secty of the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union for Office Vacant in Town Hall.
Mr Coburn proposed and Mr Magee seconded - That the Transport Workers' Union get the Office.
Mr Donnelly proposed and Mr Deasy seconded - That the Irish National Insurance Coy get it.
On a division the voting was 8 to 3 for the Transport Workers' Union - Passed.
Mr McCourt, Solr, enclosed a letter from Messrs Dickie, Coulter & Hamill relative to the Offices lately held by Mr Coulter in the Town Hall, asking that a Committee be appointed to consider a Claim for disturbance.
The Committee recommend that no appointment be made, as they consider the Offices have been deteriorated under their tenancy, and return the letter to our Solicitor to reply accordingly.
Mr O'Rourke the applies for first house becoming vacant for Peter Magee, and Mr Donnelly seconded. Subject to any fractions already made. Passed.
Mr O'Rourke was granted the use of the Large Hall for Sunday 26th Feby 1922, for

for an Entertainment for a Charitable purpose, on the usual terms.
Mr Sellars submitted plans for New Shop Window for house at North Street Demesne gate. Passed. Tenders to be invited.
Surveyor stated he served Notices re dilapidated houses in Dublin Street lately burned down - approved.
Mr Magee referred to Mr Craig's premises in Clanbrassil St - Surveyor said they were quite safe, but would inspect them again.
Mr McGahon referred to the Old Store on St Margaret's Road - Surveyor undertook to look at same and take any steps necessary.
Surveyor re House occupied by Thos Ward in Dublin St - reported as to the thatching done to same by the tenant. No order made thereon.
Town Clerk reported that a man named Patrick O'Hagan held a Shed in Dublin Street at rear of Thos Ward's houses - This man to be put under a weekly agreement of 1/6, or Steps be taken to discontinue his occupation of the premises.
Re Fire Brigade - Surveyor directed to hand to the new Chief of Police, names of the men of the Fire Brigade.
Re Upkeep of footpaths over Dublin Street Bridge by Great Northern Railway Company - Surveyor to follow up ten days notice already served, and take proceedings if work not done.
Re Ramport Sewer which is seriously defective in several places - Surveyor submitted plans for the erection of a Shonis Ejector. After a discussion thereon Surveyor was directed to report again at next Meeting on alternative sites suggested.
Mr Johnston S.I.O - reported that the Sanitary Notices served re Mr Bertons Premises in Seatown Place had been attended to.
Mr Johnston also reported as to the Sanitary Notices served re premises in Liverstall Street occupied by Denis Dermin and owned by Mr Deasy, that nothing had been done to complete the Sanitary requirements - Ordered, That a Summons be served to enforce compliance with the Notice.
The above Minutes were unanimously adopted and signed.
6 Mr Spalding read Minutes of two Meetings of the Electric Lighting Committee which were approved.
7 Mr Gosling referred to the number of Lamps not lighted in Hill St, and Mr Spalding stated there was one of the districts where lamps could not be kept lighted, and had to be put on the (Black list). It was decided to put on new Guards on the lamps there.
8 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£12591. 17. 5
Lodged since to the 11th Feby 22	1758. 16. 3
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£14350. 13. 8
Leaving bal outstanding	7051. 8. 5

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
10 Surveyor Submitted plans for the proposed alteration at the Demesne Gate House, Park Street, which were approved.
11 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.
12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read & approved.
13 Mr Deasy proposed a vote of condolence with the Widow and relatives of the late Mr

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Mr Thomas Goodman which was seconded by Mr Hamill, and passed in Silence.
Town Clerk to convey same.

14 Mr P. J. O'Hagan's Notice of Motion re Formation of a Suitable Fire Brigade handed in at last Meeting, came up on Notice.

Mr O'Hagan moved the Notice of Motion as a resolution, which was seconded by Mr Magee and after same was fully discussed.

It was decided to appoint the whole Council as a Committee to fully consider the matter, on a date to be fixed hereafter

15 Application of James Brennan, Bridge St. to be registered as a Cow Keeper Granted.

16 Application for Compensation for malicious burning lodged by John Hayes, Submitted. No order made thereon.

17 Agreement for letting of Offices No 2 in Town Hall Submitted, and same was Ordered to be Sealed.

18 Secretary of the Housing Committee, Local Govt Board, notified that the second payment of £160 to Bernard Duffy, Quay St, had been made in respect of a house constructed in Mount Avenue Road, Dundalk, as Certified by the Town Surveyor. Approved.

19 Letter submitted from the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, re Grants for Road Maintenance, &c., referred to Surveyor.

20 Letter read from Mr Mortimer C. Reilly, re damage to his boundary wall on Castle Road, by Council's Tenants. Attention of Rent Collector to be directed to this matter.

21 In Committee.

The Chairman referred to a letter read by the Surveyor from the Housing Department Local Government Board as to the houses to be built for ex Soldiers and Sailors in the Demesne, who now want to build 20 houses only as per map produced.

The matter having been considered.

Mr Deery proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That we comply with the request of the Housing Department of the Local Govt Board, and that the terms of purchase of the land to build these 20 houses in the Demesne on the 5 acres now marked on the Map be agreed to, at £140 per acre, the price fixed with Colonel Kirkwood, and that the Local Government Board undertake to deal with the Grazing Tenants.

Passed unanimously.

Thomas O'Rourke
28.2.22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th February 1922.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Mc Guill, Felix Magee, Wm Norton,
Bernd Hamill J.P. Peter Jones, Jas Coburn, T. Fall Mc Gahon J.P.
P. Donnelly, Jas Hannatty, Thos Gosling & Joseph Mc Kinley &
P. J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Wks. Finance and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd Feby 1922 read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes J.P., in the Chair, Bernd Byrne, Thomas Gosling, B. Hamill J.P. T. O'Rourke, Jas Coburn, T. Fall Mc Gahon J.P. & Jas Hannatty.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

7 Sanitary Reports were submitted from Dr Thos J. Daly - H.O.St. No 2 Dispensary District, and same having been read - It was recommended - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served in each case to have his recommendations carried out.

Letter read from several men supplying Stones alleging some irregularity.

The Committee having investigated the matter found nothing irregular in the practice followed, and directed the Surveyor to continue to take none but the best Stones, having regard to the high price paid.

Letter read from Mr J. Lynch for permission to hold a Picture Show at the Foresters Hall on Sunday 26th inst. Granted.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Berrills for use of Town Hall on Sunday 19th March 1922 - Granted on the usual terms

Account submitted from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, showing the Arrears of Rates recovered on the Mortgage, on behalf of the Town Rate Collector, and costs incurred in recovering same.

After examining same, it was recommended that the amount due for costs be added to the Pay Sheets for Collector, but that no similar payment will be made hereafter.

Surveyor re Road Boards Grant, intimated that the Co Council had received a Circular from the Ministry of Transport, offering a Grant of £5.000. for the relief of unemployment, to be expended on Roads and other Works. The Urban Council are entitled to a substantial sum, and he tabled a list of works that might be undertaken, of which the Council approved.

Re Dublin Road Bridge Paths and Gt Northern Rly Co. The Surveyor reported no work had been done by the Company, and the matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor.

Re Demesne Garden House. Repairs to house as detailed to be carried out as soon as possible.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Dun Electric lighting Committee read by Mr Spalding and approved.

4 The following Statement was from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£14.350 : 13 : 8
Lodged since to 25th Feby 1922	661 : 19 : 3
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£15.012 . 12 . 11
Leaving balance outstanding	6389 . 9 . 2

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5 The following Payments ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio 25.	£1632:14:8
" Town Hall Account	86.17.4
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1710.4.9
" Do Loan Account	120.9.0

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

8 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

9 The following Tenders received for Alterations to Demesne Gate House Park Street-

Bernard Duffy. Quay Street. Tendered at		£40.10.0
Peter Hearty. Bridge St.	"	43.0.0
Thos McDonald & Sons. Castle Rd	"	62.10.0
John McGuinness. Francis St	"	80.0.0

10 As the Council had decided these Alterations should not exceed £30.0.0.

11 Mr Gosling proposed and Mr McGahon seconded, that Mr Duffy's Tender be accepted subject to Mr Norton, the Tenant paying the difference between £30, and his tender.

12 Passed- Town Clerk to write the Tenant to this effect.

13 Letter read from the Minister for Local Government (Engineering Section) Dublin dated 24th inst, addressed to Town Surveyor, acknowledging receipt of his letter of 17th inst, with details of Estimate of proposed Loan, stating that the matter is referred to the Housing Section and will receive attention in due course.

13 (a) Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr. dated 27th inst, re Bernell Park Tenants, stating that he attended the North County District Court, on 24th inst, on behalf of the Council on the hearing of the Council's Applications as to the Increased Rent to be paid by the Tenants under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Restrictions Deeds 1920, which the Court unanimously decided in favour of the Council's contentions, that the Rent should be increased by 15%, and that the Tenants also should pay the difference between the 1914 and 1920 rate, which works out at a further 15%, making a total increase of 30%, on the respective rents. The Court also ordered the said Increase should date from the 1st January 1922, instead of from 1st October 1921, mentioned in the Notices served on the Tenants. Approved.

14 Letter read from Mr McCourt, enclosing letter received from Mrs Edith Nugent- relative to the Public Slaughter-house - Referred to next Works Committee.

15 Letter read from Mr McCourt, re Agreement of Tenancy of Mr Carney for Office No. 18 Town Hall. The Town Clerk having explained the matter, the Council unanimously fixes the rent at £18.0.0 per year, to commence from 31st Dec 1921, Payable quarterly, as set out in the new Agreement.

16 Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer, enclosing a letter from Mr W Gaughran, the Tenant of No 2 Gardens in Demesne, who asks that certain repairs be carried out to the gates and doors, re, also that the two pumps are out of order, and that the heating Stove for the frame was removed - After the matter was considered - Referred to Surveyor to have any necessary repairs carried out.

Thomas Hughes
14/3/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th March 1922.

Present- Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman,
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Wm Norton, P. Donnelly,
Bernd Byrne, Peter Toner, B. Hamill J.P. J. Deery, Joseph
O'Hagan, Jas Colwell, Jas Hanratty.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 The following Minutes of a Committee held on Tuesday 28th Feby 1922, were read and confirmed - Mr T. O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding -

Letter submitted from Mr Walsh, Co Surveyor, re Road Board's Grant - The Surveyor detailed the Works to be carried out under the Road Board's Grant, which were approved, and a further Meeting of the Committee to be called when the Surveyor is ready with detailed particulars.

3 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 9th March 1922 read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke in the Chair, Bernd Byrne, P.J. O'Hagan, Felix Magee, B. Hamill J.P. Jas Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, James Colwell, T.F. McGahon J.P. Peter Deery, Wm Norton, Peter Hughes, & Joseph McKinley.

Letter read from Mrs J. Norton, re House at Demesne Gate in Park St. agreeing to pay £10.10.0, the difference between the amount the Council has decided to spend on Alterations at his house, and the amount of the lowest tender. Considered satisfactory.

Tender of Mr Bernard Duffy at £40:10:0 recommended to be accepted, and the work to be carried out in accordance with Specification prepared by the Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, re Order made in the Parish Court in the case of The Council v Clarke on 2nd Feby ult, when Deft was ordered to carry out certain repairs to a house in Seatown as set out in a Sanitary Notice served on him, stating that Deft had not obeyed the Order of the Court, and that under Section 114, of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, he is liable to a penalty of 10/- per day during his default, and asking instructions to proceed to recover the penalties.

Ordered by Committee, that the Solicitor proceed to recover the penalties in this case.

Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Surveyor of Income Tax calling for the names and addresses of the Council's Workmen employed as Weekly Wage Earners for Dr ending 5th January 1922.

Ordered - That this Return be postponed for the present.

Letter read from Mr Michael McCormack, Mary St. Dundalk, for permission to hold a Pictures Show at Town Hall on 23rd (Tuesday) March 1922, for the B. Company I.R.A. - Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Mr B. Mullen, Auctioneer, re Estimates for Repairs to the Farm Buildings, &c. attached to the "Laurels" in Demesne. After same were considered - referred to the next Works Committee.

On the motion of Mr B. Hamill, it was decided to direct the Surveyor to inspect Mrs McCann's holding and report on some leakage on the pipes therein for same meeting.

Re- Unemployment Grant - Surveyor to bring in his Estimate herein as soon as Scheme ready.

The Surveyor's attention to be drawn to the Wall on North side of Barnack Street Bridge, which is broken down, and call on the Owners attention to same, with a view of having

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having it repaired.

3 The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 The Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee Meeting were read by Mr Spalding and adopted.

The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to Last Statement	£15.012.12.11
Lodged since to 11th March 1922	1041. 3. 5
	£16.053. 16. 4
Leaving balance outstanding	5.348. 5. 9

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Water Inspector. do

7 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub Officer, submitted his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

8 On the motion of Mr Deasy seconded by Mr O'Rourke, the following Agreements were Ordered to be Sealed:-

The Council with Mr H. W. Gardener re Office No 18 Town Hall.
Same with The Transport Workers Union, re Office No 17 Town Hall.
Same with The Great Northern Ry Co, re Electric Lighting Contract
Same with Wm Geoghegan, re Demesne Gardens 1+2
Same with Owen Hardy, re Demesne Garden - No 3

9 Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injuries were submitted from Thos Brady, Madge Weldon, and Annie Morgan - Consideration of same adjourned:

10 Mr Coburn referred to some matters in connection with the men at the Electric lighting Station - The Chairman having explained his position, said these matters should be taken before the Electric Lighting Committee.

11 Letter read from the Sailors & Soldiers Department, Local Government Board dated 28th July 1922 - No 342/9/1922, relative to the erection of Cottages under the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors & Soldiers) Act 1919, in Dundalk Urban District, stating that they will make a Scheme for the acquisition of the 5 acres mentioned in the Town Clerk's letter of the 14th inst. and that they are prepared to purchase this land by agreement at the rate of £60 per Statute acre for the fee simple interest, and to arrange for payment of compensation to the grazing tenants in the event of the Board entering upon the land before the expiration of the letting period. Approved.

12 Mr Coburn referred to the necessity for building these houses to give employment to Tradesmen in Dundalk, and proposed that a deputation be sent to Dublin to interview the Local Govt Board, and Board of Works in this matter, so that the work might be started immediately.

13 The Council decided to act on this suggestion, and Messrs Coburn & Deasy with the Surveyor were appointed a deputation in the matter, and the Town Clerk to make arrangements for the visit.

14 Letter read from Secty South County Council enclosing the Demands for the year 1922-3 amounting to £7.165. This being £4.760. less than last year, was considered satisfactory.

Estimate of Rest Rate to come up at Next Meeting

Peadar Rhodes
28/8/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th March 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman, Presiding
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deasy, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Coburn, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty, Bernard Hamill J.P., Thos F. McGahon J.P., Bernard Byrne, P. Donnelly, J. McKinley, James McGuill and Wm Norton.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 14th March 1922 read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes, presiding, and other Members of the Council present at the Meeting held on this date.

Letter read from Road Board re Grant of £824.0.0, apportioned to the Dundalk Urban District, out of the Special Grant of £6.000, for the County of Louth.

Mr B. Hamill moved that this sum be spent in wages. Agreed.

Mr Deasy asked that a Committee be appointed to go into the matter - No order was made thereon.

The Chairman states that himself and the Surveyor visited the Minister of Local Government, who informed them that the Urban District Council is to get a sum of £3.600 for Housing, and this would only build 10 houses, and it might be applied in building 22 houses in Shiels' Yard area, which would mean borrowing £11.000 additional from the Bank of Ireland.

That he also had an interview with the Agent of the Bank, who said the Council should pass a resolution asking for the amount, and he would find out on what terms it would be advanced.

Mr Deasy proposed and Mr Hamill seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously:-

"That we apply to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for a loan of £11.000. to build additional houses in the Dundalk Urban Area, to relieve the great want of houses at present in the District, and to ascertain if the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland are prepared to advance this loan to the Council for the purpose stated, and if so, on what terms, period, and mode of repayment, and rate of Interest."

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted, and signed.

3 Minutes of Finance, Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd March 1922, were read as follows:-

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Mr O'Rourke raises a question on the men employed on the Unemployment Grant work - Mr Sellars, Surveyor, read the instructions under which men were to be employed and fully explained his selection of the men, which was approved.

The Town Clerk submitted a Claim for £744 for Income Tax, which was Ordered to be postponed.

Letter read from Residents of North Ward re Fine in Morgan's Bridge St. - No order made.

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Letter read from Mr M. McGahon, Woodview Terrace, re House about to become vacant in Emer Terrace, Castletown Road. No order made thereon.

Letter read from P. Clarke re House in Seatown. No order made thereon, as the matter is in the Solicitors hands.

Letter read from Mr B. Mullen re Mr Hearty's A/c for work done in Demesne. This matter was postponed for the present, as the Council cannot pay same, owing to the property being in the Trustees hands.

The Surveyor read a letter from Mr Norton, re Alterations to his house at Demesne Gate, refusing to allow the Contract to be carried out, because a Chimney in a room was not working properly.

Referred to Surveyor to have same inspected by one of his Assistants, and report thereon.

Letter read from Minister of Local Government, inviting a Claim for any injury done to Main Roads by British Military Traffic within the last few years.

Surveyor to amend and furnish former Claim in this matter.

Letter read from Secty Free Library Committee asking the Finance Committee to increase the Library Rate to 2d in the £.

Referred to next Council Meeting for consideration.

Mr O'Rourke moved that Peter Martin of Seatown get first house vacant in Happy Valley, Passed.

Re Seatown Graveyard. The Chairman referred to the trespass and injury being done to this Graveyard, by the Children in the neighbourhood, which has been complained of to him. Referred to the Surveyor to carry out any work necessary to put a Stop to same.

Mr McGuill re Workmen to be employed by the Council. To come up at next Council Meeting.

Mr O'Rourke, re Dogs being brought into the Demesne for hunting purposes. It was ordered. That the Caretaker take the names, and prosecute any persons found at this work.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee, which were approved.

5 The following Collector's Statement read.

Lodged up to last Statement	£16053:16:4
Lodged since to 25th March 1922	1041.18.1
Total Collected and Lodged to date	£17095.14.5
Leaving Balance outstanding	4306.7.8

6 The following Payments ordered.

On General A/c as per Expenditure Book, folio 26	£7270:3:0
On Town Hall A/c	95.19:6
On Electric Lighting Running Account	1208.0.7
" Do Loans Account	29.11.11

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

8 Water Inspector's Report do.

9 Dr Daly, M.O'H. No 2 Urban Sanitary District. Reported 1 case of Typhoid Fever, Bernard Fox who resided at Mr Dan Levey's, Clanbrassil St. Patient removed to Hospital, and place disinfected.

10 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the Work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 Estimate of Poor Rate 1922-3

The Town Clerk Submitted the Estimate of Poor Rate for the year 1922-23, at 4s 4d in the £, and after same was discussed. it was decided to reduce same to 4s 2d, and the following resolution adopted.

Proposed by Bernard Hamill,
Seconded by Patrick Deery,
and Resolved:-

"That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books"

Signed. Peter Hughes, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of March 1922.

Proposed by Bernard Hamill,
Seconded by Patrick Deery, and Resolved:-

"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to Make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required."

Signed. Peter Hughes, Chairman

Dated this 28th day of March 1922.

12 Claims for Malicious Injuries lodged by Jas Pepper for £1000, and S. J. Watts, &c for £44:8:0, to be handed to the Council's Solicitor to be defended.

13 Mr Joseph O'Hagan at Question time. referred to the Officials Salaries as being too high, and after a discussion thereon, it was decided that the Town Clerk's Salary with all the other Officials be discussed at next Finance Committee Meeting.

14 On the motion of Mr Bernard Hamill. It was unanimously decided, that the Meetings of the Council be held Monthly from the Finance Meeting in April until 1st November next.

15 Mr McGuill referred to the Rubbish being thrown over the Walls from the houses in Cuchullain Emer & Moira Terraces, into the grazing lands in the Demesne, and it was decided to direct the Rent Collectors to caution all the Tenants against this practice.

16 Mr McGuill read a Resolution he intended to hand in, re employment of men of the I.R.A. in the future by the Council. Mr McKinley seconded.

Mr McGahon objected, and on a discussion thereon. the Chairman ruled that the matter come up on Notice, when the Notice of the Resolution is handed in.

17 Report read from Committee who visited the Board of Works & Local Govt Board, re Building of the houses for Ex-Sailors & Soldiers in the Demesne. Considered Satisfactory.

18 Letter from the Secty & Librarian of the Free Public Library Committee asking the Council to increase the Library Rate to 2d in the £, owing to the increased cost of maintenance, and the Buildings at present requiring repairs, which the Committee were unable to carry out on the penny rate.

Mr Deery proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded. That the Library Rate be increased to Two pence in the £ from this date. Passed unanimously.

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19. Mr G. Norton wrote withdrawing his objection to the work of alteration being carried out at his house at Dominic Gate, Park Street. Approved.

Peter Hughes
11/4/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th April 1922.

Present. Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman.
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deasy,
Thos Gosling, James Coburn, Peter Tanner, Thomas
F. McGahon J.P., Joseph O'Hagan, O. Hamill J.P.
Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, Joseph McKinley.
P. Donnelly, Jas Hanratty & Bernard Byrne.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Tuesday 28th March 1922 read as follows:- Present Peter Hughes, Chairman, T.O'Rourke V.C. and others who attended the Council Meeting on that evg.

The Chairman read a letter from the Minister of Local Government re Housing Loan, stating that the Council would be entitled to £12.000, if a 1/- Rate is struck. He also read the letter from the Agent of the Bank of Ireland on the subject of the loan

The Surveyor read a statement showing what the 1/- rate would realise - £1500, and the figures for a 20 year loan, and other periods in detail.

Mr Deasy proposed that the Council strike a rate of 1/- for Housing; which was seconded by Mr McGahon, to build houses under the Housing Scheme.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Hamill moved and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That we adopt the Surveyor's Scheme - to build 10 houses in South Ward, and 10 in North Ward.

Mr Deasy moved and Mr Daly seconded as an amendment - That the 22 houses be built in North Ward as already intended.

The matter having been put to a division, the amendment was carried by a vote of 7 to 6.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 6th April 1922, read as follows:- Present, Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Bernd Hamill J.P. Thos O'Rourke V.C. Peter Tanner Jas Coburn, Jas Hanratty, P. Hughes, Wm Norton, & Thos Gosling.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Labourers' Society, re Unemployment Insurance paid by our workmen - Referred to the Solicitor and Town Clerk to look into the matter and find out if same can be remedied.

Re Edward Harvey - this old man was mentioned by Mr O'Rourke - It was decided to leave the

the matter in the Surveyor's hands.

Re Patk Rice, Bridge Street. for Repairs done to the Ramparts along his land, for which he undertook to pay £5. Amount to be recovered by the Solicitor, if not paid.

Re Unemployment Grant. The Surveyor referred to the Grant promised in this matter, and none of the money has yet been received, but stated the Secty of the County Council had again applied for same. Matter adjd for the present.

Re Rampart Sewer - Surveyor referred to this matter which was before the Committee some time ago, and was referred to him to consider an alternative Scheme. No order made.

The Town Clerk mentioned rents in arrear by two Tenants in Dublin Street houses, and one of the Stalls at East end of Town Hall, which he had placed in the Solicitors hands. Approved.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of Electric lighting Committee, which were approved.

5 The following Statement was from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£17095:14:5
Lodged since to 31st March 1922	1154:4:5
Total Collected and lodged to date	£18249:18:10
Leaving Balance outstanding	3152:3:3

No Surveyor's Report read as he was unable to attend through illness.

6 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

7 Dr Thos A. Daly, M.C.H. No 2 Dispensary District reported as follows:-
That Mr George O'Donnell an Assistant with Messrs Mc Guinness, Brothers, Clanbrassil St, is suffering from Typhoid Fever.
He has been removed to Hospital and the place has been disinfected. Approved.

8 Dr E. F. Flood. M.C.H. No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows:-
That his attention having been called by Mr Johnston S.S.O. to the condition of houses in Sandhale owned by Mr Haughey - he inspected same on the 10th inst, as he had done frequently before. The houses have been long ago condemned as unfit for human habitation but they were allowed to be still occupied as houses were so scarce in town.
There is now an accumulation of Ashes and refuse of all kinds in the yards and in front of them, and there is no excuse for this: He recommends that all refuse be removed and the dwellings kept in as clean and tidy a state as possible, and that limewashing be carried out.

9 Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner to have the M.O.H's recommendations carried out.

10 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

11 Malicious Injury Claims lodged by W. & G. Baird Ltd, Belfast, Annie Morgan Dundalk Patrick Rice, and all other Claims lodged since 11th July 1921. to be handed to the Council's Solicitor to defend whenever they come on for hearing.

12 On the motion of Mr Magee, seconded by Mr McKinley. It was resolved.
"That we apply to the Minister of Economics for a Loan of £18.500 for the purpose of extending the premises and providing additional plant at the Electricity Works, Dundalk."
Passed unanimously.

13 Letter read from Mr St. G. Tempest asking for a Key of the Town Hall Gate in to the Yard

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yard so that he may get to the Store which the rent from the Council - After considering same, referred to next Works Committee Meeting for Town Clerk to look up any orders in the matter.

14 Letter read from Secty Technical Schools dated 30th March 1922, as the Council to continue to strike the 2d rate for Technical Instruction as established two years ago.

It was unanimously resolved, on the reading of this letter, to continue to strike the 2d Rate for Technical Instruction purposes.

15 Letter read from Secty Irish Provisional Government, re School Attendance Acts 1914 & 1919. Referred to the School Attendance Committee.

16 The Chairman read letter from the Agent of the Bank of Ireland Dundalk dated 6th April 1922, stating that the Governors and Directors of the Bank have agreed to forgo the sum of £200, which the Council agreed to pay the Bank as Treasurers to recoup it for the interest accrued, but in consideration of the satisfactory credit balances which the Council has kept since July last, he was further to inform them, that provided the A/cs are worked on lines similar to these, the Bank will also forgo remuneration in future. Considered Satisfactory.

17 Letter read from Mr B. Mullen. Auctioneer, enclosing letter from Mr Owen Hardy of this date stating that he is still waiting for the repairs to be carried out at his house in the Demesne, so that he may take up residence. Referred to Surveyor to have this work completed.

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25/4/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th April 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, T. D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Bernard Byrne, P. Donnelly, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon J.P., P. J. O'Hagan, Felix Magee, James Coburn, James McGuill, Joseph McKinley, Bernard Hamill J.P. Thos Gosling, Patrick Deery. 15

1 The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Finance Committee held on Friday 21st April 1922. were read as follows:- Present Philip J. Daly in the Chair Thomas O'Rourke V.C. Felix Magee, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas McGuill Bernard Byrne, Jas Coburn & Joseph McKinley.

The accounts submitted were passed for payment:

The Account of the Electricity Dept for £358.0.0 to be sent back to Mr Spalding for the particulars of the number of lamps on the Township and the rate per lamp.

Mr O'Hagan raised the question of the Salaries of the Officials of the Council, of which he had given notice. The Town Clerk read a detailed statement he had prepared, giving the information asked for and also showed comparative figures he had obtained from Towns in Ireland meant to Dundalk in population and importance. The Committee having gone carefully into the various figures submitted, were of opinion, that the officials of the Council were not overpaid for the duties performed by them, and the Council had no fault to find with the manner in which the duties were carried out. Mr Tempest's letter re key of gate leading to Town Hall Yard - referred to this Committee was considered and as no other tenants have keys, the Committee decided not to issue one in this case.

Surveyor submitted some a/cs for men attending recent fires, which he was authorised to pay. Surveyor referred to the Water supply to Mr Hoey's dairy at Upper Marshes, and the Town Clerk was directed to communicate with the Clerk of the Rural Council thereon.

Mr Coburn referred to dangerous buildings in town, and the Surveyor was directed to inspect all such buildings and serve notice on owners in all cases, and that proceedings be instituted where the notices are not complied with - The surveyor referred to Mr Gaughran's tenancy in Demesne as to various repairs. Mr O'Rourke suggested that a second pump be erected and that the Tenant get £10. to do repairs to the Garden frames. Mr O'Rourke referred to several

3 young trees having been destroyed in the Demesne within the last day or two - Mr McKinley proposed and Mr Coburn seconded, That all persons found injuring or destroying any property in the Demesne be prosecuted and that all the Caretakers be supplied with Report

books for the purpose of reporting all such cases hereafter, and that Mr. Clancy C.P.O. be acquainted of the matter." Minutes adopted.

4 A long discussion took place on the question of the Officials salaries, and Mr. Joseph O'Hagan handed in the following notice of motion "I beg leave to move that I am handing in a notice of motion for the salaries of Messrs Comerford, Sellars & Spalding to be considered."
signed Joseph O'Hagan.

5 The Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee were read and Confirmed

6 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector.

To Rates Outstanding on 31st March 1922	£3.152. 3. 3.
Collected to 25th April 1922	452. 3. 6
Arrears Outstanding	£2.699. 19. 9

7 The following payments were ordered:-

On General Account as per Folio of Ledger 32	£2282. 10. 7
" Town Hall Account	132. 4. 8
" Electric Lighting Running a/c	1250. 3. 0

8 Surveyors Report was read & approved.

9 Water Inspectors Report read & approved.

10 Dr. T. A. Daly Medical Officer of Health for No. 2 District reported as follows:- "I inspected the row of houses in Market St from that occupied by Mr. Mackie to that occupied by Mr. Robinson inclusive. The houses are the property of Mrs. Moynagh, the agent is Mr. Murphy. The Sanitary accomodation consists in each case of a dry closet within a few feet of back door. The Closet pit is common with the Ashpit. In most cases a brick or two has been removed from side of pit to allow liquid matter to drain from pit across surface of yard to gulley trap. A few of the yards are paved and very rough especialey that of the house occupied by Catherine Rooney. In some yards the concrete is defective.

I recommend that the closets be converted into W. C's. and be provided with doors where these are missing. That all the paved yards be concreted. That those with defective concrete be repaired and the gulley traps properly set. That the pits be made watertight.

On the reading of the foregoing an order was made that the usual Sanitary notice be served on Mr. J. H. Murphy Agent for the above property to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

11 The Sanitary Sub-Officer report was read and approved.

12 Forty claims for Compensation for Malicious Injuries were received since last meeting and were referred to the Solicitor to the Council.

13 Mr. James McGuill moved the following notice of Motion
To the Chairman of Dundalk Urban District Council
3-4-22.

A copy.

It is my intention to move at next meeting of the above Council the following Resolution:-

That members of the I.R.A. who served previous to the Truce, and those who have been imprisoned for their national activities, and whose qualifications are equal to any other applicant get preference of all employment under this Council

Seum op Mac Dzuill.

Mr. P. J. Daly seconded the above resolution.

Mr. P. Deery moved a direct negative and gave his reasons for so doing, he was seconded by Mr. Coburn, who also gave his reasons.

The Chairman took a vote on the matter - and the amendment was lost by a vote of nine to four - Messrs McGee, P. J. O'Hagan and Gosling did not vote. A further amendment was then proposed by Mr. P. J. O'Hagan seconded by Mr. McGee "That all applicants for employment under the Council should produce his card of membership of a trades union for at least three months before the date of application - and furthermore that when a vacancy occurred in a higher grade of work one of those employed in a lower grade in that particular department shall be appointed." A vote was taken on this amendment which was lost by 2 voting for the amendment and 7 against. Messrs Deery, J. O'Hagan, Coburn, McGahon, Toner, O'Rourke and Gosling did not vote.

14 The Town Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Books and Warrant for signing and sealing and striking of the Rate for 1922-23. When the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. P. Deery
Seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Rourke.

and Resolved "That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notices of Intention to make Poor Rates dated 6th day of April 1922. and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rate books in respect of the several hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate following that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £35.372:15:0 a Poor Rate of 4s/2d in the £

Dated this 25th day of April 1922.
Peter Hughes Chairman.

15 The a/c for the 2rs Lighting of Public Lamps to 31st March 1922. which was referred back to Mr. Spalding for details - was ordered to be paid - there being 410 Lamps at £3-10-0 per Lamp.

16 Letter read from Ministry of Economic Affairs relative to a Loan of £18.500

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required by this Council for additional plant at the Electricity Works.
This letter, a copy of which was sent to the Electricity Committee, has been already dealt with by that Committee.

17 Letter read from the Secty of the Town Tenants Association asking for permission to give a Picture show at the Oriel Theatre on Sunday 30th April instant.

18 The Chairman tabled a schedule showing the figures estimated for last year - and the actual amounts received and disbursed.
After a long discussion it was decided to hold a Special Committee Meeting to consider these figures and the Estimates for the coming year, on a date to suit the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Hughes
23/5/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd May 1922.

Present, Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke Vice Chairman Bernard Byrne Peter Toner.
Thomas Fooling Joseph O'Hagan James McGuill Patrick Derry,
James Hanratty, James Cobure. Bernard Hamill, P. Donnelly
Joseph McKinley P.J. Daly and Felix Magee.

1 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
2 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on Tuesday 2nd May 1922, were read as follows:- Present. Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, T. O'Rourke. P. Derry Peter Toner. Joseph O'Hagan. F. Magee. P.J. O'Hagan. P.J. Daly Joseph McKinley. Jas Cobere. J.F. McGahon. B. Byrne. B. Hamill J.P. Jas Hanratty. J. McGuill. This Meeting was called to consider the draft Estimate of Town Rates for ensuing year and to consider the Salaries of Messrs Comerford. Tellers and Spalding. The Chairman tabled the Estimate for Town Rates and read it in detail. After a long discussion in which the several items of the Estimate were considered. It was unanimously decided to recommend a Town Rate of 12/6 in the £ the Estimates to be acted accordingly.
The notice of Motion to reduce the Salaries of Messrs Comerford, Tellers and Spalding, standing in the name of Mr Joseph O'Hagan, was moved by him, and he proposed that the salaries of Messrs Comerford and Tellers be reduced by £2 weekly and that of Mr Spalding by £1 per week. this was seconded by Mr Cobere. After a long discussion Mr Magee moved an amendment and Mr. McKinley seconded, that the matter be postponed for a month, when the wages of the Workmen and the Salaries of the Officials be considered. Meanwhile the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Secty of the Labourers Society being the Union of the men asking for their views on the matter. A vote was taken on this amendment with the following result:- For the amendment: Messrs P. Derry James McGuill P.F. McGahon. Felix Magee. Joseph McKinley P.J. Daly, Bernard Byrne. & Thomas O'Rourke. 8- For the motion Messrs Joseph O'Hagan James Cobure and P.J. O'Hagan 3. The Chairman declared the amendment carried. The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.
3 Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on Tuesday 16th May 1922. Present Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman. T. O'Rourke V.C. Bernard Byrne. Joseph O'Hagan Jas Hanratty. P.J. O'Hagan B. Hamill J.P. Joseph McKinley Peter Toner, Thomas Fooling James Cobure. James McGuill, P. Donnelly Felix Magee, P. Derry & P.J. Daly. This Meeting was called to consider the Estimate of Town Rates for ensuing Year, as printed and sent to each Councillor. The Chairman read the Estimate in detail, which showed a debit balance at the end of the Year of £327.0.8. and compared it with

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the Estimates of previous Years from 1914. all of which showed a credit balance at the end of each Year. Mr Daly explained the Estimate for the Coming Year, and stated that it was a very serious matter having a debit balance at the end of the Year. Mr. Mc Stanley referred to several items in the Estimate, and especially the balance of Rates outstanding, and suggested that this item be increased by £400. The question of letting the Cleansing by Contract, and a report was read of a Sub Committee held in August 1922. who had gone into this matter. Mr. Mc Stanley proposed and Mr. Mc Guire seconded that the Cleansing be let by Contract in Wards. the ashpits to be cleansed every three months. Agreed. The Surveyor explained the figures on the expenditure side of the Estimate and how they were arrived at. After a long discussion, Mr. B. Hamill proposed and Mr. O'Rourke seconded that a rate of 12/6 be recommended. Mr. Mc Stanley proposed as an amendment and Mr. Goaling seconded that a rate of 10/10 be struck. the Chairman took a vote on the matter and the motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 4. Mr. Coburn moved a further amendment that a rate of 11/6 be struck, this was seconded by Mr. Magee and was carried by a vote of 9 to 5, The Chairman then stated that the whole matter would come up for discussion at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 23rd May.

On the reading of the foregoing minutes a long discussion took place - during which the Chairman stated his views on the matter of striking an inadequate rate. Mr. Mc Stanley and Mr. Coburn also stated their views - ultimately a rate of 12/- was struck and passed the Chairman dissenting - The foregoing minutes were then passed & signed

4 Minutes of Meeting of Works Committee held on Thursday 18th May 1922. were read as follows:- Present P.J. Daly Chairman. Ds. Hughes Jas Coburn. James Hanratty. Ds. Hamill J.P. Thomas Goaling. Joseph O'Hagan. Joseph Mc Stanley and Thomas O'Rourke. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment Dr. Flood reported a case of fever which occurred in No 8 Ladywell Terrace Patient was removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out. Mr Gaffney reported that the whole drainage of Ladywell Terrace was structurally bad and would required to be remodelled. This report was referred back to the Medical Officer, for a detailed report on the property. The Sanitary Sub-Officer to notify him accordingly. A letter was read from J.A. Murphy Solicitor, re Moyaugh Estate Market Street Houses for which a Sanitary notice had been served on him, Town Clerk to reply that the Councils Staff had Cleansed all the ashpits on this property and that the terms of the Sanitary notice must be strictly carried out.

Mr Sellars reported the receipt of a letter and Map relative to the Closing of the bridges in the Demesne, after the matter was discussed it was referred to the Solicitor and the whole Council as a Committee to consider same

The Surveyor also reported that application for water Connections & fields on the Rampart had been received from Messrs J. Hughes and R. Clarke, the Committee recommended same; also that the Stall of Mr J. Mc Guinness

on east side of Town Hall be painted, Tenders to be asked for the work.

The question of the neglect of duty by the waterworks plumber Frank Sheridan was discussed, and the matter was left entirely in the Surveyors hands.

An application for the use of the large Hall on Sunday 21st inst: was read from the Secty of the North Louth Labour election Committee. Granted.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 A deputation consisting of Messrs Larkin, Smith, and Halpin, representing the Unemployed members of the Trade & Labour Societies was received and this deputation placed before the Council, that in view of the large amount of unemployment existing in Dundalk, and likely to become larger, the Council should expedite the work of the Housing Scheme thereby giving much needed employment. The Chairman stated that every effort was being made to hurry on the Scheme for building under the Housing Acts, and promised that the work would be started in a few weeks. The deputation then withdrew after thanking the Council for receiving them.

6 Payments were ordered as follows

On General account as per Folio 33 of Ledger	£1415. 10. 10.
on Town Hall Account	51. 3. 11
on Electric Lighting Running a/c	

7 The Surveyors Report was read and approved.

8 Water Inspectors Report was read and approved.

9 The Electrical Engineers Report and Minutes were read and approved The Council gave Mr Spalding permission to open the Tenders received for the Extensions to the Electricity Works and Schedule same in preparation for the Committee to Consider them.

10 The Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report which stated that six cases of infectious disease had occurred within the past three days four of the patients were removed to hospital and disinfection carried out, two cases were isolated and nursed in their own homes. Milk in four of the cases was supplied from Hoey's dairy.

A discussion arose as to why the Medical Officer of Health had not reported these cases to the Council and in view of the serious condition of what these cases might foretell, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Medical Officers of the district asking for an explanation.

Town Rates 11 The Estimate of Town Rates for the ensuing having been adopted at 12/- in the £ the following Resolutions were adopted.

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill J.P. seconded by Mr Peter Toner and Resolved:- That the Estimate as amended of moneys required by the Council for the several purposes for which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be

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forthwith entered on the Rate book as amended.

Peter Hughes Chairman

Dated 23rd May 1922.

8 Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill J.P. Seconded by Mr Peter Toner and Resolved:- That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish notice of Intention of the Council to make Town Rates in accordance with said Estimate as amended in manner by law required.

Peter Hughes Chairman

Dated 23rd May 1922.

12 Sixty Claims for Compensations for Malicious Injuries received since last Meeting were tabled, and referred to Solicitor to defend.

The Agreement The Council with Gaughran for Holding in the Demesne was submitted and same was ordered to be sealed.

- Correspondence -

Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council dated 26th April enclosing Cheque for £755:6:8 being the apportioned amount payable to the Council on foot of the Unemployment Grant from the Provisional Government, for the Co of Louth, Approved.

Letter read from the Secretary Dundalk Technical Schools thanking the Council for continuing the 2d rate for Technical Instruction for the Academic Year 1922-23.

13 Letter read from the Minister for Local Government No L.G. 2011/22 stating for the information of the Council that the Irish Banks are prepared to make short period loans to Municipal Authorities for the purposes of the Housing Scheme of the Irish Provisional Government at 4½ per cent interest per annum - repayment to be made by way of annuity within a period of 15 years by equal half yearly instalments. approved -

Letter read from the Minister for Local Government relative to the maintaining in hospital and the expenses of removal of patients to and from hospital - who are not paupers in cases where the Council have satisfied themselves that the circumstances of the patient justify such maintenance & expenses - and enclosing a list of queries to be answered by the Clerk and Medical Officer in such cases in which the Council propose to provide special hospital treatment.

14 Letter read from the Minister for Local Government No L.G. 2356 enclosing for the information of the Council a Copy of a Public Notice No 10 issued by Rialtas Sealadach na hEirpeanz - relative to Advances in respect of Injury to Property in respect of awards made under the criminal Injuries Acts - on receipt of Particulars - approved.

Several Circular Letters were received from the Housing Department Ministry of Local Government with reference to the Municipal Housing Schemes 1922-3, and referred to the Surveyor.

15 Letter read from Head Organiser Irish Products League Cork asking the Council to pass a resolution calling on the people of the Urban District to support Irish Manufacture, This letter was marked read - a resolution to the effect being already on the minutes.

Letter read from Thomas Hughes Bridge Street complaining of the trespass of Goats on his land in the Demesne - The Town Clerk was directed, to instruct the Demesne Caretaker to put an end to this trespass.

Letter read from John McCabe Dublin Street relative to the sub-letting of his house - stating he had no intention of giving up his tenancy, and merely allowed a friend to occupy the house during his absence in the Country owing to ill health. The Council were not satisfied with this explanation - and ordered that the terms of the notice to quit be carried out.

16 Letters were read from Mr McCourt Solicitor - reporting the results of the Appeal in the case of Thomas Stewart, Parnell Park Tenants. The Council - v Roseanne Boyle - Decree for possession - Costs allowed. The Council - v - Kearney - Decree for £5.17.0. rent due to 25/3/22 & costs. The Council - v - Ward - Decree against the Council for £7-4.0, The Council - v - Clarke Decree for £5 penalties, and 14 days allowed Defendant to carry out the necessary repairs. Approved.

17 Letter read from the Secty Gaelic League, asking the Council to change the English name of Dundalk to that of Dundealgan. This letter was ordered to come up on notice at next ordinary Meeting.

18 The Town Clerk read a report from James Mullin Caretaker of the Demesne, in which he complained of the serious damage done to trees and fences, and the trespass of individuals after closing hours - A long discussion took place on this report - it was finally decided that an order be given to the Caretaker to prosecute any person found violating the rules of the Demesne or causing any damage therein - and that the Town Clerk write to the Chief of the Police, asking him to send some of the men to patrol the Demesne, and assist the Caretaker in catching offenders.

Meeting adjourned.

Gordon Shoods
27/6/22

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Friday 9th June 1922.

Present. Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Jas McGuill, P. Donnelly, Bernard Hamill J.P.
Felix Magee, Patk Deery, Thos F. McGahon J.P.
Peter Toner, Jas Coburn & Thos Gosling.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called for considering Tenders for Electricity Extensions and accepting same.

The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting.

Mr Spalding read the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 31st May 1922, at which the following were recommended for acceptance:-

Tender for the Building Extensions -
James McAdorey, ------ £2.196.0.0 being the lowest.

The following Tenders were also recommended for acceptance.

General Electric Co Ltd, for Motor Generator (a)	at	£783.0.0
Metropolitan Vickers Ltd for Balancer (b)	"	277.0.0
General Electric Co Ltd for Switchboards (c)	"	570.0.0
Tribe Goran & Co Ltd for Storage Battery (d)	"	1620.0.0

The last named firm's tender is accepted subject to the Engineers inquiries as to guarantees being found satisfactory.

With regard to the Engine and Dynamo - Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd quoted £13.050, and Messrs Vickers, Petters Ltd £6.984.0.0 - these two tenders were adjourned subject to personal examination of the Engineer.

It was decided that the Chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee and the Engineer visit the works of Messrs Vickers Petters Ltd at Ipswich, and the Electricity Works at Chichester, and report fully on the matter to the Committee at next meeting.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deery seconded that the foregoing Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee be confirmed, and that the above Tenders be accepted, subject to sanction to a loan being granted by the Provisional Government.

Passed unanimously.

Peter Hughes
27/6/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 27th June 1922.

Present Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke V.C. B. Byrne P. Toner, Jas McGuill J. McKinley
Joseph O'Hagan, P. Deery Wm Norton, Jas Hanratty, Jas Coburn
T. F. McGahon J.P. Thomas Gosling, P. J. Daly, B. Hamill J.P. P. Donnelly
and Felix Magee.

1 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on Friday 9th June were read and signed

Poor Rate Collector 3 Minutes of Rate book Committee held on Tuesday 6th June 1922. Peter Hughes Chairman presiding, This meeting was called to check the Arrears sheets of the Poor Rate Collector, for year ending 31st March 1922. and the following recommendations were made - Struck off as Irrecoverable £328.4.8 - Carried forward for Collection £1888-2-10. Approved

4 Minutes of Rate book Committee held on Thursday 15th June 1922. Mr Peter Hughes & T. F. McGahon attended - This Committee was called to check the Arrears sheets to 31st March 1922. of the Town Rate Collector and the following recommendations were made:- Struck off as Irrecoverable £700.19.5 - Carried forward for Collection £2475.14.0. Approved.

5 Minutes of Meeting of Housing Committee held on Friday 9th June 1922 Mr Peter Hughes Chairman presiding - were read as follows:- This Meeting was called to meet Mr Strahan, Engineering Inspector, Ministry of Local Government, relative to the Housing Scheme for Dundalk; The Chairman explain the object of the Meeting, and the interviews the Surveyor had with the Department as to the plans, which Mr Strahan now attended before the Committee to explain, Mr Strahan explained the conditions of the Loan, and that the 1/- rate struck brings £253 short of what was estimated by the Provisional Government. The Plan for the North Ward Scheme shows 22 houses to be built; The Inspector went into the question of development on this area, and it was decided that the cost here should not exceed that of the Isle of Wight, After the matter was fully considered the following recommendations were made by the Committee:-

"The development costs to be charged against the Housing Loan for Sheil's yard are not to be greater per house than the estimated development costs in the case of the Isle of Wight viz £57 per house - Mr McKinley dissenting The Council to make itself responsible for the sum of £253, in addition to the £1500 which is provided by the Special Housing rate, This raises the sum to be borrowed from £4.500. to £5.259. and the sum to be granted by the Government from £12.000 to £14024. The total to be available for housing will then be £21.036 instead of £18.000 - Tenders for the Houses to be taken on alternative plans (1) for 9" brick walls rough cast (2) twin 4½" brickwalls with 2" Cavity (3) twin Concrete walls with cavity. Fore

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Forecourts with cheap but strong fencing to be provided. The balance of the loan of £21.036 to be applied to building houses in the Dublin Street Areas.

Surveyor to be instructed to proceed at once with the places for these houses.

The Committee recommend for the four houses facing North on Dublin Street Scheme the through-lighted living room type of house on lines of plan D8.

They recommend in Shells Yard area houses windows of the type shown in detail plan C7.B." The foregoing minutes were adopted.

6 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Finance Committee held on Thursday 22nd June 1922. Present P. J. Daly in the Chair, Thomas O'Rourke & C. James Hanratty. T. F. McGahon J.P. James Coburn, Joseph O'Hagan & Patrick Deery. Dr Flood, Medical Officer of Health was also in attendance.

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Dr Flood reported 5 cases of infectious disease, 4 of Typhoid and one of Diphtheria. All cases were removed to fever hospital and premises disinfected. Dr Flood read a report on the yard at the rere of McCartan and Brennans old premises Park St. and it was ordered that the usual Sanitary notice be served to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer carried out. Dr Flood also read a lengthy report on the condition of the premises in Ladywell Terrace. The Committee after considering this report recommend that the Sanitary Sub Officer serve notice on the owners of the property, giving them two months to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer.

Sanitary.

Dr Daly reported 4 cases of Infectious disease, 2 of Typhoid, 1 of Continued fever, and 1, of Diphtheria and Croup. All cases were removed to hospital and premises disinfected. Dr Daly also reported on Houses in John Street Nos 21 to 26, and detailed numerous defects. Also on House in Broughton Street occupied by Thomas Baldwin. Committee recommend that Sanitary Notice notice be served, giving the owner one month to have the repairs carried out.

A long discussion took place on the subject of the Typhoid cases reported by Dr Flood in which the milk supply came from Hoeys. The Committee recommend that a Special Meeting in Committee of the Council be called to consider the question of allowing Hoey to supply milk in the Urban District, when Dr Flood obtains the further analysis of the well water used in Hoey's dairy. Meanwhile notices to be issued in the Public press warning consumers to boil all milk.

The Surveyor reported that he served a notice re dangerous building in Park Street, late Inland Revenue Offices on the responsible parties to have the building taken down, but nothing has been done.

Letter read from Charles Copas. 3 Chapel Street asking the Council to give him the house about to become vacant at present occupied by Patrick McCabe. Committee recommend that these houses as they become vacant remain so in view of the proposed building scheme. Letter read from Joseph McCoy, asking for the next vacancy in Emer & Moira Terraces. Town Clerk explained that the next two vacancies were already allotted, and that McCoy must wait his turn. Mr Patrick Clarke Jocelyn Street wrote drawing attention to the condition of the dwelling house occupied by Margaret Shiels. This letter was referred to the Solicitor

A certificate was received from Dr O'Hagan on behalf of N. Arthurs who is ill and unable to work. Letter was read Mr Murphy Solr agent for the Moynagh Estate re Market Street premises stating that the contract for the sanitary repairs has been placed and would be completed as soon as possible. Mr Johnston S.S.O. referred to Sanitary Notices which had been served, and in which the time limit had expired, principal among which was that of the property belonging to Mr Coulter. Committee recommend that Mr Coulter be asked to attend the meeting of the Council on Tuesday next, with reference thereto. The foregoing minutes were

7 approved. Mr Coulter, attended with reference to the sanitary condition of his property in James Street, Union Street and William St. and stated, that arrangements had been made to remodel this property in 1913, and could not be carried out, owing to the high cost of materials and labour consequent on the outbreak of the war, and in order to meet the Council's wishes, he was prepared to go over the property with Mr Johnston S.S. Officer and come to some arrangement. Mr Hamill moved that the matter be adjourned for a month, meantime Mr Coulter to meet Mr Johnston and the Medical Officer of Health for the district and agree to carry out their recommendations. passed. Mr Coulter thanked the Council for receiving him.

8 The following payments were ordered

On General Account as per Ledger folio 34	£1666 - 1 - 10
" Town Hall Account	17. 4. 6
" Electric Lighting Running a/c	1554. 2. 4

9 The Surveyor read his report which was approved.

10 Water Inspector Report was read and approved.

11 Mr Spelding, Electrical Engineer read the minutes of the Electricity Meetings which were held on 31st May and 21st June 1922. which were approved.

12 Dr Daly Medical Officer of Health reported on the houses in Church Lane owned by Rev L. Coulter, and detailed the several defects rendering them insanitary. It was ordered that a Sanitary notice be served on the owner to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

Mr T. J. Clinton, Inspector under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops order reported, that he had inspected the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban Area and found the majority of them in a satisfactory condition, and enclosed a list of dairies which required limewashing and removal of manure ordered that notices be served to have these requirements carried out.

13 The Sanitary Sub-Officers report was read and approved.

14 The Town Rate books and Warrant for the year ending 31st March 1922 were submitted; and the following Resolution was passed unanimously.

Proposed by Patrick Deery seconded by James Coburn and Resolved.

"That the Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the notice of Intention to make Town Rates dated 30th May 1922, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate book in respect of the several lands hereditaments, and property therein set forth in the rates following

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following that is to say:-

On a valuation of £35.372.15.0. Town Rates at 12/- in the £, being a General Government Rate of 2/- in the £, Provisional Order Rate of 1/6 in the £ Sanitary Purposes and Housing Rate of 5/2d in the £, Library rate of 2d in the £ and Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £, and that same become payable on and after 28th July 1922 for Year ending 31st March 1923.

15 The following tenders were received in response to the advertisement of the Council- for the letting by Contract of the Cleansing of Ashpits and Ashbins of premises up to £6 valuation inclusive, and the disinfecting of premises and clothing where fever cases occur.

For North Ward.	Neil McCourt	£165,	Henry Brown	£6 per week
	Pat McShane	£177	Thomas Duffy	£130.
	Patrick Arthur	£130	Thomas Carey	£200.
For Middle Ward.	Neil McCourt	£170	Patrick Arthur	£135.
			Andrew Rogers	£130.
For South Ward.	Patrick Hughes	£180	J. Kearney	£170
	Patrick Crawley	£3 per week	Neil McCourt	£165
	Patrick Brennan	£244	Patrick Arthur	£110
			Thomas Carey.	£200.
For Seatown Ward.	Thomas Carey	£216	Andrew Rogers	£130
			Neil McCourt	£180.

After the above tenders had been considered Mr. McKinley moved that Carey be declared the Contractor for Middle and Seatown Wards this was seconded by Mr. McGee. Mr. McGahon moved that, as Rogers was the lowest tender for both wards and the lowest individually he be declared the Contractor. The Chairman having put the matter a vote- the following was the result:-

For Rogers Messrs Deery, Donnelly, Gosling, Coburn, Daly, McGahon, Toner and Byrne 8.

For Carey Messrs O'Hagan, Hanratty, Hamill, Norton, McQuiel, McKinley O'Rourke and McGee, 8.

This left the voting even. and the Chairman by giving his casting vote for the lowest tender, declared Andrew Rogers the Contractor for Middle and Seatown Wards. for the sum of £260.

For the North and South Wards Mr. McKinley proposed and Mr. McGee seconded that Neill McCourt get the Contract.

Mr. McGahon proposed and Mr. Deery seconded, that the lowest tender viz Patrick Arthur get the Contract. The Chairman took a vote on the matter with the following result.

For Arthur Messrs Deery Donnelly, Gosling, Coburn, Daly, McGahon Toner and Byrne 8.

For McCourt Messrs O'Hagan, Hanratty, Hamill, Norton, McQuiel, McKinley O'Rourke and McGee 8.

This vote resulting in a tie, the Chairman giving his casting vote for the lowest tender declared Patrick Arthur Contractor for North and South Wards for the sum of £240. Tenders.

Tenders for the painting of Mr. McGuinness' Store at East of Town Hall. were received and considered as follows:-

Pat. J. Flynn	£6.5.0.	D. Tuite	£11.10.0
James Murray	14.10.0	J. Jameson	£12.10.0.

Mr. Flynns tender being the lowest it was accepted.

16 Mr. McCourt Solr wrote with reference to the house occupied by Margaret Sheils Seatown and owned by Patrick Clarke stating that the Council had power under the Public Health Acts to carry out the necessary repairs in case Mr. Clarke does not do so, and recover the costs of same from Mr. Clarke. It was ordered that Mr. Clarke get fourteen days to carry out the work and if he fails to do so, the Council to have it done.

Letter read from the Irish Provisional Government dated 15th June 1922 No. 342/54/1922. stating that a report has been received from Mr. Thatcher Housing Inspector with reference to the Dundalk Urban Councils Housing Scheme. and that the necessary plans specifications and estimates, with the application for sanction to the Loan required, should be forwarded as soon as possible- The Town Clerk stated that the plans &c had already gone forward. approved.

Letter read from same dated 8th June No. 501/2376, relative to Grants for private builders, stating that the statutory date for completion of such houses is the 23rd June - no order made.

Letter read from the Minister of Local Govt: relative to the taxing of Solicitors Bills stating that arrangements had now been made for dealing with matters of this kind and that all bills of Costs should now be forwarded to the Minister for Home Affairs, approved.

17 Letter read from the Ministry of Finance. stating, until the Free State Parliament is constituted the Provisional Government is not in a position to introduce separate financial legislation, and as regards Income tax for the year 1922-23. the Budget proposals of the British House of Commons will be applicable in the Free State. Also Income tax taxed will be payable to the Irish Exchequer. Approved.

Poor Rate Collects Letter read from Inspector, Irish Provisional Govt: relative to the Poor Rate and Town Rate Collections which he stated was unsatisfactory The Town Clerk was directed to write to both Collectors, drawing their attention to this matter.

A Report was received from Mr. Mullen Auctioneer on the letting of the Lands of St Helena Park. North Marsh, and Hill Street amounting to £21-12-6. A discussion arose on the matter of the numerous Goats allowed to roam in St Helena Park, and the Town Clerk was directed & instructed the Caretaker to prevent this, and prosecute the owners if necessary.

19 A letter was received from Mr. D. O'Connell Solr for Town Rate Collector enclosing a bill of Costs in connection with Civil Bill proceedings for the recovery of rates. adjourned to next Works and Finance Committee.

A Resolution from the Dundalk Trade and Labour Council relative

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to the Councils Housing Scheme, was marked read, as the Council were expediting the Schemes as far as possible.

Mr. O'Rourke referred to the action of the Emmett Bank in announcing a band promenade in the Demesne without permission from the Council. after a discussion it was agreed - that the Emmett Bank be allowed to give a musical programme in the Demesne provided the permission of the Council be first obtained.

Letter read from Messrs T. Williamson Francis Street asking permission to erect a "Shell" Kerbside Pump at their premises in Francis Street - Granted - subject to 1/= per year rent - Solicitor to prepare agreement.

Meeting adjourned.

Reidon Moodie
25/7/22

Minutes of Special Meeting
Held on Tuesday 18th July 1922.

Present Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman. T. O'Rourke Vice-Chairman. J. McKinley. P. J. O'Hagan. P. Deery. J. Hanratty. P. Toner. B. Hamill J.P. James Coburn, James McGuill P. Donnelly. P. J. Daly, Felix Magee & Joseph O'Hagan

Mr. Strahan Inspector Housing Department, Ministry of Local Government. also attended.

The Town Clerk read the circular convening the meeting, which was called to consider Tenders for the Housing Scheme, and accept same if suitable.

The following Tenders were received.

John McGuinness Dundalk tendered at £16495.0.0.
no details given.

Thomas McDonald & Sons Dundalk. tendered as follows.

Road development	£1810.0.0.
22 Houses as per Specification i.e. brick and Concrete Walls	£12780.0.0
" 11" brick Cavity Walls	12628.0.0
Contingencies	500.0.0
Add if Houses are built as per Specification	150.0.0

Peter Hearty Dundalk. tendered as follows.

Road Development	£1664.9.4
22 Houses as per Specn, i.e. brick and Concrete Walls	14619.0.0
" 9" Brick Walls plastered	14564.0.0
" 11" Brick Cavity Walls	14600.0.0
Add for Contingencies	500.0.0

P. McKenna and Sons Armagh tendered as follows.

Road Development	£1375.0.0.
22 Houses as per Specn i.e. brick and Concrete Walls	481-2-8 per house
" 9" Brick Walls plastered	486.5.2 "
" 11" Brick Cavity Walls	479.10.0 "
Add for Contingencies	500.0.0

Messrs McKenna's Tender for 22 Houses built with 11" brick Cavity Walls at £479-10-0 per house plus £1375. for Road development plus £500.

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for contingencies - making a total of £12424.0.0 was the lowest.

Mr Magee proposed that no tender be accepted from the six County Area - and that Mr McKenna's tender be not accepted. Mr Hanratty seconded this. As an amendment Mr Deery proposed that the tender of Messrs McKenna and Son be accepted. as the Council could not afford to throw away thousands of pounds. the difference in the tender this was seconded by Mr Joseph O'Hagan.

The Chairman put the matter to a vote - resulting as follows.

For the Amendment - Messrs J. O'Hagan. P. Deery B. Hamill J. Coburn P. Donnelly. P.J. Daly. P. Toner. B. Byrne J. McKinley. T. O'Rourke and the Chairman 11

For the Motion Messrs McGuill. J. Hanratty. P.J. O'Hagan and F. Magee. 4.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried and the tender of Messrs P. McKenna & Sons accepted. Mr McKenna to be notified that it was the unanimous wish of the Council that local labour be employed on this Contract.

The Surveyor was directed to proceed forthwith with the necessary plans and Specifications for the building of the houses on the Isle of Wight site. The Town Clerk was directed to instruct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary bond and Agreement for the due performance of Messrs McKenna's Contract.

Rodolph O'Hoods
25/7/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th July 1922

Present - Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman.
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deery, Thos Gosling, P. Donnelly, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Hanratty, James Coburn, Felix Magee, Joseph McKinley, & Thos F. McGahon I.P.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 18th July inst, also read and signed.

Minutes of Works Committee Meeting held on Friday 21st July 1922, read as follows:-
Present - Thomas O'Rourke V.C. in the Chair, Bernard Byrne, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan, James McGuill, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph McKinley, Peter Hughes T.D. and Philip J. Daly. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Two letters received from Miss Brennan, Park Street, re Sanitary Notices served on her were referred to Council Meeting on Tuesday next.

Mr Grant, Rent Collector of Emer and Moira Terraces reported that Michael Donegan, Tenant of 13 Emer Terrace had erected a shed in his back yard.

This being contrary to his agreement, the Town Clerk was directed to notify Donegan that this shed must be removed within seven days.

An application was received from Miss M. A. Woods asking for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 30th July 1922 for a Charitable entertainment. The Town Clerk explained that the Hall had been granted to her for the 16th July, but the entertainment had to be postponed owing to Military operations in the town. The application was granted.

The Bill of costs for recovery of Rates for Town Rate Collector, received from Mr Danl O'Connell was tabled, and a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs McKenley and McGuill were appointed to go into the matter with the Accountant after the Council Meeting on Tuesday next.

Poor Rate Collector

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Murphy, Poor Rate Collector had failed to furnish a renewal receipt for his bond for Collection of Poor Rates, and that he had taken up his collecting books, and had not issued the New Rate books to him. He tabled a receipt from Mr Murphy which stated that £8. had been received, and that bond and Official receipt would be furnished in due course. The Committee did not consider this satisfactory, and decided that no books be issued to Mr Murphy until an Official renewal receipt for the bond in the hands of the Council is received, or a new bond has been approved of by the Council and perfected.

Mr McCourt, Solicitor wrote enclosing a report on the hearing of the Claims for Malicious Injuries. The Total amount claimed was £19.255:16:11, and the amount awarded was £5.551:13:1. In the cases in which the Urban District of Dundalk was made the area of levy the amount claimed was £764:15:10, and the amount awarded £199.0.0.

In the cases arising out of the burning of the Dundalk Boat Club, and the Harbour Commrs Storehouse and Workshop, the amount claimed was £4,450, and the amount awarded £1.787, and the area of levy, after long argument made by our Counsel was made the County at Charge.

charge. Fees amounting to £76. 13. 0 have been paid to Counsel who acted for the Urban Council.

A letter was read from Nicholas Arthur, employe of the Council for 19 years. asking the Council to give him a light job, as he was unable to work at heavy work having been injured in the Council's employment some months ago. This matter was left to Mr Johnston S.S.O. the Chairman, and Surveyor to inquire into.

The Surveyor reported that the Exterior of the Council's Houses in Emer and Moira Terraces required painting, also that 500 ft of Hose and a reel were necessary.

The Committee directed that a Contract be called for the painting of Emer and Moira Terraces, and that the necessary hose and fittings be ordered.

A report was read from the Fire Brigade who answered a call at Anne Street Barracks on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock - It was ordered that the men who turned out be paid.

The question was considered of two men on the Working Staff i/c McCourt and Clarke whose services had been dispensed with when the Cleansing of the Ashpits and Laneways was taken over by Contractors. As these men were on the Staff previous to being handed over to the Cleansing Department, they now requested to be re-instated on the Working Staff. The Committee decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor.

The Surveyor reported the dumping of refuse in the Rampart River by the Tenants of St Stephens Road, and he was directed to prosecute the parties found interfereing with the flow of the river

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 19th July inst. which were approved - except as to the matter of the fees on the Electrical Extensions being carried out, on which he asked that the fees already fixed be increased, and after a discussion thereon - the Chairman directed that notice of Motion be given on the Circular for next Council Meeting as to this increase.

4 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book, folio	£ 1498 : 17 : 0
" Town Hall Account.	77 : 6 : 6
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1327 : 17 : 8

5 Mr Gaskin, Asst Surveyor, read Surveyor's Report which was approved, also the
6 Water Inspector's report.

Sanitary business 7 Dr Thos A. Daly M.O.H. reported that he inspected a house in Clanbrassil St occupied by Mr Jas Campbell, and owned by Miss Words - The Kitchen is completely delapidated - roof is almost useless, Walls are damp, rotten and without plaster. The door and door frame are useless. The Kitchen is lighted chiefly by a Skylight ventilation is very defective - Fireplace is useless. The Gully-trap in yard is broken and not functioning. Cistern in W.C. is out of Order and allowing a great Waste of water. He recommends - That these defects be remedied, and that a window (made to open) be put in Sidewall of Kitchen.

Ordered - That a Sanitary Notice be served to have these defects remedied by the Landlady.

Dr Daly also reported that Mrs Mary Mathews of Linenhall St had been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Typhoid - The place has been disinfected, and he has been unable to trace the source of infection.

Dr

Sanitary 8 Dr Flood. M.O.H. reported a case of fever - Rita McCormack aged 9 years, St Stephens Rd. The child is isolated, and a trained fever nurse and her aunt Miss Kate McCormack divide the nursing between them. Their Milk supply was got from Hoey's dairy. I could find no other probable source of infection. Premises are very clean and Sanitary, and child went to St Vincent when there has been no other case of fever from recently that I know of.

Dr Flood, also reported a case of fever - Miss Margaret O'Reilly, aged about 50 years, was removed from No 18 Long Avenue last Friday 3 weeks. He could not get into the house to examine it thoroughly, as the only occupant of the house at present, is Mrs O'Reilly's Son who is employed in the Town. But there is a W.C. and as far as he could see from adjoining yard the premises are clean and in a Sanitary condition. Their milk was supplied by a goat of their own, but this was supplemented from 3 or 4 carts that passed the door each day.

Disinfection was duly carried out.

Dr Flood also submitted the following Report from Professor McWeeney, University College Dublin, on a sample of water from Mr P. Hoey's Pump, sent on 27th June 1922.

I. Physical Properties: Satisfactory. After standing several days the water was clear, bright and colourless and no sediment was perceptible.

II. Germ Content:

(a) Organisms growing on agar medium at blood heat: Only three Colonies developed from one cubic centimetre of the water, and were the ordinary kinds.

(b) Organisms growing on gelatine medium at room temperature: about 150 Colonies developed from one cubic centimetre, a few being liquefiers.

III. Coli Test: This gave a positive reaction in 10 c.c., but negative in small quantities. The strain isolated appeared to be typical.

IV. Microscopical Examination of the Sediment: This could not be carried out as no Sediment was available even after centrifugation of the Sample.

Opinion based on the above Results.

This water is not over-rich in ordinary Gelt-Organisms. Under all the circumstances the presence of Coli in 10 c.c. does not suffice to condemn the water as unhygienic and dangerous. It may be taken as unobjectionable.

E. J. Mc Weeney.

9 On the reading of the above reports as to the outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Urban District, on the motion of Mr M Stanley, the Town Clerk was directed to ask the Ministry of Local Government to send a Medical Inspector from the Department to consult with our Medical Officers of Health as to the prevalence and cause of Typhoid Fever in the Urban District.

10 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved, showing the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting.

11 A letter from the Secty of the Gaelic League came up on Notice, asking the Council to change the name of Dundalk to that of Dundealgan.

After a long discussion thereon as to the proper name of Dundalk in Irish - On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was decided to refer the matter back to the Gaelic League, Dundalk Branch, to request them to give an authority for the proper name of Dundalk in Irish, before the Council will make the Change asked.

12 Letter read from Miss Brennan, Park St, re Sanitary Notice served - The Chairman states the Sanitary Sub-Officer had this matter in hands.

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13 Notice read from Patrick Clarke, Jocelyn St, re Premises in Seatown occupied by Mrs Margaret Shiels - Referred to Council's Solicitor.

14 The following Bonds and Agreements were submitted by Mr Wc Court, Solr to the Council for Sealing -

The Council with Andrew Rogers.
Same " Patrick Arthur
Same " Patrick Filgrew.

Ordered - That these documents be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

15 Mr Wc Court also notified in the Case of the Council v Mc Cabe and Carolan - As instructed he issued Summons for the Parish Court for the 6th inst, to obtain possession of premises in Dublin Street, and attended at the hearing, when after evidence was given an order for possession was made. Approved.

16 Nine Claims for Compensation for Malicious Injuries were submitted and ordered to be sent to the Council's Solr to defend.

17 Applications from Chas Quinn, Castletown Road, Michael Kelly, Quay St, and Joseph Donnelly, Church St to be registered as Dairy-Keepers were submitted and allowed.

18 Letter read from the Secty of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, re Work alleged to be sent from Electric Power Station to England that could be done in Dundalk -

On this letter being read - Mr Spalding, Engineer & Manager stated that no wrk was sent to England that can be done in Dundalk - Town Clerk to reply accordingly

19 Letter submitted from Sailors & Soldiers Dept, Dublin, relative to the Provision of Cottages for Ex-Service men, under the Irish Land Act, 1919. Dundalk Urban District, Scheme No 322.

Referred to the Council's Solicitor to advise the Council thereon, and Mr Gosling to prepare Estimate of the cost of works reported by Commrs of Public Works Letter of 15th July inst, and submit same at Committee Meeting to be held on Wednesday 26th inst.

20 Letter submitted from Customs and Excise Dept, dated 12th July inst, re Importation into Southern Ireland of Motor Spirit and Lubricating Oil, only to be allowed at port of Dublin.

21 Letter read from Hon Sec, Dundalk Nursing Association, re Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme for Dundalk

22 The Chairman stated no expense could be incurred in this matter, as it was not Estimated for in this years expenditure. Town Clerk to reply accordingly

23 Letter read from Ministry of Local Government thereon - Like reply to be sent them thereon.

24 Letter read from Minister for Local Government dated 21st July 1922. No H. 342/53 1922. Sanctioning Loan of £.259 for the purposes of a Housing Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts. the loan to be obtained from the Bank of Ireland, and to be repaid in 15 years on the annuity system at 4½ per cent Interest.

This Loan has been sanctioned in full on the understanding that a further sum of £1753 is raised and applied by the Council towards the cost of the Scheme, apart from the sum applied in respect of Loan charges. On the basis of an expenditure of £7.012 between Rate, &c. and Loan the Government Grant will amount to £14.024, making in all a sum of £21.036 available for the provision of not less than 28 houses in the Urban District.

Approved.

Peadar Ó hAodha
23/8/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd August 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, J. D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke Vice-Chairman
Felix Magee, Joseph Mc Kinley, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Coburn
James Hanratty, Patrick Deery, Peter Toner, Bernard Hamill,
Thos Gosling & Thos F. Mc Gahon

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio 35 -	£720:11:8
On Town Hall Account	38:3:2
Electric Lighting Running A/c.	

Mr Mc Kinley moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr Felix Magee, and passed in Silence - Mr James Hanratty dissenting.

"That we the Dundalk Urban Council representing the people of Dundalk desire to place on record our sense of the irreparable loss Ireland has suffered by the death of Arthur Griffith, President of Dail Eireann, and we tender to Mrs Griffith and family our most sincere sympathy, and out of respect to his memory adjourn this Meeting for one week."

The Chairman having added his testimony to the great loss Ireland has sustained by the death of Mr Griffith.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O'Rourke

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Saturday 26th August 1922

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Felix Magee, Patk J. O'Hagan, Peter Toner,
Bernard Byrne, Joseph Mc Kinley and
Bernard Hamill.

The Chairman explained the object of this Meeting, which was called to pass a resolution of condolence on the death of General Michael Collins, and to appoint a deputation of the Council to attend his funeral, and the Requiem Mass at Dublin on Monday next, the 28th inst.

Mr Thos O'Rourke proposed, and Mr Magee seconded the following resolution, which was passed in Silence, the Members present Standing:-

"We the Dundalk Urban Council on behalf of the citizens of Dundalk express horror and consternation at the death of General Michael Collins, and the appalling loss the Nation has suffered by it, and we tender on their part and ours the most heartfelt Sympathy to all his relatives, to the Government and to the Army."

The Chairman having stated his views on the loss the Country has sustained by the lamented death of General Collins, and his worth as an Irishman and as Soldier to the Irish Nation.

Mr Mc Kinley and Mr Bernard Hamill moved - That the following Members attend the funeral and Requiem on Monday -

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr Felix Magee, Mr Mc Kinley and the Town Clerk - Passed unanimously.

The Chairman read the following letter from the Acting Chairman of the Irish Provisional Government, which was directed to be inserted on the Minutes:-

Irish Provisional Government, Dublin
17th August 1922.

To The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Dundalk.

A Chara, - Your very Kind expression of sympathy with the Irish People and their Government, on whose behalf I send this acknowledgment, is deeply appreciated in their hour of grief for our lamented President Arthur Griffith.

Please accept our very sincere thanks, and Kindly convey them to the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council.

L. J. Cosgrove.
Acting Chairman Irish Provl Govt

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman.

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th August 1922.

Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Patk J. O'Hagan, Felix Magee, Peter Toner,
Thos F. Mc Gahon, Joseph O'Hagan, Bernard
Hamill, Thos Gosling, Joseph Mc Kinley and
James Coburn.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed, also
2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on 26th inst, read and signed.
3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Wed 26th July 1922, read as follows:- Present, Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. James Mc Guill Felix Magee, Joseph Mc Kinley, Thos Gosling & Jas Coburn.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter from the Sailors and Soldiers Dept 30 Lr Fitzwilliam St Dublin, re Houses to be built in the Demesne by this Department for Ese Sailors & Soldiers who served in the last Great War.

The Chairman stated that a lease of the plot between the Council's houses in Cuchullain Terrace and Emer Terrace Castletown Road had been made in 1916 to Lord Roden, when he contemplated developing the Demesne. Owing to this Lease the matter was referred to the Council's Solr to reply to this Letter.

Re Mr P. Clarke's letter and Notice re House in Seatown.

The Council's Solr who was in attendance reported that these documents were of no legal value, and the Committee decided to proceed with the repairs to the roof of the house, and charge Mr Clarke with same, as ordered by the Dundalk Parish Court.

Above Minutes approved.

4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24th August 1922 read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, B. Hamill, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Jas Coburn & J. Mc Kinley.

Sanitary Report read from Dr Flood, re Case of Fever from Quay St, where Patient had been ill for 3 days, and she was removed to Fever Hospital, and Disinfection was carried out.

Report read from Thos Heathwaite re Shed being erected at rere of John Carrolls house 14 Cuchullain Terrace, and letter thereon from P. Carroll.

Referred to Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

Town Clerk stated that the Rent Collector of Emer Terrace reported that Michael Donegan another Tenant there who had erected a Shed, has not removed it, as directed by the Council's Order. Referred to Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

Letter read from Michael Mc Evoy Jr, re houses in Emer Terrace - Houses already allotted.

Letter read from J. H. Hunter & Co Ltd, re Damage to Store in Nicholas St - Town Clerk to reply that we do not act as Caretakers of any property in town.

Two Tenders were tabled for Painting Emer & Moira Terrace houses. Tenders not opened to be returned. Work to be again advertised later on.

The Surveyor mentioned the destruction of the Water Meter at the Military Barracks and

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and other property belonging to the Council on the 14th inst.

Referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor to decide as to the claims to be made, (if any) in this matter.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Stack, re Ground required for the building of two houses in Demesne, or elsewhere on Council's property. Town Clerk to reply asking him to call on the Surveyor to discuss the matter.

Mr Magee referred to the ruins of the Inland Revenue Offices in Park Street, which are in a dangerous state. The Surveyor stated that he had already served notice on the Owners, but nothing had been done.

After the matter was discussed - Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Magee seconded - That the matter be referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor of the Council to compel the Owners to take down the delapidated buildings.

The question of a Clerk of Works for the new houses to come up at next Council Meeting.

The S.I. Officer's attention was drawn to a heap of manure at the rere of houses in Dublin Street, and he was directed to inspect and report thereon.

The Surveyor was directed to see to the footpath at South side of St Mary's Road.

Town Clerk submitted a number of Claims for Malicious Injuries arising out of the late Explosions at the Gaol, the Military Barracks and East Street, and was directed to hand same to the Council's Solicitor to defend, and empowered him to employ a Cabinet-maker to value the furniture claimed for in many of the cases, and make other arrangements accordingly.

Above Minutes unanimously approved.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee of 2nd Aug. 1922, and on the motion of Mr Mc Gahon, seconded by Mr P. J. O'Hagan, the first of same relating to the appointment of Mr Jas Brennan as a Collector for the Power Station was postponed for a month, owing to absence of some members of the Council from the present Meeting. Passed unanimously. The remainder of the Minutes were approved.

6 The Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 The Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report since last in which he stated that three cases of Typhoid and three cases of Scarlatina had been notified, and one case of Tuberculosis. All the premises had been disinfected. He also reported that the Contractors for the Cleansing of the town were doing their work systematically and well. Approved.

9 Mr Mc Kinley inquired if there was any word from the Minister for Local Govt with reference to the sending down of an expert as to the Typhoid outbreak.

Town Clerk replied that no word had been received with reference to same, and was directed to apply again to the Department on the matter.

10 The rescinding of the Minute of the Electricity Committee of 19th April last, re Fees to Mr Spalding on the Electricity Extensions came up for notice, as directed by the Chairman at last Council Meeting, also the Minutes of 19th July last increasing same.

Mr Hamill moved and Mr Mc Kinley seconded the rescinding motion.

Mr Coburn moved as an amendment that the matter be postponed for a month, as no notice of motion had been handed in to rescind same at last Meeting.

Meeting - The Town Clerk stated that the Chairman at last Meeting of the Council directed him to put a notice to rescind on the Circular for the next Meeting, which he had done, and the Council's Solr, who was present, stated that this was sufficient.

11 After the matter was further discussed - It was decided to allow the mover rescinding motion to drop, and the following notice was handed in by Mr Mc Kinley for next Meeting.

"The Chairman & Members Urban Council."

I beg to give notice that I will at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council move:- "That the Minute of the Council passed at their Meeting on 19th April 1922 dealing with fees to Mr Spalding for Extensions to Electricity Works be rescinded."

I also give notice that I will at same next Ordinary Meeting move -

That Mr Spalding be paid 4% on the total cost of the Extensions to the Electricity Works recently sanctioned, out of which sum Mr Spalding will pay Architects fees on cost of new buildings - Mr Spalding to appoint the Architect.

J. Mc Kinley

Aug. 29. 1922.

12 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Amount of the Warrant for 1922-3.	£20.607:16:4
Amount Collected and lodged to 19th Aug 1922	456.15.0
leaving balance outstanding	£20.151:1:4

13 Letter submitted from Mr Jas Mc Court, Solr to the Council - re Mortgage to the Bank of Ireland for Housing Loan of £5.259, when the following resolutions was passed.

It was proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill seconded by Mr Thos J. Goslin and resolved:- "That the Council do borrow the sum of £5.259. from the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland on the security of the rates and that the draft mortgage for securing said sum and interest at 4½% per annum prepared by the Bank's Solicitor and approved of by the Council's Solicitor, Mr James Mc Court, be, and the same is hereby approved of, and further that the Seal of the Council be and it is hereby directed to be affixed to the engrossment of the said mortgage, and that the same be also signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and the Clerk of the Council."

14 Letter read from Mr Mc Court, Solr to the Council submitting the Agreement Counterpart, and Bond - The Council with P. Mc Kenna & Sons for the Building Contract in Sheils' Yard, &c, for Sealing -

Ordered - That the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

15 Applications to Register Dairies from Mrs M. White, 77 Bridge St, and Mrs P. Ward in Moorland, referred to the S.I. Officer to inspect the premises and report thereon before same registered.

16 Letter read from the Minister for Local Government, dated 1st August 1922, Ref. 362/58/1922. Stating for the information of the Council, that a sum of £1.320 has been paid to the Council's Treasurer being the first instalment of the Share of the Council in the Government Housing Grant of £1.000.000.

Approved - Town Clerk to acknowledge receipt of same.

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17 Mr. M'Court, Solr. who was in attendance read a letter from the Sailors & Soldiers Department, 20 to Fitzwilliam St Dublin, dated 18th Augt 1922. in reply to his letter of the 28th July ult. relative to the Plot of Ground on Castletown Road leased to Lord Roden by the Council in 1916. The Subject of this letter was referred to next Meeting of the Council to come up on Notice.

18 The Town Clerk submitted a list of 106 Claims for Malicious Injuries served on him to date, and was ordered to hand same to the Council's Solicitor to defend, and take whatever steps he considers necessary thereon.

19 Letter read from Mr M'Court in reply to the Minute made at last Works Committee Meeting held on 26th inst, referring the carrying out of the Notice served re Dangerous Buildings, viz, Temperance Hall Premises, Park Street, formerly Inland Revenue Offices, stating that the Surveyor and himself had an interview with Rev Fr M'Keone & Mr Jas Wynne jr, on behalf of the Owners on 26th inst, but that nothing had come of same. Mr M'Court recommended, failing a change of attitude on the part of the Temperance Society, that proceedings be instituted in the Courts.

After this letter was considered - the following were appointed a Committee to further interview Rev Fr M'Keone to try and arrange the matter, viz -
The Chairman, Mr B. Hamill, Solr and Surveyor.

20 Letter read from Mr C. J. M'Gahon, Solr, on behalf of Mr Nicholas Arthur as to alleged injuries sustained while in the Council's employment in 1921.
Referred to next Works Committee for consideration.

Thomas O'Rourke.
26/9/22

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Tuesday 26th September 1922.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding
Joseph O'Hagan, Thos J. Gosling, Bernard Byrne,
Thomas F. M'Gahon, James Coburn, Felix Magee
Patrick J. O'Hagan, Bernard Hamill and
Joseph M'Kinley.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 21st Sept inst, read as follows - Present - Thos O'Rourke VC in the Chair, Thos F. M'Gahon, Jas Coburn, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Bernard Byrne, Bernard Hamill and Thos J. Gosling.

Mr C. J. M'Gahon, Solr. Adjd Letter read, re Claim by Nicholas Arthur for compensation for alleged injuries in 1921. while in the Council's employment.

After a discussion thereon Mr T. F. M'Gahon moved that the Surveyor be asked to try and provide some light job for him, and suggested that he be employed in the St Helens Park as a checker of loads deposited there, or that he get some other light job for him at a wage not exceeding £2. per week. After same was considered - Adjd to come up on Notice at next Works Committee, Surveyor meantime to see if there is any light job he could provide.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment - except three items of Income Tax which were postponed for the present.

Re Repairs to Tenants houses - on the motion of Mr Toner - Surveyor to send and inspect houses in St Bridgets Terrace, &c where required.

The Surveyor reported on the Shed erected on M. Carroll's premises, 15 Chichester Terrace, and on one erected on 13 Emmet Terrace, M. Donegan, Tenant.

After a discussion thereon - It was ordered - That these Sheds be removed, as they were erected contrary to the Agreement under which these Tenants hold, and without any permission from the Council.

Town Clerk mentioned the Arrears of rent due by a Tenant in No. 15 Emmet Terrace, Ordered - That Notice to Quit be served.

Application read from Chas Gardiner re house about to become vacant in Emmet Terrace - No Order made, as house is already allotted.

Application read from D. M'Dermott for vacant Egg Store at East end of Town Hall offering a rent of £10 per year. Granted.

Application read from Secty Emmet Band for permission to rent Large Hall for Concert on 1st Oct - Granted on usual terms.

Letter read from Mr Jas Clarke. Auctioneer, applying for Office on Ground floor in Town Hall, known as No. 2. formerly occupied by Messrs Donaldson and Coulter.

After the matter was discussed, the Town Clerk was directed to up possession of same, which are at present vacant, and on the motion of Mr Magee, seconded by Mr Toner, it was recommended that Mr Clarke be accepted as Tenant for the Offices at
Forty

Forty five pounds per year, subject to an Agreement to be prepared by the Solr.

Town Clerk mentioned that a firm of Solicitors were looking for same and would pay a letter sent.

Above approved.

3 The question of a Clerk of Works for the new houses being built, recommended at same meeting, was deleted from the Minutes by a Vote of 1 to 3. The Surveyor and his Assistants to carry out this work.

The following letters acknowledging Votes of Sympathy passed by the Council were directed to be inserted on the Minutes:-

122 Saint Lawrence Road
Clontarf, Dublin, August 21st 1922

4 A Chara -

On behalf of myself and family I beg you to accept my very best thanks for your kind message of sympathy on the death of my husband.

Yours Sincerely
Maud Griffith.

5 The thanks of the Provisional Government are given for the Vote of Sympathy to them on the death of Michael Collins. Commander in Chief of the Irish Army.

6 Mr Spalding read Minutes of a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 20th Sept inst. which were approved.

It was decided to postpone for another month the appointment of Collector of the Electricity Rents.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£456. 15. 0
Lodged since to 23rd Sept 1922	2405. 6. 6
Total Collected and lodged to date	£2.862. 1. 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	17745. 14. 10

8 The following Payments were ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book. folio 36	£1726: 15: 10
" Town Hall Account	40. 19. 0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2847. 6. 4
" Loans Fee	1253. 6. 3

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

10 Water Inspector's Report. do

11 On the motion of Mr Darcy it was decided to remove the Hoarding in Church St close to the site where the new houses were being built. Surveyor instructed accordingly.

12 Dr Flood. M.O.H. reported a case of Diphtheria - James McArdle, aged 2½ years, was removed from No 5 Vincent Avenue a few days ago, and having inspected premises yesterday found them clean and airy, but surface of yard wants repairing. No contagion traced - Milk from Mr Dowell's. Disinfection was carried out.

Dr Flood also reported. That Dr Boyd Barrett. Inspector, visited Hoey's Dairy with

with him last Friday week - No doubt You will have a report directly from himself.

13 Town Clerk also mentioned the visit of Dr Boyd Barrett, but that no report had yet been received from him, Town Clerk to write again.

14 Dr Flood also reported that his attention having been called by the Sanitary Sub-Officer to premises No 3 Dublin St occupied by Wm Kearney, he inspected same this day - The yard is very small and the Concrete surface broken, also trap out of order. There is a piggery 12 or 14 ft from back door containing 2 pigs. He recommended the Swine to be abolished, and the Stye pulled down - the yard to be properly repaired with concrete, and trap and drain put in good order.

Ordered - That a Sanitary Notice be served in this Case to have Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

15 Mr Clinton, Veterinary Inspector reported as follows:-

With reference to Applications for registration from Mrs Ward, Macavell's Terrace and Mrs White, Bridge St. In the case of the former the Cowshed is clean, well ventilated and has a Concrete floor. and recommends that the place be registered.

In the case of Mrs White he found the yard is very untidy, and the floor of the Cowshed is very bad. Considerable repairs would be necessary before the same could be registered.

Ordered - Notice to be served accordingly in Mrs White's case.

16 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub Officer, read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

17 Mr Magee drew attention to a Sanitary Notice served some time ago relative to the houses in Brown's Row - now owned by Mr Kelly, trading as P. J. Connick & Co, where the work had not been carried out.

Ordered - That the Owners be re-served with a Sanitary Notice to have same attended to.

18 Letter read from Mr Mc Grill relative to his imprisonment as an Internee in Dundalk Gaol, tendering his resignation owing to his inability to attend the Council Meetings.

On the reading of this letter it was decided on the motion of Mr M. Kinley seconded by Mr Magee that his resignation be not accepted - and that the Town Clerk apply to the Provisional Government for his release, and that of the other Councillors at present interned - Passed Unanimously.

19 Mr M. Kinley moved, and Mr Magee seconded - the Notice of Motion handed in at last Meeting relative to the fees to be paid to Mr Spalding on the Extensions to be carried out at the Electric lighting Works be 4%.

20 Mr Gosling moved as an amendment, and Mr Coburn seconded - That the fees be paid at the rate of 3%

On a division - the Voting was as follows.

For the amendment:- Messrs Coburn and Gosling - 2.

Against:- Messrs Darcy, Mc Gahon, P. O'Hagan, Mc Gee, M. Kinley and Harnell 6.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 6 to 4, and the original motion carried.

Mr Spalding briefly returned thanks. Stating he hoped everybody would be satisfied with the carrying out of the work.

21 Mr M. Everett, Solr, who attended read a letter from the Ex Sailors and Soldiers Dept Dublin suggesting that the Council should take a Surrender of the leasehold by Lord Roden of that portion of the grounds between the terraces on Castletown Road, and do the work necessary, and

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and adding that if same were done it would greatly facilitate the work of building the houses for Ex-service men in the Demesne. Mr McCourt said the question was whether they would take a surrender and do the work, which consisted of making a road and making a sewer on that small plot of ground.

After the matter was discussed. The Surrender was ordered to be taken and the work done. Mr McKinley dissenting.

22 The following Tenders were submitted for the Painting of the Council's 46 houses in Emer and Moira Terraces, Castletown Road

James Murray.	Bachelor's Walk,	£69. 0. 0
Patrick Flynn.	Quay Street	126. 10. 0
Patrick Rice.	Francis Street	131. 0. 0.

Mr McGahon moved that the lowest Tender be accepted. Mr Byrne seconded.

Mr Coburn moved as an amendment, and Mr Magee seconded, That the next lowest Tender be accepted. A vote was taken and resulted as follows.

For the amendment. Messrs Gosling, Coburn, P. O'Hagan, Magee, McKinley and Hamill. 6

Against. Messrs Deery, J. O'Hagan, McGahon and Byrne. 4.

23 The Chairman declared Flynn's Tender accepted by a vote of 6 to 4. The Surveyor said his Estimate was £115.

24 Notice submitted from the Inspector of Factories stating that the Lavatory accommodation at the Great Northern Railway Works was insufficient for the number of men employed. Town Clerk stated he had a Notice prepared and served on the Locomotive Superintendent relative to same, who replied that it was the Chief Engineers duty to look after same, and that he had sent on the Notice to him. Approved.

25 Mr McCourt, Solr. submitted a letter from the Ministry of Labour relative to the exemption of the Council's Working Staff from the Unemployment Insurance, and stated that he had now succeed in getting a Certificate exempting the men who had three years employment with the Council. Approved.

26 Letter read from the Provisional Government in reply to the Council's application for a Loan of £15.000 in connection with the Dundalk Electricity Undertaking, sanctioning same for a period of 15 years. In view of the large provision for contingencies, it is requested that on completion of the work (other than house services connections) a Statement of the actual expenditure be submitted to the Minister.

27 The following resolution was then passed.

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill.

Seconded by Mr Thos J. Gosling, and Resolved.

"That the Council apply to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for a Loan of £15.000 for the purposes of extensions to their Electricity Station in accordance with the terms of the letter of the Minister of Trade and Commerce Irish Provisional Government dated 15th Sept 1922, sanctioning the borrowing by the Council of said amount, and that the Town Clerk be hereby directed to make the necessary application."

28 Letter read from Secty Irish Transport & General Workers Union re Rate of wages paid by Messrs McKenna & Sons on the Building Contract of the Council to Labourers employed thereon, stating that it is less than the the local rate.

Town Clerk directed to write the Contractors hereon, enclosing a copy of this letter, and asking a reply to same.

29 The Town Clerk referred to the Committee appointed at last Meeting to meet Rev Father McKeone relative to the ruins of the Inland Revenue Offices, which has been purchased for a Temperance Hall, and stated that Father McKeone had called on him on 6th Sept inst, and gave him a message to Messrs Wynne & Co Ltd, to have the necessary work done as required by the Council's Notice to safeguard the public, which the Town Clerk stated he had delivered.

Thos O'Rourke, Chairman
10/10/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th October 1922.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding
Bernard Byrne, Felix Magee, Joseph McKinley
Thos F. McGahon, James Coburn, Thos D. Gosling &
James McGuill.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 5th Oct 1922. read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman in the Chair, Thomas F. McGahon and Jas Coburn.

Letter read from Michael Coburn, Fort Road, Dundalkhill, relative to a house to become vacant - to come up at next Works Committee - Town Clerk to produce list of Applications.

Re Nicholas Arthurs Claim for compensation for alleged injuries sustained in the Council's employment - Town Clerk stated Mr Arthurs had signed Notice for Arbitration for next 2r Sessions by his Solicitor.

This matter having been considered - The Committee recommend that he get some light employment - Referred to the Surveyor, and a small Committee to consider and report thereon, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Surveyor, Sanitary Sub-Officer and Town Clerk.

Report read from the Caretaker of the Free Library re damage and destruction committed by a gang of young Hooligans in Seatown graveyard on the 4th inst.

Prosecutions to issue in this matter.

It was ordered - That any man in the Council's employment who meets with an accident while at his work should immediately notify the Surveyor before leaving, and if unable to do so, to send word to him immediately. Payment of any sum only to date from receipt of such notice.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from Army Head Quarters Portobello Dublin re Repairs to Water-fittings and New Meter for Military Barracks, and he was directed to procure a new 4 inch Meter at a cost of £73.0.0, along with the necessary pipes and valves in this case.

Re Damage to Gate House in Park Street. Claims to be made on the Plate glass Insurance Co. for the damage to Plate Glass Window.

Re Shop about to be erected on the Newry Road just beyond the Bridge on West side by Mr White. The proposed building does not comply with the Building Bye-laws. Surveyor to Consult the Solicitor in the matter, and the Committee recommend the building to be allowed to stand for a period of eighteen months as a temporary building under the Public Health Amendment Act 1907, on condition that the owner will satisfy the Surveyor as to the Sanitary accommodation and drainage.

The Accountant submitted the Account of the Receipts and Expenditure for half year ending 30th Sept last, and same was adjourned until after the Council Meeting on Tuesday next.

Yours -

Town Clerk reported complaint from Tenant of the "Lawns in Demesne", re trespass and damage to Shrubs by goats, and that he had directed the Caretaker to impound every Goat found, and to demand trespass for same. Approved.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

4 Water Inspector's Report do

5 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

6 Mr McKinley inquired if any Report had yet been received from Dr Boyd Barrett, relative to his inspection as to the cause of the Typhoid outbreaks.

Town Clerk replied not, and was directed to write again on the matter.

7 Letter read from Mr McCourt submitting the Agreements for Sealing - The Council with James Clarke, Same with Patrick Fitzsimons.

Ordered - That Same be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

8 Letter read from the Irish Provisional Government, Housing Department, informing the Council that a Grant of £238:6:8 under the (Additional Powers Act) 1919 and 1921, has been paid to Mr Joseph P. Mulligan, Mount Avenue Road, Dundalk in respect of a House constructed by him at same place, as Specified in the Surveyor's Certificate D. No 2, granted on 29th ult. Approved.

9 Letter read from same acquainting the Council that it has been decided to recognise as an Official Certificate for the purposes (Foreign Meat) (Ireland) Regulations, an Export label bearing the Regulation Statement - "Pork from Animals, free from disease at the time of Slaughter", issued by the American Govt, to be securely affixed to each box or package intended for export to Ireland. Approved.

10 Letter read from the Minister of Local Government dated 25th Sept 1922 No L.G. 21/32, informing the Council that it has now been decided to make payment of the amounts which were paid into the Local Taxations Account during the financial years 1920-21, and 1921-22, and still remain withheld from Local Authorities. A draft for £288:16:5 was received towards Sanitary Telegrams and Estate Duty Grant, and in view of same the Minister trusts the Council will now take immediate steps for the prompt discharge of arrears of Local loans. Approved.

11 Letter read from the Accountant - Commrs of Public Works, informing the Council that on part of loans made to the Council four instalments were due at 1st May last and asking them to arrange for the early discharge of the Claim, and that on hearing the date when payment may be expected a Receivable Order to enable the amount due to be lodged to the Board's credit will be lodged. In view of the fact that these monies now form part of the revenue of the Irish Government he desires to impress on the Council the necessity that exists for their being paid into the Irish Exchequer without any unnecessary delay."

12 It was decided on the reading of this letter to pay one instalment at next Finance Meeting on 24th inst.

13 Letter read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Sanitary Conveniences at Great Northern Railway Works Dundalk. Referred to the Solicitor, and Sanitary Officers to consider and report thereon.

14 Letter read from the Secty Irish College Omeath asking for a Subscription to their funds - As the Council have no power to subscribe, Mr McGuill undertook to

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to take up the matter, and collect a subscription from the members of the Council.

15 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades Council, re Wages paid to Builders Labourers by Mr McKenna, Contractor to the Council for the building of new houses in North Ward, which he alleges are less than the standard paid by the Building Trade in Dundalk.

On the reading of this letter, it was decided to send a copy of same to the Contractors, and ask an explanation to same.

16 Letter read from Messrs Charles MacMahon & Son, re Sanitary Notice served relative to the Jones & Carroll property in Ladywell Terrace, asking for further time to carry out the work, owing to financial difficulties.

It was ordered in this case - That the work be commenced within one month from this date, otherwise the requirements of the notice to be enforced.

17 Letter read from Mr Jas Clarke, Auctioneer, the new Tenant of Offices No 2 on ground floor Town Hall, enclosing a list of some alterations he desires to carry out. Referred to the Surveyor to meet Mr Clarke, and to inspect the Offices, and if he has no objection, to permit the work to be carried out at the Tenants expense.

Geo J Rhodes
22/10/22

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Tuesday 24th October 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes T. D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Patrick Deery, Thos J. Gosling, Felix Magee, Bernard Byrne, Peter Toner, Bernd Hamill, Patk J. O'Hagan, Jas McGuill, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Colvern, Joseph McKinley & P. J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on 10th Oct inst read and approved.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 19th Octr 1922, read as follows:- Present, Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Felix Magee, Bernard Hamill, P. J. O'Hagan, Thos O'Rourke, Bernd Byrne, Thos F. McGahon, Thos J. Gosling, & Peter Toner.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment. The Accountant who was in attendance explained the amount due on loans to the Board of Works to 1st of Novr 1920, amounted to £2293.17.0, payment of which was also recommended.

Letter read from Messrs T & J. Connick & Co re Sanitary requirements to their houses in Brown's Row for which Sanitary notice had been served - The Manager (Mr Williams) attended, and after a discussion thereon. It was decided to have an inspection of the houses by a Committee of the Council, and Sanitary Officers, of which notice was to be sent to the Manager.

Letter read from Owen Hardy, Tenant in Demesne Garden house, re Repairs to Greenhouse. It was decided to refer same to the Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

Re Andrew Rogers, Sanitary Contractor for Seatown and Middle Wards - Town Clerk to write him calling his attention to neglect of work on his Contract, and to require him to use more energy to have the work carried out.

Surveyor reported that the Tenant (Gaughran) in big garden in Demesne had taken a Traction Engine & Mill over the China Bridge, and this Tenant was to be warned not to attempt this again.

Surveyor re Damage to Pigeon house field in Demesne by flooding - Referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor.

Re No 1 Moira Terrace, in tenancy of John J. Lynch, House closed and unoccupied, and being damaged by the structure erected are rere, contrary to terms of agreement - Committee recommend that Notice to Quit to take up possession be served, and also to take down the building erected without the permission of the Council.

Re Painting Contract - Emer and Moira Terraces, Surveyor to issue Certificates for payments on a/c when necessary.

Re State of Newry Road Bridge - It was recommended that the Surveyor communicate with the Commanding Officer at Barracks as to same, and also to the Road Board with a view to widening same.

Mr O'Hagan referred to the vacant houses in Caseys Place - It was decided that same were unfit for habitation, and the Committee recommended on the motion of Mr P. J. O'Hagan that

Lawrence Martin of Casey's Place get the first of the new houses in North Ward at present being built.

Surveyor to place Accounts due in Solicitors hands to proceed at next Qr Sessions for recovery of same, if not settled meantime.

Re Water Connection in Mr Dermott's Terrace, Water to be cut off, if accounts due are not paid.

Re Wall in Barrack St, falling in to Rampart River - Matter referred to Surveyor and Solicitor.

Re Fine at Mr Mann's Bath Street - Mans claim submitted by Surveyor - No order made thereon.

Re Stones for Roads - Matter left in Surveyor's hands.

Letter read from Secty Joint Burial Board, re Balance due on Precept 1922 - 3 - Further payment thereon adjd to next Finance Committee Meeting.

Letter read from Plot Holders on Windmill Road, re Renewal of their Tenancies - Town Clerk to apply to Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy for another years Tenancy of fields, or to ask if they will sell same to the Council.

Letter read from P. McKenna & Sons re wages paid to Labourers on the Housing Scheme Contract - Ordered - That a copy of this letter be sent to the Trade and Labour Council, and the Irish Transport Workers Union.

Dr Boyd - Barrett's letter read stating that he was on sick leave, and that his report would be sent to the Provisional Govt as soon as possible, who would forward it to the Council. Approved.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved.

Mr Spalding read Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee which
4 were approved -

5 Mr B. Hamill referred to the appointment of Mr Jos Brennan as Collector at the Electric Lighting Works, which was up at previous meetings and adjourned, and the matter was now added to the Agenda as Special Business.

6 Mr Coburn referred to the imprisonment of Mr Hoynagh and others, and that a Specific Charge should be made - Mr Magee seconded - the matter to be sent to the Minister of Defence to be dealt with.

7 The following Collector's Statement read :-

Lodged up to last Statement	£2862.1.6
Lodged since to 21st October 1922	2765.15.0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£5627.16.6
Leaving balance outstanding	14927.19.10

8 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio 37 -	£6500.8.4
" Town Hall Account	90.14.6
" Loans A/c - Housing Scheme - No 1 Cert to P. McKenna & Sons	1000.0.0
" do Surveyors fees due on same	66.0.0
" Electric Lighting Running A/c	1942.10.11
" do Loans A/c	4094.14.11
" do Transfers A/cs £2.1.10 £2.3.3	4.5.1
" Painting Contract - No 1 Certificate to P. Hynes	25.0.0

Surveyor's

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor to direct men working on St Helens Bank to keep goats off same.

10 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

11 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

12 The Council to the Bank of Ireland - re Electricity Loan of £15,000

Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, submitted the draft Mortgage from the Bank's Sols, which he stated was in Order, when the following resolution was passed.

It was proposed by Patrick Deasy, Seconded by Joseph McKinley and Resolved :-

"That the Council do borrow the sum of £15,000 from the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland on the security of a Mortgage of the Rates for the purpose of providing new plant for, and for improvements in connection with the Electricity Undertaking same to be paid off in Fifteen years by yearly instalments of £1,000 each and that the draft Mortgage now submitted to the Council as approved of by the Council's Solicitor for securing the said sum and interest at half per cent under the Irish Banks Rate for the time being but with a minimum of four per cent be and the same is hereby approved and that the engrossment thereof be and the same is hereby directed to be executed."

13 This resolution was signed by Peter Stoughton, Chairman, and Mr Comerford, Town Clerk.

14 Letter read from Mr McCourt stating that he had received a letter this morning from Lord Roden's Agents stating that Lord Roden is agreeable to surrender the Lease of the Plot of ground on Castletown Road, which he holds from the Council, provided he is exempt from all costs in the matter, and that he had written to the Agents requesting them to send on the Original Lease to have the Surrender endorsed thereon for execution by Lord Roden, Approved.

15 Letter read from same dated 18th inst, re Sanitary Accommodation at the Great Northern Railway Works, referring to the correspondence from the Ministry of Labour, and Mr Campion on this matter, stating that in his opinion the matter was governed by Sec 22 of the Public Health of 1890, and this Act having been adopted by the Council, the Council & Surveyor was the proper party to make a report as to whether the Sanitary accommodation was sufficient or not. He also enclosed a letter from the Ministry of Labour agreeing with his opinion.

Referred to Council's Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

16 Letter read from same dated 24th inst, relative to the Malicious Injury Cases listed for hearing at the present Qr Sessions, stating that same were adjourned on the application of Counsel for the County Council, by directions of the Minister of Local Government until 1st Dec next. Approved.

17 The adjourned appointment of Mr Jos Brennan as Collector at the Electric Power Station came up -

Mr B. Hamill moved and Mr Magee seconded - That Mr Brennan be appointed -

Mr Wm Gahan moved an amendment rejecting Mr Hamill's motion, which was seconded by Mr P. J. O'Hagan.

After a long discussion thereon, on the matter being put to a vote, the following was the result.

For the appointment - Messrs Daly, McGrill, Magee, Hamill, Byrne, O'Rourke, McKinley & Chairman - 8

Against - Messrs Deasy, Gosling, P. J. O'Hagan, Mr Gahan, Coburn, J. O'Hagan, & Tonet - 7.

The Chairman declared the motion carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

18 Letter read from Labour Department, Local Government, dated 16th Oct 1922 - asking why Mr Jones

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19 Mr James Murray's Tender, which was the lowest received, was not accepted by the Council for the painting of the Council's houses in Emer & Moira Terraces.

Town Clerk to reply that this mans work on a former Contract was unsatisfactory, and the next lowest tender accepted on this occasion by a vote of the Council.

20 Letter read from the Sailors and Soldiers Dept, 30 Lr Fitzwilliam Street Dublin enclosing a letter from the Commrs of Public, stating that they will not be in a position to undertake the erection of the Cottages until they know that Lord Roden is agreeable to the surrender of the lease, and that the outfall from the drains can be provided.

On the reading of this letter it was decided, on the motion of Mr Coburn, seconded by Mr Magee to send a deputation to Dublin on this matter, so that the work may be gone on with at an early date. Deputation to consist of Chairman Messrs Coburn, Jones, and Surveyor.

21 Certificate submitted from Dr Thos A. Daly, Medical Officer of No. 2 Dispensary, Dundalk, dated 23rd Octr 1922, recommending that Bernard Brady of 13 Castle Place be supplied with a new artificial leg, as the one he is now wearing is useless and beyond repair.

On the reading of this Certificate it was decided to grant the application.

22 Letter read from Manager, Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy., dated 24th inst, in reply to Town Clerk's letter, regarding the fields on the Windmill Road, which was before the Directors on that date, stating that when they let the fields last year, that it would be the last, but that the Board are agreeable to sell the Fee Simple of the property to the Council for 20 years purchase of the £39.10.0 present rent, paid, which would amount to £798.

Copy of this letter to be sent to the Plot-holders.

Roden Estate
14/11/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th November 1922

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice Chairman
Bernard Hamill, Patrick Deery, Felix Magee,
Thos J. Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, Thomas
F. McGahon & James Coburn.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed -

2 Mr Coburn objected to the Minutes before they were signed, as to the appointment of Mr Brennan, as Collector at the Electric Power Station, for which a notice of motion was addressed to the Chairman since last Meeting - Mr Gosling seconded Mr Coburn's objection.

3 The Chairman explained his position, and said the Minutes were a correct record of the meeting, and he would sign same, and the matter would come up later at Question time.

4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 9th Nov 1922, read as follows:- Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, B. Hamill, Thos J. Gosling, James McGuild, Joseph O'Hagan, Felix Magee, P.J. O'Hagan, Jas Coburn, P. Deery, Thos F. McGahon, P.J. Daly and Peter Hughes J.P.

Letter read from Mrs A. Herring, 2 Seatown, for house her name being on books for two years. Like application from M.J. McEvoy. To be considered when list of applications come up.

Letter read from Mrs Mary Quinn, 16 Cuchulain Terrace, re Cowshed built on adjoining premises - Order already made against tenant to have this shed removed.

Letter read from Secty Labourer's Society re Uniforms for Arthur Mackin, Water Inspector. Passed - Mr Gosling objecting.

Mr Gosling referred to a defective Fountain in Hill St. which he alleged was out of Order for sometime. Surveyor to see to same.

Letter read from Secty Transport Workers Union re Rate of wages paid to Labourers by Messrs McKenna & Sons on Housing Contract.

Town Clerk to send a copy of this letter to Messrs McKenna, and request a reply for Tuesday next.

Dr Boyd Barrett's Report.

Letter read from the Provisional Government with Dr Boyd-Barretts report re recent Typhoid outbreak - Referred to next Council Meeting, or Sanitary Committee.

Surveyor re Butcher's Shop erected over the Bridge on Newry Road, reported that Tenant had not complied with requirements of the Council - Matter adjourned for the present.

Re Small Garden houses in Demesne, Committee directed Surveyor to finally offer a Sum of £12:10:0 to settle this matter.

Re House in Emer Terrace occupied by Mrs Hand - whose Window altered without permission - Tenant to sign agreement to replace original Window when leaving.

The list of applications for houses in Emer & Moira Terraces was gone through by

by the Committee, and the first three tenants for probable vacancies were selected by ballot.

Re Water Supply. Mr Darcy referred to the want of water at times at Mr Cox's house on Carrick Road - Surveyor explained reason, and on the motion of Mr Darcy seconded by Mr Gosling. It was recommended that a Committee of the whole Council be held at an early date to consider the improvement of the Water Supply.

Re Demesne Lettings - Town Clerk was directed to ask Mr Mullen to furnish account of same for the year 1922.

Re Mr Carroll's application to be allowed to erect a Paling in Demesne - The Committee have no objections to Mr Carroll erecting a paling inside the hedge on his own grounds.

Re Thatching of house in Seatown occupied by Mr Shiels - This matter was discussed at some length, and was referred to Mr O'Rourke and Mr Coburn to make a settlement between the Owner and Tenant.

Re House in Park St occupied by Mr Gerard Norton - Application to be made to Tenant for £18.10.0 balance of Contract for alterations carried out, and window will be put in when this amount paid.

Re Nicholas Arthur's case - Applicant to withdraw his claim for Compensation, and afterwards that he get employment. Town Clerk to write him to attend here on Tuesday night next after Council Meeting when matter can be considered in Committee.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the last Electricity Committee Meeting, which amongst other matters, referred to a letter read from Mr Jas Brennan, Collector, submitting a Fidelity Guarantee Bond for £500. from the Hibernian Insurance Co., as Surety for his being appointed Collector for the Electric Station Accounts.

Mr Coburn objected to the portion of these Minutes accepting the Bond for Mr Brennan as Collector, and moved that same be deleted - Mr Gosling seconded - and that same be referred back to the Electricity Committee.

After a discussion thereon - Mr Hamill moved and Mr Magee seconded - that the Minutes be confirmed - A vote was taken and resulted as follows:-

For adoption - Messrs Magee Hamill and O'Rourke. 3

Against - Messrs Darcy, Gosling O'Hagan (J), Coburn, Mr Gahon & Toner. 6

The paragraph relating to the Bond was deleted by a vote of 6 to 3

6 The following Collector's Statement read -

Lodged up to last Statement	£5627:16:6
Lodged since to 11th Nov 1922	3352:0.9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£8979:17:3
Leaving balance outstanding	£11627.19.1

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

8 Surveyor reported having written to the Road Board re grant for widening of Bridge over Newry Road, and was informed that the financial arrangements between the Free State and British Govt had not yet been adjusted, and the matter must remain over for the present.

9 Water Inspector's report read and approved.

10 Dr Flood, M.O.H. - No 1. Dispensary District - Reported having inspected premises in Dublin St. to which his attention had been directed by the S.S. Officer, and after inspecting same had not found the place insanitary, but made some recommendations notice of which was to be served on the Tenants.

11 Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved.

Sanitary - Houses Brown's Row. 12 The following Committee were appointed to inspect houses in Bacon's Row for which a Sanitary Notice has already been served, viz - Messrs F. Magee, Dr Flood M.O.H. M. Comerford, Executive Sanitary Officer, and J.J. Johnston S.S.O.

13 When date of inspection made - Mr Williams, Manager for the Owner to be advised.

Order re Cycling on Footpaths - 14 The Town Clerk asked the Council to make an Order prohibiting Cycling on the footpaths within the Urban District. On that evening he had been a victim himself, and it was a daily occurrence to have to warn people on the footpaths in town against this practice. While passing along Seatown Place he was knocked off the footpath on to the roadway by a Free State Soldier in uniform, and might have been badly injured. It was Ordered by the Council:-

That all Cycling on the footpaths in the Urban District be prohibited from this date, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Commanding Officer of the Free State Soldiers, and Inspector of the Civic Guard notifying them of this Order, and requesting them to have it enforced.

15 At question time - The Chairman read Mr Coburn's Notice of Motion handed to him since last Meeting, calling for the rescinding of the appointment of Mr Brennan as Collector at the Electricity Works, and referred to the Minutes of the Electricity Committee and the adjournment since on the matter.

After the matter had been discussed by Mr Coburn and himself, the Chairman ruled the Notice of Motion out of Order, and the matter ended.

16 The question of the obstruction on the footpaths and roadways at the Market Square and other places in town on Market days was discussed, and it was decided to call the attention of the Civic Police to same, and also to ask the Council's Solr to look into the matter of the Council's rights in relation to same.

Change of Hour of Council Meeting to 7-30 pm 17 Mr Magee moved, and Mr Mc Gahon seconded - That notice be given on the Circular for next Meeting, that the Council Meetings will be held at 7-30 instead of 8 o'clock hereafter, passed.

Dr Boyd Barrett's Report re 7 Letter was read from the Provisional Govt, with report from Dr Boyd Barrett re recent outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Urban District, in which recommendations were made as to detection of same.

After the matter was discussed - Mr Gosling moved that the recommendations in the report be carried out, and that same be referred to the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers for their considerations, and report in the matter.

19 Letter was read from President of the Irish Provisional Govt dated 30th Oct 1922, R.A/309 stating that he had been in correspondence with the Military Authorities regarding the members of the Council referred to, and that the matter is being inquired into and a further communication will be sent in the matter.

20 Letter was read from Mr Mc Court Solr to the Council, enclosing a letter from the Scribes and Soldiers Dept, stating that they were prepared to proceed with the building of the 32 houses in Demesne, as soon as Lord Roden signs the Surrender of the Lease of the Plot

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Plot on Castletown Road. Approved.

21 Letter read from the Secty of the Housing Dept, Ministry of Local Govt informing the Council, that a Paying Order for £916, has been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer, being the sum payable in respect of their Housing Scheme No 1 (b) of the Rules for Distribution of the Government Housing Grant of £1,000,000.

22 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Labour and Commerce, Irish Provisional Govt 24 Kildare Street, stating that in accordance with the Provisions of Sec 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919, the English Electricity Commrs prescribed a rate of contribution for the year 1922, payable by all authorised undertakings to the Fund established to meet the expenses of the Electricity Commission. The Minister has now sanctioned the contribution payable for the year ending 31st March 1923, the rate prescribed being 6d for each 1,000 units generated during the 12 months which ended on 31st Decr 1921 and asking for a cheque for the contribution. A certified return of the Units is also required.

Referred to Mr Spalding, Engineer & Manager, Electricity Works to attend to.

23 Letter read from Secty Plot Holders Committee, Windmill Road, with reference to the fields held by the Council from the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Coy, who now require a Surrender of same.

It was decided to invite a deputation of the Plot-holders to attend before the next Works Committee in reference to same.

24 Letter read from Secty Dlk Trade & Labour Council, with further reference to the wages paid by Messrs McKenna & Sons to labourers on the Housing Contract now being carried out by them.

Copy of this letter to be sent to Messrs McKenna & Sons asking for their observations thereon.

25 Letter read from Mr Jas Clarke, tenant of Offices, on ground floor Town Hall asking that some distempering of the walls, and painting of wood work be carried out, as the alterations sanctioned are now completed.

Referred to Surveyor to inspect Offices, and report thereon.

26 Letter read from Mr J. Turner, Fairquen, re Trespass of Sheep, &c, on the footpath at their houses on Fairdays to the annoyance of the residents.

It was decided to send a few of the Council's men on Fairdays to prevent this trespass, and also draw the Civic Police attention to same.

27 In Committee - Mr N. Arthur's (who attended) Claim for compensation for alleged injury in Feby 1921, while working in the Council's employment was considered.

The Chairman read Mr McCourt's letter as to the Claim for Compensation pending.

It was decided that same be withdrawn by N. Arthur, and that he be paid 4 months wages to this date in full discharge of his Claim thereunder, and that he be re-employed as a labourer by the Council from this date, at the current rate of wages.

Recd on odds
28/11/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th November 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Thos J. Gosling, Peter Toner, Bernard Byrne,
Jas Coburn, B. Hamill, J. McKinley, Patk
Deery, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas McGuill

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 23rd Novr 1922, read as follows: - Present, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, Joseph McKinley, Joseph O'Hagan, Patk Deery, Bernard Byrne, James Coburn, T. F. McGahan, & Peter Hughes T.D.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Letter read from Manager Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Coy requesting immediate possession of the fields on Windmill Road.

A deputation of the Plotholders - Henry Quigley, Senr, John Bradley, and James Casey attended, and asked the Committee to apply for another year's tenancy of the fields - After the matter was discussed - Sir Thos C. Macardle, Chairman of the Coy, who was attending another meeting in the Town Hall, came before the Committee, and having heard the Plot-holders story, said he would try and get them another year's tenancy, which must be the last, if granted. Town Clerk to make application accordingly.

Report of Committee on houses in Brown's Row.

Report of the Committee re Brown's Row houses, owned by Mr Saml Kelly, re Sanitary requirements to be carried out submitted, and read by the Town Clerk, and the Committee recommend the adoption of same, and that the owners be called on to carry out the necessary work immediately.

The attention of the Civic Police to be called to the number of goats straying through the town, to prevent them destroying the Council's trees and other shrubs at the Churches and other places over the town.

Surveyor brought up Water Age due on Ledgwell Terrace - left in his hands to arrange.

The Chairman referred to the Fruit trees required in large garden in Domorne, and it was decided to get 12 this year.

Above Committee Minutes unanimously approved.

3 Minutes of Electricity Committee Meeting read by Mr Spalding - Mr Coburn raised the question as regards the Bond of the Collector for the Electricity Accounts. The Chairman ruled the matter out of Order, and approved of the Minutes.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£8979 : 17 : 3 ~~£9765 . 16 . 6~~
Lodged since to 9th Decr 1922	785 . 19 . 3 ~~840 . 5 . 0~~
Total Collected & lodged to date	£ ~~10606 . 1 . 6~~ 9765 . 16 . 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	10841 . 19 . 10

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5 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book, folio 36.	£5685 : 18 : 3
" Loans Acc. P. McKenna & Sons, Amt of No 2 Certificate.	1000 . 0 . 0
" Do Fees due Mr Sellers on Cert No 1+2	100 . 0 . 0
" Town Hall Account	51 . 2 . 8
" Electricity Loans Acc	4333 . 16 . 9
" do Running Acc	1175 . 14 . 2

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

7 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved -

8 Resolution altering the hour of the Council and Committee Meeting to 4-30 pm, of which Notice had been given - Passed unanimously.

9 Nicholas Arthur's Claim for Compensation - Notice read from Clerk of the Coroner & Peace's Office, withdrawing same submitted and approved.

10 Mr Coleman still persisting in raising the question as to the appointment of Mr Jas Brennan, as Collector at the Electricity Works, which the Chairman has already ruled out of Order -

The Chairman owing to the obstruction caused, adjourned the remainder of the business for a fortnight from this date.

Thomas O'Rourke
12/12/22

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th December 1922.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Peter Toner, James McGrill, Felix Magee,
Thos J. Gosling, Jas Coburn, Bernard Hamill,
Patk Jr O'Hagan, Patrick Devy, Joseph O'Hagan, &
Philip J. Daly.

Minutes of Last Meeting read and signed -

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Thos O'Rourke, Chairman and seconded by Mr B. Hamill, and

Resolved:- "That we the Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr Edward F. Flood our Senior Medical Officer of Health, and we hereby tender to his Widow and relatives our Sincere Sympathy in their bereavement.

For over Thirty years Dr Flood has been one of this Council's Medical Officers of Health and throughout his long service has on all occasions, and in every serious epidemic in the district done everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of those afflicted who came under his care, and we therefore deplore his loss as a Medical Practitioner, and a zealous Officer of this Council, and out of respect to his Memory adjourn this meeting for one week."

The Chairman, Mr Hamill and Mr Devy having asked their testimony to Dr Flood's Services to the Council, in which the Chairman

M. Crawford, Town Clerk, M. Sellers, Town Surveyor, and T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer joined on behalf of the Officials -

The resolution was passed in silence, the members present Standing -

Meeting adjourned.

Reddy Flood
19/12/22

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 19th December 1922.

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman,
Thos O'Rourke V.C., B. Hamill, Jas McGuill,
Felix Magee, Joseph McKinley, Thos F. McGahon,
Jas Coburn, Peter Toner, Philip J. Daly, Patk
Deery, Joseph O'Hagan, Bernd Byrne, P. J. O'Hagan &
Thos J. Gosling

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 14th Decr 1924, read as follows; - Present - P. J. Daly in the Chair, B. Hamill, Jas McGuill, P. Deery, Jas Coburn, Bernd Byrne, Felix Magee, Peter Toner, Thos Gosling, P. J. O'Hagan, T. F. McGahon, & Thos O'Rourke.

The Accounts submitted were ordered for payment.

Application of Mr Hanratty, Tenant of 37 Emer Terrace for permission to erect a small wooden shed on his holding read. Town Clerk stated this was contrary to the conditions of his agreement. Referred to Surveyor to visit premises and report thereon.

Memorial submitted from Emer Terrace and Moira Terrace Tenants re Rent Increase on their holdings in 1921. Referred to Solr and Town Clerk to reply to same in terms of the minutes of 2nd August 1921, when rents fixed by agreement with Town Tenants Association.

Letter read from Mr Robert Prole, Secty Gr. V. Rly Assocn Football Club asking permission to hold a Variety Entertainment at the Picture House in Park Street on Sunday 7th Jany 1923, for assisting injured players of their Club. Granted.

Surveyor submitted Estimate for new Window for Park Street Gate house at £8.10.0. approved.

Surveyor also submitted estimate for distempering work at Mr Jas Clarke's Offices in Town Hall, at £8:15:0 approved.

Mr McGuill referred to Houses in Cuchullain Terrace - Referred to Surveyor.

Mr Toner referred to Houses in Albert Place where drainage, &c, is out of order. Referred to Mr T. J. Johnston, SS Officer to inspect and report thereon.

Mr Magee referred to the work being carried out at the new houses in North Ward, which his informant alleges was not being carried out in accordance with the Plans and Specification -

Mr Sellars, the Council's Surveyor, in reply stated that the cavity walls of these houses were being built according to the Specification and to the true intent and meaning of it. In reply to a further question, the Surveyor explained the construction of a Cavity wall, and gave details of the amount of work done to date at the Housing Scheme in Sheil's Yard area, which was considered satisfactory.

Re employment of extra men at Xmas.

Mr Hamill mentioned that the list of men getting weekly grants from the Labour Exchange should be procured by the Surveyor, so that the most deserving cases could be employed. After several

After several suggestions on the matter. It was finally recommended on the motion of Mr Toner, seconded by Mr O'Hagan. That each Councillor nominate three men for employment for one week from Monday next.

Meeting adjourned until Friday evg at 7-30.

Above Minutes unanimously approved.

3. Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday 15th Decr 1922. Present - Philip J. Daly, Presiding, Thos O'Rourke V.C., Bernard Byrne, Bernd Hamill, James Coburn, Peter Toner, Patk Deery, Thos J. Gosling, T. F. McGahon, & Felix Magee.

This Meeting was held to select some extra men for one week's employment before Christmas to commence on Monday next 18th inst.

The Committee having discussed the list submitted by the Surveyor, which he obtained from the Labour Exchange of men receiving no unemployment money there - each Councillor handed in the names of those they desired to be employed, and same were handed to the Surveyor, to employ the men as arranged.

Above Minutes were unanimously approved.

Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Wed 13th Decr inst, were read by Mr Spalding and approved -

4 The following Statement was read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£10606:1:6
Lodged since to 16th Decr inst	333:12:0
Total collected and lodged to date	£10.939:13:6
Leaving Balance outstanding	9.668.2.10.

5 The following Payments ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book, folio 39 -	£3908:11:3
" Town Hall A/c	47.6.8
" Loans A/c (Housing) 3rd Cert.	1260.0.0
" Electric Lighting Running A/c	987.14.6
" " Loans A/c	239.8.5

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Surveyor recommended after inspection that small shed in Mr Hanratty's 37 Emer Terrace be allowed - Passed.

7 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

8 Dr Daly, M.O.H. No 2 District - reported that Master Brian McQuaid of Francis St. is suffering from Typhoid Fever. The Patient is isolated and all precautions are being taken.

The Milk he had been using was supplied by Mr Larkin, The Marches.

That he has been notified that Dorothy O'Neill aged 3 years of Seatown Place has been suffering from Typhoid - The child is now convalescent. The Milk in this case was also supplied by Mr Larkin. Approved.

9 Dr J. P. Lavery reported that James Blair aged 6 years, 85 Dublin St. is suffering from Typhoid Fever. The Patient has not been removed to hospital, but is isolated. The Milk supply of family has been Larkin's up to this day.

After a discussion on the recurrence of Typhoid in the district. It was decided that samples of Milk be taken from Venders of Milk, where cases occur hereafter.

10 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

Mr

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11 Mr Jas Colhoun's Notice of Motion again came re rescinding the appointment of Mr Jas Brennan as Collector at the Electric Power Station.

After the matter had been fully discussed - It was decided on the motion of the Chairman to further adjourn same to next Council Meeting, when the Chairman would state the legal aspect of the case.

12 Letter read from Mr P. Donnelly tendering his resignation as Councillor for Middle Ward as he was present unable to attend Meetings - On the motion of Mr Deery, seconded by Mr McGahon - it was unanimously decided to request Mr Donnelly to re-consider same.

13 A deputation on behalf of the Employers Association - consisting of Messrs Deery, Thompson, Heelan, and Smith, attended before the Council, and submitted a Memorial on behalf of this body relative to Street trading in Dundalk, especially on Mondays

After the matter had been discussed - the Chairman said the Council would consider the prayer of the Memorial, and that the matter was already under the consideration of the Council's Solicitor.

14 A letter with a resolution was also read from the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce sympathising with the Employers therein.

15 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Sol'r to the Council, asking the following deeds and documents be sealed by the Council re Electricity Extensions 1922, Viz -

The Council with the General Electric Co[mpany] Limited.

The Council with same.

The Council with Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co[mpany] Ltd.

The Council with James McAdoory.

Ordered, That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

16 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Industry & Commerce re Inspection of Factories and Workshops - Referred to the Sol'r & Surveyor to attend to.

17 Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt re Elections in January next, stating that it was the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date legislation enabling Elections to be deferred - and that no steps be taken for the present. Approved.

18 Letter read from Messrs Boyle & Hearty, Sol'rs re alleged damage to Wall at rear of house Seatown Place - Referred to next Works Committee.

19 Letter read from Dundalk Gas Co[mpany] enclosing notice under the Dundalk Gas (Charges) Order 1922. in accordance with which the declared Calorific Value of their Gas has been advertised to be supplied from 1st Dec[embe]r 1922.

20 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades & Labour Council, re Dr Boyd Barrett's report on Typhoid Cases. No Order made.

Letter read from same re appointment of Collector at Electric Power Station - adjourned

Letter read from same re Peace Times - No order made.

21 Letter read from Secty People's Press League re same - No order made.

Letter read from the Local Govt Officials (Ireland) Trade Union re Clerical Appointments of Public Boards, urging the competitive System. Matter adj[ourne]d.

22 Letter read from Secty Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion St. Dublin, enclosing copy of a draft Order requiring that none but potatoes of approved varieties, immune from Black Scale disease, shall be planted in the Urban District of Dundalk.

The Council unanimously agreed to Co-operate with the Department in carrying out

out this Order and any Regulations issued thereunder.

23 Mr McKinley said a Letter would be received from him tendering his resignation as a member of the Council at next Meeting for reasons he had mentioned.

The Chairman and Mr Hamill asked him to reconsider his decision in the matter, as every Member of the Council would be sorry to lose his services, and as there would be new elections in a few months, that he should remain on until then.

Mr McKinley said he would consider the matter, and decide at next Meeting.

24 Ire Committee - Re Tenders for Dublin St houses - It was decided that the time for receiving same be extended to 9th January 1923.

Letter received from Messrs Dickie, Coulter & Hamill, Sol'rs, dated 14th Dec[embe]r inst[an]t relative to Mrs Duffy's field in Dublin St.

The Chairman having read the letter - the matter was referred to himself and the Council's Solicitor to see Messrs Dickie, Coulter and Hamill with a view of arranging the matter.

Mr Colhoun referred to Sheils' house in Seatown where some work was to be done. Mr Sellars explained the present condition thereof.

Messrs Hopkins's letter read re 60 Christmas Gifts for the unemployed, and on the Chairman's suggestions it was decided to give same to the unemployed under the largest families.

Peadar Woods
9/1/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th January 1923.

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman,
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman,
Patk Deasy, Bernd Byrne, Felix Magee, Jas Mc Guill,
Bernard Hamill, Joseph O'Hagan, Philip J. Daly,
Peter Jones, Patk J. O'Hagan, Jas Coburn, & Thos Gosling

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4th Jany 1923 read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding, Peter Jones, Bernard Byrne, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon & P. J. O'Hagan.

Adjd letter read from Messrs Boyle and Hearty re alleged damage to wall the property of Mr Hearty at his premises in Seatown Place.

Mr Sellars fully explained the facts in connection with this matter and since receipt of this letter he examined the place with Mr Byrne one of his Assistants.

Referred to the Council's Solicitor to reply to.

The Surveyor submitted letter from the Ministry of Transport re Roads Grant - Left in Surveyor's hands to prepare Scheme and furnish details asked.

Surveyor read letter from Mr McTeggart, Solr, re Reports in Malicious Injury Cases - Mr McTeggart to be asked to attend next Council Meeting in connection with same, and other matters.

The Surveyor stated that these cases were outside his duty and Claimed some remuneration for his work.

After the matter was considered, it was decided to ask the Minister of Local Government, have they any objection to the Surveyor getting a reasonable fee in all these cases.

Re Water Supply. The Surveyor referred to the Water Supply, the pressure of which was complained of by some ratepayers.

The Committee decided to have a meeting of the whole Board in Committee Room.

The Surveyor referred to the land about to be acquired for the building of houses in the Demesne for the Ex-Sailors and Soldiers.

Legion Avenue. This matter referred to the Chairman to make inquiries at the Department's Office 30 Lower Fitzwilliam St Dublin as to when this land is to be taken over and the houses erected.

Mr Magee referred to the State of the Old Graveyard in Seatown where trees re-wall being improved. The Surveyor was directed to have the gates thoroughly Sheeted with corrugated iron, and to take any other means necessary to protect the place.

Mr McGahon referred to the destruction caused by goats wandering through the towns - Solicitor to advise as to the best means to stop this destructive nuisance.

Mr Jones asked that a man named Larkin be temporarily employed by the Surveyor - After the matter was discussed - the Committee recommend same.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved.

3 Letters were submitted from Mrs Flood, Miss Flood, and Mrs Rose acknowledging receipt of the Council's Vote of Condolence with them on the death of Dr. C. H. Flood M.O.H, which took place on 5th inst. thanking the Council for their kind sympathy.

4 The following Collector's Statement read -

Lodged up to last Statement	£10,939:13:6
Lodged since to 6th Jany 1923	622:1:9
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£11561:15:3
Leaving the balance outstanding	9046:1:1.

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Water Inspector's Report do

Sanitary 7 Dr. Daly, Medical Officer of Health attended and read the following reports.

1 That he had been notified of 3 cases of Diphtheria the parties being the children of Mr Clarke, St Mary's Road, one Child has been removed to Fever Hospital. The second was too ill to be removed. The third was allowed to remain as Company. As the Child is now improving the removal of the two to hospital is under consideration.

The Milk was supplied by Larkin & Rose. The Sewerage System was defective but this has been attended to. Approved.

2. That he had been notified on 5th inst. that Terry Keogh (8 yrs) Jocelyn Place was suffering from Typhoid Fever, and on 7th inst. that there was a case of Typhoid at 2 Kelso Terrace. This patient was been removed to Fever Hospital and the place is being disinfected. To-day I have been notified that a maid Josephine Crilly, Jocelyn Place has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Typhoid.

In all cases the Milk was supplied by Larkin - approved.

3. That he inspected the premises occupied by Denis Dunnin and owned by Henry Deasy. The roof of Kitchen is leaking in several places. One of the walls is cracked and allows rain water to flow in. The Stairs too and landing at back door are decayed and dangerous. Part of the landing has fallen away -

He recommends that roof and walls be made water tight and that a new Staircase and landing be erected.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served in this case to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

8 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the work carried out in the Sanitary Dept since last Meeting, which was approved.

9 The Chairman asked Dr. Daly his opinion as to the recurrence of the Typhoid cases, and Dr. Daly suggested that the Milk Vendors should segregate there Milk Supplies, and Notice to be served on them to this effect, and that they be called upon to furnish the names of persons from whom they buy milk.

It was decided to take Samples of Milk, and water from the dairies for Bacteriological examination when necessary.

10 Mr Coburn's adjourned Notice of Motion came up again relative to Mr Brennan's appointment as Collector at the Electric Power Station.

Mr McTeggart, Solr to the Council who was in attendance states the law on the subject, and after a long discussion thereon, the Chairman refused to receive the Notice of Motion to rescind the appointment, and the matter ended.

11 Letter read from Mr J. McKinley, tendering his resignation as Councillor for South Ward.

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12 On the motion of Mr Deery it was unanimously decided that Mr McKinley be asked to withdraw same, and continue a member of the Council until next Elections.

13 The following Tenders were received for the building of 12 houses on the Isle of Wight Site in Dublin Street, under the Council's Housing Scheme.

Peter Hearty, Dundalk, Tendered as follows:-

Development	£570.0.0	
12 houses, Eight at £606 each, Four at £714 "	7.704.0.0	
Contingencies	500.0.0	£8204:0:0

James McAdorey, Dundalk.

Development	£540:0:0	
12 Houses, 8 at £490 each, 4 " £612 "	6370:0:0	
Contingencies	500:0:0	£7410:0:0

T. McDonald & Sons Ltd, Dundalk.

Development	£510:0:0	
12 Houses, 8 at £515.0.0 each, 4 " 570:0:0 "	6400.0.0	
Contingencies	500:0:0	£7410:0:0

P. McKenna & Sons, Armagh

Development	£657.1.0	
12 Houses, 8 at £516.0.0, 4 " 634.5.2	6665.0.0	
Contingencies	500.0.0	£7822:1:0

Jas Wynne & Co Ltd, Dundalk

Development	£580:0:0	
12 Houses, 8 at £553.0.0, 4 " 598.0.0	6816.0.0	
Contingencies	500:0:0	£7896:0:0

14 Messrs McAdorey & McDonalds Tenders being equal, and the lowest, a vote was taken as to whether lots should be drawn, or a vote be taken between the two Contractors. It was decided by a vote of 3 to 5 to take a vote between the Contractors.

15 Mr Byrne proposed and Mr Toner seconded. That Mr McAdorey's Tender be accepted.

Mr McGuill proposed and Mr Magee seconded. That Mr McDonalds Tender be accepted.

16 Every member present voted for the acceptance of Mr McAdorey's Tender, which the Chairman declared duly accepted.

17 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government dated 22nd Decr 1922, stating that a Bill has been passed, postponing all local Elections to be held in Jany next until such date not later than 1st January 1924, as the Ministry may prescribe. The same Bill applies to all Elections of County Councillors and District Councils to be held within 12 months from the passing thereof - approved.

18 A deputation of the Trade and Labour Council - Bricklayers Society & Irish Transport and Workers Union, attended before the Council relative to the wages, conditions of employment and otherwise as to the carrying out of the Contract by Messrs McKenna and Sons for the new houses in North Ward.

19 After the members of the different Societies had expressed their views - and the Surveyor made a detailed statement as to this Housing Scheme. The Chairman stated the Council would consider the matter, and let the parties know the result.

20 Letter read from the General President Transport Workers Union Dublin re rate of wages paid by Messrs McKenna & Sons to labourers on the Housing Contract.

It was decided to take up this matter with the Contractors, with a view of having same settled.

21 Letter read General Manager Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Coy deciding to let the fields on Windmill Road for the Plot-holders to 1st Novr next - on certain conditions. On the reading of this letter it was decided to ask the Company to make the letting to 1st Decr, so that the Plot-holders could have out all their corps, before the land would be surrendered.

22 Letter read from Secty Town Tenants Association, asking permission to hold a Picture Show at the Oriel Theatre on Sunday 14th inst, for some of their members who are in distress - Granted.

23 On the motion of Mr O'Rourke a vote of thanks was passed to Messrs Lipton Ltd, for their kind gift of 60 parcels of groceries for the most deserving unemployed families at Christmas last, which were distributed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

24 With reference to the building of the new houses in Dublin St, the Chairman explained that Mr McCourt, Solr and himself had an interview with Mrs Duffy's Solrs relative to the Isle of Wight field, and had succeeded in coming to an agreement under which they undertook to have an Arbitration held before 1st Jany 1924, and to pay the amount awarded at such Arbitration within a month of that date.

This was considered satisfactory.

Thomas O'Rourke

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban Dist. Council
Tuesday 23rd. January 1923.

Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Peter Toner, Felix Magee, James Coburn, Bernard Byrne,
Thos. F. McGahon, Bernard Hamill. Thos Gosling, Joseph
O'Hagan, Philip J. Daly,

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 18th. January 1923, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly, in the Chair, Peter Toner, Bernard Byrne, Felix Magee, Thos O'Rourke, Jas Coburn, Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Deasy, Thos Gosling, & Thos F. McGahon.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter submitted from Society Bricklayers' Society re Deputation to the Council - Mr Coburn states that this would not now be necessary, as the men had gone to work.

Letter read from Resident Manager, Park Street Picture House asking permission to hold a Picture Show in aid of the New Church Blackrock, on Sunday 18th. Feby 1923. Granted.

Applications read from John Woods and a Mrs Mc Sweeney for a Tenancy in the Gate-house in Dominic about to become vacant on Castletown Road. After a discussion as between these two applicants - It was recommended that the house be let temporary to Mrs McSweeney at 4/- per week on an Agreement to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor.

A man named Patrick Quinn, 5 Mills Terrace also applied for one of the Council's houses, and it was recommended that he get No 4 house to become vacant hereafter.

Mr Deasy referred to the man Patrick Larkin employed temporarily at last Works Committee. The Committee recommend that no more men be employed at present.

Mr Coburn inquired re Stones laid down in Hill's Lane - Surveyor explained as to this work, which was considered satisfactory.

Mr T. J. Johnston S.S.O., re Milk Samples explained the question in regard to same, and the Steps taken by him on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, Solr and Town Clerk.

On the motion of Mr Gosling, seconded by Mr. McGahon - It was recommended, That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Dr Boyd - Barrett asking him to recommend a Pathologist, who would come to Dundalk, to take the samples of blood of the persons in connection with the Typhoid Cases, and what his fees would be for doing this work.

Re Cattle on Fairgreen on Fair days. It was decided that the Surveyor send down a few men on these days to keep the cattle off the footpaths, and other places necessary, and also direct the Civic Guards attention to same.

Solicitor to advise as to the goats wandering through town as to impounding same, and the trespass the Owners are liable to.

Re Insanitary State of Sir Samuel Kelly's houses in Brownes Row Dundalk

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Town Clerk to notify Owners, that unless the Sanitary requirements be started within ten days - the Sanitary Authority will be compelled to take proceedings to enforce compliance with the Notices served.

Town Clerk to write to the Veterinary Inspector asking for a Report on the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban District.

It was recommended that all goats or other animals found wandering on the streets be impounded in the Shed in the Demesne leading to Mr McDonald's holding.

Letter submitted from Mr J. Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, re Old arrears of Poor Rate disallowed by the Local Govt Auditor in the year 1919. to be considered in Committee after next Council Meeting.

Above Committee Minutes unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of one Electric Lighting Committee, which were approved: On the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr McGahon the Conference to be held as referred to therein, Mr Spalding to make the arrangements for same - meantime a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee to be held.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£11.561. 15. 3
Lodged since to 20th. Jany 1923	774. 8. 9
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£12336. 4. 0
Leaving balance outstanding	£ 8271. 12. 6

5 The following Payments Ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio	£4084: 5: 0
" Town Hall Account	106. 5. 11
" Loans Acc - P. McKenna & Sons 4th Certificate	1000. 0. 0
Mr Sellars C. E. Fees on above	50. 0. 0
On Electric Lighting Loans Acc	1770. 15. 11
" do Running Acc	1187. 8. 11

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Plans for Houses for Ex Soldiers and Sailors to be submitted at next Works Committee Meeting.

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 The following Report read from Dr Daly M.O.H. acting in No 1 Sanitary District.

That he had been notified that Owen McKenna, 18 Park Street is suffering from Continued Fever. He has been removed to Fever Hospital and the place has been disinfected.

Milk was supplied by Mrs Hamilton.

9 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last meeting. Approved.

10 Mr Joseph O'Hagan asked if any complaint had been made relative to Manure, Refuse &c being deposited on the Fairgreen and other places in the Urban District - Town Clerk stated that a property Owner in the district had complained, and he (Town Clerk) asked for permission to issue a Notice against such practice in any part of the Urban District - Order made accordingly, and a Reward of Five Pounds to be offered to any person giving such information as will sustain a prosecution for infringements thereunder.

11 On Mr McEnroe's application. The following Deeds and documents were Ordered to be

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Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council, viz -

The Council with James Brennan

Same with Vickers Petters Ltd

Same with Premier Accumulator Coy Limited.

Same with Hugh Halpenny re Stall at Town Hall.

112 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council in reference to Goats, &c found straying on the Streets, stating that the following are the penalties: -

1. For every Goat trespassing on Common Pasture Land or Arable uncropped land 3/-.

2 Where the trespass shall be by any Goat in a Plantation the above rate shall be doubled, and accordingly the rate of trespass for a Goat on a plantation is 6/-.

Approved.

13 On the motion of Mr Coburn who referred to the Council having no Standing Orders. Town Clerk to instruct Solicitor to draft same, and submit them for approval.

14 Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt, re School Meals Arrangements - referred to the School Attendance Committee to consider and report thereon.

15 Letter read from same re Revision of Civil Service Bonuses to Officers. It was decided that this matter did not apply to the Officers of this Council, as no Bonuses were granted

16 Letter read from Secty Cancer Research Fund Dublin for Room in the Town Hall to give a Lecture. Granted. Town Clerk to make the necessary arrangements

17 The Council in Committee.

Ordered - Re Trespass of Goats, &c. One pound in Demesne, One at St Helena Quay, or some other place.

Application for two Pounds to be made to the District Court by Council's Solicitor at first opportunity. The two men appointed were James Mullen for Demesne, and Patrick Morgan, for St Helena Quay, to look after these pounds.

18 The Sanitary Sub-Officer referred to the Market days, and Cattle on footpaths, and was directed to draw the Civic Guards attention to this obstruction, and have a stop put to same.

19 Re Mr John Murphy, Poor Rate Collectors, Arrears Sheets to 31st March 1919. After a discussion thereon it was decided to go into the matter, and after an exhaustive examination of same - the Committee consented to allow certain items a subject to the revision of the Accountant, and the remainder to be collected by himself - the lists to be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government to sanction a refund of the irrecoverable items to the Collector.

Poor Rate Collector

Peter Hughes
13/2/23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th February 1923

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
James McGuill, Bernard Byrne, Thos J. Gosling and Patrick Deery.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 8th Feby 1923, read as follows: - Present - Thos O'Rourke Vice-Chairman, presiding, Bernard Byrne, James Coburn, Thos J. Gosling, Felix Magee and P. Deery.

Letter read from Secty Irish Transport Workers Union asking that a deputation of same be received by the Council re Housing Contract, North Ward - Granted.

Application read from Secty Irish Engineers' Union for permission to hold a Concert at the Large Hall on Sunday 11th inst. for a deserving Charity - Granted on usual terms.

Certificate read from Dr Daly recommending Thos Carrugher for treatment at a Dublin Hospital, also as to John Corr for like treatment - both of same to come before the next Council Meeting.

Applications for houses read from M. J. McCoy, Frank Kerr, Wm Lennon, Michael Mathews, Mathew McGahon and Hugh McDermott - these names to be entered on the list of applicants in Town Clerk's Office.

The Surveyor submitted letter from the Board of Works re New Houses to be built in Demesne for Ex-Soldiers and Sailors, and submitted his report thereon. The matter having been fully explained - It was referred to the Surveyor and Solicitor to reply to this matter.

Surveyor submitted his report on the Sanitary accommodation in connection with the Great Northern Railway Works Dundalk as referred to him by the Sanitary Authority on the report of the Secretary of the Inspector of Factories.

The Committee having heard this report read, and after discussing same, recommend its adoption, and referred same to the Surveyor and Solicitor to have it carried out.

X The Committee recommend that a Meeting of the Town Hall Committee be called for this night week, with reference to painting and other repairs required in the Hall.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of last Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee, which were approved.

4 Mr Thos J. Gosling proposed and Mr Bernard Byrne seconded - the following resolution of Condolence with the relatives of the late Mr James McCourt, Senr: -

"That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr James McCourt, Senr, who was a former Chairman and Member of this Council for many years, and gave valuable help in many Municipal Reforms during his membership. That we tender to his Widow and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and hereby adjourn this Meeting out of respect to his memory."

The Chairman, Messrs Jas McGuill and Patrick Deery having associated themselves with

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with the vote of condolence, same was passed in silence.
Town Clerk to convey same to his Widow, and family.
Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O'Rourke, Chrman
27.2.23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th February 1923.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding
James Mc Guill. Felix Magee. Patrick J. O'Hagan
Patrick Deasy & Thos J. Gosling.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Thursday 15th Febry 1923, read as follows - Present - Peter Staghes J.P. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. James Mc Guill, Bernard Byrne, Felix Magee, Philip J. Daly & B. Hamill.

This meeting was called to consider the Painting and Repairs necessary in connection with the Town Hall, and New Standing Orders, etc.

The Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Town Hall were fully gone into. The Accountant giving a detailed Statement as to the financial position of the Hall.

The Surveyor read a detailed report of the necessary painting and repairs required to the Hall at present.

The Matter having been fully considered - It was decided that the Surveyor prepare plans as regards the repairs to the roof of Large Hall, and give an estimate of the cost of carrying out these repairs, and the necessary painting, and that a loan be obtained from the Bank of Ireland to carry out the work subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government.

Re Standing Orders.

The Draft Standing Orders submitted by the Solicitor were submitted, and on the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Mc Guill, it was unanimously decided that no Standing Orders be made or adopted.

The above Minutes were unanimously Confirmed, and Signed

Minutes of Works and Finance Committee held on Thursday 22nd Febry 1923 - as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding - Bernard Byrne, Felix Magee, & Philip J. Daly.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Messrs Ward & Hamill, Solrs on behalf of John Larkin, Dr. Deasy attended who attended read the Analysists report on the samples of water sent from Mr Larkin's premises, and explained the result of same, and suggested that the pumps be closed for 48 hours and repaired. Pumping to be done weekly to thoroughly wash out sources of supply - Town Clerk to convey to Mr Larkin, this recommendation of the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

The Accountant submitted the Receivable Orders for last instalment in arrears due on cost of Loans for Housing, Waterworks, etc, and the Committee recommend that payment of this Instalment be deferred for the present.

Accountant also submitted the following matters for consideration of the Committee:-
List of Arrears due by some Tenants of Ennet Terrace amounting to over £25. 0. 0.
Arrears of Town Rates extending over a period of 3 years.
Neglect of duty by Poor Rate Collector, and Refund of Unemployment Insurance to the Workmen and Council -

With regard to the Arrears due on Ennet Terrace - The Accountant read out a list of Tenants owing sums varying from £1 to £7, in arrears of Rent. This the Committee considered showed neglect on the part of the Collector, both in not collecting same and omitting to report to the Accountant, and directed that the matter be adjourned until Tuesday night, meantime the Collector's Agreement to be produced as to his liability in the case of arrears.

As regards the arrears of Town Rates, two cases were submitted by the Accountant one amounting to £137. 8. 0, and the other £31. 3. 3. The also submitted two letters from the Town Rate Collector's Solicitor on these cases. In the first instance an offer is made to pay a sum of £108. 4. 6, which actually represents the liability of the Landlord of the property, he having only received the increases of rent for a period of 18 months. The Committee unanimously agreed to accept this offer.

With regard to the second case, in which a decree for the amount was taken out and returned by the Sheriff marked "No goods". Collector's Solicitor suggests the only remedy is, to have this decree removed to and made a Judgment of the High Court, so that it may be registered against the Defendants interest in the house out of which the rates are due. The Committee recommend that this case be referred to the Solicitor to Council for his advice in the matter.

Poor Rate Collector -

With regard to the Poor Rate Collector, accountant reported that he had failed to make the usual checking for the past few weeks. He also submitted a letter from the Ministry of Local Government, detailing several errors, and missing receipts in the list of Arrears to 31st March 1919, which the Collector claims as irrecoverable. Town Clerk stated he had submitted this letter to Mr Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, with a view of having these rectified, and the Minister of the Local Govt Dept replied to, but Mr Murphy had made no response. The Committee adjourned this matter until Tuesday's meeting for an explanation from Mr Murphy.

With reference to the Refund of Unemployment Insurance Contributions. The Accountant reported that a draft for £183. 6. 9 had been received from the Ministry of Labour, and that she duly refunded to the Workmen the several sums due to them amounting to £91:17:2, and lodged to the credit of the Council a sum of £87. 9. 7, approved.

The Committee recommend that one years amount for Income Tax be paid out of the 3 years due, also that the 2 years Income Tax deducted from the Interest paid on Electricity Loans to 31st March 1921, amounting to £430 be paid out of General Account to be refunded to same acct from Electricity Department in April next.

Surveyor reported as follows - That Messrs O'Hagan Bros, Park Street applied for leave to erect a Roadside Petrol Pump opposite their premises - As Surveyor was not supplied with full particulars to date, the matter was left over for the present.

That

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That the Rev Fr McKeown notifies to him his intention to make an opening from Castletown Road Schools into the New Street in North Ward - Approved.

Surveyor submitted a report of the Fire which occurred at Mr Peter Hughes' premises in Park Street, and a list of those who attended - Ordered - That the usual payment be made to these men.

A letter was read from Secty Labourers Society asking for the usual Oilskins for the employees - This matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor.

A letter was read from Mrs Somers, 34 Ennet Terrace asking for a house, adjourned until Council Meeting on Tuesday.

A letter was read from Thomas Carroll, Fairgreen, asking Permission to give an entertainment in Park St Picture house on Sunday 11th March for a Charitable purpose. Granted.

Application received from Mrs Dr Clarke for permission to have a Concert at the Town Hall on Sunday 18th March for a Charitable Concert. Granted.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wednesday 21st Feby 1923 were read.

Mr O'Hagan moved that the minute regarding the appointment of an Apprentice to the Cable Jointer be deleted - Mr Gosling seconded.

Mr Deary proposed the adoption of the Minutes, and Mr McGuill seconded - On a division - the Minutes were adopted by a vote of 3 to 2.

5 The following letters were read and directed to be inserted on the Minutes -

Joclyn Place, Dundalk, 20th Feby 1923.

Dear Mr Connaford.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Urban Council for their kind resolution of sympathy with me on the death of my husband, and I would be much obliged if you convey my best thanks to the Council for their vote of sympathy, also accept some yourself for your kind association with the Council's resolutions.

Sincerely yours
Jobie McCourt.

Francis Street Dundalk
20th Feby 23.

My dear Mr Connaford,

Please convey to the members of the Urban Council the ward of St thanks of the other members of the family and myself for their kind resolution of regret and sympathy with us in the great loss we have suffered by the death of our Father.

It is indeed a consolation to us to know that in our trouble we have the sympathy and condolence of the public representatives of the Town with whom our Father was so intimately connected in the past

Kindly also convey to the Officers of the Council and accept yourself our best thanks for your kind association with the Council's resolution.

Believe me
Yours Sincerely
James McCourt Jr

Mathew Connaford Esq, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Dundalk.

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6 The following Collector's Statement read -

Lodged up to last Statement	£13135 : 17 : 6
Lodged since to 24th Feby 1923	728 : 18 : 0
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£13864 : 15 : 6
Leaving balance outstanding	6788 : 0 : 10

7 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per folio in Expenditure Book No 39	£2406 : 7 : 9
On Town Hall Account	34 . 19 . 6
On Loans Account - P. McKenna & Sons - No 5 Cost	1750 . 0 . 0
D. M. Sellars fees	83 . 15 . 0
On Electric Lighting Running Acc	1875 . 6 . 7
On do Loans Acc	145 . 14 . 4

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Surveyor referred to a nuisance in Still St - Notice to be served.

10 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

11 1. Dr Daly M.O.H. reports - That Mrs Margt McElligott, 2 Quay St has been removed to Fever Hospital, suffering from Continued fever.

The place has been disinfected.

12 2. Dr Daly also reported that Mr Sheran's child of Demesne Terrace has been removed to Fever Hospital, patient suffering from Diphtheria. The place has been disinfected.

13 3. Dr Daly also reported that he had been notified that Charles Mc Elwaine (18 years) of 18 Park Street has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Continued Fever. The place has been disinfected.

14 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the Work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

15 Ordered - That Contracts be invited for the Cleaning of the Ashpits and Sanitary work in the 4 Wards of the Urban District for next Meeting, for the year commencing 31st March next - the Ashpits in each Ward to be cleansed twice during the period, or Oftener, if they require to be done by the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

16 Report read from Mr J. T. Clinton, Veterinary Inspector to the Council - Stating that he had inspected the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban Area, and on the whole found them in a Clean and Satisfactory condition - He enclosed a list of persons who allowed an accumulation of Manure on their premises, and some whose Limewashing was required.

Approved - Ordered - That Notice be served on the persons named in the list to have the necessary work done.

School Meals

17 A report was read from the School Attendance Committee in reply to the letter of the Ministry of Local Govt, referred to them at last Meeting, stating that the Committee having heard the letter read regarding School Meals arrangements, direct that no action be taken in the matter, as they consider it unnecessary in Dundalk. Approved.

18 Letter was from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council stating that he applied to the District Court on 26th ult, and obtained an Order for two pounds in the Urban District, one to be situate in the Demesne Dundalk and the other at St Helens, Dundalk. Mr James Mullen of Chapel St, was appointed Keeper of the Pound in Demesne, and Mr Patrick Morgan of Quay Road, Keeper of the pound at St Helena. Each pound Keeper must now enter into recognizance himself in a Sum not less

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less than £10, with two sureties not less than £5. each, Town Clerk to inform the pound keepers and arrange with them to attend on the Justice on Friday after the rising of the District Court.

A table showing the scale of poundage fees and sustenance rates must be posted in a conspicuous place on or near each pound. Approved.

19 A deputation of the Irish Transport & General Workers Union attended before the Council with reference to wages paid by Messrs McKenna & Sons, claiming the back money due the men from the Start of the Contract.

Referred to the Council's Solicitor to write Messrs McKenna to pay the amount due.

20 The Solicitor submitted the Agreement in duplicate, The Council with Mrs Williamson re License for Underground Storage Tank and Kerbside pump in Francis Street, executed by Mrs Williamson, for Sealing by the Council.

Order. That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

21 Letter read from Secty of Local Government - approving the Plans "Isle of Wight"

22 Do Do Tender for same.

23 Do Do Re Damp proof Course in Housing referred to Surveyor

24 Do Re appointment of Pathologist - Referred to the Medical Officers of Health to consider, and report thereon.

25 Letter read from Manager Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Coy, stating that they have agreed to the extension of the fields in Windmill Road from 1st Nov to 1st Dec 1923 provided the Agreement as already referred to shall be signed and sent to them.

26 On the reading of this letter, Town Clerk stated about 20 plotholders did not pay last year's rent, and it was a question if they would get 76 people to take the plots this year. On the suggestion of the Town Clerk it was decided to allow until 10th March next those anxious to take plots - Notice to this effect to be given in the local papers.

27 Letter read from Secty Irish Engineers Society applying for use of Town Hall for Sunday 22nd April for a Concert in connection with their unemployed Scheme - Granted

28 Like application from the Trade & Labour Society for 25th March: granted

29 Like from the Transport & General Workers Union for 11th March - Granted

30 Order of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 14th Feby 1923, Re Black Scab in Potatoes, Immune Varieties - Urban District of Dundalk Order 1923. Submitted and approved.

31 Mr McGuill submitted the Neutral I.R.A. Members' Appeal for a Months Truce, which was read by the Town Clerk - On the motion of Mr McGuill seconded by Mr Magee. It was Resolved:-

32 "That we the members of the Dundalk Urban District Council endorse the action of the Neutral I.R.A. Association in their endeavour to bring about the end to the Civil War - and further that we pledge them our support to realise the object of their association."

Peter Hughes
13/3/23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th March 1923

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke Vice-Chairman
Patk Deery, Jas McGuill, Peter Toner, Felix Magee,
Thos F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan, James Coburn,
Patk J. O'Hagan, Bernard Hamill, Thos J. Gosling
Philip J. Daly

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Friday 9th March 1923, read as follows:- Present. Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Joseph O'Hagan, and Thos O'Rourke -

Letter read from Mr P.B. Finigan, Clerk of the Union, re Salary of Medical Officer of Health of No 1 Dispensary District -

Referred to the Council at next Meeting to fix.

Dr Daly sent in 3 Reports on the Insanitary State of a number of houses in Mary Street North - Owner Reps Jas Mathews.

The Committee recommend that the usual Notice be served on the Owners to have the necessary work carried out.

Letter read from Hugh Quigley - re Unemployment Insurance which he claims up to June 1922, while in the Council's employment - Referred to the Accountant, and Mr Byrne, Asst. Surveyor to inquire into.

The Surveyor reported on the breakdown on the Rampart Sewer, and was directed to bring in an Estimate of the cost necessary to repair same for next Council Meeting.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee read by Mr Spalding and approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£13869 : 15 : 6
Lodged since to 10th March 1923.	978 : 2 : 3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£14847 : 17 : 9
Leaving balance outstanding	5759 : 18 : 7

5 Surveyor's Report read -

Surveyor submitted plans for a lock up shop to be built in Bridge St for Mr Jas Fitzsimons - Approved - Subject to drainage to be approved of by Surveyor.

Surveyor read Application from O'Hagan Bros Park Street for permission to erect a Petrol Pump in Park St at their premises, for which they submitted a plan - showing the Tank to be erected on their own premises - To be considered in Committee.

Mr Coburn raised a question as to the Water-Supply - Surveyor stated that an additional connecting pipe was required between the two Reservoirs - Referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

6 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary 7 Dr Daly M.O.H. reported that he inspected the premises in Park St occupied by McKenna Bros.

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Sanitary — The drainage appears to be in a bad condition - he was informed that the drain is frequently stopped with consequent flooding of the yard - and suggested that the Engineer inspect same. -

Referred to Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

8 Mr T. J. Johnston S S Officer read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting which was approved.

9 The Consideration of the Salary of the Medical Officer of Health of No. 1 Dispensary District came before the Council, on the letter of Mr P. R. Finigan, Clerk of the Union, dated 6th March 1923. Table showing the Salaries received by the Medical Officers of Health since 1912 submitted, and after a discussion thereon, the Salary was fixed at £50 per year, same as that paid to the Medical Officer of No. 2 District at present.

10 A Committee to be called to go into all the Officers Salaries, Employes wages, &c.

11 The following Tenders were submitted for Cleansing, &c, of North, South, Middle and Seatown Wards for the ensuing year.

Joseph McArdle, 5 River Lane - South & Middle Wards at £114. each	£228.0.0
Patrick Arthur - St Patrick's Terrace, Seatown at £165.0.0, Middle at £155	320.0.0
Do Do North at £165.0.0. South at £155	320.0.0
Thos Casey, 10 St Patrick's Terrace - Seatown & Middle Wards at ———	280.0.0
Patrick McShane, Dowdallshill, for Seatown & Middle Wards at ———	264.0.0
Andrew Rogers, Point Road, for Seatown & Middle Wards at £180 each -	360.0.0
Harry Brown, John Street, for Middle & North Wards ———	240.0.0

After the Tenders were fully considered - the following were accepted -

On the motion of Mr McGahan, seconded by Mr P. J. O'Hagan - the Tenders of Patrick Arthurs for North Ward at £165. and South Ward at £155. Total ——— £320.0.0

Mr Magee moved and Mr Hamill seconded, That Thos Casey get Seatown and Middle Wards at ——— £280.0.0

Passed - Town Clerk to instruct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary Agreements and Bonds for the due performance of the Contracts.

12 Mr P. J. O'Hagan's Notice of Motion re Cable Jointer & Apprentice at the Power Station came up, and after the matter was fully discussed - Mr O'Hagan withdrew same for the present.

13 Legion Avenue. Letter read from Mr McCourt, Sol. to the Council dated 8th March 1923, submitting the Conveyance and Memorial - The Council to the Local Government Board, for part of the Lands of the Demesne agreed to be sold to same, at £140 per Statute Acre, for 5 A. 0 R. 24 P. S.M., which works out at £721:0:0. when the following resolution was passed -

Proposed by Patrick Deery, Seconded by Thomas J. Gosling and unanimously Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Conveyance Dundalk Urban District Council to the Local Government Board and also the Memorial of said Conveyance conveying 5 A. 0 R. 24 P. of Lands of Demesne to the Local Government Board."

14 The following applications to be registered as Cowkeepers, and Dairymen were submitted and Passed - viz - Patrick Conroy, Bachelor's Walk - as Cowkeeper, New Street - Margaret Garvey, as Dairyman 7 New Street, and Mary Quigley of 93 Park St as Cowkeeper & Purveyor of Milk.

15 Letter read from Path Sheils re Employment at Power Station - Referred to next meeting of Electric Lighting Committee.

16 Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt with Abstracts of Accounts of Co Louth and Dundalk Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for three periods to 30th Sept 1921, and 31st March 1922, & 30th Sept 1922, approved.

Letter.

17 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government, Upper Merrion St, received on 13th March 1923, fixing a Medical Inspection of the Dundalk Urban District on Friday 16th March inst - at 11-30am in Board Room of the Council, by Dr John D. Mac Cormack Local Government Inspector - detailing the Minutes, Report Books, &c to be inspected

Approved.

18 Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council enclosing the Demand on the Urban District of Dundalk, for the Financial year ending 31st March 1924, amounting to £7230 in which is included a rate of 6d in the £ on the Valuation of the Urban District for Malicious Injuries as directed by the Minister for Local Government.

The Chairman explained why this 6d rate becomes payable for five years - approved.

19 Letter read from Mr Bernard Mullen, Auctioneer to the Council, enclosing his account for the Demesne Lettings, Hill Street, St Helena Park and North Marsh for the Season ending 1922, with Cheque for £451.13.10, balance due after deducting advertising Afcs and Agency fees amounting to £13:8:0, which was considered satisfactory.

20 Application read from Secty Irish Transport and General Workers Union for permission to rent the Large Hall on Sunday 8th April, for a Picture Show, &c, in aid of the unemployment Workers of Dundalk Branch - Granted.

21 In Committee -

Messrs O'Hagan's application for permission to erect an Oil Tank in Park St was considered - Some of the Councillors present objected on the point of obstruction, and suggested that it be put in another place.

Mr Hamill Proposed and Mr Toner seconded - That the applications be granted.

Passed - Mr Gosling and Mr McGahan dissenting.

Re Rampart Sewer.

The Surveyor submitted his Estimate of the cost of repairing the breakdown on the Rampart Sewer, and detailed the necessary carring out of the work

Referred to a Committee of the whole Council to be called for Monday, 19th inst. at 7-30 pm, to consider the whole matter.

Thomas O'Rourke
27/3/23.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th March 1923

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding.
Peter Toner, Patrick Deasy, Thomas J. Gosling
Jas Colwell, Jas Mc Guill & Bernard Hamill

1. Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on Monday 19th March 1923, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, Bernard Hamill and Thos F. McGahon. This Meeting was called to consider the Surveyors Estimate and the best means of repairing the breakdown in the Rampart Sewer.

The Surveyor read his report on the best way to deal with the matter and detailed the work necessary.

The Committee having considered the matter decided to relay the Sewer where necessary, with the additional valves and other plant necessary, at an estimated cost of One thousand pounds to be raised by a loan.

The Surveyor referred to his report made on the drainage of the Premises in Park Street occupied by Messrs Mc Kenna and others, and the matter having been considered - It was referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor to investigate.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3. Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22nd March 1923 read as follows:- Present - Bernard Hamill in the Chair, Joseph O'Hagan and Patrick Deasy.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The Town Clerk reported that after two weeks Notice in the local Newspapers to let the Plots on Windmill Road fields this year, only Eight persons out of 76 had offered to take same, which would leave the renting of the land any further a great loss.

The Committee unanimously decided that the fields be surrendered to the Owners.

Re Hugh Quigley, formerly an employee of the Council, re refund of Unemployment Insurance. - Town Clerk explained that he feared he was out of benefit, but a further letter would be sent to the Ministry of Labour on the matter.

Dr. Daly M.O.H. reported a case of Enteric Fever in Clanbrassil Street, and one in Longstone suffering from Continued Fever, both cases were removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4. Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 21st March 1923 which were confirmed.

Mr Spalding submitted Letter from City of Dublin Electricity Department, Pearse Street Station dated 13th March 1923 Re Legislation Concerning Electricity Supply, when the following resolution was adopted.

Proposed by Mr Deasy, Seconded by Mr Hamill, and Resolved:-

"That this Council is of opinion that it is essential that any new Legislation on the Subject

Subject of Electric Supply which involves contribution of undertakers to the funds of the Ministry or the department of same dealing with Electricity Supply should contain provisions for the setting up of a Mandatory Advisory Committee to the department on which the contributory undertakings should have a representation of at least three fourths, and that in the absence of such provision the proposed contribution by Undertakers should not be made law. This Council is strongly of opinion that it would be inequitable to require undertakers to contribute to the expenses of a department in the activities of which they would not obtain a voice even as advisors, that the principle of such contribution is now and, if adopted, should embody the corresponding principle of representation giving the contributaries a voice in the applications of their contributions to a charge which formerly was borne in its entirety by funds provided by Parliament."

5. The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£14847 : 17 : 9
Lodged since to 24th March inst	504 : 7 : 8
Total Collected and lodged to date	£15352 : 5 : 5
Leaving Balance outstanding	5255 : 10 : 11

6. The following Payments Ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 41		£9.069 : 2 : 11
" Loans A/c - (Housing)		
P. McKenna & Sons, Amt of 2nd Certificate	£1750.0.0	
M. Sellars fees on above	43.15.0	1793.15.0
" Town Hall Account		138.13.0
" Electric Lighting Running Account.		1817 : 13 : 3
" do Loans Account		684.13.3

7. Surveyor's Report read and approved -

8. Surveyor reported he had found and removed an obstruction in the Rampart Sewer, and it was decided to bring up the matter later, when further inspections were made.

9. Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports 10. Dr. Daly - M.O.H. reported that Michael Neary of 6 Williamsons Place is suffering from Typhoid Fever. The patient is isolated and all precautions are being taken.

The greater part of the Milk was supplied by Mrs Duffy the Ramparts and Mr Hardin, The Marshes, but occasionally Milk was obtained from several other purveyors.

Dr. E. Mc. Mc. Entegart. M.O.H. No 1 Urban Sanitary District, reported as follows:-

1. That he visited house No 16 Arden Terrace occupied by P. Mc. Quaid where a case of Typhoid had occurred, and found that disinfection had been efficiently carried out - He was unable to trace any source of infection.

2. That accompanied by Mr Johnston S.S.O. he visited the row of houses in Distillery Lane owned by the Distillery Co Ltd, and found that the roofs and seats of the W.C.s in a number of them were rotten and broken and there was no Chain to the cisterns; the tiles of the Kitchen floors were very much broken up in Mrs Conroys, the pan was broken, the seat rotten and the cistern leaking, and he recommends:-

That the roofs be attended to, rotten seats repaired, or renewed, and broken pans replaced. The faulty cisterns and broken floors of No 11 should also be seen to.

3. Dr. Mc. Entegart also reported on defective roof and insanitary State of house in Macmillan occupied by Patk Mc Guinness. Ordered - That Sanitary Notice be issued to remedy defects in last three cases.

Sanitary

Sanitary Reports - Sanitary Sub - Officer's Report read and approved.

On the reading of this report the Town Clerk asked for an order for a prosecution in the case of the Brown's Row houses where Sanitary Notice had been served some months ago, and had not been attended to.

11 On the motion of Mr Coburn seconded by Mr Toner a prosecution was ordered.

12 The Chairman (Mr O'Rourke) moved a vote of Condolence to Mr Redmond Magrath, over Town Rate Collector, and the members of his family, on the death of his wife which took place since last Meeting. This was seconded by Mr Deery, and passed in silence.

Town Clerk to convey same.

Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Poor Rates for the ensuing year.

13 The matter having been considered - Referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on Tuesday 3rd April 1923, at Eight o'clock.

14 On the application of the Council's Solicitor, the following documents were Ordered to be sealed -

The Council with Christina Duffy - Agreement re Premises in Dublin St.

Same with the Local Govt Board - Conveyance of Plot in Demesne for Houses for Ex Sailors and Soldiers.

Same with James McAdorey and his Sureties - Contract and Agreement for the building of 12 Houses in Dublin Street.

15 On the reading of Mr McCourt's letter dated 26th inst - It was also ordered that Mrs Duffy's Solrs - Messrs Dickie Coulter and Stamill be paid their costs amounting to £4. 4. 0.

16 Mr McCourt in a letter dated 26th inst, enclosed a cheque for £721, being the amount of the purchase money at the rate of £140, per Statute Acre for the land in Demesne sold for the Ex-Sailors and Soldiers Houses, which was paid over by the Treasury Solicitor on 24th inst, in Dublin.

17 Letter read from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers notifying that their Annual Conference will be held in Leeds on 27th, 28th 29th & 30th June 1923, and requesting the Council to appoint a delegate to attend. It was ordered on the reading of this letter,

That Mr M. Sellers, Town Surveyor be at liberty to attend.

18 Application read from Rev Father Stenson for permission to hold a Concert at the Large Hall on Sunday 15th April 1923. Granted.

19 In Committee - An undertaking and request signed by John Murphy, Poor Rate Collector to the Council, directing the Council to pay to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland per their Agent at Dundalk, the sum of Ten pounds half yearly out of the pennidage, pension, salary or other emoluments from time to time payable to him, the same to be paid shortly after the months of March and September in each year, and the first payment to be made in or shortly after the month of September next, such payments to continue until the sum of £127:18:3 due by him to the said Governor and Company together with all interest now due or hereafter to accrue due thereon shall be paid.

This document is dated 19th March 1923, and is signed John Murphy, Cornbeg, Dundalk and witnessed by George T. Stone; Bank of Ireland, Dundalk, Agent, and J. Chambers, Bank of Ireland, Dundalk

The Council having considered the matter consented to this arrangement being carried out.

Revision Thomas
10/4/23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th April 1923.

Present - Peter Hughes, T. D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke V. Chairman
Peter Toner, Thos J. Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan,
Patrick Deery, James Coburn, & Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Tuesday 3rd April 1923, read as follows: - Present - Peter Hughes T.D in the chair, Thos O'Rourk V.C. and Thos F. McGahon.

This Meeting was called to consider the Poor Rate Estimate for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk estimated that it would take a Rate of 4/4 in the £, to cover the expenditure for the period.

The Estimate having been fully considered - The following resolutions were adopted -

Proposed by Thomas O'Rourke, Seconded by Thomas F. McGahon and Resolved: -

"That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that the same be forthwith entered on the Rate Books".

Proposed by Thomas F. McGahon, Seconded by Thomas O'Rourke and Resolved: -

"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to Make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required".

The Estimate and Resolutions having been signed by the Chairman - Meeting adjd.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 5th April 1923, read as follows: - Present - Felix Magee in the Chair, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Hughes T.D. P. Deery, Thos O'Rourke V.C. and Bernard Stamill.

Letter read from Mrs M. A. Maginnis for one of the houses being built - name on list at present - so that applicant to take chance on the ballot when houses ready.

Letter read from Mrs Kennedy, Railway Hotel, re Domestic Water Supply at her premises - No order made thereon.

Surveyor referred to the Stoppage in the Rampart Sewer, which was caused by Waste being let into same.

The Surveyor stated that he had interviewed some of the Officials of the Great Northern Railway Works, who gave an undertaking to have the waste intercepted and regularly cleared. He regretted to to state however that this had not been done, and pointed out that there would be little hope of maintaining the Rampart Sewer if waste is permitted to enter it. He was directed to have a regular inspection made of the Railway Company's drain, and to take the matter up by correspondence with

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with the Company.

The report lately made by the Surveyor as to the necessary accommodation at the Railway Company's Works was referred to. This matter to be left in the Solicitor's hands to follow up.

The Surveyor mentioned the Electric Wiring of the Council's New Houses in North Ward - It was decided that he interview Mr Spalding on the matter and ask him to report for next Council Meeting.

Re Sailors & Soldiers Houses in Demesne - Surveyor referred to the Sewers and Watermains about to be laid in. The Council approved of his purchasing the necessary materials.

Re Tarring of Streets - Surveyor mentioned this matter, and it was adjourned until quotations for were obtained.

Re South Ward Slobland - where a nuisance exists by Refuse, &c, being deposited there. Ordered - That no further refuse of any kind be deposited there, except Road Scrapings by the Council's Carts.

Re Insanitary State of Dundalk County Prison - Matter referred to the Council's Solicitor to advise thereon.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee which were approved.

He also submitted his report on the Wiring of the New Houses in North Ward, which was approved.

5 The following letter read from Mrs R. Magrath, was directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

53 Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk

8th April 23.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my family and self I desire to return grateful thanks to you and the members of the Council for resolution of sympathy in our sad bereavement.

Yours faithfully

Redmond Magrath

M. Comerford Esq
Town Clerk,

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£15.352 : 5 : 5
Lodged since to 31st March 1923	1128. 11 : 2
Total Collected & lodged to date	£16,480. 16 . 7
Balance outstanding	4126. 19. 9

7 The Chairman referred to Rate Collectors Books having been taken away on the 6th and 9th inst. but that duplicates of these Rate books were in the Town Clerk's Office, and the persons who had not paid their rates were known, and should pay at once, if the business of the Council is to be carried on.

It was Ordered:-

That the Rate Collectors proceed with their Collections and use every effort to collect the arrears outstanding at the earliest possible date.

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Water Inspectors Report do

10 Sanitary Business - Dr Daly. M.O.H. No 2. Sanitary District reported as follows:-

1. That he had been notified of a case of Typhoid at 7 Brunswick Row - The patient was removed to hospital and the place was disinfected. Approved -

The Milk was supplied by Hoey.

2. That he inspected the houses No 4 & 5 New Street. The drain for these houses was choked. Consequently there was an accumulation of Surface water and Sewage matter over the trap. He understands this choking occurs periodically and is he thinks, due to a length of drain pipe being broken - and he recommends that drain be properly repaired.

3. That he inspected the Garage of O'Hagan Bros River Lane. On account of a report from the S.S Officer that liquid manure was exuding from a wall, presumably from a manure pit at the other side of wall in the yard of the Jara Hotel - and he recommends that this manure pit be made watertight.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Owners in least two cases to have Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr E. Mc Entegart - M.O.H. No 1 Sanitary District reported as follows:-

1. That he inspected premises on St Alphonsus Road, occupied by Jas Mulholland, from which a case of Typhoid had been removed. Disinfection had been satisfactorily carried out. The trap in yard had been choked but it is now clear. There is a pump in the yard. Hoey & Myers supply milk

2. That he inspected premises No 8 Long Avenue from which a case of Typhoid had been removed. Disinfection had been efficiently carried out. Occupier states that drain of this and other houses goes under this house, and chokes occasionally. The down-spout for Stormwater appears to be used as ventilator for drain which is dangerous. Hoey supplies milk.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Owner to disconnect downspout, and have a proper Ventilating Shaft put in, in this case.

11 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

12 Messrs Jones & Grading raised a question as to the payment for the Electric light by the nine Tenants in Parnell Park against whom Decrees have been obtained some months ago - The Chairman explained their position, and as the matter was in the Solicitors hands, no order could be made at present.

13 Re Purchase of the holding known as the "Laurels" in the Demesne - Mr Mullen's Account as Receiver for the Trustees, and the Chairman explained. after which the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:-

Proposed by Mr Patrick Darcy, seconded by Mr Peter Jones, and ——— Resolved -

"That we the Urban District Council of Dundalk apply to the Ministry of Local Government for Sanction to borrow a Loan of £3.000, requires by the Council for the purpose of purchasing the Laurels, House and premises known as the Laurels being Lot Three on the Rental for Sale of Lord Roden's property."

14 Letter read from Mr Mc Court submitting Counsel's Opinion re Street Trading in Dundalk, This matter was referred to a Committee of the Councillors present at this Meeting - to meet on this day week at Eight O'Clock.

15 Letter read from Mr Mc Court, Solr to the Council submitting his opinion as to the powers of the Council as Sanitary Authority in connection with the County Prison.

He advised that Section 32 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896, expressly exempts

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exempts from the provisions of that act, and the provisions of the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1890, "All buildings, Offices and premises vested in, or in the occupation of Her Majesty the Queen, either beneficially, or as part of the hereditary revenues of the Crown, or in trust for the Public Services, or for Public Purposes, or in the occupation of any Department of her Majesty's Government, or used or employed for Public Purposes".

This Section with the necessary modifications being included in the Adaptation of Enactments Act governs the matter, and consequently the Urban Council has no power under the Public Health Acts over any government property.

16 It was decided that a notification be sent to the Governor of the Dundalk Prison that a report reached the Council that the Sanitary arrangements were defective, and the Council would be glad, if he would see to it.

17 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government dated 3rd April 1923. L.G. 12830/23, enclosing extracts from Dr. J. D. MacCormack, their Medical Inspector's report on his recent inspection on the Sanitary Conditions and administration of the Dundalk Urban District, for the Council's consideration.

The Inspector to be notified of the recent cases of Typhoid as per Dr. McCormack's request.

18 Letter read from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Upper Merrion St. Dublin, re Appointment of a National Film Censor, whose duty it would be to censor all Cinematograph Films prior to their exhibition. No order made thereon.

19 Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, re Sanitary Case pending - The Council against Sir Samuel Kelly, re houses in Brown's Row.

Referred to the Solicitor and Sanitary Sub-Officer to confer with Mr O'Connell thereon.

20 Mr Coburn referred to the Closing down of the Dundalk Distillery owing to the Customs Duty leviable on Spirits manufactured there.

The Chairman explained the position at present, and stated that he would discuss the matter with his Colleagues in the Dail, and do whatever he could therein to ease same.

Peter Hughes
24/4/23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th April 1923

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Toner, Patrick Devoy, Bernard Hamill.
Felix Magee, Thos J. Gosling, James McGuill. and
Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Sub-Committee re Street Trading, held on Tuesday 17th April 1923, read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding - Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, James Coburn, P.J. Daly, and Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council.

This Meeting was called to consider Counsel's opinion in reference to Street Trading in Dundalk.

Mr McCourt, Solicitor to the Council read the opinion, and was subsequently at his request given further facts dealing with the question, and instructed to make further inquiries and submit same to Counsel for his further and final opinion, and to then report further to the Council.

Re Tenancy of Hugh A. Halpenny - No 4 Egg Store, East side of Town Hall - Committee direct Town Clerk to accept Surrender under the terms named in letter.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

2(a) Minutes of Works, Finance and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 19th April 1923 read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon, B. Hamill, Felix Magee, Thos Gosling - Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, also attended.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council in the case of The Council against Sir Samuel Kelly. The matter having been considered was again referred to Mr McCourt and the Sanitary Sub-Officer to interview Mr O'Connell the Defendants Solr in the Case.

Letter read from Some re Sanitary work required to be carried out at premises occupied by Messrs McKenna Bros and others. After this matter was considered. It was decided to call a Conference of the Owners, with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Solicitor, Surveyor, S.I. Officers, Executive Sanitary Officer, and Medical Officers of Health at an early date

Letter read from Secty Transport Workers Union applying for Large Hall for Sunday 29th April inst for a Concert - Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Mr Wm Geoghegan re House in which he resides in Demesne - Matter referred to Surveyor to interview Mr Geoghegan as to repairs required.

Surveyor referred to the trespass through the Castletown Road gate - Ordered - That this matter be referred to the Solicitor to inquire what rights the Tenants of the Cottages have to use same.

Survey to put paling along Garden at Park Street Gate entrance, and ground on the walls where necessary, and to remove roof of well, and repair walls.

Mr Magee re Estimate of Repairs for Town Hall, re - Surveyor stated that he was attending

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attending to same.

Surveyor re Lighting of Street along New houses in North Ward - Left to Surveyor and Mr Spalding to attend to.

Ordered - That the Town Clerk write to the Pound Caretakers re Stray Goats, &c.

The above Minutes were adopted unanimously.

3 Mr Spalding, Engineer and Manager, read Minutes of a Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on the 18th inst, which were approved.

4 Mr Bernard Hamill moved and Mr P. Deery seconded - That the Meetings of the Council be held monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from this date until the first Meeting in Octo next. Passed unanimously.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector:-

Lodged up to last Statement	£16480:16:7
Lodged since to 21st April 1923	564:8:9
Total collected & lodged to date	£17045.5.4
Leaving Balance outstanding	3562.11.8

6 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 42.	£1880:18:5
" Loans A/c - P. McKenna & Sons, No 7 Certificate (£1000)	1000.0.0
" Do M. Tallan, C.E. Do	25.0.0
" Town Hall Account	116.1.6
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1093.14.4
" Do Loans Account	29.9.9

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved

In reply to a question from Mr Magee - Surveyor stated the New houses in North Ward would be ready in about two months.

On Mr Magees motion a Committee of the Councillors of Seatown Ward was fixed to meet the Surveyor re Repairs to gates, &c, at St Bridgets Terrace.

8 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

9 Sanitary Reports. 1. Dr E. McEntegart - M Off. No 1 Dispensary District - reported - That a case of Diphtheritic Croup was reported to him as having occurred at Mr Kelly's, Quay Street.

The Child was not removed to hospital but was satisfactorily isolated at home - Mrs Kelly sold milk, but has discontinued selling it since the case was reported.

2 Dr McEntegart also reported that he visited a house in Long Avenue occupied by Mr Boden from which a case of Diphtheria had been removed - Disinfectors had been removed out. Occupiers stated that drain of this and other houses had choked lately causing overflow of sewage. Henry supplied milk.

Approved.

10 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, replied to the query put him at last Works Committee - That he made inquiries from Mr O'Connell, Solr, re McDonald v Tenants in the "Laurels", and finds that under the Tenancy of Agreement - Messrs McDonald are entitled to a right of way to their holding through the Church Street and Castletown Road entrances to the Demesne.

12 The Town Clerk submitted the Poor Rate Books for the ensuing year for signing, when the following

following Resolution was passed.

Proposed by Bernard Hamill

Seconded by Patrick Deery, and Resolved:-

That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to Make Poor Rates dated the 3rd April 1923, and hereby assess the several ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rate books in respect of the several lands tenements and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate following, that is to say:-

B On a Valuation of £35,826, a Poor Rate of Four Shillings and four pence in the Pound, in respect of County, Union, and Separate Charges.

The Rate Books and Warrants were then signed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

13 Letter read from the Secretary of the Dundalk Joint Committee for Technical Instruction asking the Council to continue to strike a Rate of 2d in the £ for Technical Instruction purposes for next Session.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr C Hagan seconded - That a Two penny Rate for Technical Instruction be struck for the ensuing year - Passed unanimously.

14 Letter read from the Secty of the Ministry of Local Government, dated 10th April 1923, that an Order was made postponing the next Statutory Elections of County Councillors, Councillors of Rural Districts, and Guardians in Urban Districts, and that copies of the Order will be issued in due Course, and in the meantime no Steps need be taken in the matter.

Approved.

15 Letter read from the Dundalk Trade and Labour Council re the Closing down of the Distillery, with a view to have a Committee of the Council appointed to take action with the other local bodies to try and keep the Concern working as formerly.

The following were appointed, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mr Deery - Town Clerk to convey this information to the Secty of the Harbour Board - who were already acting in this matter.

16 Letter read from Secty of the Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland, 9 Gardiners Place Dublin, re Salaries, &c, when the following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Mr Hamill Seconded by Mr Daly and resolved:-

"That this Council approve of the Claims of the Association of Secondary Teachers and desire to impress on the Government the urgent necessity of taking into immediate consideration their claims for higher remunerations, security of tenure of position, the right to enjoy increments within certain basic limits of salary and graded pensions after specified periods of service"

17 Copy of Scheme to be sent to the Minister of Education.

18 Letter read from Secty of the Ministry of Local Govt dated 21st April 1923, re Medical Officers of Health reporting cases of Typhoid Fever direct to them in conformity with the terms of the Sanitary Order.

Town Clerk stated that he called on the M O Health, and they undertook to comply with the Order herein.

19 In Committee - Mr Rourke applied for the use of the Board Room for the Meetings of the Local Committee appointed to inquire into Food prices, &c - Granted.

Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland re Loan of £3.000 required to purchase the "Laurels".

The Chairman explained the position of the Banking Account. The Accountant submitted

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submitted an account showing the Banking Accounts for past year, and the Credit balances thereon.

A draft letter in reply was read to be sent to the Governor and Directors in this matter. This letter having been fully considered was approved, and directed to be sent.

Applications from Ex-Sergt Sweeney for a vacant plot at Staplestown Place was read, and granted.

Peadar Rhodes

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th May 1923

Present - Peter Stughes, T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
James Coburn, James Mc Guill, Philip J. Daly
Patrick Deery and Bernard Hamill.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting, which was called to consider the Estimate of Town Rates for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 1st inst, were read recommending a Town Rate of Eleven Shillings in the £, instead of 12/- as Estimated by the Town Clerk.

The Chairman read the amended printed Estimate as recommended by the Finance Committee.

It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr Daly - That a Town Rate of Eleven Shillings in the £ be Struck for the ensuing year.

Mr Coburn as an Amendment proposed a rate of 10/8d in the £

Mr Mc Guill seconded. After a discussion thereon this amendment was withdrawn, and the original proposition that the Rate be recommend at 11/- in the £, was passed unanimously.

Peadar Rhodes

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd May 1923.

Present - Peter Stughes, T.D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke Vice-Chairman
P. J. O'Hagan, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan, Philip J. Daly,
Thos J. Gosling & James Coburn.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Mr Gosling dissenting to the Minute to hold Monthly Meetings during the Summer months.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of Owners of Property in Park Street re Defective Drainage held on Monday 30th April 1923. Present - Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman, Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, John F. Mc Gahon C.E (for Macardle Moore & Co) Owen Mc Entegart, and Robert Shanley (for Young Mens Christian Association).

Mr Jas Mc Court, Solr, Mr M. Sellars, Town Surveyor, T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, and Dr Mc Entegart, Medical Officer of Health, No 1 Dispensary District also attended.

The Chairman referred to the insanitary state of these premises by the defective drainage, and owing to two cases of Fever having occurred in the premises something must be done to remedy their present state.

The Surveyor referred to his visits there when he found them in an Insanitary Condition, and his report thereon was read which dealt fully with the matter.

Mr Mc Gahon suggested that a Main drain be laid down outside into which each premises should be connected, and that each Owner should contribute his share of the cost.

After the matter was discussed, only three of the Owners being present - It was decided to adjourn the Meeting to Monday to Monday 7th inst, at 7-30, and try and get the other Owners to attend.

Above Minutes were confirmed.

4 Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Owners of Property in Park Street, re Defective Drainage held on Monday 7th May 1923. Present - Peter Stughes T.D. Chairman, presiding, also attended - Mr John F. Mc Gahon, (for Macardle Moore & Co Ltd), Mr Jas Mc Court, Solr, Mr M. Sellars, Town Surveyor T. J. Johnston, S.S Officer, and Dr Mc Entegart, M.O.H.

This Meeting which stood adjourned from last Monday was held to further consider the above matter. It was decided that the drainage necessary would cost about £50 to carry out, and unless the Owners undertook to contribute same equally, the work to be carried out by the Council at the Owners expense.

The above Minutes were confirmed.

5 Minutes of Works, Finance and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 17th May 1923, Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding, Peter Toner and James Coburn.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Town Reports were read from Dr Mc Entegart on the insanitary condition of the houses owned by Mr Haughey and others in the Sandhole, and in Barnwell Street in Kennedy's lane or houses owned by Messrs Workington & Co Ltd - Ordered - That the Owners be served with the usual Sanitary Notices

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to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations in these cases.

Three cases of Typhoid Fever were also reported, and Disinfection was carried out in each case.

Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing an Extract from the Report of Dr. R. P. McDonnell, their Medical Inspector who has visited Dundalk in connection with the recent outbreak of Enteric Fever, and who has formed the opinion that an infected Milk supply is to be regarded as the probable cause of the persistent prevalence of the disease in the district, and the Extract from his report is transmitted for the Council's consideration. The Extract from the report having been read in detail by the Town Clerk - The Committee direct that the recommendations contained in Dr. McDonnell's report as to the employes at Mr Hoey's dairy be carried out by Dr. McEntegart, Medical Officer of Health, and that a copy of the Medical Inspectors recommendations be sent to the Dairy Inspector as to Mr Hoey's dairy, to see that steps be taken to remedy the insanitary conditions prevailing at same.

The Town Clerk applied for leave to serve Notice to Quit on two Tenants in Dublin St for reasons explained - Committee recommend same.

The above Minutes were confirmed.

6 Minutes of Meeting of the Rate Book Committee held on Tuesday 22nd May 1923 - read, Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, B. Hamill, and P. J. Daly.

This Meeting was called to check the Arrears Sheets of the Poor Rate Collector to 31st March 1923, and after the Committee had compared the Sheets with the Rate Book recommend as follows:-

That a sum of £214:15:11 be struck off as irrecoverable, and that a sum of £2200:11:4 be carried forward to the New Rates Book.

The Committee also draw the Councils attention to the very large amount of Recoverable Arrears outstanding and now carried forward and, are of opinion that the majority of these rates could have easily been collected within the financial year.

The Committee recommend that the Collector be instructed to forthwith collect these arrears without delay as the money is required by the Council, otherwise steps must be taken to have the Rate Collection more efficiently carried out.

The above Minutes were confirmed

7 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 16th May inst, which were approved.

8 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£17.045:5:4
Lodged since to 19th May 1923	375:12:0
Total collected and lodged to date	£17.420:17:4
Leaving Balance outstanding	3.186:19:0

9 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 43	£3577:11:10
" Town Hall Account	52:19:5
" Loans Account - McKenna & Sons, amt of No 8 Cert on Housing Contract	750:0:0
" Do M. Sellars, fees due on same	18:15:0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1.254:16:7
" Do Loans Account	327:5:0

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10 The Chairman referred to the large amount of Rates due and outstanding to 31st March last - and hoped the persons owing same would pay up the amount, without delay, in order that the Council may meet its obligations.

11 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

12 Water Inspector's do

13 Dr. Daly, Medical Officer of Health, No 2 Dispensary District, reported - That Elizabeth White of 48 James St, has been removed to Hospital suffering from Continued Fever, and that the place has been disinfected - also.

That Mary O'Hare, Byrne's Row has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Continued Fever. The place has been disinfected.

He has been unable in either cases to trace the possible source of infection. The milk in both cases was obtained from several purveyors. Approved.

14 Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read his report of the work done in his department since last Meeting, which was approved.

15 A deputation from the Employers Association - Messrs Deavy, Thompson and Smyth attended before the Council with reference to the Street Trading on the Market Square on Mondays, and having stated their case - The Chairman explained that the case sent by the Solicitor is still before Counsel, and that the matter is receiving every attention.

After some remarks from Mr Coburn, and Mr O'Hagan on the matter, the deputation withdrew.

16 Mr McCourt submitted an Agreement - The Council with O'Hagan, Brothers, Re Erection of Petrol Pump on footpath in Park Street - duly executed by O'Hagan Brothers, and requesting the Council to have same sealed - Ordered - That the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

17 Two Claims for Malicious Injuries were submitted from Lewis Aston, Clonbrassil Street, and The Michaelin Tyre Coy London - Referred to the Council's Solr.

18 Mr Magee proposed, and Mr P. J. O'Hagan seconded a vote of condolence to Mr Peter Toner a member of the Council on the death of his brother-in-law. Mr Owen Duffy - Passed in Silence - Town Clerk to convey same.

19 Letter read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Holdave Street, Dublin, enclosing Notice issued by them in connection with the testing and Stamping of gas meters, and requesting the Council to give their attention thereto. Approved.

20 Ministry of Local Govt - Notice read dated 1st May 1923 - Postponing the Urban District Elections to 12th September 1923. Approved.

21 Letter read from the Asst. Secty of the Association of Municipal Authorities Ireland, sending copy of the Memorandum issued by the Local Govt Department for a Scheme of Tenant Purchase to the Ardee Town Commissioners, giving details to Councils desirous of forming similar Schemes under the 1922 Housing Grant.

22 Resolution received from the Galway Urban Council, re Rates on Insolvent Premises, marked "Read".

23 Resolution submitted from Clerk Castleblayney Urban Council re Closing of Branch Line from Castleblayney to Armagh - On the motion of Mr O'Rourke seconded by Mr Gosling, same was passed.

24 In Committee - Letter read from Mr Fullerton re Mrs Maxwell's Arrears of Rates - No Order made thereon.

Re Sanitary Notices on Houses in Sandhole - Mr Coburn & Mr Magee to meet the S.S. Officer to inspect same, with a view of getting some necessary work carried out.

Philip Jas Daly

Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 5th June 1923

Present - Peter Hughes J. D., Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Thos J. Gosling, Patrick Deery, Felix Magee,
Bernard Hamill, & Peter Toner.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called for the purpose of Signing the Town Rate Books for the year 1923-24.

Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deery seconded the following resolution:-

Resolved -

"That the Council hereby Strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to Make Town Rates dated 8th May 1923, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Rates following that is to say:-

On a valuation of £33,826:15:0 Town Rates at Eleven Shillings in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 3/- in the £, Provisional Order Rate of 1/6 in the £, Sanitary Purposes Rate of 7/2 in the £, Library Rate of 2d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £, and that same become payable after 6th July 1923, for the Year ending 31st March 1924."

The Rate Books were then signed by the Chairman and Councillors present, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Philip J. Daly

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th June 1923.

Present - Philip J. Daly, in the Chair
Peter Toner, Patrick Deery, Thos J. Gosling, James Coburn,
Felix Magee, James Mc Guill, Thos F. Mc Gahon, Thomas
O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hagan, and Bernard Hamill.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Meeting held on Tuesday 5th June 1923, also read and signed.

3 Minutes of Rate Book Committee held on Thursday 28th May 1923, read as follows:-

Present - Peter Hughes, Chairman, Bernard Hamill and Philip J. Daly.

This Meeting was called to check the Arrears Sheets of the Town Rate Collector to 31st March 1923. The Committee having compared the Sheets with the Rate Book recommend as follows:-

Struck off as irrecoverable	£717:0:0.
Carried forward for Collection	3409:8:3.

The Committee again draw attention to the very large amount of recoverable arrears outstanding, and as in the case of the Post Rate Collector, the Committee are of opinion that the majority of these arrears could have been collected within the financial year, and recommend the Council to instruct the Collector to take proceedings against all Ratepayers who are in arrears, for the recovery of the rates due and that this be done immediately.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

4 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 5th June 1923 - Present - Peter Hughes J. D. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Thos J. Gosling, Patrick Deery, Bernard Hamill and Felix Magee.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Surveyor relative to his inspection of the Site for the Pound at rear of Mr O'Mahony's house at St Helens owned by Messrs Lockington and C, which requires some building and a new gate - tenancy of which could only be had until 1st Oct next. The Committee decided not to take this place on to short a tenancy.

As to the Pound in the Demesne, which requires a gate, windows to be boarded up, and roof repaired - It was recommended that these repairs be carried out, and the Surveyor to be instructed accordingly.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

5 Minutes of Works, Finance & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 21st June 1923, read as follows:-

Present - Philip J. Daly, in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke VC, Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Toner, T. F. Mc Gahon, Patk Deery, & Bernard Hamill.

The Payments submitted for period of five weeks were examined and Ordered.

Dr. Mc Entegart, M O H, No 1 Dispensary District attended and read his report on his inspection of Mr Hoey's, Dairy, and the number of Specimens he took to send to the Pathologist for examination - the result of which has not yet been received.

1. Dr. Mc Entegart also reported that he visited a house in Long Avenue from which a case of Typhoid

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Typhoid had been removed to Hospital. Disinfection had been carried out. D. Rattlin supplied milk. Infection was probably from an earlier case that had occurred there. Approved.

2. Dr. Mc Entegart also reported that with Mr Johnston S.S. he visited houses in "Mary Street South owned by Mr Boyle in which he found many Sanitary defects as he detailed in his report.

3. That he also with Mr Johnston visited a house in Hill Street occupied by Mrs B. Grimes - There has been a lot of sickness of a more or less infectious character there lately, and he believes for a number of years. Nine people live in the four rooms the house contains, there is only one small window on back of house giving light to Stairs, and there are other insanitary defects. And he recommends that three big windows be put in back house; that privy be replaced by a W.C. and the floor of the Kitchen be concreted.

Ordered - That Sanitary Notices be served in the last two cases to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Certificate read from Dr Mc Entegart recommending that Michael Murphy be supplied with an Artificial leg. The Medical Officer of Health to examine one supplied to another patient named Brady lately to see if one similar will do.

Letter read from Mr Patrick Clarke, Jocelyn St, re house in Seatown occupied by Mrs Sheils. To come up at next Meeting.

Letter read from Hugh Sheridan, 18 Central Avenue, Parnell Park drawing attention to the destruction to his house by a number of boys and girls from 12 to 18 years playing handball against the gable; and throwing old cans, rags and all sorts of rubbish into his garden.

It was decided that the Rent Collector and Caretaker's attention be drawn to this matter, and the Civic Guards be also asked to visit the place to put a stop to this unwarranted conduct.

X The Town Clerk on the report of the S.S. Officer drew the Committee's attention to the erection of a shed and keeping of pigs by James Dullaghan at his premises No. 34 Central Avenue, Contrary to the Agreement under which he holds same under the Council.

The Town Clerk to call on him by letter to remove both, otherwise Notice to Quit to be served.

Report read from Thos Grant, Rent Collector, that John J. Lynch, Tenant of No. 1 Moira Terrace has sub-let his house to a Mrs O'Donoghue on 13th June inst, contrary to the terms of his Agreement.

Notice to Quit to be served in this case.

The Town Clerk submitted 5 applications for Tenancy of houses being built by the Council, which he was directed to enter on the Register of Applications kept at his Office.

Tender for the Electric Wiring of the New Houses in North Ward was read from Williams Curren Offering to do the work at £16. Tender accepted.

Mrs Meswell of Moorland attended before the Committee with reference to the three years arrears of Rates due on her property, of which the Town Rate Collector was collecting the rents to clear off the amount due. After the matter was discussed the Committee stated the Council would further consider the matter at next Meeting.

The Committee considered a complaint made by the Town Clerk as to damage done to Mr Carroll's fence and grounds on Thursday 17th inst, by a number of boys who broke into his premises. Town Clerk to draw the attention of the Caretaker and Civic Guard to this matter, and to the damage being throughout the Demesne, with a view of prosecuting the offenders.

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As to the trespass by goats and other animals on St Helens Park, the Committee recommend that the Caretaker visit the Park as part of his duty between 6 & 10 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays to put a stop to this trespass, and impound any animals found there.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

6 Dr Mc Entegart's Account in connection with Hoey's Dairy came up for discussion - Matter left in Town Clerk's hands for Settlement.

7 The following Payments were ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure book, folio 46		£1561. 13. 2
" Loans Account - P. Mc Kenna & Sons, Amt of No 9 Certificate	(440)	750. 0. 0
" do Jas Mc Adorey do No 1 "	(441)	1100. 0. 0
" do M. Sellars, fees due on above	(442)	43. 15. 0
" Town Hall Account		40. 1. 9
" Electric Lighting Running Account		1204. 18. 4
" do Loans Account		86. 15. 1

8 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on 13th inst read and adopted.

9 A deputation of the Drapers Association - Messrs Thompson and Keelan, came before the Council accompained by Mr J. B. Hamill, Solr, re Trading on the Market Square. Mr Hamill laid before the Council the case on behalf of the Drapers.

Mr Mc Court, Solr to the Council gave a detailed explanation of what was being done in the matter, after which it was decided to postpone further action until the final advice was received from Counsel.

10 Mr Magee referred to 4 houses being allotted to certain people - matter left over to next Meeting of the Housing Committee.

11 Surveyor's Report read and approved

12 Water Inspector's do do

13 The Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the work done in his department since last Meeting, which was approved.

14 Mr O'Rourke drew attention to the Sanitary Notices served on the Distillers Corp. re Houses in Distilling Lane, which had not been attended to - Sanitary Sub-Officer to see to same, also to consult the Council's Solr - re Notices served for houses in Mary Street North, with a view of having the work carried out.

15 On the motion of Mr C. Rogers - Town Clerk to see the Caretaker in Demesne and direct him to have the Castleboro Road Gate left open until same hour as the Park Street gate.

16 Claims for Malicious Injuries lodged by Patrick Mathews for damage to a Boat Claiming £30. 0. 0 and like from Richd O'Neill for £30. for two Bicycles taken from his premises in Aug 1922 -

Referred to the Council's Solicitor.

17 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades Council re Increased rents on Council's houses in Parnell Park strongly protesting against the Council's action. As this matter is in the Solicitor's hands - No order made thereon.

X 18 Letter submitted from Mrs Carroll, Caretaker Parnell Park - re Erection of Shed and Keeping of Pigs by James Dullaghan - Matter already dealt with at last Works Committee.

19 Letter read from Thos Mulholland applying for appointment as Rent Collector of New Houses in North Ward - Referred to next Meeting of the Housing Committee.

20 Letter read from Secty Emmet Band applying for permission to Play in the Demesne on Sunday next. Granted.

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In Committee -

21 Re Mr Daniel Leavy and Petrol Pump - This matter was mentioned by Surveyor - Application in writing to be lodged, with plans for Surveyor's approval.

22 Mr Mc Gahon referred to the Stunt obstructions on the footpaths of the town - and it it was directed that - Mr Johnston, Town Inspector, prevent excessive obstructions thereon.

23 The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr Campion G.N.R re Closets at Works asking him for an interview in this matter - approved.

24 Mr Magrath, Town Rate Collector attended, re Arrears of Town Rates due by Mrs Maxwell on her houses in Moorland - After a discussion on the matter, it was decided that Mr Magrath continue to receive the rents until the amount due is paid off, and that he allow Mrs Maxwell, Two pounds per week out of same from 1st July 1923.

25 The Surveyor read his report re Repairs to roof of Town Hall and asked for a decision thereon - After the matter was discussed - Mr Hamill proposed and Mr Deasy seconded - That the Surveyor prepare a Specification to Slate the roof, and submit same to a Committee of the whole Council.

Philip J Daly
24/7/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th July 1923

Present - Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman
Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, Patrick Deasy,
James Mc Guill, Peter Jones, Joseph O'Hagan,
Thos F. Mc Gahon, James Colwell and Thos Gosling.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of the Works and Finance Committee held on Friday 20th July 1923, were read as follows:- Present, Philip J. Daly, presiding, Thos O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hagan, Thomas J. Gosling, Jas Mc Guill, Jas Colwell, F. Magee & Thos F. Mc Gahon.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

The question of the revision of the wages of the Employees of the Council was raised and on the motion of Mr Mc Gahon, seconded by Mr Magee - it was decided to call a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee to be held on Thursday 26th July to consider the matter.

On the Town Hall the question of the cost of lighting the Hall was discussed, and on the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Mc Gahon the following were appointed a Committee - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman Messrs Mc Guill, Magee, Daly & Gosling, Town Clerk & Mr Spalding to go into the cost of lighting the large Hall, the rent of the Newsroom, and the cost of the lighting and heating of same.

On a Certificate sent in by Dr Mc Entegart - It was ordered - That Michael Murphy of Mill Street get an artificial Spring Leg.

Dr Daly applied for a fee of £1.1.0 for attending in Court in Sanitary Case - The Council v Deasy, re Dunning's house in Linenhall Street. This account was postponed pending the Collection of the Costs from defendant.

Mr Magee referred to the congestion of Earl Street by Motor Cars standing for hire. It was recommended that notice be inserted in the local press that all Hackney Licenses be paid by the 31st July inst, and that all who had not taken out license. No person to get a Hackney Car License who not previously had one. All others requiring a license to apply to the Council in writing.

The Car Stands to be fixed from Mr Melville's Corner to Court House railings in Crowe Street, and the Space around the Kelly Monument in Roden Place.

The Surveyor referred to the Water Supply and stated that it would be necessary to shut off the supply at night, if the dry weather continues. Matter left in Surveyor's hands.

The Surveyor referred to the old rubble drains in Haughey's Court off Chapel Street and asked permission to lay down a new pipe drains instead - Granted.

Letter read from Mrs Hand, 36 Ennor Terrace, asking permission to erect a small portable structure on foot of the garden of her holding. The Committee considered this was contrary to the terms of her agreement, and if granted would lead to other breaches of the agreement, and referred the matter to the Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

The above Committee Minutes were adopted, after same were questioned by Mr Mc Gahon as to the Car Licenses, when it was decided to make no alterations in the Bye-laws until next year, when same may be revised, if the Council consider it necessary.

Mr

3. Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electricity Committee Meeting held on 11th July inst, which were adopted. He also read Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 20th July inst, to which Mr Coburn took exception, as to a 10% reduction in the charge for Electricity which should be allowed to Consumers from 1st Oct next. The matter was referred back to the Committee.

4 The following Payments were ordered.

On the General Account, as per Expenditure Book, folio 47 —	£1597:15:10
" Housing Loans Account.	£1130. 0. 8
" Town Hall Account	75. 3. 0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1039. 4. 5
" Do Do Loans Account.	204. 18. 10

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved. Plans submitted for Oil Store for British Petroleum Coy — Passed.

6 Water Inspectors do.

7 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

8 The Town Clerk submitted the Agreement. The Council with David Fulton, for letting of Egg Store No 4 at East Side of Town Hall. for Sealing.

Ordered. "That same be sealed with the Common Seal of the Council."

9 The Chairman submitted a letter received from Rev Jas McKeone, Adm. Dundalk re Irregularities which have occurred in the Demesne, calling the Council's attention to same, with a view of preventing a recurrence of the misconduct referred to.

The Chairman referred to the many irregularities which occurred, and that the Council would be obliged to take drastic measures to prevent same, and if necessary to close the Demesne altogether for the present.

The Chairman's suggestion in the matter was unanimously approved of, and the Town Clerk was directed to ask the Civic Guard to patrol the place.

The letter to be read and dealt with in Committee.

10 On the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr O'Hagan, the following resolution was adopted:-

"That we call on the Military Authority to release our Colleague Mr James Hanratty who has been interned for the past ten months", and that we call on the Local Government Department to remove the Prisoners in Dundalk Gaol to internment Camps if not released forthwith, as congestion in the Gaol is not conducive to the health of the prisoners."

Town Clerk to forward same to the Minister of Defence.

11 A Special Committee Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday 26th inst to consider the wages of the Working Staff.

12 A Committee Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 31st July inst, to fix the rents of the 22 houses in North Ward.

13 Letter read from Mr P. Clarke, Jocelyn St, re House in Seatown occupied by Mrs Shiels. The Sanitary Sub-Officer, explained the position in which this matter stands. Surveyor to try and get another Thatcher to do the work necessary to the roof.

14 Letter read from Inspector O'Boyle, Civic Guard, Anne Street, acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of 4th inst, re infringement of the Regulations under the Towns' Improvement Act, on the public Streets, which he undertook to have attended to. Approved.

15 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government dated 5th July 1923, enclosing Extracts from the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1923. for the information of the Council.

Approved.

16 Letter read from Thos Grant, Rent Collector, applying for this position on new houses off Church Street

Street - Referred to the Housing Committee.

17 Letter submitted from Dept of Agriculture - with Notice to Potato Growers re Black Scab Order 1923 - Approved.

18 Letter read from Mr Peter Donnelly, one of the Councillors for North Ward, again tendering his resignation, Not accepted.

19 Letter read from Peter Halpin, Vincent Avenue, Dundalk, applying for use of the Board Room for Sunday 29th inst, from 3 to 6 o'clock pm. to hold a Republican Conference.

Granted on the usual terms.

20 Application read from Patrick Hearty, Point Road, for a Motor Car License to ply for hire in Dundalk - Granted.

Mr McGuill referred to some alterations to be carried out to Mr Dawe's house, Church

21 Street - Plans to be submitted to the Surveyor.

In Committee

22 Mr Spalding, Engineer and Manager brought up the matter of the extra Electric Lighting wanted by the Distillers Company, and having read the correspondence and explained the matter fully - Matter agreed to and left in Mr Spaldings hands to carry out.

23 Mr Daly referred to the Great Northern Railway Electricity Supply, and if it applied to the Stations, and was informed there was no clause in the Agreement to include the Stations.

24 Letter read from Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, asking that an Arbitrator be appointed to fix the Compensation money to be paid to Mrs Duffy, re Dublin Street Building Site.

Mr Coburn proposed that Mr Glendon, or Mr Wynne be appointed - Agreed to.

25 Rev Fr McKeone's letter was submitted relative to the irregularities carried on the Demesne, and was read by the Councillors present, and it was unanimously decided to take any drastic steps necessary to stop the matters complained of. Father McKeone's letter, and to carry out the views of the Chairman already expressed at the public meeting.

Peodar Shoods
21/8/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 21st August 1923.

Present- Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Thos J. Gosling, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan,
Patrick Deery, James Mc Guill, Felix Magee, &
Thomas F. Mc Gahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Special Committee Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 26th of July 1923, read as follows:-

Present,- Thomas O'Rourke Vice-Chairman, presiding, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, James Mc Guill, Bernard Hamill, James Coburn & Felix Magee.

This Meeting was called to consider the wages of the Working Staff as fixed by the Works Committee on the 20th inst.

The Chairman asked if there was any proposition to be put before the Meeting - and after a long discussion. Mr Magee moved that a letter be written to the Secty of the Labourer's Society asking him to attend a Meeting on Friday 3rd Aug. next with a few delegates from the Council's staff, with a view to discussing the matter, and to inform him that the Estimate of Rates were struck and based on a possible reduction of 4/- weekly. That in future the wages paid to the Workmen will be governed by that paid to the unskilled labour in other employment in town.

That the Town Clerk write to the Builders and Breweries in Town asking the rate of wages paid to unskilled labour - also to Messrs Wordie & Co to inquire the wages paid to Carters in their employment. - Passed unanimously.

The above Minutes were adopted unanimously.

3 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Tuesday 31st July 1923, Present- Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, T. O'Rourke V.C. Thos Gosling, T. F. Mc Gahon, Jas Coburn, Jas Mc Guill, Peter Toner, Patrick Deery, Joseph O'Hagan, B. Hamill, P. J. Daly. Mr M'Court Solr to the Council was in attendance.

The Chairman stated the objects of the Meeting which was to fix the rents of the 22 New Houses in North Ward, and proceeded to deal with the cost of building etc, and also explained the Scheme for selling the houses, if the Council decided to do so.

After a long discussion thereon - on the motion of Mr M'Gahon the following was decided on:- "That the Council are prepared to receive applications for the selling of 8 houses on the deferred system of purchase of Eleven Shillings weekly, purchase to be completed in 25 years, and for the letting of 14 houses at a weekly rent of £1/16d, the Tenants in each case to pay the Town and Poor Rates. Preference will be given to those whose names are already entered on the Councils Register for the houses in this area.

Conditions of letting and selling of the houses can be seen at the Town Clerk's Office

Mr M'Court, Solr to prepare an Agreement for the selling of the 8 houses, and to have same settled by Counsel.

Letter read from Secty Emmet Band asking permission for the Saint James's Band Dublin

Dublin to play a Band Programme in the Demesne on Sunday next - Granted.

Appointment of Rent Collector for North Ward - New Houses (22).

Applications were read from Thos Mulholland and Thos Grant for the position.

Both Applicants were proposed and seconded - and on a vote the following was the result:-

For Thomas Mulholland - Thomas O'Rourke, and Thos F. Mc Gahon - 2.

For Thos Grant - P. Deery, T. Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, J. Mc Guill, P. J. Daly & Peter Toner - 6.

Mr Grant was declared appointed by a vote of 6 to 2.

Re deputation of Parnell Park Tenants to settle rents as requested by Mr Francis Carr.

Monday next 6th August fixed to meet same at Eight o'clock pm in Board Room.

Mr M'Court, Solr, submitted further opinion from Counsel re Market Square trading, and detailed the points contained therein, also read correspondence from Counsel on the matter, and got further instructions to have Senior Counsel's opinion thereon.

Application read from Lieut Nolan, Free State Army, for permission to hold a Boxing tournament in the Town Hall on Tuesday 7th August next in aid of a Charity - Granted on condition that £10 deposit is lodged with Town Clerk against damage, and the usual Contract to be signed.

Letter submitted from Mr M'Court enclosing Plans from Wm Russell & Co. Park Street requesting permission to insert Windows in wall of building overlooking Demesne.

Permission refused.

The above Minutes were adopted unanimously.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, Friday 3rd August 1923, read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke V.C. in the Chair, Thos J. Gosling, Peter Toner, Jas Coburn, Jas Mc Guill, B. Hamill, F. Magee, T. F. Mc Gahon and P. J. Daly.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 26th July last read and signed.

A list of the wages paid by the Breweries and Builders in town was submitted, also the wages paid by Messrs Wordie & Co. After the matter was considered, a deputation consisting of Messrs John Toner, George Williams, Henry Gaskin, James Fox and Owen Levins, Secty of the Labourers Society attended.

The Chairman explained to the deputation the recommendation of the Committee to reduce the wages of the working staff 4/- weekly, as the Estimates for the year had been based on a possible reduction in the wages. The letter sent to the Secty of the Labourers Society on 30th ult, inviting them to send a deputation to this meeting was read.

Mr Levins referred to the high price of living, etc, at present prevailing and enumerated several items of food which had not come down in price.

Mr Coburn referred to the higher wages paid to certain men at the Electric Power Station.

After the matter was discussed - One of the delegates what was the best thing the Council could do, and the Chairman replied a 4/- cut - 2/- 1st Oct, and 2/- 1st Jany next.

The deputation then withdrew to consider the matter, and on returning it was ultimately agreed that a reduction be made of 3/- per week - 1/- weekly on 1st Octr, and 2/- on 1st January next - Agreed.

It was decided that the Carters be reduced 5/- per week - 2/- on 1st Octr, and 3/- on 1st of Jany next - Agreed. It was also decided that Oil-skins be supplied for next Winter to the men on the Working Staff. Oilskins

Mr Roe, Solr, appeared on behalf of the Hackney Car Owners in town who are on the Car Stand at all times. He referred to the men who drive Motor Cars on Sundays only, and during the week are earning good wages as skilled workers. He also referred to the number of

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of Licenses issued at present, which he was told amount to 80 - 47 Hackney Cars, and 33 Motor Cars.

The Town Clerk was instructed to issue no further Motor Licenses.

Mr Roe asked the Council to confine the granting of Licenses to persons residing within the Town of Dundalk after the present year. Also to see that the Bye-Laws No 6 as to the Standing for hire on the Car Stand be enforced. The Blackrock men were not objected to.

The Town Clerk was instructed to prosecute all unlicensed men found plying for hire on the Race Days, &c, and to issue a notice regulating the traffic to and from Blackrock on Sundays, 15th August, &c.

Mr Coburn referred to the appointment of Rent Collector for the New Houses in Theils Yard area, and stated that he had been insulted publicly by the defeated candidate.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to this man calling on him to apologise.

Mr McGahon referred to the application of Mrs Wynne for the Large Hall for a Wireless Concert on the 21st and 23rd August. Town Clerk stated a license was necessary for this purpose.

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr McGuill seconded, that she get the Hall on her giving a written undertaking to safeguard the Council against all damage or loss, and obtaining the license from the Government for the apparatus.

The above Minutes were approved and signed - Mr Joseph O'Hagan dissenting to the reduction in the mens wages.

5 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, held on Monday 6th August 1923. Present - P. Hughes T.D. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Thos Gosling, Peter Toner, Jas McGuill, Philip J. Daly & Jas Coburn.

The Chairman stated the object of the Meeting which was called to settle the rents of the houses in Parnell Park.

A deputation of 4 of the Tenants attended, viz - Messrs Francis Carr, Patrick Grimes, Mathew Pepper, & Patrick McMahon who stated they were asked to come before the Council and try and come to some settlement regarding the increase of the Rents, and the arrears due on Parnell Park.

The Chairman explained to the deputation the position of the Council, and pointed out the loss on the Housing Schemes of the Council - and that the Council were always prepared to meet the Parnell Park Tenants, and come to an arrangement same as in the case of the Happy Valley and Castletown.

After a considerable discussion an offer on behalf of the Council as follows was made, viz:-

Bridge Crescent increased from 5/9d to 7/1d, to be 6/9d.
West Terrace " " 4/3 to 5/6, to be 5/2
Central Avenue " " 3/3 to 4/2 to be 3/11d.

The Tenants who pay down the arrears due in full to be allowed 10% off. All Tenants to clear of all the arrears inside twelve months. The Tenants who owe a large sum in rent due to non-payment for 17 months, if paid in two instalments to get the benefit of 10%.

Meeting adjd until Monday 13th August 1923, for a decision from the Tenants. This offer to be without prejudice, in event of not being accepted.

Applications for Motor Car Licenses were submitted from Patrick & Kieran Jr, Lisdoo, and Andrew O'Donnell, Bridge Cottage, Barrack Street Dundalk - the former was refused, and the latter Application granted.

The above Minutes were approved.

6 Minutes of Adjourned Committee Meeting of the Council, held on Monday 13th August 1923, read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice Chairman, Presiding, Thos J. Gosling, James McGuill, Felix Magee and Peter Hughes T.D.

Minutes of last Committee Meeting read and signed -

This adjourned Meeting was held to receive the answer of the Parnell Park Tenants to the offer made on this night week. No one appearing on behalf of the Tenants as to the acceptance or otherwise of the Council's offer. The Committee recommend that the Council enforce the Decrees as soon as they are legalised, or take further action on the recent Rent Act of the Dail.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

7 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting of the Council, held on Thursday 16th August 1923 read as follows:- Philip J. Daly in the Chair, James McGuill and Bernd Hamill. The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Dr McEntegart - M.O.H. No 1 Urban Sanitary District, reported as follows:-

1. On ten houses in Rampart Lane owned by Mr Coleman which are in an insanitary State as detailed in the report.
2. On house in Chapel Street occupied by Jas Marron, which he recommends the Surveyor to inspect.
3. On premises in Barrack St occupied by Mr A. McDonald where over 100 pigs are kept, causing an nuisance which he recommends should be suppressed.
4. On three houses in Rampart Lane owned by Mr O'Hagan which are in an insanitary condition.

The Committee recommend Sanitary Notices to be served in No 1.3. & 4, and that the Surveyor inspect the premises in No 2, and report thereon.

The Surveyor stated that he had an application for the loan of the Pipe Scraper from the Town Surveyor of Newry - Granted.

Surveyor also referred to repairs required to the houses Nos 13 & 15 in Emer Terrace. The Committee recommend that the Tenants be asked to make good the damage, otherwise proceedings be instituted to take up possession of these houses.

Surveyor also referred to a letter he received from the Clerk of the Union re Water Supply to the houses in McDermotts. The Committee regretted they were of opinion the Council could not at present expend any money to improve the water supply to that part of the Rural District.

Mr McGuill referred to a Water Course on Castletown Road, and the Surveyor having explained the Council's position. Mr McGuill undertook to seek a remedy in another place.

Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer, re letting in St Helena Park, North Marsh and Hill Street for this year. Mr Mullen stated he had let Hill Street for 30/-, but was unable to let St Helena, or North Marsh owing to trespass thereon.

Application read from Mr Philip J. Daly on behalf of the Committee of the Prisoners Dependants Fund for permission to book Hall for Sunday night 2nd Septr, for the purpose of holding a Whist Drive and Dance. Granted on the usual terms.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

8 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 17th Aug inst, which were approved.

9 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account, as per Expenditures A/c, folio 248 ~~~~ £1175: 8: 3
" Town Hall Account 15. 5. 9

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On Housing Loans Acc - P. McKenna & Son. Amt of No. 11 Certificate on Contract for Houses North Ward ——— £708.6.8
On Electric Lighting Running Account ——— 1048.10.11
" do Loans Account ——— 100.0.0

10 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
11 Water Inspector do
12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.
The S.I. Officer referred to the Sanitary Reports read at last Works Committee from Dr. McEntegart - Re Augustine McDonald - Keeping of Pigs. This report was referred back to the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officer to revisit the premises and make a recommendation thereon.
Re Jas Mawe's premises, Chapel St - Report referred to Surveyor to visit and report thereon.
13 It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the applications for the New Houses in North Ward until Tuesday 4th Sept. prox.
14 Two applications for Malicious Injuries were referred to the Council's Sols.
15 On the motion of Mr Deasy seconded by Mr O'Hagan - It was decided owing to the Elections being held on 27th inst, that the Market be held on Tuesday - Notices to this effect to be issued, and inserted in the local papers.
16 Mr Toner applied for leave for the Hibernian Band to play in St Helens Park on Sunday next, granted.
17 On the motion of Mr O'Hagan, seconded by Mr McEntee it was agreed that the speed of Motors passing through Dundalk should not exceed fifteen miles - Passed.
18 Mr O'Rourke referred to the State of the roads in town, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor to attend to.
19 Letter read from Secty of the Commander in Chief Portobello Barracks, Dublin, re Resolution sent from the Council at last Meeting, reluctance to the release of Mr Jas Hanratty a Member of the Council, stating that matter would have consideration.
20 Letter read from Mr James Wynne in reply to the Council's request, stating that he would act as Arbitrator in case of Mrs Duffy Dublin Street. Approved.
21 Letter read from the Secty Ministry of Local Govt, stating that the Local Govt Elections have been postponed until November next, and that no steps be taken until further instructions are issued - Approved.
22 Letter read from same dated 27th July 1923, enclosing a copy of the Local Officers and Employees Order No. 1. 1923. relative to appointments by Local Authorities thereunder which must be made hereafter in accordance with said Act: Approved.
23 Letter read from same relative to the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923. Referred to the Solicitor and Town Clerk to look into.
24 Letter read from Secty Department of Agriculture, re Marketing of hen eggs, enclosing Notices to be displayed at the Egg Market - approved.
25 Letter read from Lieut Nolan applying for use of Large Hall for a Boxing Contest on 11th Sept. Granted on same terms as last time.
26 Letter read from Mrs Carroll re Smashing of tree in Parnell Park - Prosecution in this or any other cases that occur, where case can be proven.

Thomas O'Rourke
25/9/23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th September 1923.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Peter Toner, Thomas Gosling James McGuill,
Felix Magee, Thos F. McGahon & Bernd Hamill

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed.
2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 4th Sept 1923, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Patk Deasy, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, James Coburn, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon, Philip J. Daly, James McGuill, Bernd Hamill, Felix Magee & James Hanratty - Mr McEntee, Solr attended.
This Meeting was called to select the Tenants for the 22 New Houses in North Ward. After the applications were read from all who applied 4 names were added to the list of Tenants purchasing making 8 as follows:- Jas Robinson, Jas J. Kearney, Jas O'Loughlan, M.J. Keenan, Michael Boyle, Thomas O'Hare, Thos Lennon and John J. McQuillan.
The following were selected for the fourteen houses at 8/6 weekly, on the recommendation of each Councillor:-
James Roddy, Dublin St. Jas Brennan 4 New Street, John Hearty 11 McDonald's Terrace, Patk Quinn, 5 Ann Terrace, Joseph McEvoy, Power Station, M.L. O'Byrne, 15 Parnell Park, Robt McGarry, Clanbrassil St. Joseph O'Connor, Clanbrassil St. John McKeown, Linenhall St, Matthew Cranny, Nicholas St, Hugh Henry, Bayview Terrace, Francis Clarke, St Mary's Road, John Watters, Cooley. - the 14th House was allotted to James Dunne on a vote of the Councillors. The terms of letting and Sale were left in the hands of the Solicitor and Town Clerk, the successful applicants to be notified when the Agreements are ready.
Letter from the Distillers Co Ltd re rebate on rates was referred to the Accountant.
Above Minutes were adopted unanimously.
3 Minutes of Special Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11th Sept 1923 - Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman, P. Deasy, J.J. Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas McGuill, Peter Toner, Jas Coburn & Thos O'Rourke. Jas McEntee, Solr also attended.
The question of the Car Owners, and Motor Car Owners, who plied for hire without license was discussed, and a list of the names submitted.
The Chairman read the list of the names of Owners found driving on the 8th & 9th of August 1923, also on the 15th August 1923. After some were examined. Mr McEntee, Solr, read the law relating to the Law of Hackney Cars
The Committee decided to give licenses to all the Local Hackney Car Owners if they came in, and that Mr Hayes get license for his two brakes, but that he must apply to the Council in writing for any Motor Car License he wants.
The question of the Arrears of Rents on the Council's property was mentioned, and it was decided that all Tenants owing more than four weeks rent be notified, and if these arrears were not paid, Notices to Quit to be served.
With reference to the Houses under the Tenant purchase system two of those selected at last meeting notified their refusal to take house, and the Committee selected two other applicants.
It was unanimously decided to call the Street Patrick Street.
Above Minutes were adopted unanimously.

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4 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Friday 21st Sept 1923, read as follows:- Present- Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Deasy, T. J. Gosling, Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke James Mc Guill & F. Magee.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Dr. Mc. Entegart who attended submitted a report from Dr. Crofton M.D. University College on his investigations of a series of Specimens sent him to-day from persons engaged in Mr Hoeys dairy, re Microbes producing Enteric Fever.

Dr. Mc. Entegart in his report stated that Peter Timmons one of Hoeys Employees is a Typhoid Carrier and that he should be disemployed.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Toner seconded, that Dr. Mc. Entegarts account amounting to £18.18.0 be paid - Mr Gosling and Mr. Mc Guill dissenting.

Dr. Croftons account for £18.18.0 for his Bacteriological examination of the 18 Specimens sent, and his report thereon, was also submitted and passed for payment.

Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer, and one from Mr J. Mc Donald, Tenant for part of the Laurels, asking that the roof of a Store in his occupation be repaired - Referred to the Surveyor to inspect and report thereon.

Town Clerk referred to Edward Harveys Tenancy in the Old house or Stables in the Demesne off Church St, and asked that possession be taken up.

Mr Deasy moved and Mr Gosling seconded - That possession of Harveys house be taken up, and the old buildings be removed.

Mr Magee moved and Mr O'Rourke seconded, that the matter be left over until the new Council are elected.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

Mr Magee re Gatehouse at Castletown Road and the Tenant thereon - Matter referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer for his inspection and report thereon.

Letter read from Joseph Kearney re House No 6 Parnell Park - The Committee decided that this was a matter entirely for Joseph Kearney and his Sisters, and they recommend the Council not to interfere.

Letter read from Mrs Annie Hughes, re drainage of her premises in North Marsh - Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer and Medical Officer of Health to inspect and report thereon.

Re John J. Lynches tenancy in Moira Terrace, and Sub-Letting of the house - The Committee recommend the Council to proceed with the Ejectment and take up possession of the premises.

Re Two houses let in Patrick Street Nos 17 & 21 under the Tenant purchase Scheme - It was decided to let 21 to Peter Murphy, and on a vote of 4 to 2 house 17 to Miss Maura McGeown.

Mr Toner referred to Sheils' house in Seatown - the Sanitary Sub-Officer was instructed to see Tenant and Landlord with a view to settling same.

Martin Burke to be put on list for 3rd Vacancy in Ernet Terrace

A Letter was received from the Dundalk Distillers Co with reference to their rates asking an allowance for the period during which they were not working - The Committee decided that they could not recommend an allowance from Poor Rates, but that a sum of £50 should be allowed from Town Rates on a valuation of £100, this not to form a precedent, and is allowed only under the exceptional circumstances of the case.

Letter read from Mr McCoy re Rates due - the Committee recommend that all rates and arrears due on these premises be collected forthwith.

Re

Re Costs due to Mr O'Connell for Rates cases. Referred to Mr Mc Guill, Mr Daly and the Chairman to meet at a convenient date.

Surveyor - Re New Houses where Tenants are putting up Clothes lines - Surveyor to add posts suitable for this purpose.

Re Geoghegans house in Demesne - Surveyor to do any urgent repairs.

Re Water Supply to the South end of the town which is deficient owing to the demand on same by the Great Northern Rly Coy and others. After the matter was discussed - It was decided to leave the matter in the Surveyors hands.

Re Repairs to Big Bridge - left in Surveyors hands.

Re Fish Screens for Reservoir - Surveyor to provide same.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Daly re Rent of Hall for Dance on 2nd inst - £1. to be paid to Clear balances due.

Town Clerk submitted the card from the Orthopaedic Hospital of admittance for Thos Conaughton for treatment - The Committee decided that this Child had already cost the Council a considerable sum of money for treatment which was rendered useless by neglect on the part of the parents, and refused to send the Child on this occasion - On the reading of above Minutes -

Mr Mc. Gahon objected to the minute giving Dr. Mc. Entegart a fee of £18.18.0 on the work of Hoeys Dairy, and moved that it be deleted from the Minutes. Mr O'Hagan Seconded. Mr Magee moved that the minutes be signed as read. Mr Daly seconded. Ultimately - The whole matter was referred back to the Works Committee, on the motion of Mr Coburn for further consideration.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of last Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee - approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Amount of Warrant for 1923-4	£20143.19.11
Collected and lodged to 22nd Sept 1923	3542.7.6
Leaving balance outstanding	£16601.12.11

7 The following Payments ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure book folio 49	£1145.0.8
On Town Hall Account	29.3.7
" Loans Account (Housing) Jas Mc Adoory No 3 Certificate	1400.0.0
Mr Sellars fees thereon	70.0.0
Electricity Dept - Running A/c	2905.10.11
" Loans A/c	1462.5.9

8 Surveyors Report read and approved.

9 Water Inspectors Report do.

10 Sanitary Sub Officers do

Poor Rate Collector

11 The Accountant submitted a report on the State of the Poor Rate Collection, and asked the Council to take serious notice of the neglect of the Poor Rate Collector in attending at the Office for checking for two weeks.

It was Ordered - That the Town Clerk write to the Collector calling his attention to this neglect, and that serious notice would be taken of the matter should it again occur.

12 Letter read from Mrs Wynne applying to the Council to remit balance of rent due for Hall for Wireless Concerts in aid of Louth Infirmary.

Granted

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13 On the application of Mr McEnroe, Sol to the Council -

It was Ordered - That the Leases and Memorials of the Tenant Purchasers of the Houses in Patrick's Street be Sealed -

14 Fire Claims for Malicious Injuries were submitted, and were referred to the Council's Solicitor.

15 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt re depending Claims for Malicious Injuries - Referred to the Council's Sols.

16 Letter read from same re Revision of Bonuses to Officials - The Town Clerk stated that no bonuses were granted to the Officials - and a reply to this effect had already been sent.

17 Memorial read from 3 Residents of Houses in John Street as to the Insanitary condition of same. Referred to a Committee of the North Ward Councillors and Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect and report thereon.

18 Letter read from the Asst-Secretary of the Association of Municipal Authorities Ireland to appoint two delegates to attend Meeting in Dublin to consider the Government proposed for Amendment of the Local Government Act.

It was decided that Messrs Magee and Daly attend.

19 Letter read from Mr Patk J. O'Hagan, a Member of the Council who tendered his resignation owing to his transfer to Dublin, as Secty of the Irish Engineering Industrial Union -

It was decided not to accept same, but request him to continue a member of the Council until next Elections.

Thomas O'Rourke
9/10/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th October 1923

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
James McGuill, Thos J. Gosling, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon,
Patrick Deasy, James Colgan, Bernard Hamill, Joseph
O'Hagan, & Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4th Oct. 1923, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Hughes T.D. Thos O'Rourke, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Toner and Bernard Hamill.

The question of Dr. McEntegart's fee for work done at Hoey's dairy referred back to this Committee from last Council Meeting was considered, and after a long discussion, it was decided to send the matter on the Ministry of Local Government - Public Health Department, for a decision as to the payment of these fees. Dr. Crofton's account for the Bacteriological examination of the Specimens to be paid.

Certificate received from Dr. McEntegart on behalf of Thos Carolan, Barrack Street, for a pair of Surgical boots to be supplied by Leg Farmers Dublin - Town Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

A letter was read from the Secty Skin and Cancer Hospital, Harcourt Street, Dublin in reply to a letter from the Town Clerk as to cost of Special treatment for Patient - Matter referred to Dr. McEntegart and Town Clerk.

Letter read from Sir Thomas Macardle with reference to the advisability of erecting a Public Abattoir in Dundalk. No Order made thereon.

Letter read from Mr Muller, Architect, asking for a Key for the Large gate at Church Street for Wm Gaughran one of the tenants in the Demesne - Granted on condition that the gate be kept locked after five o'clock pm, as is now the custom.

Letter read from Mr McCoy with reference to the rates due by him - The Committee recommend that a sum of Twelve pounds be accepted in full discharge.

Letter read from Mr Lynch, Tenant in Moira Terrace who has been served with Notice to Quit for violation of terms of his agreement - asking time to remove his furniture.

This matter being in the Solicitor's hands, Mr Lynch to be so informed. The Rent Collector to be instructed to see that nothing is removed from these Premises except the tenants furniture and effects.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector:-

Lodged up to last Statement	£3.542:7:0
Lodged since to 6th Oct 1923	1282:5:10
Total Collected & Lodged	£4.824.12.10
Leaving Bal outstanding	15319.7.1

4 Surveyor's Report read and approved

5 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

Dr. Daly

Sanitary Reports 6

Dr. Daly, MOH. No. 2 Dispensary District - reported as follows;-

1. That Mr George Thompson, East Street, is suffering from Typhoid Fever. He has been removed to Hospital and the place has been disinfected - The Milk was supplied by Mr. M. Hewitt.

2. Dr. Daly also reported - That the house in North Marsh, &c, on which he reported some time ago are still in the same condition. There is no drainage and consequently the yards are flooded periodically - The Sanitary accommodation is very imperfect, and suggested that the Council's Engineer inspect and report thereon.

Referred to the Surveyor to inspect and report on same.

1. Dr. M. Entegart MOH. No. 1 Dispensary District reported as follows:- That he visited Premises in Barrack St occupied by Mrs Elwery and others. The manhole in yard of house occupied by Mrs Elwery is full of Sewage. The drains from this and three other houses lies in Sandhole, and he recommends that the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor.

Referred to the Surveyor.

2. Dr. M. Entegart also reports - That he inspected premises in Dublin St occupied by Mrs M. Bride - Occupier Keeps eleven pigs within 20 yards of the house. The place appears to be well Kept - Some manure only requiring removal - and he recommends that in this case no pigs be kept within 12 yards of house, and number restricted to six.

Manure to be removed weekly.

Ordered - Notice to be served accordingly.

7 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer reported as follows;-

That one case of Typhoid has been notified since last Meeting - Premises were disinfected and drains cleared of obstructions.

Four reports were made by the Medical Officer of Health where nuisances were nuisances were reported and about which he expected to hear from them to-night.

Four Contractors continue to give every Satisfaction and are well on in the Second round of Cleansing.

Work is in hand in connection with notices served on Owners of property in Ramfort Lane.

Approved.

8 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council dated 6th Oct inst, Stating that he had Summons issued in Cor Licensing prosecutions against Patk Moore, Barn Ward. Thos Carroll, John O'Neill & Joseph Sullivan for last District Court on Friday last, when he attended Court with the Council's witnesses, and Mr Colchester, Secty of the County Council, when the parties were convicted in each case and fines of 5/- and ordinary Costs imposed - He proposes bringing further cases for next Friday.

Approved.

9 1 Claim for Malicious Injury to St Nicholas' Protestant Church Submitted, and directed to be handed to the Council's Solicitor.

Civic Guard to be written to on this matter, also re Stray Goats on the Streets.

10 Letter read from the Distillers Coy Ltd, Dundalk dated 11th Oct inst, thanking the Council for their
1 Kind consideration and abatement in connection with their Rates as a Special concession, which they have duly noted.

Resolution Submitted from Blackrock Council re Milk Supply of the Cities and Urban Districts in the Free State - adopted.

11 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt, dated 3rd Oct 1923, P.H. No 40812/23, relative to the taking of Samples for analysis under the Food and Drugs Acts, and drawing attention to the terms of Sec 13 of the Act of 1875.

After this letter was considered - it was decided to adjourn the matter pending the appointment of an Inspector by the Co Council.

12 Letter read from Secty Gaelic League Branch Dundalk, re Changing of the name of Dundalk to Dundealgan -

After the matter was discussed it was adjourned, pending Notice of Motion.

The following Notice of Motion was then handed in by Mr M. Guill - 9:10:23

To Chairman & Members of Dundalk Urban District Council.

13 Gentlemen - I beg to hand in Notice of Motion that I will move at the next Meeting of the Council, that the name of Dundalk be changed to its correct Irish form "Dun Dealgan"

James M. Guill.

14 Application made for use of the Large Hall for a Lecture by Rev O. J. Morris, on Missionary Life in Uganda, for Sunday 28th Oct 1923 - Granted.

15 Letter read from Mr P. Clarke, re House in Seatown occupied by Mrs Sheils, referred to Mr Gosling and Mr Clarke to try and settle the matter.

16 Letter read from Wm O'Byrne, 20 Seaforde St, applying for a Motor Car Licence - Granted. In Committee -

17 Surveyor referred to additional Water main required by P. J. Carroll & Co for Fire purposes, and he was directed to Supervise the laying of Same.

18 Surveyor also referred to the application of Byrne & Maguire of Dublin St, for permission to erect Oil Pump - passed at last Meeting, who now Claim Compensation of £30 for removal of Railing at their premises.

It was decided that no Compensation be paid in this case.

19 Surveyor also applied for permission to purchase a Small Tar Boiler for use at footpaths to cost about £20. Ordered - That same be procured when necessary.

Thomas O'Rourke
Chairman 23/10/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd October 1923.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
James Hanratty, Peter Toner, Thos J. Gosling
James Coleman, Felix Magee, Patrick Deery, James
Mc Guill, Thos F. Mc Gahon, & Philip J. Daly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Mr Hanratty moved that the Meeting be adjourned for a week as a protest against the continued internment of the Prisoners on Hunger Strike.

Mr Magee spoke against the adjournment, and advised a resolution to be sent from the Council instead.

Mr Mc Guill also spoke on the matter, and seconded Mr Hanratty's motion for adjournment.

The Chairman asked was there a Seconder for Mr Magee's amendment, and there being none.

The Chairman declared the Meting adjourned until this day week.

The Accounts passed by the Finance Committee on Thursday last were Ordered to be paid as follows:-

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 56	£5.342 : 9 : 2
" Town Hall Account	78 : 19 : 4
" Loans Acc - Housing South Ward, per Mr Storey, No 4 Certificate	400 : 0 : 0
" Mr Sellars fee on same	20 : 0 : 0
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2149 : 2 : 10
" Do Loans Account	348 : 4 : 11

Meting Adjourned.

Peadar Rhoade
30/10/23

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th October 1923.

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke Vice-Chairman,
Joseph O'Hagan, Thos J. Gosling James Hanratty, Patrick Deery,
Thos F. Mc Gahon, Felix Magee, Peter Toner, James Mc Guill,
Philip J. Daly and James Coleman.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Finance Committee held on Thursday 18th Oct 1923, read as follows:-

The Accounts for payment were examined and passed.

Dr John Clarke for Dr Mc Entegart submitted two Reports one of Typhoid and one of Scarlatina, both were removed to Hospital and Premises disinfected.

Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt re Dr Mc Entegart fee which they recommend be £10. After a discussion thereon, it was ultimately decided to recommend payment of £14-0-0.

Mr Hamill suggested that the Surveyor make a thorough examination of all the Sewers in town, and if necessary to call in an Expert to carry out this work owing to the cases of Typhoid in town.

Letter read from Thomas Bexter for house in Ernest Terrace, or Alverne Terrace - Name to be entered on application book to follow those already allotted. (47)

Letter read from Dr O'Hagan, re Patrick Mc Ardle, Barrack Street - Patient to be sent to St Vincents Hospital as requested

Letter read from Joseph Hamill, re Flooding of his land at North Marsh - Surveyor to carry out the necessary work.

Mr Gosling reported to the defective wire fence along Newry Road - Surveyor to see to same.

Re Technical Schools - Hand ball being played against the building, and other irregularities carried out there by a crowd of boys.

Town Clerk to write the Civic Guard as to the misconduct carried out there.

Mr O'Rourke referred to the house in the Demesne occupied by Wm Gaughran, and asked that two new windows be put in - Agreed.

Plans for a new Retort House for the Dundalk Gas Company were submitted by the Surveyor. After same were examined, Committee recommend the approval of same.

The Surveyor read a report on the dowins inspected by himself and the SS Officer at North Marsh, as referred to them at last meeting. The matter was then referred to the SS Officer to see that the Owners carry out the works necessary as laid down in report.

Re Doors and Hinges in Town Hall - Mr Magee drew the Surveyor's attention to, and he undertook to have same repaired.

Surveyor reported a Fire at Stapleton Place on 11th Octr inst, about 5pm - Men to be paid 7/- each. He also reported a fire on the Ramparts on the 18th inst - at 5-30 am - Men to be paid £1 each.

Re Cleansing of Ashbins at new houses in Patrick Street - The SS Officer reported that there were 22 Bins to be cleansed twice weekly, and it took two hours, and suggested that the Council pay Arthurs 5/- weekly in addition to his Contract - approved.

The Accountant brought up the question of the Insurance of the Houses in Patrick Street, and

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and the Committee recommend that a sum of £10.000 be placed on Patrick Street, and £1.000 on the Gardner houses in Dominic.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 17th Oct inst. which were approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector,

Lodged up to last Statement	£4824: 12: 10
Lodged since to 20th Oct 1923	2927: 11: 6
Total Collected & lodged to date	£7752. 4. 4
Leaving balance outstanding	12391. 15. 7

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

6 Surveyor Submitted Plans for New Retort House at Dundalk Gas Works - Approved.

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 Dr John Clarke for Dr M. Entgart MOH. No 1 Dispensary District - reported as follows:-

1. That Master Murphy, Long Avenue, has been removed to the Fever Hospital suffering from Typhoid Fever. The house has been disinfected.

Dr Thos A. Daly, No 2 Dispensary District reported as follows:-

1. That Baby Mulligan of James' Street, has died of Diphtheria Croup.

The place has been disinfected.

2. Dr Daly also reported that he inspected house in Market Street occupied by Mr Mc Guirk - The plaster is falling off wall of Kitchen - The Gully trap in yard is unset and consequently is not functioning, and he recommends. That the plaster in Kitchen be repaired, and that Gully trap be properly set in concrete.

3. Dr Daly also reported that he inspected the house in Market St occupied by Mrs Gallagher - The W.C is useless; the basin is broken and there is no seat, neither is there a door.

4 In Mrs Warders the W.C is in a similar condition, and he recommends -

That these W.C's be put in proper condition and provided with doors.

5. Dr Daly also reported that he inspected the house in Casey's Place occupied by John Devlin. There is a boiler in the yard in which animal matter is boiled for pig feeding. The boiler is close to dwelling house and gives vent, to very objectionable smells. The manure pit is overflowing - and he recommends that the boiler be removed to far end of yard, and the pit be emptied.

6. Dr John Clarke for Dr M. Entgart, also reported, that the house No 2. Gray's Lane occupied by Mr Mitchell is in an insanitary condition. The roof is leaking in several places. The Landlord is Mr Weldon, Dublin St, Delf, he has been notified verbally.

Repairs to the house should be done without delay as Mrs Mitchell is at present in a very delicate condition.

9 Ordered - That Notice be served in this last four Cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

10 The Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

11 Messrs Clarke of Jocelyn St & Seatown came before the Council with reference to the house in Seatown occupied by Mrs Shields, and after the matter was discussed - Messrs Coburn and Gosling undertook to see Mrs Shields, with a view of having the matter settled, as the house is in a dilapidated state, and cannot be repaired while she is there.

Mr

12 Mr Mc Guill's Notice of Motion to change the name of Dundalk to Dundealgan came up, and was moved by himself, but no person having seconded same - Motion fell through.

13 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Sol to the Council, reporting that he had 6 Car License prosecutions at last District Court, and the Defendants were fined 7/6 in each case, and costs. Approved.

14 Mr Hanratty submitted a Resolution relative to the Prisoners on Hunger Strike, which was seconded by Mr Daly, and after a discussion thereon by the Chairman, he refused to receive same.

15 The Agreement - The Council with Daniel Leavy, was submitted for Sealing by the Solicitor to the Council - Ordered - That same be sealed with the Seal of the Council.

16 At questions time - Mr Mc Gahon suggested the levelling of the Roadway in the Old Gardens. - Mr Daly some work necessary in John St, and Mr Deary the footpath in Dominic from Church Street gate - All of which were referred to the Surveyor.

17 Notice submitted from the Commissioner of Valuation, 6 Elgh Place, Dublin notifying the Council that Mr J. K. Mac Millan of the Valuation Department will commence the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of Dundalk about the 22nd inst. Approved.

18 Resolution submitted from the Middleton Urban Council relative to the Landlord being made liable for Rates where the Valuation of premises is £4 and under - No order made thereon.

19 Letter read from Manager Bank of Ireland stating that the Sanction of the Minister of Local Govt to the temporary overdraft on the Council's General Account had expired on 1st Sept last, and that if a further continuance of the overdraft is required - the Council should obtain the authority from the Ministry of Local Government for its continuance, and the payment of interest at a half per cent under the Irish Banks rate as previously sanctioned - Agreed to.

20 In Committee -

Correspondence and Account submitted by Town Clerk, re boy Thos Gavaghan Barrack St - The Mother who attended was informed by the Chairman what the expenses of the Keeping of this boy in Dublin had cost up to this, and the Committee decided to send him to the Orthopaedic Hospital for four weeks as suggested by Surgeon Chance - Town Clerk to write to the Surgeon on the matter.

21 The Surveyor reported the insufficiency of the Water Supply in the South Ward especially in the Carrick Road end, owing to the amount of Water being consumed by the Great Northern Railway Company, and the County Gaol.

After a long discussion on the matter - The Surveyor was instructed to prepare a Scheme showing the best way of getting an adequate supply of water for the town, with an Estimate of the cost of same.

It was Ordered - That the Surveyor have power to cut off the Automatic Flushing Tanks in town, wherever necessary.

Peadar Ó Dubhda
13/11/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 13th. November 1923.

Present - Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Toner, Thos J. Gosling, Thos F. McGahon,
Patrick Deevy, Jas Coburn, Felix Magee & Bernd Hamill

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed -

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 8th Nov 1923 read as follows - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos J. Gosling, Thos O'Rourke Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Hughes T.D. James Coburn, James McGuill, Thos F. McGahon and James Hanratty.

Town Clerk submitted a letter from Surgeon Chance, Dublin, re J. Carragher Barrack Street, with reference to treatment at the Orthopaedic Hospital Dublin - After same was considered, the Committee recommend that the boy get the Size in the treatment as suggested by Surgeon Chance.

Letter read from the Manager Park Street Picture-house applying for permission to hold a benefit performance for himself on Sunday 18th inst. Committee considered that this was not for a Charitable Purpose and refused the application.

Letter read from Scaty Tempest Workers Union applying for the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 25th inst, for a Concert for a deserving object. The Committee deferred the granting of the application pending a Statement as to the deserving object of the performance.

Application read from Malachi Short, James' Street, for employment on the Council's Wording Staff - No order made thereon.

Application read from John Brannigan 6 Church St, for a Water - Connection from a service pipe in the Demesne to a yard in Church St - Application to connect from the Demesne refused - applicant to apply to the Town Surveyor for a Water - Connection from the Water Main in usual way.

Mr McGuill referred to a drain from the Great Northern Railway Premises which pollutes a Stream in the Council's Demesne - Referred to Surveyor to interview Chief Engineer Great Northern Rly Co on this matter.

Mr Coburn referred to the Ex-Service Men's Hut in St Helena Gardens - Referred to Dr. Mc Entegart to inspect and report on same.

Surveyor mentioned the cost of Oil-coats for the Wording Staff - Committee left matter in Surveyor's hands.

Surveyor also mentioned the Old Wall at the east side of Corr's Premises in Barrack Street, which was continually falling into the river, blocking the flow of the water.

Committee referred the matter to the Solicitor.

The Surveyor submitted Reports on the Waterworks and Sewers - Committee deferred consideration of same until after the Council Meeting on Tuesday next - Notice of the consideration of these reports to be sent to each Member of the Council.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted.

3 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged

Lodged up to last Statement	£7.752 : 4 : 4
Lodged since to 10th November 1923	1840 : 19 : 8
Total Collected & lodged to date	£9.593 : 4 : 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	£10550 : 15 : 11

4 Surveyors Report read and approved -

5 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

Sanitary Reports 6 Dr Thomas A. Daly, Medical Officer of Health - No 2 Sanitary District reported as follows -

1. That Bertie Cunningham, Linenhall St. has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Diphtheria. The place has been disinfected - Approved.

2. That he inspected the Gateway in Market Square which is used by Messrs O'Hara, Carolan, and several other people. The surface is rough and covered by a considerable amount of mud which appears to have been caused by heavy traffic. There is a small heap of material lying to one side, which he thinks has been accumulated by by surface sweepings. The gully at the entrance appears to be defective, but at the time of inspection, there was no escape of Sewer gas.

He did not find anything, which, in his opinion would constitute a nuisance.

The place was brought under my notice by Mr Johnson. Approved.

3. That he inspected the house in Castletown Road occupied by Bernard Cunningham.

The Concrete on the yard is all broken and pot holes, and very imperfect drainage. and he recommends - that the Concrete be repaired and given sufficient fall for the water to drain off. Ordered - Sanitary Notice to be served on Owner.

4. That he inspected the premises occupied by Mrs Kelly, Bridge Street. The yard is in a filthy condition. The drain is choked and there is consequently a large pool of stagnant water. The Ashpit is overflowing, and there is also a heap of ashes and refuse in the yard. The W.C. is completely dismantled and apparently has been out of use for some time.

He recommends that the Ashpit be emptied and all refuse and ashes removed immediately, that the drain be cleared, and that the W.C. be put into proper condition.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the occupier, and Owner to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Dr. Mc Entegart, Medical Officer of Health - No 1. Urban Sanitary District, reported as follows -

1. That a Case of fever occurred at 27 Long Avenue occupied by Mrs Vernon - Disinfection was carried out and patient removed to Hospital. The drainage has given trouble in this area, and infection may be due to a load carrier, or to Milk supplied - Larkin supplies Milk. No order made.

2. That he visited house at St Helena occupied by Mr Con O'Mahony where a case of Typhoid had been reported. The patient was effectively isolated, and steps had been taken to prevent any spread of the infection. He was unable to find any probable source of infection. The W.C.s attached to the Ex-servicemens hut, if not kept properly, might be a possible source of infection. No order made.

3. Together with Mr Johnston he inspected premises at St Helena known as Ex-Servicemens Hall. The W.C.s had been recently cleansed, the pan of one was broken and seats needed repair, and he recommends the necessary repairs to be made.

Ordered - That Notices be served accordingly.

7 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, made his report, which was approved.

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8 The Council with Bpower + Maguire - Agreement for Kerbside Rumps submitted for Sealing by Council's Solicitor.

9 Letter read from Council's Solr. reporting the result of the Valuation Appeals as follows:-

In Coot's case the valuations was confirmed at £33-0-0

In Hanratty's case Valuation reduced from £18 to £12-0-0

In Mc Culloch's case Valuation of each house reduced from £2:10:0 to £2:3:0 being an increase on the old Valuation of 18/-

Mr Greenes's Case Appeal dismissed with costs. Approved.

10 Malicious Injury cases - Mr Hearst reported as follows:-

Mrs Quillan, Applicant - The Council Respondent. In this case the Applicant claimed £15, and after hearing the Judge awarded £5:10:8. Messrs Gaffikin + Beatty gave evidence for Council.

Tempest, Applicant - The Council Respondent - This case was adjourned to next Sessions on the Application of the Solicitor for the Applicant. Approved.

11 At Question time - Mr Gosling asked what was done in the case of The Council against John J. Lynch re House in Mount Terrace.

The Chairman stated that this matter had been left in the hands of the Solicitor and Town Clerk to settle on certain conditions.

The Town Clerk stated that the Solicitor and himself attended at the premises in Mount Terrace on 24th Oct last, and met Mr Lynch who paid the cost of the Ejectment and had removed his furniture, and that part of the furniture belonging to Mrs O'Donoghue had been put, and the door locked, and the Keys were brought to the Town Clerk's Office where Mrs O'Donoghue attended and paid a deposit of £1:8:0, and having signed an Agreement of tenancy, was handed both the Keys.

The Improvements made by Mr Lynch during his tenancy remain, and are the Property of the Council.

12 This was considered satisfactory, but it was decided that this case form no precedent for any Tenant of the Council Subletting hereafter.

13 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government dated 6th Nov 1923 enclosing Copy of an Order made under the Local Elections (Postponement) Act 1922, further Postponing the Statutory Elections of Councillors of Holborn District, viz, until a Suitable date in 1924. Approved.

14 Letter read from Miss Murphy, 5 Castleton Road, asking the use of the Town Hall on Sunday 25th inst. for a Concert for a Charitable purpose - Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Manager of the Parth St, Picture House, for permission to hold a benefit Concert for himself on Sunday 2nd Dec next. Granted.

15 Letter read from Mr Hearst, Solr, re Transfer of Egg Store held by the Irish Produce Co at rear of Town Hall - After a discussion hereon, it was unanimously decided to take up possession at once, the Council to select the new Tenant.

16 In Committee -

The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr Mc Adoory, Building Contractor, re Wards premises in Dublin Street, left in Town Clerk and Solicitors hands to get up possession.

The Surveyor submitted the following Tenders for the Painting of the Lavatories Crow Street:-

Patrick Rice Tendered at — £9.5.0.

Patrick Flynn do 10.14.0

Mr Rice's Tender was accepted.

17 The Surveyor read his report on the Sewers in the Holborn District in detail

detail and after same was discussed, it was directed to be published in the local Newspapers.

X 18 The Surveyor's Report on extending and improving the Water Supply was also read - The Surveyor having read and explained his report in detail.

Mr D. Hamill proposed the adoption of the report, and Mr Deacy seconded - and same was unanimously recommended to the Council.

Mr Deacy proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That the members of the Council present at to-nights meeting be appointed a Committee, with the other active members of the Council added - Approved.

Surveyor to fix a day next week for the Committee to visit the Waterworks relative to the proposed Extensions.

Peadar Shoddy
27/11/23

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th November 1923.

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman.
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Bernard. Hamill, Peter Jones, Thos Gosling, Patk Deery.
James McGuill, James Hanratty, Felix Magee and
Joseph O'Hagan.
Mr Jas McCourt. Sol.

1 Minutes of Last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works & Finance Committee held on Thursday 22nd Nov 1923, read as follows:- Peter Jones in the Chair, James Coburn & Patrick Deery.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Ministry of Local Government approving of the Councils recommendation to pay Dr. McEntegart a special fee of £10 for his services in tracing the probable source of infection in the outbreak of Enteric Fever. Approved.

Applications for the vacant Egg Store at rear of Town Hall were read from Mr John Connolly, Clones, and Mrs Kerley, Park Street.

Mr Deery proposed and Mr Coburn seconded that Mrs Kirley be accepted as Tenant, Rent to be £10 per year. Passed.

Letter read from Martin Burke asking for a house in Emer or Moira Terraces - Town Clerk stated applicants name is already on list, and marked for the 3rd Vacancy -

Re Tenancy of Thomas Ward in Dublin Street, these houses being required for the convenience of the Contractor for the new houses in Dublin Street. Tenant has agreed to vacate these houses as soon as one of the new houses is fit for occupation, which the Council offered to him - and to pay up the arrears of rent due on present tenancy at 6d per week - The Committee recommend that Ward be notified that he must pay 9/- per week towards these arrears, and pay whatever rent is fixed by the Council on the new houses of which he is to get the first one ready.

The Surveyor read some correspondence from the Secty Board of Works (acquisition of land for Houses Soldiers & Sailors Dept) re Levels of Sewers and Streets at the houses being built in the Demesne under the above Act. Surveyor also submitted a Claims from the Board of Works amounting to £60.19.8 for laying the levels, in accordance with his requirements. After consideration of the matter the Committee recommend that the Claim for the alteration in the Levels of the Sewers be admitted amounting to £5.8.0. as it will be a benefit to persons building in the Demesne, but that the claim for making the roadway at the level indicated by the Surveyor be refused as the passing of the Plans for these houses by the Council was subject to these requirements. The matter was left in the hands of the Solicitor and Surveyor.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that he had inspected the Drainage of the houses in North Marsh referred to him on Mrs Hughes & Mrs Morgan's premises, and mentioned that Mrs Hughes had carried out his requirements as regards the Sewer, and that Mrs Morgan had not yet completed the work.

The above Minutes were read and approved -

On these Minutes being read Mr Jones took reported & the work to be done at Mrs Morgan's Sewer, and after the Surveyor & S.S. Officer explained the situation - The Surveyor undertook to visit the premises again.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on the 21st Nov 1923, which were approved -

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£9.593:4:0
Lodged since to 24th Nov 1923	834.4.9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£10427.8.9
Leaving balance outstanding	9716.11.2

5 The following Payments ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 57	£3838:15:6
" Town Hall Account	78.16.6
" Housing Schemes Loans Accounts:-	
Keenan & Sons - Railing & Posts for Patrick Street Houses	8.1.3
Jas McAdoo, Contractor, No 5 Certificate on Dublin St Houses	500.0.0
M. Sellars, fees on same	25.0.0
" On Electric Lighting Running Account -	1072.4.11

6 Surveyors Report read and approved

7 Water Inspectors report also read and approved

8 Dr McEntegart, MO St. No 1 Dispensary District reported - That he had inspected house No 14 Ardee Terrace occupied by Mr McQuaid where a sporadic case of Scarlatina has occurred - The patient has been removed to Hospital and the necessary steps taken to prevent spread of disease. Approved.

9 Sanitary Sub-Officers report read and approved.

10 Letter read from Mr McCourt. Sol. enclosing Eight leases of the Patrick Street, & Counterparts duly stamped and registered, when Friday next was fixed for the Tenants to receive same at the Town Clerks Office at Eleven o clock am. - Approved,

11 Letter read from Mr McCourt. Sol. stating that Mr Goff the District Justice had fixed the Scale of Justenance rates payable for animals impounded in the Urban Councils Pounds in Demesne and St Helens, and asking that the Council make the necessary Order to have same printed and posted at the Pounds -

Ordered - That same be printed and posted accordingly.

12 Messrs Halpin, Whittle, Smyth & Brannigan attended as a deputation from the Dundalk Trade & Labour Council to protest against the Council interfering with the Traders at the Market Square on Mondays - After the deputation had stated their views - The Chairman said the Council would consider the matter.

13 Town Clerk reported that the house No 27 Emer Terrace lately occupied by Wm Bamilly had been forcibly entered by Thos Duffy of Market Street on 24th inst.

After the matter was fully discussed -

14 It was Ordered - That our Solicitor take the necessary steps to take up possession of this house, and the late Tenant to be sued for all rent due up until possession is recovered.

15 It was decided - That the next Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 18th Dec - owing to Christmas Day falling on the fourth Tuesday.

16 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt enclosing Paying Order for £137:0:2 being the Councils Share of the Fund created under the H.W Classes Act 1908, for the year ending 31st March 1923. Approved.

Letter

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17 Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trade & Labour Council applying for use of Large Hall for Sunday 16th Dec for a benefit for the Distress men - Granted on the usual terms.

18 Letter read from Secty Drogheda Workers Pipers Band for use of Hall on 16th or 23rd inst - Town Clerk to reply - Hall already engaged.

19 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr - re the position of the Case Comerford v Stewart, Parnell Tenants cases, stating that the case would be finally disposed of early in the New Year - approved.

20 Letter read from same re Market Square Trading - reporting how this case also stands, which was approved.

21 Letter read from Town Clerk Newry submitting a list of Retail Prices of Foodstuffs in Newry, Dundalk, Armagh, and many other Provincial Towns, which supplies much public information, and was considered very useful at present.

Peadar Rhodes
18/12/23

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 18th December 1923

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman,
Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Darcy, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee,
James Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon, Thos J. Gosling, Jas Coburn
James McGuill & Bernard Hamill.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Finance Committee held on 13th Dec 1923 read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Felix Magee, Patk Darcy, Thos J. Gosling, Peter Jones, Bernd Hamill, Thos O'Rourke, Jas McGuill, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Coburn & Jas Hanratty. Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council also attended.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Town Tenants Association to receive a deputation re House in Ernest Terrace forcibly taken possession of by a man named Thos Duffy.

Mr McCourt, Solr, explained what proceedings were taken in the case, and read the letter from the Civic Guard on the matter.

Mr O'Rourke proposed, and Mr Joseph O'Hagan seconded - That the matter remain in the Solicitors hands - Passed.

Deputation of the Town Tenants League came before the Council and were informed that their coming would not interfere with the Solicitors proceedings in the matter.

Mrs Hoban to get house lately occupied by Mrs Anne Carney - Caretaker's Agreement to be prepared for her at the rent paid by last Tenant.

A Meeting of the Housing Committee to be called to go over the List of Applicants for houses and revise if necessary. This Meeting to be held after next Works Committee in Jany.

Letter read from Secty Emmet Band applying for the use of the Large Hall for Tuesday 1st Jany 1924, for a Concert. Granted.

Mr Gaskin, Asst-Surveyor submitted Samples of Waterproof Coats for the Working Staff - Committee recommend Order to be divided between the firms submitting the samples.

Letter read from P. Carson asking permission to erect a shed at the rere of his house in Ernest Terrace - Referred to Surveyor to report on the matter.

re Engagement of extra men at Christmas - Mr O'Rourke suggested that a double number be put on at a reduced wage - Mr Magee objected.

After the matter was discussed - it was ultimately decided to employ 100 men at the usual rate of wages, the Councillors of each Ward to send in the names of 10 men with families who are not in receipt of unemployment dole from the Labour Exchange.

Above Committee Minutes approved.

3 Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 12th Dec inst read and approved -

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£ 10427. 8. 9.
Lodged since to 15th Dec 1923	876. 10. 0
Total Collected & lodged to date	£ 11303. 18. 9
Leaving balance outstanding	8840. 0. 7

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5' The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio. 58.			£1569 : 18 : 10
" Town Hall Account			26 : 19 : 2
" Loans Account Housing Scheme:-			
General Electric Co Ltd,	Supplies for New Houses	£2.7.0	
McKenna & Son	Final Certificate	667.8.2	
Jas McAdorey, No.	Certificate	500.0.0	
Town Surveyor's fees on same		45.0.6	1214. 15. 2
" Electric Lighting Running Account			1072. 4. 9
" do Loans Account			251. 15. 2

6 Surveyor's Report read by Mr Gaskin and approved.

7. Water Inspector's Report do

8 Certificate read from Dr. Daly certifying Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer is at present seriously ill and is unfit for work.

On the reading of same - Town Clerk was directed to appoint a man off the Staff temporily, to look after his duties during his illness.

9 Letter read from Mr McCourt enclosing Tenancy Agreement - The Council with Mrs Kerley requesting the Council have same Sealed.

Ordered - That same be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

10 Letter read from same re House No. 27 Emer Terrace stating the proceedings taken to recover possession, and that the Defendant vacated same on 13th inst, and handed over the Key to the Rent Collector Mr Grant, and same was handed over to the Town Clerk, and when the case was called in Court same was withdrawn by the Authorities.

Considered Satisfactory.

11 Town Clerk reported that the new Tenant had signed his Agreement and went into possession on 14th inst.

12 At Question Time - A Letter was handed in re Matter referred to in the Electric Lighting Committee Minutes approved of this evening - Left in hands of Engineer and Solicitor.

13 Mr Magee referred to the Picture houses opening on Christmas Day - After the matter was discussed - It was decided to protest against any of same being opened on Christmas Day, and that Town Clerk convey same to the Managers.

14 Mr Gosling referred to the Electric Lamp on the Oil Pump in Dublin St at Messrs Byrne and Maguire's premises on which a Flash-light was used - Matter referred to Mr Spalding to inspect.

15 Mr Magee referred to the recent Fire in Francis St, adjd to next Council Meeting.

16 Mr O'Rourke referred to the Barbed Wire along the Gaol Wall and moved that it should be removed, owing to the inconvenience to foot passengers having to walk out on the road - Mr Coburn seconded.

The Chairman stated it would not be easy to get it moved at present, but application might be made to the Military Authorities on the matter.

17 Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt re Demobilised Soldiers - No order made thereon.

18 Letter read from Same dated 4th Decr 1923 No. G. 52.975, Urging Economy by the Council in all branches of their operations, and that the Minister will only be prepared to entertain applications for loans where it can be conclusively shown that the works contemplated are of vital importance, and could not be postponed - Approved.

19 Application read from P. Faulkner, Clanbrassil St. applying for a Motor Car License and

and a Driver's License to be used as a Hackney Car in Dundalk -

Matter adjourned until after the licenses are revised in January next.

20 In Committee - It was decided what men were to be employed for each Ward -

Letter read McClean & Deary re Waterproofs to be supplied for the Working Staff, this firm to get the whole order.

The matter of the Road Board's Grant was discussed at some length, and other suggestions made as to works to be carried out. These matters to be considered again early in the New Year.

Peadar Thoods
8/1/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 8th January 1924.

Present - Peter Hughes, T. D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Philip J. Daly, Patrick Deery, Thos J. Gosling, Peter Toner,
Joseph O'Hagan, Bernard Hamill, Jas Hanratty, Felix
Magee, James Coburn, & Thos F. McGahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£11303:19:4
Lodged since to 5th Jany 1924	465:0:11
Total collected & lodged to date	£11769:0:3
Leaving Balance outstanding	8374:19:8

3 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

4 Water Inspectors Report do

5 Dr Daly, Medical Officer of Health - No 2 Dispensary District reported as follows:-

1 That Bernard Watters (7 years) Castletown Road has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Diphtheria.

2. That Baby McDonald (2½ yrs) 12 James' Street has been removed to Fever Hospital, also suffering from Diphtheria.

3. That a child named Murtagh (3½ yrs) Wrightson's Lane is in my opinion suffering from Diphtheritic Croup. The mother refuses to allow the child to go to hospital. The child cannot be properly isolated at home. (Child since sent to Hospital).

Approved.

6 Mr Arthur Macklin, Acting S.S. Officer pro-tem - reported that he had supervised the work of the Cleansing Contractors since last Meeting, and detailed the work done by each in their districts.

Sewers have been cleansed in Park St. Dublin St, and Broughton St

Three cases of Diphtheria have been reported since last Meeting, and the Patients were removed to Hospital, and the premises disinfected

Approved.

7 Letter read from Mrs Grey, Castle Road, complaining that heaps of refuse had been allowed to remain in Gosling's Place, Hill St, for days without removal.

Referred to the Acting S.S. Officer to have this cleansing work attended to by the Contractor for the district.

8 Mr Coburn referred to Manure and refuse that had been deposited in St Mary's Road during the past week, contrary to the Notice issued by the Council some months ago.

Mater referred to the S.S. Officer to get the Contractor for the district to remove same to the Refuse depot at the Slobelands.

9 Two Malicious Injury Claims were submitted, and directed to be handed to the Solr

Solicitor of the Council to defend.

10 Letter read from Manager Picture House dated 20th Decr ult. stating that the protest of the Council against opening the Picture House on Christmas Day was too late, as the films were booked and all arrangements made, and could not be cancelled.

11 Letter read from Ministry Local Government enclosing an extract from a report of Dr Daly in connection with the occurrence of a case of Typhoid Fever in which the probable source of infection was assigned to milk, and to inquire whether the exclusion of the Carrier referred to, had been carried into effect.

And that the proceedings of the Sanitary Authority are not furnished to the Ministry regularly by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Officer's attention was drawn to same, and he was directed to see Dr McEntegart, relative to Carrier referred to, to inquire if he had been disemployed by the Dairy-Keeper referred to, who resides in Dr McEntegart's district.

12 Letter read from Secty of the Association of Municipal Authorities - re Report of the Conference held in Dublin on 27th & 28th Novr last, asking how many copies he would supply for the use of the Council at 1/6d each.

On the reading of this letter, it was Ordered that two copies of the report be procured for the use of the Council.

13 Letter read from Mr Wm Gaughran, Tenant of the Large Garden in Demesne asking the Council to supply him with a few dozen of Fruit Trees to replace some that were blown down, and other very old ones.

It was Ordered - That two dozen be supplied, same to be selected by Mr Harney, Horticulture Instructor, Louth C Council

14 Letter read from Secty Great Northern Rly Football Club, for use of the Large Hall for Sunday the 20th inst, in aid of members of the Club, laid up from accidents on the field - Granted on usual terms.

In Committee.

15 Letter read from Secty Amalgamated Engineering Union, relative to the employment of a man named Brady at the Electric Power Station who was an employe of Ministry &c, where a strike at present exists.

16 The Chairman gave his opinion that the Council should not enter into these Trade Disputes - Mr Deery supported this view, and proposed that the Council should not interfere.

Mr O'Rourke seconded, and it was unanimously decided not to interfere in the matter.

16 Report read by Mr Sellars re Slobelands at North Marsh, and employment that could be provided and submitted Map and Estimate of Expenditure for Embankment, Road, &c, which would cost about £4,000.

The Surveyor having detailed the work to be carried out, and the matter having been fully discussed -

Mr Coburn proposed, and Mr Deery seconded - and it was Resolved.

"That we apply to the Minister for Local Government, for a sum of £4,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain necessary works in the Urban District of Dundalk, as detailed in the annexed report furnished by our Engineer."

Reddy Thoodie
10/1/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 22nd January 1924

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Peter Toner, Patrick Deery, Thomas J. Gosling
Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Hanratty, James Coburn,
Felix Magee & Thos F. McGahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 17th Jany 1924 read as follows:-

Accounts submitted for payment examined and passed.

Dr. Daly M O St. No 2 Dispensary District, reported that house on Newry Road occupied by Miss Dunne has drain stopped, and a large pool of Stagnant water in yard. There is a shed against the Gully Trap in which hay is stored, which may be accountable for the obstruction, and he recommends that the drain be cleared immediately -

Ordered - That notice be served on Tenant to have drain cleared immediately.

Letter read from Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, Parnell Park, reporting that James Dullaghan, Tenant of house 34 Parnell Park Avenue has again put in 4 pigs on his premises since Monday Jany 7th 1924. On the reading of this letter, it was Ordered -

"That Notice be given to this Tenant to remove the pigs within seven days, otherwise Notice to Quit to be served"

Letter read from Hall-Keeper applying to have a Partition erected to sub-divide Room No 14 in the occupation of his family - Referred to Surveyor to have same carried out.

Letter read from Michael Murphy, Caretaker Sanitary convenience Crowe Street, re Hours of employment, &c. Matter referred to in his letter left in Town Clerk's hands.

Town Clerk submitted account for Clock-room Standards for Hall - Ordered - That same be kept and charged to Town Hall account.

The question of the Electric Lighting of the Town Hall was discussed, and Town Clerk was directed to request Mr Spalding to send a man to examine the connections in the Hall, and see that there is no leakage.

On a discussion as to the rent of the Chamber of Commerce and Newsroom - Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr O'Hagan seconded - "That the right be reserved to the Members of the Council of using the Newsroom from time to time when necessary - Passed unanimously -

Water Supply On a question on the Water Supply - The Surveyor was empowered to employ extra assistance when necessary for urgent and important work.

Above Minutes unanimously adopted -

Town Clerk reported that the pigs had been removed from Jas Dullaghan's premises this day - Approved.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Wed 16th Jany 1924, which were approved -

4 On a question raised as to the payment for two lamps erected in the Damesne leading to Mrs McCann's & Mr McDonald premises - After a discussion thereon, the matter was adjourned

adjourned until a decision was received from the Second Tenant as to payment for the lamp erected for his accommodation.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to last Statement	£11.769 : 0 : 3
Lodged since to 19th Jany 1924	858 . 19 . 11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£12628 : 0 : 2
Leaving Balance outstanding	7515 . 19 . 9

6 The following Payments ordered:-

On General Account as per Expenditure book-folio	£1414 . 9 . 8
" Loans A/c, James McAdrey, Clothes Lines Posts, &c for New Houses as per Estimate	10 . 12 . 3
" Do Do No 6 Certificate on Contract Dublin St houses	400 . 0 . 0
" Do M. Sellars, fees on above	20 . 0 . 0
" Town Hall A/c	113 : 19 : 7
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1342 : 0 : 7
" Do Loans Account	35 : 3 : 11

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved

8 Water Inspectors do

9 Mr Clinton, Veterinary Inspector reported - That he had inspected the Dairies and Cowsheds in the Urban Area: On the whole they are in the usual clean and satisfactory Condition. I enclose a list of those where limewashing, &c is necessary and I have notified the Owners to have this carried out.

Approved.

10 Report read from Arthur Mackin, Acting S.S. Officer pro tem, showing the work done in the Sanitary Department since last Meeting, which was considered satisfactory.

11 Letters read from Colonel O'Carroll, Free State Army, Military Barracks Dundalk - dated 9th and 14th Jany inst, in reply to the Council request to have the Barbed wire fencing along the Gaol on the Ardee Road removed, owing to the inconvenience of same to foot-passengers - stating that he had laid same before the Command Headquarters, who do not consider it advisable as yet to have the obstruction removed, but that he would keep the matter before him, and at the very earliest opportunity have the Council's request complied with.

12 In Committee - The Chairman submitted and read letters from Mr M. Hearty, Solicitor re Case against Mr P. Moore, Church St. After a discussion thereon, by a vote of 4 to 3 it was decided to call a Committee Meeting of the Council on Thursday next at 8 o'clock pm to further consider the matter.

Mr McCourt, Solicitor to attend.

Thomas O'Rourke
12.2.24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 12th February 1924.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
James Hanratty, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan
James Coburn, Thomas F. McGahon, Philip J. Daly, &
Patrick Deery.

1. Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2. Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 24th Jany 1924 read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke V.C. Presiding, Patrick Deery, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, James Hanratty, James Coburn, & Joseph O'Hagan, also attended - Messrs James McCourt, Solr, and P.A. Spalding, Electrical Engr

This Meeting was called to consider a matter in connection with the supply of Electricity to Mr P. Moore's premises in Church Street.

Mr McCourt, Solr, stated that he was conversant with the whole facts, and referred to the details, and read letters from Mr Shorty, Solr dated 28th Dec 1923 and 19th Jany 1924, and gave his opinion on the case.

After a discussion thereon -

Mr Coburn raised the question of restoring the supply to Mr Moore.

Mr Deery asked what the position of the Council would be if the light was restored.

Mr McCourt replied fully to this, and said the light might be supplied on certain conditions, which he would define with Mr Spalding.

Mr Deery proposed and Mr Coburn seconded - That we accept our Solicitor's advice on this matter. Passed.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3. Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 7th Feby 1924, read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding - Thos J. Gosling, Peter Toner, Peter Hughes T.D. Philip J. Daly & Jas Hanratty.

Report read from Dr. Mc Entegart, Medical Officer of Health. No 1 Dispensary District re House occupied by Mr Hughes in Ramfort Lane, from Grate in room being in a very delapidated condition - and recommends, that Chimney be repaired and Grate re-set.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Owner per Agent to have this work carried out.

Application read from Committee of the Republican Dependants Fund for use of Town Hall on Sunday 2nd March next for a Concert or Play in aid of the Released. Granted on usual terms.

Letter read from Mrs O. J. Daly for use of Newsroom in Town Hall on behalf of the same Committee for Feby 29th and March 1st for a Sale of Work. Granted on usual terms.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee held on Wed 6th Feby 1924, which were confirmed.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£12628 : 0 : 2
Lodged since to 9th Feby 1924	475 : 4 : 1
	£13103 : 4 : 3
Leaving Balance outstanding	7040 : 15 : 8

Surveyor's

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

7 Water Inspectors do.

8 Dr Thomas A. Daly, M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District, reported as follows:-

1. That a little boy named Clarke of Bachelor's Walk has been removed to Fever Hospital suffering from Diphtheria. The premises have been disinfected.

2. That he inspected houses at Moreland occupied by Mrs Dunne and others. The drain was choked and the water was not getting away properly from Dunne's yard. There was a flood in Clarke's yard which apparently contained matter from the W.C. There was a most offensive odour. I suggested to the acting S.S.O. who was with me at the inspection that he should give 24 hours notice to have the drains cleared.

Ordered - That the M.O.H.'s recommendations be carried out in this case.

9. Mr T. F. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer returned to take up his duty on 18th instant - No report read at this Meeting.

10 At question time - Mr Hanratty referred to Mr Smallman's application for a Motor Car Licence, matter adjd to come up at a Meeting to be to be called to revise list of licences, when the Chairman fixes date for same.

11 The Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Act 1923, was submitted from the Minister of Local Government, fixing the next Urban Council Elections for 30th day of Sept 1924, instead of 1st Jany 1925. Approved.

12 Letter read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce dated 1st July 1924. No 3100 A. informing the Council that the Ministry hereby sanctions the raising of a loan of £2.000 for the purpose of meeting the additional expenditure on the Electricity Undertaking incurred in accordance with the report of the Chief Electrical Engineer, dated 30th November 1923, and that the Ministry of Local Government concurs in the issue of this sanction. The maximum period for which the loan is authorised to be raised is fifteen years. Approved.

13 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government dated 1st Feby 1924. S 11470/24, with reference to the Council's letter of the 9th ult. and enclosures, regarding the proposed carrying out of certain works for the relief of unemployment, that the matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Finance. Approved.

14 Letter read from the Chairman of the Dublin Guardians enclosing a report of an Inquiry held in Dublin relative to the abolition of the Board of Guardians - No order made thereon.

15 Letter read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce re Model Bye-Laws for Factories and Workshops - Referred to Solr of the Council.

16 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government - re Estate Duty Grant - adjourned to investigate arrears due, if any.

17 Letter read from Mrs McCourt, Solr, re Malicious Injury Claims heard at last Quarter Sessions some of which were considerably reduced, and stating that he does not recommend an Appeal in any of same.

18 Resolution received from the Rural District Council Cork, condemning the action of the Govt in reducing the Pension to Old Age Pensioners - On the motion of Mr Deery, seconded by Mr Daly - Same adopted.

Peadar S. Doody
26/2/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th February 1924.

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Thos J. Gosling, Peter Jones, James Coburn,
James Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, & Patk Deasy.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 12th Feby 1924 - read.
Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, Thos F. McGahon, Jas Hanratty
Peter Jones, Joseph O'Hagan, James Coburn, Philip J. Daly & Patrick Deasy.
List of Arrears due by the Parnell Path Tenants for Electric Light was submitted by Mr Spalding - also list of Arrears due by General Consumers in town. The Chairman read the list, and after discussing same - Mr Hanratty suggested that Council's Tenants owing less than £1 get one week to pay, and the remainder to pay by not less than 5/- per week. The matter to be left in the Engineer's hands to cut off the light, and consult the Solicitor, and take whatever other steps are necessary to recover the amount outstanding.
Re list of accounts due for Electric Lighting by General Consumers - one weeks notice to be given to pay up, otherwise the Engineer to take any steps necessary through the Solicitor to recover the amount due.
Re Macardle Moore & Co's Anne Street premises - Mr Spalding to consult the Solicitor to the Council, and take whatever steps he considers necessary to have this matter settled.
Re Oil Supply - Owing to the increased prices and urgency of the matter - Left in the hands of Mr Spalding to make the best Contract possible, at present.
The Above Minutes were confirmed.

3 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 21st Feby 1924, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Thos J. Gosling, James Hanratty, James Coburn, Thos F. McGahon, & James McGuill.
The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.
Application read from Arthur Hawkins for a Bonus while acting as Sanitary Sub-Officer for 8 weeks during Mr Johnston's illness. On the reading of this Minute - Applicant was granted Two pounds.
Letter read from Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, re Tenancy of Patrick McArdle, lately deceased, stating that 12 weeks rent were due, and Electric Light for some period.
Committee recommend that Mrs Mary Reilly, Sister of deceased, be accepted as Tenant - provided she pays all arrears of rent, and light due.
Mrs Carroll also reported that James Dullaghan of 34 Central Avenue has again started to keep pigs since Wed 20th inst, in defiance of the Council's Warning.
Committee recommend that James Dullaghan be served with Notice to Quit, and put out without any consideration.
Application read from Peter Lennon, Store-Keeper, Claiming £4:5:0 for Overcoat destroyed in Store by disinfectants - Granted.
The Surveyor mentioned that the Houses in Dublin Street occupied by Thos Ward were now required by the Council to enable the Contractor to complete his Contract, and that one of the

the new was ready for his occupation.
Town Clerk to instruct Solr to write to Thos Ward, and ask him if he will become a purchasing or ordinary tenant. If a weekly tenant rent 8/6, and if a purchasing Tenant.
The Surveyor also mentioned the Claim made by some man for fire in East Street at the Commercial Club. Ordered - That no further payment be made in this case.
The foregoing Minutes were confirmed.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 20th Feby inst. which were confirmed.
On a discussion as to the Supply of Electric Light to Mr Moore's premises in Church St. The Chairman referred the matter to the next Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee to come up on Notice

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
6 Water Inspector's report do
7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to Last Statement	£13103:4:3
Lodged since to 23rd Feby inst	469:14:7
Total Collected & lodged to date	£13572:18:10
Leaving balance outstanding	£6571.1.1

8 The following Payments ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio	£1690:3:7
" Town Hall Account	41:10:10
" Electric Lighting Running Account	993:7:11

9 Sanitary Reports
Dr M. Colgert reported as follows.
That in July last year on the recommendation of the Local Government Dept. he made investigations at Hoeys Dairy with a view to tracing a Typhoid Carrier, and as a result one of the employes lost his work, owing to being suspected a carrier - Specimens have since been taken and bacteriological examination carried out, of this employe which definitely proves negative, that he is a carrier.
Dr M. Colgert also reported that he visited house in Distillery Lane occupied by Wm M. Dermott. Where a case of Scarletina had occurred. The patient was removed to Hospital and the premises disinfected - No probable source of infection could be found.
10 No Report from Sanitary Sub-Officer.
11 The adjourned letter of the Ministry of Local Govt re Grants - was laid before the Council - and the Accountant stated that since last meeting, She had looked into the matter and found that the arrears of 1921-22 had been paid, also the Grants under the Housing Scheme to 31st Mar 24 + Bounty in lieu of Rates to some date - approved.
12 A Claim for Malicious injury to National Schools re Point Road was read, and referred to Solicitor.
13 Mr M. Court Cole wrote stating that Notice of Appeal from the Decree

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awarded to Patrick Hoey - was served on him - relative to the burning of Hay on the Ramparts.

14 Mr Deery drew the attention of the Council to the fact that St Patricks Day fell on Monday this year, and asked if any arrangements were to be made regarding the Holding of the Market - After a discussion on the matter it was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council.

15 A letter was read from the Agent Bank of Ireland Dundalk intimating that the Governors & Directors had agreed to advance a further Loan of £2000 for the purpose of completing the extensions to the Electric Power Station - Interest to be at ½ under the Irish Banks rate with a minimum of 4%. Principal to be repaid in fifteen years.

The Town Clerk was instructed to direct the Councils Solicitor to furnish the Bank's Solicitor with the necessary particulars to complete the Mortgage.

16 Letter Read from Ministry of Local Government - enclosing copy of "The Local Offices and Employments Order 1924" which applies to the appointment, remuneration &c of all Officers under the Council. Approved.

A letter was Read from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that a sum of £3,700 had been allocated to the Council for the improvement of Trunk roads in the District - also setting out the Conditions of the Grant - After a long discussion on the matter, the Surveyor was directed to prepare a scheme in consultation with the Co Surveyor, and submit same for the Consideration of the Council.

17 Mr McCourt Solr wrote enclosing a letter received from Thomas Ward Dublin Street - who has been offered one of the Councils New Houses in lieu of those which he already occupies - stating that he is willing to become a tenant of one of the New Houses on the Conditions laid down viz 8/6 per week plus rates. Approved.

18 Mr McCourt Solr wrote stating that the Appeal by way of Case stated, in the Parnell Park Tenants - was listed for Hearing on Friday 29th Feby - and that he had retained Mr Lavery B.L. on behalf of the Council, and would be in attendance himself. Approved.

Meeting adjourned
Thomas O'Rourke

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th March 1924

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Thos F. McGahan, Philip J. Daly, Jas Hanratty,
Felix Magee, James Coburn, James McGuill,
Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Deery, & Thos Gosling.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 - Minutes of Meeting of Council in Committee, held on Tuesday 26th February 1924, read as follows: - Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman, T. O'Rourke, V.C. P. Deery, Peter Toner, Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Coburn, & James Hanratty.

× Water Supply This Committee was held to consider the question of the improvement of the Water Supply

The Chairman explained as to this loan, that it might be necessary to obtain a Provisional Order, and in that case notices could only be served by November next -

After a long discussion - The matter was referred to the Surveyor to prepare the Scheme and bring it before the Council when ready.

The Surveyor explained the position at present as to waterpipes, &c.

Mr Hanratty suggested that a Motor should be installed at the Bridge to pump water to improve the supply, but the Surveyor explained that this would be useless, and read a letter from the Great Northern Railway Engineer proposing to connect Council's pipes at Faughart with a 6" pipe.

This matter having been discussed, it was left in Surveyor's hands to interview the Great Northern Railway's Engineer, and to consult with him regarding the proposal of the Company, and to report to the Council.

Re New Houses Dublin Street - A Housing Committee to be called for Thursday 6th March prox, to fix rents, &c.

Above Minutes unanimously confirmed.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Works and Housing Committee held on Thursday 6th March 1924 read as follows: - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke V.C., Jas McGuill, P. Deery, Jas Hanratty, T. J. Gosling, T. F. McGahan & James Coburn.

Dr McEntegart, reported on 3 houses in Long Avenue where the drain is choked and sewage overflowing - Ordered - That notice be served on Owner to have defects remedied

Do On house in Quay Street in a delipidated State - Same Order.

Do on 2 houses in Jocelyn Street occupied by Mrs Rice and Mr Thorstall - traps in yards choked, &c, &c. - Ordered - That usual notices be served on Owners to have the defects remedied.

Dr McEntegart also reported on the case of Peter Kimmins of St Alphonsus Road, re Typhoid examinations, stating that he issued a Certificate to him, &c - Report approved.

The Committee discussed the question of the Houses in Dublin Street, and the rents were fully explained by the Surveyor and Accountant - Eight houses of the smaller type to be let at 8/6d per week (One of which is already allotted to Thomas Ward), or 11/- weekly on the Purchase System, plus taxes. The larger houses known as type C, to be let at 14/- weekly on the Purchase terms, or 10/6 per week on Ordinary letting terms. After the matter was considered -

Mr O'Rourke

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Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That the four large houses be sold - £10 deposit to be paid, and the remaining seven houses at 11/- weekly if possible, and if not to be let at a weekly rent of 8/6, and it was decided that an advertisement be inserted in the local papers inviting applications for tenants for these houses -

Passed unanimously -

Mr McCourt, Solr. wrote interating that Mrs Reilly, Parnell Park, offered to pay 1/- per week towards the arrears due on the premises, and 2/- any week she could afford - Committee recommend that she be accepted as tenant, 2/- per week to be paid towards the arrears of rent -

Letter read from P. O'Hagan, Anne St. re Shed at rear of Bradford property, Dublin Street, asking for compensation for removal of same - Committee recommend that he be paid £2:15.0 and remove the Shed.

Mr Carroll, Rent Collector, applied for the collection of the rents of the New Houses in Dublin Street - Application granted.

Re Tenders for Sanitary Work for ensuing Year - After the matter was discussed - Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That the present Contractors be retained, if they are willing to accept at the same price -

Mr McGrath proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That the Contracts be advertised - After a long discussion on the matter - The Town Clerk was directed to ask the present Contractors if they will continue the work of the Cleaning at the same rate for the coming year, and if not to advertise the Contracts.

Secty of the Emmet Band wrote applying for Large Hall for Easter Sunday for a Concert - Granted on the usual terms.

The Surveyor mentioned that an accident occurred on Castleton Road, on Monday 3rd March inst - Mr Gosling asked several quests, which the Surveyor answered.

Surveyor reported that the Keeper of the Waterworks was at present in Hospital, but that everything was being looked after in the meantime by some of the Staff under his directions.

Above Minutes were approved -

11 On the reading of same the Town Clerk reported that he had interviewed the Contractors for the Sanitary Work and they had consented to accept the Contract for the coming year on same terms as before. The Town Clerk was directed to instruct our Solicitor to prepare the usual Bonds and Agreements in three Contracts.

Minutes of Meetings of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 5th inst read and approved.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to Last Statement	£13,572. 18. 10
Lodged Since to 8th March	572. 14. 4
Total Collected & Lodged.	£ 14,145. 13. 2
Leaving balance outstanding	5998. 6. 9

6 Surveyor's Report read and Approved

7 Surveyor submitted a plan for a house proposed to be built on Carrick Road Dundalk for Mrs Casey, and suggested that the line of frontage should be set back with a view to widening the roadway at this point which is only 20 feet wide - After a lengthy discussion on the matter, it was decided to have a Conference with the Owner on the Matter.

Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

7 Sanitary Reports

Dr Daly, Medical Officer No 2 Dispensary District Reported as follows. "That the yard of the house occupied by Mr Stewart in Quay Street is flooded, and it is impossible for the occupant of the house to use the yard. The flooding appears to be due to the drain being choked. and I recommend that the drain be put into proper order immediately". Ordered that notice be served on owner to have drain cleaned.

8 Sanitary Sub Officers Report read and approved.

9 The Mortgage for £2.000 - The Council to the Bank of Ireland, for the carrying out of extensions to the Electric Power Station, was submitted, and It was proposed by Mr Deery, seconded by Mr Daly and Resolved - "That the Seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the Mortgage of Rates, Dundalk Urban District Council to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to secure the sum of £2000 advanced by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the purpose of Electricity Extensions. Passed unanimously.

The Seal of the Council to be affixed to the Mortgage.

10 A deputation of the Dundalk Trade and Labour Council - Messrs P. Keegan and C. Branigan attended before the Council, with a view to asking the Council to declare St Patrick's Day as a National Holiday. After hearing the deputation, who retired while the matter was discussed by the Council -

Mr Deery proposed and Mr O'Hagan seconded that the Market should be held as usual on Monday 17th March.

Mr McGee moved as an amendment and Mr McGuill seconded that the day be observed as a holiday - and that no Market be held.

The Chairman took a vote on the matter, with the following result

For the Amendment: Messrs McGee Coburn McGuill, Staveley Toner Daly 6

For the proposition Messrs Deery, O'Hagan and Gosling 3

The Chairman declared the amendment Carried by a vote of six to three and informed the deputation who awaited the result, that Monday 17th March would be observed as a National Holiday.

The Town Clerk asked if he should publish notice of this, but was directed, that the report in the local papers of the decision of the Council would be sufficient.

11 The Town Clerk submitted the Valuations Lists in which he noted that the Valuations of the Great Northern Ry Co had been reduced by a sum of £342. 10. 0 - This matter was referred to the Council in Committee after Conclusion of the Council Meeting.

12 Two Tenders were received for the wiring and fitting of the New Houses in Dublin for Electric Light:

Mathew Lane of 49 Clonbrassil Street tendered at £11-10-0

Thomas Dunnin Drogheda Street tendered at £9.0.0.

The last being the lowest tender was accepted.

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13 Wm Coburn proposed and Wm Daly seconded - That the Town Clerk be directed to convey to our esteemed Colleague Wm Peter Toner the sympathy of the Council in the loss of his Sister Mrs Pyle whose death occurred this day. Passed.

14 Wm Mc Gahon brought under the notice of the Council the question of the speed of Motors through the Town, and that an application had been made to the Louth Co Council by the Drogheda Corporation, asking them to make an order to limit the speed of motors through the town to 8 miles an hour, and he suggested that this Council should join in this application which was to come up for consideration at the Meeting of the Louth Co Council on Thursday 13th March.

After a discussion it was decided to ask the County Council to make an order limiting the speed of Motors through Towns and Villages in the County to 12 miles per hour.

15 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Govt enclosing copy of an order fixing the date of elections for Councils of Counties and Urban District and of Rural Councils for 15th July 1924, and the elections of Guardians in Urban District for 27th day of August. Approved.

16 Letter read from Ministry of Local Government dated 8th March 1924. relative to Rate for Irish. stating that legislation is being introduced to authorise the Continuance for 1924/25 of the extra penny for Technical Instruction including the teaching of Irish. Approved

17 Letter read from Ministry of Local Government dated 8th March 1924. stating that representations have been made regarding the delay in the delivery of letters, and that this frequently occurs through the failure of householders in towns and cities to have their houses properly numbered. and it has been suggested the local bodies where they have powers in that regard should see that the houses on all roads and Streets bear proper Consecutive numbers, ignoring all sub divisions such as terraces and parades should be ignored. Powers are given to Local Authorities by Section 64 of the Towns Improvement Act 1847 and 1854 by Section 38. and it is requested that the Local Authority will take the Matter into early Consideration - This matter was referred to the Surveyor to report on same.

18 Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council enclosing a Copy of the following resolution - which on the motion of Wm Mc Gahon seconded by Wm Deery was adopted "Resolved - That we request the Minister for Local Government to hold an Inquiry into the administration of Richmond Lunatic Asylum, in view of the fact that whereas the demands of other Asylums are reduced for the Year 1924-25, the demand of Richmond Asylum on County Louth has been increased"

19 Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council dated 6th March enclosing the annual Estimate and Demand for the Year ending 31st March 1925. amounting to £8665-0-0 being an increase of £1435 over last Years Demand - Town Clerk was directed to prepare the Estimate of Poor Rates on the foregoing demand. for Year ending 31st March 1925.

20 Letter from Messrs O'Hare and O'Hagan Solicitors was referred to the Council in Committee after this Meeting.

21 Letters from Wm M Court Solicitor re Market Square trading, and the sale of the Estate Office in Church Street and the case of the Pamells Publicans were also referred to the Council in Committee after this meeting

22 Letter read from Mrs Lucina Patrick Street asking a transfer from her tenancy in Patrick Street to one of the Dublin Street Houses. Referred to the Committee dealing with the Letting of the Dublin Street Houses.

23 Letter read from the R.P.D.F. asking for the use of the Town Hall for a dramatic entertainment on Sunday 27th April - Granted.

24 Letter read from George Clarke - Yorke Street asking for a license for a Motor Car to ply for hire. Referred to Car license Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O'Rourke
25/3/24.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th March 1924.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Philip J. Daly. Peter Toner. Joseph O'Hagan.
Patk Deasy. Jas McGuill, Thomas Gosling.
James Colwell. Thos F. McGahon, James Hanratty &
Felix Magee. Mr Jas McCourt, Solr. also attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Tuesday 11th March 1924 read as follows:- Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, also present - Thos F. McGahon P. J. Daly. Jas Hanratty. Felix Magee. Jas Colwell, James McGuill, Joseph O'Hagan, Patk Deasy, & Thos Gosling. Mr McCourt. Solr also attended.
The Council went into Committee on the following matters:-
The Valuations of the Great Northern Rly Co (Ireland) which have been decreased by £242:10:0

The Letter of Messrs O'Hare & O'Hagan. Solrs. claiming compensation for injuries to their Client Mr Michael Woods, Carriagemaker, and his Motor Car on the night of the 3rd March inst, through an accident on Castletown Road, where the new Sewer is being laid to Houses in Demesne, and the Solicitor to the Council's Letters on the Subjects of "Market Square Trading", "Lord Roden's Offer to sell to the Council the Estate Office in Church Street", and the "Appeal in the case of the Parnell Park Tenants increased rent."

After discussing the question of the Great Northern Rly Company's Valuations, it was recommended by the Committee that the Council appeal against the decrease, Permission to do so to be obtained from the Ministry of Local Government, and that we join with the County Council of Louth, and Drogheda Corporation in any action they may take.

The Letter of Messrs O'Hare and O'Hagan, Solrs, re accident on Castletown Road was referred to our Solicitor.

Mr McCourt's Letter re Market Square Trading was considered also the Letter of Messrs Crookshanks Leech and Davies, in which the Earl of Roden Offers to sell any rights he may have over the Market Square at 37/- per foot frontage. A long discussion took place, and the Committee recommend that our Solicitor be instructed to offer Lord Roden a sum of £25. for all rights he may claim over the Market Square.

The Letter of Messrs Crookshank Leech and Davies to our Solicitor, re the Selling of the Estate Offices in Church Street was considered, and the offer to sell same to the Council.

The Committee recommend that our Surveyor be instructed to value same, and that our Solicitor be instructed to open negotiations regarding the Sale.

Mr McCourt's Letter re the Appeal in the Parnell Park Tenants case was read showing that the appeal was heard. Mr McCourt explained the whole procedure in the case, and what was necessary to be done now. The Committee recommend that the Accountant make up and hand to the Solicitor for collection the arrears due at the original rent by the nine Tenants concerned in this case, and also a Statement showing the loss to the Council by the non-payment of the increase so that the Council

Council may proceed to fix an increased rent on these houses to recoup themselves for the loss sustained.

Mr Sellars read a report on the premises occupied by Mr Shortell in Jocelyn Street which was referred to him at last Meeting - Ordered - That Notice be served to have the Surveyor's recommendations carried out.

Above Minutes adopted at Council Meeting on 25/3/24.

3 Minutes of Works & Finance Committee held on Thursday 20th March 1924. read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly, presiding - Thomas O'Rourke V.C., Joseph O'Hagan, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty. Thos Gosling. P. Deasy, P. Toner. Jas Colwell, & T. F. McGahon.
The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.
Re Toner Stall - Mr O'Rourke drew attention to the State of the Cloakroom, and after a discussion - It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Surveyor to have the room distempered, or whatever is required.

Certificate submitted from Dr McEntegart, re Liggie Kearney, Dublin St aged 12 yrs. Town Clerk to see Dr McEntegart and arrange if this case could be treated in town.

Letter read from Dundalk Labourers Society - relative to the employment of men on work carried on by the Council who are not members of their Society, as per minute of the Council put on Minute book some years ago - Also that the wage 40 years per week to be paid under the Grant for unemployment was insufficient and should be increased. Town Clerk to reply that the men employed were only temporary staff.

One of the Committe mentioned the Market Square being occupied by a large number of Cattle belonging to Mr John Kanglay on Wed last, the Fair-day. As Cattle on Fairdays can only be exhibited on the Fairgreen. - Ordered - That Notice be sent to Mr Kanglay that if he repeats the Offence, the law will be put into operation.

Re Frontage of building in Mountpleasant, Carrick Road, belonging to Mrs Casey - Mr O'Rourke and Mr Colwell to meet Mr V. O'Connell, Architect on the ground at Two o'Clock on Saturday next.

Above Minutes adopted at Council Meeting on 25/3/24.

4 Minutes of Meeting of the Council in Committee, Monday 24th March 1924 - Present Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, V.C. Thos Gosling, James Hanratty, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Felix Magee, Jas Colwell, & P. Deasy.

This Meeting was held to consider the questions of Housing, Waterworks, Road Grants, &c. The Chairman explained the objects of the meeting commencing with Housing - After the matter was discussed - It was referred to the Surveyor to interview the person or persons desirous of Building Houses and report to the Council.

Water Supply & Waterworks - The Chairman also explained the Scheme to extend the Waterworks for the Urban District, &c.

The Surveyor then explained his interview with the Engineers of the Great Northern Railway Company who want an additional supply, and after hearing the Surveyor - Mr Deasy proposed and Mr Daly seconded - That we agree to negotiate with the Railway Coy on the present basis of the Scheme as set forth by the Surveyor, and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mr McGahon with the Solicitor and Surveyor interview Mr Potter Engineer, Great Northern Rly on the matter and report to the Council.

Roads Grant of £3,700 offered by the Ministry of Local Government.

The Surveyor states he interviewed Mr Quig Esq, Chief Engineer in Dublin on 20th inst, as to this Grant, and detailed the result of his interview to the Committee. After the matter was discussed,

Mr

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Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Deery seconded - That the Scheme be adopted and sent forward to the Ministry of Local Government for Sanction - Mr Hanratty objecting - re rate of wages paid and persons to be employed:

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, enclosing a letter received from Mr Fullerton as to the arrears due by 9 Tenants in Parnell Park offering to pay the arrears due by certain weekly payments.

After the matter was discussed - The Town Clerk was directed to instruct our Solicitor to refuse this offer, and to demand full settlement of the arrears otherwise proceedings to be taken to recover possession of the premises.

Mr O'Rourke referred to the interview by himself and Mr Coburn with Mrs Casey and her Architect on Saturday last as to the frontage on Castle Road - referred to a Committee of the Council to be held after the ordinary Meeting on to-morrow (Tuesday) night - Mr McCourt, Solicitor to be in attendance.

The Council decided on the reading of the foregoing minutes to consider this matter of the frontage of the house in Mountpleasant.

Mr Coburn detailed the interview with Mrs Casey, and her Offer to set back the frontage 30 feet from Centre of Road.

Mr McGahon proposed that the line of frontage be fixed at 60 feet from Mr Cox's Wall, and that Mr Mullens, Auctioneer be asked to value the land to be taken, and this amount be offered to Mrs Casey and if not agreed to, to be put to arbitration.

Above Minutes adopted at Council Meeting on 3/3/24.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on the 19th inst., which were confirmed.

6 On the reading of these minutes it was Ordered - That our Sols apply at next Petty Sessions for an order to enter two houses in Parnell Park.

7 Re Interference of Electric Lighting on Point Road and other places in the Urban District - Town Clerk to write the Civic Guard on this matter, and the Swinging with ropes on the Electric Standards in town, and other matters under the Towns' Improvement Act being violated at present, calling their attention to same.

8 Two Notices of Motion handed in by Mr Gosling, re Mr Magrath & Mr Spalding's Salaries, asking them to be reduced by £100 each, were taken charge of by Mr Spalding.

9 Mr Jones thanked the Council for the Vote of Sympathy, passed to him on the death of his Sister.

10 The following Collector's Statement read -

Lodged up to last Statement	£14.124.5:13:2
Lodged since to 22nd March 1924	798:12:2
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£14922:5:4
Leaving balance outstanding	5199:14:7

11 The following Payments Ordered -

Mrs General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 158		£5024:18:3
" Town Hall Account.		76:7:1
" Loans A/c - Housing Scheme, Dublin St. re		
Thomas P. Curran, bal of Contract - Patrick St.	£8.16.0	
James Mc Adoory, No 8 Certificate	500.0.0	
M. Sellars, fees on above	25.0.0	
Thos Dunnion, 1st Certificate on Contract	4.10.0	538:6:0
" Electric Lighting Running Account		2278:13:2

12 Dr Mc Entegart. M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District reported as follows: -

1. That he inspected with Mr Johnston 550. houses in Dublin St. occupied by Messrs Morton, Casey, & Coburn and found their Sanitary Condition satisfactory.

2. That with Mr Johnston he also inspected Premises in Dublin St occupied by Mr Sweeney wherein two cases of Typhoid had occurred - The patients had been removed to Hospital and premises disinfected - Milk Supply was from Larkin of Thomastown. The flushing cistern of W.C. had been out of Order for some time previous to outbreak.

3. That with Mr Johnston he visited Ennor Terrace occupied by D. Callaghan where a case of Typhoid occurred - The patient was unfit for removal and was being treated at home. Isolation was satisfactory, all precautions to prevent spread of disease being taken - he was unable to trace a probable source of infection.

4. That with Mr Johnston he inspected premises in Dublin St occupied by Messrs Sumon, Clarke and Grimes - one of these keep pigs, and all have access to, and make use of Ashpit in yard of Messrs Macardle Moore & Co - This pit needed cleaning - and he recommends that Notice be served on responsible parties - Ordered - That Notice be served in this case.

13 Surveyor's Report read and approved

14 Water Inspector's Report read and approved -

15 Re Market Square and Public Streets of the Town, Notice to be re-issued prohibiting the Sale of Cattle and Horses, or thereon, same to be confined to the Fairgreen.

16 Sanitary Sub - Officer's Report read and approved.

17 The Agreement - The Council with Thos Dunnion re Electric fittings Dublin St houses was Submitted, and Ordered to be Sealed.

18 A list of Tenants in Ennor Terrace, and Parnell Park houses owing Arrears of rent was Submitted - Ordered - That Notice be served on Same.

19 Letter read from Mr McCourt in The Council v Jas Dullaghan - No 36 Parnell Park Avenue, for Possession of house, re Pig Keeping, stating that the District Justice adjourned the case for one months to enable defendant to get rid of pigs.

20 A Meeting of the Council in Committee to be called for next Monday week to select Tenants for new Houses in Dublin Street.

Meeting adjourned -

Peadar O'Toole
15/4/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 15th April 1924

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke Vice-Chairman
Thomas Gosling, Philip J. Daly, Patrick Deery, Jas McGuill,
Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon, & Jas Colwell -
Jas McCourt, Sec to the Council also attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 25th March 1924, read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, V.C. in the Chair, Philip J. Daly, Peter Jones, Joseph O'Hagan, Patk Deery, Jas McGuill, Thos Gosling, Jas Colwell, J.F. McGahon, Jas Hanratty and Felix Magee.

The Council went into Committee after the Council Meeting to consider the question of the amount due to the Electricity Department by Mr Brennan, Collector.

Mr McCourt reported the interview he had with Mr Spalding and Mr Brennan, and the offer Mr Brennan had made to clear the debt, he also advised that the Local Government Dept be notified by Mr Spalding of the matter.

After the matter was fully discussed - It was left in the Solicitors hands to carry out the assignment of the Property offered as Security for the amount due, and interview the other parties interested in the premises to be assigned.

Surveyor submitted the Water Accs due by Mr Griffith for Point Road and Church St houses amounting to £37:12:0, and after hearing the Surveyor and Accountant on the matter - The Committee recommended that application for payment within seven days of these accounts be made, otherwise water to be cut off.

Mr McCourt reported the decision of the Arbitrators re Mrs Duffys Interest in field and house, in Dublin Street, amounting to £287. Committee made no recommendation pending the receipt of the award.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously approved.

3 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Monday 7th April 1924 - Present Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman, T. O'Rourke V.C. Peter Jones, Thos Gosling, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty, Jas McGuill, Jas Colwell, J.F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan, Patk Deery & P.J. Daly.

This meeting was called to select Tenants for the new houses in Dublin Street, and consider Estimate of Poor Rates for ensuing year, &c.

The list of those who applied were read over, and it was decided to sell the entire eleven houses.

It was also decided to take the selection of the Tenants for the four larger houses first for which there were eight applicants. Each Councillor was asked to vote for four of the applicants, with the following result,-

Arthur McDonald, Rampart Lane, James Connolly, Bachelors Walk, Richard Shaw, Braughton Street and Thomas McKittrick, Park Street, were the selected Tenants.

The same procedure was carried out in the case of the seven smaller houses with the following result:-

George Coleman, Dublin St, James McManus, Market Square, Patrick Curran, Rampart House, John Norton, View Street, Peter McCoy, Mary St South, John McGrane, St Bridgets Terrace, Michael Lennon and Edward Sally tied for the last house with 8 votes each - a further vote being taken between them resulted in Michael Lennon being selected for the seventh house.

The Committee considered the Estimate of Poor Rates for ensuing year submitted by the Town Clerk, which Estimate, owing to the increase demand for Compensation for Malicious Injuries, as pointed out by the Chairman, calls for rate of 5/- in the £, After considering the matter -

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded, and it was recommended that a rate of 4s/9 in the £ be struck for year ending 31st March 1925.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously approved.

4 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on 10th April 1924, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos F. Gosling, James McGuill, Peter Jones, Patk Deery, James Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon, & James Colwell.

Letter read from Parnell Park Tenants enclosing letter from Mr Fullerton re payment of Arrears due - Mr Gosling raised the question of adjourning the matter until Tuesday next, agreed - when a deputation of the Tenants to attend.

Letter read from Mr McCourt re Brennan to the Council.

After the matter was discussed - The Committee recommend that the premises be sold by Private Treaty or Public Auction subject to the Mortgages and debt due thereon.

Re Report of the boys Marshal McMahon and James Murray for Stealing and destroying Trees in the Demesne on 3rd inst, One of the Councillors present stated that he caught these boys on the occasion - The father of McMahon attended, and his boy attended later, and promised not to interfere with the Council's property hereafter.

The Town Clerk was directed to prosecute in cases of this kind hereafter, without Consulting the Council.

Letter read from N. Machin, applying for a suit as Water Inspector - Letter marked read.

Letter read from Lizzie Byrne asking for compensation for taking of portion of Garden of her house in Dublin St - Marked read.

Re Trespass in the Demesne - Notice to be sent to N. Hardy to have his front gate removed, and kept within his own premises - Notice also to be sent to Carstathen to attend before the Council on Tuesday next, to explain his neglect of reporting various damages, &c, therein.

7 Reports read from Dr Daly M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District, re Insanitary Premises in Camp Street - Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners in each case.

Mr Murphy, Poor Rate Collector attended - re Rates entertending by a Tenant in Parnell St. &c - Collector said same were now settled, approved.

The Surveyor mentioned the Case of the Gate House in Church Street - The Committee recommend that the Council purchase the premises at the price fixed by the Surveyor.

Re Roads Scheme - Surveyor referred to this matter - the employment of the men in the matter was left in his hands.

The advances of the Grant to be charged to a Separate Account with the Council's Treasurer in the Town Clerks name, and all payments for work and materials to be made therefrom, when certified for by the Surveyor.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously approved -

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 9th April 1924, and

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and Letters from Irish Electrical Trade Union, and Irish Transport Workers Union, and after a discussion thereon - It was decided to call a Special Meeting of the Electric lighting Committee for Tuesday 22nd inst.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£14946 : 5 : 4
Lodged since to 31st March 1924	1417 : 8 : 2
Making total collected & lodged to date	£ 16361 : 13 : 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	3782 : 6 : 5

7 Town Clerk reported that Michael Lennon who got one of the 8/6 houses in Dublin Street had now purchased a house in Market Street, and it was decided that Edward Sally get the vacant house.

8 Surveyor's Report read and approved

9 Water Inspector's report do

10 A deputation of 3 of the Parnell Park Tenants attended as arranged with reference to the Arrears of rent due - and offered to pay 1/6 - 1/9 and 2/- per week towards the arrears.

The Chairman stated the Council would consider the offer, and asked them to come back at 9-30, when the Council meantime would consider the matter.

Dr Mr Bridget M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District - as follows reported -

1. On 10 houses in Hill St. owned by Mr T. Gosling - In most cases the Sanitary conditions was good, in some the Cobbles around traps were uneven allowing matter to collect and he recommends this matter to be attended to.

2. That he inspected 6 houses in Hill Street owned by Mrs Larkin - Their Sanitary condition is very good - Some of the pits were very full - and he recommends that pits be cleansed oftener.

3. That he inspected 10 houses in Line Terrace owned by Mrs Hoey. These houses are in fair Sanitary condition. The traps of outhouses - which in most cases do not appear to be used are in bad condition, and the cobbles around traps are uneven allowing matter to collect - And he recommends that the attention of Owner be directed to these defects.

4. That he again inspected the premises in Dublin St occupied by Mrs McBride - There are 8 pigs kept here in a very confined space; the yard is filthy and Ashpit is heaped with manure - No effort has been made to carry out my previous recommendations.

Dr Daly MO St. No 2 Dispensary District - reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the yard in Bridge Street attached to the houses occupied by Mr McCusker and Mrs Blundell. The yard is a common one. The surface drain is rough and badly paved and consequently the yard is badly drained. There is a large pool of stagnant water over and around the Gully Trap. The pan of the W.C is broken, and water from it is coming up through the tiles and flowing on to the surface of the yard. There are two pigs kept in the yard. The Ashpit is overflowing, the manure being piled several feet high; there is also a large heap of manure on the surface of the yard. - and he recommends - That the surface drain be properly paved. That the Gully trap and drain be cleared and the trap properly set in concrete. That a new pan be fitted in W.C. and the tiles of floor be reset. That the Ashpit be emptied, and the manure on surface of yard be removed immediately -

Ordered - That Notices be served in above cases where necessary.

2. That he received a report from the S.I. Officer and inspected the drain running at the back of the houses in Caseys Row. This drain is practically a cesspool - At the time of my inspection I observed

observed what appears to be surface water entering it from only one yard. The lower (or Rampart) end is completely blocked up by the bands having fallen in. The drain at present is a serious menace to the health of the people of Caseys Row. And he recommends - That the drain be cleared all the way down and made sufficiently deep at the lower end to carry off all liquid matter. That the drain joining it at the Upper end and running parallel with Castletown Road be also cleared for about 40 yards.

I would suggest that your Engineer inspect the place.

This report was referred to our Engineer to inspect the place, and report thereon.

11 The Sanitary Sub - Officers read his report since last meeting of the Work done in the Sanitary Department. He also gave a Return of the Cases of Infectious Disease that occurred in the Urban District for the past 5 years, which showed a considerable decrease.

This report was considered Satisfactory.

12 The Estimate of Poor Rates for year ending 31st March 1925, came up for Confirmation - when the following resolutions were adopted -

Proposed by Thomas F. Mc Gahon,
Seconded by Thomas Gosling,
and Resolved :-

That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Poor Rate Books.

Signed - Peter Hughes. Chairman.

Dated this 15th day of April 1924.

Proposed by Thos F. Mc Gahon
Seconded by Thomas Gosling
and resolved :-

That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to Make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by law required -

Peter Hughes. Chairman.

13 Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injuries lodged by Kate Lynch, Clambrassil Street, John O'Reilly, Clambrassil St., were referred to Solicitor to defend.

Application from Owen Traynor: Bridge St. to be registered as a Dairy Keeper - allowed.

Mr Daly proposed and Mr Mc Gahon seconded a vote of Condolence to Rev Father Thereon, on the death of his Sister - Passed in Silence - Town Clerk to convey same.

Letter read from Registrar of the District Court, Dublin, informing the Council that their proportion of the Dog Fees for the year 1923, amounted to £24 : 13 : 0 - approved.

Letter read from Secty Technical Schools asking the Council to strike a 2d Rate for the coming year - Matter adjourned until the Estimate of Rates comes up for consideration.

Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt, approving of Council re Scheme, re Roads Grant.

Letter read from Ministry of Industry & Commerce, requesting them to appoint a Gas Examiner for the Testing of Gas. Referred to next Finance Committee.

Letter was from the Ministry of Finance enclosing Return showing the Liability of the Council under the Working Classes Act - approved.

Peter Hughes
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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 29th April 1924.

Present - Peter Hughes. J.P. Chairman.
Thos O'Rourke. Vice-Chairman
Peter Toner, James Hanratty, Felix Magee, James Colwell,
James Mc Guill, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, Pat Deery, &
Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 15th April 1924, read as follows - Present - Peter Hughes. J.P. Chairman, also all the Councillors at Meeting on same date.

Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland, re Interest due on Overdraft amounting to £170:11:3 - no. This Interest to be paid at next Meeting of the Council.

Letter read from Messrs Phelan & Co. Solrs. re Compensation to Mrs Casey - Re Frontage Mountharniilton.

Report read from Mr D. Mullen, Auctioneer, with Valuation of ground to be taken which he fixed at £23:5:0. This matter to be communicated to her Solicitors. Mr Colwell and Mr O'Rourke dissenting. Mr McCourt, Solr, was asked his opinion on the matter, and he stated same to the Committee.

Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, applying for an additional plot in the Demesne for P. & Connell Esq. - After the matter was discussed - The ground wanted to be rent at 30/- per year on a Lease for 999 years.

Re Parnell Park Terrace - Deputation attended - The matter in detail was laid before them by the Chairman and Mr Mc Gahon - after which it was decided that four of the Council meet the Tenants on 19th inst. at 4 o'Clock pm, to further discuss the matter.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Meeting of Sub-Committee, Dundalk Urban Council, held on Saturday 19th April 1924. Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, & Thomas F. Mc Gahon.

This Meeting was called to meet a deputation of the Parnell Park Tenants as arranged at last Council Meeting relative to the arrears of rent due by the 9 Tenants, and the increase of rent to be paid by all the Tenants. -

The Tenants who attended were - Mathew Pepper, Patrick Grimes, and Michael Gray - The deputation states that it was impossible to get a proper Meeting of the Tenants, as the majority of the Tenants would not agree to pay any increase.

After the matter was fully discussed the above deputation offered to pay an increase of - 1/2/-, 2/6, and 3/- on the original rents on behalf of the nine Tenants - this increase to pay off the arrears which accrued during the legal proceedings.

The Chairman stated the Sub-Committee would report to the Council at their next Meeting.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted

4 Minutes of Works & Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24th April 1924, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C., Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, T. Gosling T.F. Mc Gahon, Jas Colwell, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee, & P.J. Daly. - Jas McCourt & D. O'Connell Solrs attended.

The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, re P. Connell & Co Ltd, asking to attend this Meeting re Rent of two plots in Demesne which they consider high, but would rather purchase. After hearing Mr O'Connell - The Chairman said the Council would consider the matter.

Mr McCourt, Solr who was present advised the Council on their legal position in the matter.

It was proposed by Mr Mc Gahon seconded by Mr O'Rourke that the second plot be let on lease at 1.0.0 per year. Passed.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr stating that the sum of £62 was awarded to Mrs Duffy for her interest in the field and house in Dublin Street - This sum included all costs.

As to the houses belonging to Mrs Duffy occupied by Mr Colwell - Mr Colwell to be accepted at 2/6 per week.

Re Copes Tenancy Terrs. Dublin St, re part of Gardens taken, rent to be reduced 3d per week.

Re Mrs Caseys holding Mountharniilton - The Compensation was discussed, and if the frontage be set back 10 feet £23.0.0 to be offered.

Letter read from Ministry of Industry re Appointment of Gas Examiner - Mr Sellars appointed to act as Examiner.

Name of New Street off Dublin St - On the motion of Mr Colwell seconded by Mr O'Hagan This Street to be called Thomas Street.

The Accountant was directed to instruct Mr McCourt to serve notice on the Parnell Park Tenants to pay the original increase of rent fixed by the Council, viz 1/-, 2/6 & 3/-.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of two Special Meetings of the Electric Lighting Committee which were adopted. Mr McCourt to attend next Meeting of this Committee.

6 The following Statement was from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to Last Meeting	£16,361:13:6
Lodged since to 21st April 1924	215:9:3
Total Collected & lodged to date	£16,577:2:9
Leaving Balance outstanding	3566:17:2.

7 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 62		£4,138:0:1
On Housing Schemes Loans &c -		
Messrs Dickie, Coulter & Hamill, cost of Arbitration & Award in Duffy v The Council		284.13.0
James Mc Adoreey, amt of No. Certificate		300.0.0
Thomas Dunbar		3.3.0
M. Sellars C.E. Fuson Certificate as above		15.0.0
		602:16:0
On Town Hall Account		173.0.10
On Unemployment Scheme, Trunk Roads Grant -		
Town Clerk - Workmens Wages to 10th April 1924	£15.6.8	
Do Do 24 do	3.0.0	
Dorp, Wiggins & Co Ltd - Lagraphset	55.4.9	
Town Clerk - Unemployment Stamps thereon	1.2.2	74:13:7
On Electric Lighting Running Account		1486:1:5
" Do Loans Account		99:12:1.

8 Surveyors Report read and approved

9 Water Inspectors do DE

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10 Dr. Mc Entegart. M.O.H. No 1 Urban Sanitary District, reported.

That he inspected premises at 45 Barrack St, where a case of Typhoid had occurred: The patient was removed to Hospital and house disinfected. The disease was not contracted in Dundalk as for some time previous patient had been on vessel trading between Dublin and Ayr.

11 Dr. Thos A. Daly. M.O.H. No 2 Sanitary District reported as follows.

That he inspected the houses in Caseyes Row owned by Mr Deery, and occupied by John Casey and 17 others.

The Sanitary accommodation is very imperfect in all. In more there is none. Some of the gully traps are unset. The drain taking the surface from No 7 to No 18 inclusive is almost completely stopped and consequently this water finds it way into the gripe running at the end of these yards. Some of the tenants appear to use this gripe as a place for emptying ashes and refuse. This was particularly noticeable at one house where there is no ashpit.

He recommends that proper sanitary accommodation be provided, gully traps be set in concrete, and the drains put in proper working order.

Ordered. That notice be served on the Owner to have this work carried out.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

12 The Poor Rate Books were submitted for signing, when same were duly signed by the Chairman, two Councillors present, and the Town Clerk, and the following resolution adopted:-

Proposed by Thomas O'Rourke

Seconded by Patrick Deery, and Resolved.

That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to Make Poor Rates dated 7th April 1924, and hereby assess the several rate-payers whose names appear on the Poor Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate following, that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £35,849:5:0 a Poor Rate of 4/9d in the £, for the year ending 31st March 1925.

13 The following letter read from Rev C. Hurson Adm, thanking the Council for Resolution of sympathy passed on the death of his Sister, at last Meeting.

St Patrick's Dundalk, April 19th 1924.

My Dear Mr Comerford.

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter conveying the Urban Council's Vote of Condolence with me on the death of my Sister.

I deeply appreciate their kind message of sympathy, and I cordially thank them for it.

I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

C. Hurson

14 Letter read from Mr McCourt. Solr to Council in the case of Woods v The Council informing them that this action has been remitted for trial before the County Court Judge of Louth, and will be tried at the next Quarter Sessions on 26th June. approved.

Mrs Caseyes Compensation 15 15 Letter read from Phelan & Co, Solrs, re Mrs Caseyes premises Mountbamilton. Mrs Casey attended as to the compensation offered £23. After the matter was discussed Mrs Casey agreed to go back ten feet on the frontage, and the Council agreed to increase the compensation to Twenty five pounds Mrs Casey being quite satisfied.

Letter

16 Letter read from Ministry of Local Government enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr Sellars the Council is Surveyor, proposing to nominate him an "appointed officer" in connection with the erection of New houses in the Urban District under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.

Approved. Mr Sellars having accepted the position.

17 Letter read from the Secty Tourist Organization Society of Ireland. Re Rate for Advertisement. Referred to Rate Committee.

18 Six applications read for vacant house in Patrick Street, and after a vote thereon by the Councillors present. Mr Con Baxter was accepted as Tenant having got the highest final vote.

The Council then went into Committee on the Car Licenses to be issued for ensuing year.

Gladys O'Hoodie
13/5/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th May 1924.

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
James Coburn, Thomas F. McGahon, Patrick Deery.
James McGuill, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas Hanratty.
Felix Magee & Philip J. Daly.

also Mr McCourt Solr.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meetings of the Council held on 29th April 1924, read as follows, -
Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, VC, Peter Jones, James Hanratty, Felix Magee, James Coburn, James McGuill, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, Patrick Deery & Philip J. Daly -
Re Car Licenses for this year, - Applications for Hackney Motor Car Licenses were read from Thomas Gordon McDermotts Terrace, Peter Foulkner, Clanbrassil St, Bernard Smith, Abbot Place, and George Clarke, 3 York Street.
Mr Hanratty moved that the four who applied get License -
Mr Gosling objected to Clarke getting a license, and Mr O'Rourke to Thos Gordon -
The list of last year having been read - Mr Deery suggested that a Third Party Insurance Policy for 12 months be produced before any Motor Car Licenses be granted - Agreed.
Joseph Breen, Newtown, Thomas Barnes, Bridge Street, Joseph Donnelly, Church St, and John Duffy, Broughton Street were objected to
Mr Daly proposed and Mr Hughes seconded - That Breen get a License.
No License to be issued at present to George Clarke, Francis McCusker, Peter Hurst and Owen Hoey, Williamson Place.
Ordered - No new license to be granted except passed by the Council -
It was also decided that all Motor Hackney Cars for hire from this date stand at the Kelly Monument in Roden Place.
No Motor Cars for hire to be allowed to stand in Earl Street or Crowe Street from this date.
The above Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 8th May 1924, read as follows: - Philip J. Daly in the Chair others present - Peter Jones, Jas Hanratty, Jas McGuill, Thos O'Rourke & Felix Magee.
A Tenant named Charles Copas in the old houses Dublin St, held at £3.0.0 per year, from whom part of his garden was taken for the building of the new houses, attended and Claimed Compensation. A Committee of 2 or 3 Councillors of South Ward was appointed to visit the premises and report thereon. To meet on Friday evening at 8 pm.
Letter read from Adjutant Free State Army for use of the Town Hall for a Boxing Tournament on evg of 15th inst - Granted on the usual terms.
Application for Motor Car License by Jas McShane of 25 Church St - Refused.
Mr O'Rourke responded to the Motor Car Licenses to Thos Barnes, Nicholas Street - Town Clerk to make inquiries and the matter to come up on Tuesday next at Council Meeting.
Dr McEntegart, MOH, of No 1 Dispensary District, reported as follows: -
1. On 11 houses in St Stephens Road - Yards and Privies in a very insanitary State as details

details in report, and need attention.
2 On premises in Park Street known as Freeman Offices - The WC which is used by 16 tenants, in a very filthy condition, and frequent complaints made about it.
Ordered - That Notices be served in both cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.
The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.
A question was raised by Mr Deery as to the Car License of Thos Barnes, Nicholas St - to be considered with the other applications this evg.
Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 7th May 1924 -
Mr Coburn raised a question on these Minutes as regards Mr Gosling's Notice of Motion and moved that the question of Salaries come up at next Meeting -
Mr Spalding referred to a question raised by Mr Jones at the Meeting, and explained.
After the Chairman had spoken on the matter - Notice of Motion to be handed in to have matter again brought up at next Electric Lighting Committee.
4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£16.577 : 2 : 9
Lodged since to 10th May 1924	186 : 4 : 9
Total Collected & lodged to date	£16763 : 7 : 6
Leaving Balance outstanding	3380 : 12 : 8

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
6 Water Inspector's report &c
7 Dr E. McEntegart MOH No 1 Dispensary District - reported as follows: -
1. That together with Mr Johnston - He inspected 11 houses in Hill St owned by Mrs Grey in Hill Street and occupied by John Hodgers and others - In some cases the doors of the privies need attention otherwise the Sanitary condition of these houses is very good -
He recommends that doors of privies be repaired where necessary.
2. That he inspected 5 houses in Hill St owned by Mrs McDonnell, and occupied by John Quelton &ors. The Sanitary Conditions are very good. There is no method of access to lofts, and there is a sheer drop from edge of lofts into Kitchen, rendering them dangerous to use -
He recommends that ladders be provided and railings with gates be put along open sides of lofts where necessary.
3. That he inspected 10 houses in Hill Street owned by Mr J. Gosling, and occupied by McEntegart &ors, all of which are in a very insanitary condition, and he recommends in detail the necessary cleansing and repairs required to be carried out in same -
Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owner of above premises to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.
(4) 4. That with Mr Johnston he inspected houses in Gray's Lane occupied by Mrs Hanratty. There are five people living in a two small kitchen and room. The roof is in very bad order, and there is absolutely no Sanitary accommodation whatever. The house is kept in a most filthy condition. He understands that this and other houses in Gray's Lane were closed some time ago, but were allowed to be re-opened on account of house shortage - He recommends that this house be closed within 14 days.
Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owner to have this house Closed.
8 1. Dr Daly, M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District - reported as follows -
That he inspected three houses in Castletown Road Dundalk owned by Mr Deery and

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and occupied by Thomas Smyth & Sons. The yards and Sanitary accommodation being in a bad State of repair, and recommends that proper Sanitary accommodation be provided, and other work carried as detailed.

2. That he inspected three houses in Castletown Road owned by Patrick Weldon, and occupied by Patrick McKeever and two others. There is a large Common Yard - Murphys and McKeevers have no Sanitary accommodation. Eave gutters or back and front are missing in places and dangerous, and causing dampness. Recommends that suitable Sanitary accommodation be provided for each houses, and that eave gutters be fitted front and back.

3. That he inspected 3 houses in Castletown Road occupied by Robert Agnew, John McCabe and Annie, and owned by Annie Bellew, having no Sanitary accommodation in Bellews and Agnews - in McCabes it is defective - and he recommends, That Suitable Sanitary accommodation be provided, and eave gutters fitted.

4. That he inspected houses in Castletown Road owned by Patrick Castle, and occupied by John McArdle and Terence McArdle - Both Yards are badly drained, and there is no Sanitary accommodation in John McArdles, and Pan of W.C. in Terence McArdle's is broken, and Cistern out of order, and recommends, that both yards be connected as far as the traps. That a gully trap be put in John McArdles Yard, and a W.C erected therein, &c.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners in above cases to have the Medical Officers recommendations carried out.

5. Dr. Daly also reported that accompanied by the S.S.O. he inspected the premises in Briggs Street occupied by Mr James Toal, and comprising three small houses.

The yard is common to the three. There are two gully traps, one of them is Choked. There are the ruins of three privies. There are three Ashpits. One is overflowing with manure and the third is full. The back of the dwellings is very delapidated. There are no eave gutters. The windows are broken and the frames are decayed.

The occupiers would not allow the Medical Officer of Health to inspect the inside of the dwelling houses, and he wished to do so, as he had been informed that the place was being used as a Common Lodging House. From what he saw the place does not appear to be suitable for that purpose.

He recommended - The Clearing of the gullies, the provision of proper Sanitary accommodation, the immediate removal of the ashes and manure, the fitting of proper windows and frames.

He awaits instructions re the inspection of the houses.

Ordered - That the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officer attend again and inspect the houses occupied by James Toal and report thereon.

9. Mr Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read his report of the Sanitary work done since last Meeting which was approved.

10 Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Mr P.J. Carroll & Co's Rents for Holdings in the Demesne. - Mr McCourt, Council's Solr States this matter has been already decided.

11. The Chairman - after a discussion on the matter, Stated that a Notice of Motion to rescind the minutes already made would be necessary.

12 Mr Deasy afterwards handed in the following Notice of Motion.

To the Chairman, Dundalk Urban District Council.

"I beg to give notice that at the next Ordinary meeting of the Council I shall move - That the resolutions on the books leasing a plot of ground in the Demesne to Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co Ltd, and refusing to sell same be rescinded, and shall also move that the Council sell the

the plots to Messrs Carroll at a price to be agreed upon.

14th May 1924. Patrick Deasy.

13 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, giving the result of Malicious Injury Cases heard at last Sessions. Approved.

14 Letter read from Same giving the result of the Sanitary prosecution against Mary Humphrey, for Compliances with Sanitary Notice Served re Premises in Jocelyn St. - Approved.

Letter read from Same re Purchase of Estate Office & Lodge from Lord Roden - adjd to next Works Committee Meeting.

15 Letter read from Same re Council's Houses in Thomas Street enclosing Clean Leases, Counterparts and Memorials, also Clean Deeds of Covenant and Counterparts for Sealing -

16 It was Ordered - On the motion of Mr McGahon seconded by Mr O'Rourke that these Leases and documents be Sealed with the Seal of the Council.

17 Letter read from Louth County Council enclosing Paying Order for £500, being first Instalment of Road Fund Grant - Approved.

18 Letter read from Mr Chas J. McGahon, Solr, re Dundalk Harbour Bill 1924, enclosing three Notices to Owner and Occupiers rendered necessary by the fact that the Council have certain Sewers, Water and Gas Mains and Electric Lights on the premises, which the Harbour Commissioners propose to acquire, but which will not be interfered with except by arrangement should any interference become necessary in the Course of carrying out the proposed works.

Referred to Surveyor to see that the Council's property is protected.

19 Letter read from Ministry of Local Government enclosing copies of the Housing Order 1924, and Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, for the information of the Council.

20 Letter read from Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, Stating that from instructions received She called on the Tenants in Pennell Park with reference to increase of rent according to the notice served on them, they every one refused.

In the Case of the nine tenants in arrears She got from eight the weekly rent together with the weekly sum asked for on account of arrears, but they refused to pay anything as increase of rent. From the ninth tenant She got nothing - On the reading of this letter it was —

Ordered - That notice to Quit be served to take up possession of the houses owing to the Tenants refusal to pay the increased rent demanded, and that two cases be taken as test cases, the selected tenants being Owen Shortley 16 Central Avenue, rent 3/3 per week, and Peter Hughes, 1 West Terrace, rent 7/3 per week.

21 Letter read from Messrs Arthur Cox and Co, Solrs, re Bonded Stores, Town Hall, at present held by V. Carolan & Co, asking that Mr Brennan McGuinness be accepted as Tenant of same, he having purchased the business of V. Carolan & Co. Accepted at the rent and conditions of former Tenant.

22 Letter read from Kate Crossen and James Nolan, Dublin St. applying for Compensation for gardens taken - Accountant stated that these Tenants rents had been already reduced 3d. per week - Approved.

23 Applications for Motor Car Hackney Licenses were read from Thos Larkin, E. Filood, John Fox, Patrick Martin, Joseph Bacon, and Thos Barrons.

After same were considered - the following were granted - E. Filood, John Fox, Patk Martin, and Thos Barrons.

24 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, re Brennan's premises Market Square - Referred to the Accountant.

Peadar Rhodes
27/5/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 27th May 1924.

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman -
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman,
Peter Jones. James Hanratty. Patrick Deevy.
Joseph O'Hagan. James Mc Guill. James
Colleton & Thomas Gosling.

1, Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Monday 19th May 1924, read as follows -
Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman, Thomas O'Rourke V.C. James Colleton and Felix Magee.

This Meeting was called to consider the Estimate of Town Rates for the year ending 31st March 1925, which the Town Clerk estimated would strike a Rate of 8/- in the £, being a reduction of 1/- in the £ from last year.

The Estimate having been gone through in detail, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to have the Estimate printed as amended, and circulated to each member of the Council to come up for confirmation at next Council Meeting.

The letter of the Zionist Organization of Ireland was brought up, and the Committee refused to strike any rate for this object.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3. Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22nd May 1924, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, James Hanratty, James Colleton, Thomas O'Rourke & Felix Magee - The Accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Re Insurance of Plate Glass Window, Demesne Gate house, Park Street - Refered to Council's Solr as to the liability of Tenant or Owner for Insurance.

Deputation of Ex-Servicemen Edward Donnelly and Bernard Campbell came before the Committee with reference to the Grant from the Government in aid of unemployment for the Roads Improvement Scheme - After hearing the deputation the Committee informed them that the matter would receive attention.

The letter of the Solicitor re Purchase of the Estate Offices and lodge at Demesne Gate Church Street adjourned from last Council Meeting to this Committee was further adjourned pending a reply from the Earl of Roden to our Solicitors letter.

Letter read from Mr Daniel O'Connell, Solr, relative to the footpath at Mr Felix McArdle's Castletown Road, and the refusal of this ratepayer to pay his rates. Surveyor stated that the footpath was a good one, and that any repairs need would be attended to.

Letter read from the Poultry Dealers re Motor Cars standing for hire on the Fair Market at the Monument, Arden Place on Market Days - Marked read.

Three applications were read for Motor Haackney Licences to ply for hire in Dundalk - Francis McCusker, Peter Street, Dundalk, Patrick McConnon, Blackrath, and Terence McGeough Church Road, Haggardstown. The two first named were refused, and Terence McGeough's Application was adjourned pending inquiries.

Letter

Letter read from the Dept of Agriculture, re Cleansing of Watercourse or Drains in Castletown Road - Refered to Council's Solr.

Letter read from three members of the Fire Brigade asking for payment for a call for fire at Mr Griffith's, Church St in March last. Mr Sellars explained that the call was made, but that the fire was extinguished when the men arrived. The Committee recommend that the men be paid the usual amount for this call, but that it be clearly understood it was not to be taken as a result of their application, and that the Surveyor be sole judge of payment in future.

A Petition was received from the Tenants in Patrick Street asking to have their gardens at the rear of their houses divided and fenced off - as at present the trespass from all sides is a great nuisance - Refered to a Committee of the Vice-Chairman, North Ward Councillors and Surveyor to visit the place and report thereon.

The Town Clerk mentioned that two men from the Working Staff had assisted Mr Beresford Car Inspector on the days of the Dundalk Races, and asked what remuneration he was to give them.

Recommended that 5/- each, for each day be paid to these men.

A Report was read from John O'Hare of Castletown Road relative to an insanitary dike at drain at the rear of his house. Refered to the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officer to report on same for next Meeting.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Bygrave, Asst-Surveyor asking for an increase of Salary - Refered to next Works Committee to come up on Notice.

The Surveyor read a report from the Caretaker of the Demesne stating that the Notice Board had been removed and thrown into the Canal. Ordered - That Ten pound be offered as a Reward by Notice for information which will lead to the conviction of the persons guilty of the removal of this board. It was also recommended that Notices be printed and posted in the field at Thomas Street and St Helena Park prohibiting trespass and the playing of football.

Notices also to be placed at the Gates Entrances in Demesne and Railings

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was instructed to take the necessary legal proceedings to enforce the Medical Officers recommendations on Sanitary Notices where the time limit has expired.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 The Chairman referred to the Finance Committee Minutes, re Estimate of Town Rates for the ensuing year, and fully explained same, and proposed that the Estimate be adopted to strike a Ten Shilling rate for the period - This was seconded by Mr Deevy, and the following Resolutions passed:-

5 Proposed by Mr Peter Hughes.
Seconded by Mr Patk Deevy, and Resolved:-

"That the Estimate of Moneys required by the Council for the several purposes for which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as proposed by the Clerk, which Estimate, for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman and hereby approved by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the books".

Dated this 27th day of May 1924. Peter Hughes, Chairman

6. Proposed by Mr Peter Hughes,
Seconded by Mr Patk Deevy, and Resolved:-

"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Town Rates in accordance with said Estimate as in manner by Law required."

Dated 27th day of May 1924. Peter Hughes, Chairman

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7. Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 21st May inst., were read by Mr Spalding. After a discussion thereon the Chairman having read a letter from Mr J. F. McGahon with reference to the proposed reduction of Mr Spalding's Salary -

Mr Colleton proposed and Mr O'Hagan seconded, that the Minutes be signed.

Mr Deasy proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded, that the Minutes be referred back to the Committee. A vote having been taken to voted for Mr Deasys amendment, and to against - and the Chairman having then voted for the amendment, made 5 to 4, the Minutes were accordingly referred back to the Committee.

8 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£16763:7:6
Lodged since	89:19:7
	£16853:7:1
Leaving Balance outstanding	3290:12:10

9 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 64	£1164:6:2
" Town Hall Account	66:2:9
" Loans Account - James McAdoreys Amount of No 10 and Interim fees Certificate	375.0.0
" Do M. Sellars, Fees on above and Plans	36.0.0
" Unemployment Grant Roads Scheme - Town Clerk	22.14.10
" Electric Lighting Running Acc	1001.16.5
" Do Loans Acc	48:1:10

10 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

11 Water Inspectors do

12 Dr Daly, M.O.H. No 2 Urban Sanitary District, reported that accompanied by the Sanitary Sub-Officer he inspected the premises in Bridge St comprising three small houses occupied by James Toal. There is no internal communication between the houses -

No 1. Consists of Shop and Kitchen on ground floor, and two bedrooms upstairs, Each bedroom contained one double bed -

No 2. Consists of two Apartments on Ground floor, Kitchen and bedroom with one bed - upstairs there is one room containing 4 large beds all apparently in use. No other furniture in room.

No 3. Is similar to the Second - there is no Kitchen to the back and a bedroom with one bed to the front on ground floor. There is one bedroom upstairs containing four beds - two of them being single beds - There is no other furniture in the room.

On the reading of this report - It was ordered - That the Ashes be removed - and that the premises be licensed as a Common Lodging house. Tenant to be notified accordingly.

13. Sanitary Sub-Officer's report read and approved.

Mr Deasy moved the resolution handed in at last meeting to rescind a Minute on the books leasing a plot of ground in the Demesne to Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co Ltd, and that the Council sell this plot to Messrs Carroll & Co at a price to be agreed upon.

Mr O'Rourke Seconded. Passed unanimously Prices to be considered at next Council Meeting.

14 Surveyor's Certificate of Approval of the building of a House by Mr Michael McBride in Seatown under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, Submitted and passed -

Grant payable £100. as laid down in the Act.

Letter.

15 Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt dated 13th May 1924, M. 342/112/1924 (Housing Department) enclosing an Extract from a report made by Mr J. P. Strahan, Inspector, on his recent inspection of the new houses in Thomas St. On the reading of this Extract Surveyor Stated these arrangements had already been carried out.

16 Letter read from Same dated 16th May 1924 No 42362/115, Stating that the Departments Inspector Mr O'Malley agrees with Mr Sellars' Valuation of the Gate-Lodge at Redmonds Demesne at £650.0.0.

With regard to the proposal to lease 2¾ perches of land to Messrs Carroll & Coy - the Minister has been advised that a Local Authority has no power to lease for other purposes land acquired for the purpose of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, but the Minister will consent to the Sale of the plot in question to Messrs Carroll & Company for the proposed extension of their Tobacco Factory -

As to 1st part of this Letter Town Clerk to reply Stating that the Council had already offered £700 for the Gate Lodge and Estate Office at the Demesne in Church Street, and asking their consent to pay this sum - and as to 2nd paragraph of Letter the Council approve.

17 Letter read from Same dated 23rd May 1924, H. 501/2736/1924 - referring to the copies of the Building Facilities Act 1924, with copies of the Orders made thereon, asking what action has been taken by the Local Authority thereunder - Referred to the Surveyor to report what applications have been made to him in the matter.

18 Letter read from Deputy Commissioner of Valuation dated 13th May inst, as to the Valuations of the 12 houses in Thomas St, Stating that if the plans showing the lay out were sent, it would greatly reduce the cost of the Provisional Valuation - Town Clerk Stated this had been done.

19 Letter read from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce dated 22nd May inst - re Testing of Gas, Stating that the question of the terms of remuneration are at present before the Gas Referees, and would be sent later.

20 Letter read from Engineer in Chief Post Office Dublin asking the consent of the Council to the placing of a short section of overground telegraphic line along the Rampart Drumcath. Granted.

21 Letter read from Deputy Ministry of Local Govt dated 26th May 1924 - No 10696/26, enclosing copy of a Circular Letter of 12th March 1924, on the Subject of the administration of the Vaccination Acts, Containing the following provisions:-

"Where the Board of Guardians of any Union is abolished by any County Scheme the Powers and duties of such Board of Guardians under the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) in any County Borough or Urban or Rural District forming part of such Union shall be transferred to the Council of such County Borough, or Urban, or Rural District"

Town Clerk to ask the Medical Officers of Health to make Returns herein up to a certain date.

22 Letter read from Same dated 26th May inst, stating that Mr P. MacBearnaird has been appointed as Auditor of the Accounts of the Drumcath Urban District Council as from 1st proximo - Approved.

23 Letter read from Same dated 22nd May 1924, Stating that Mr D. Connaughton has been appointed Inspector for an area including that of the Council as from 1st prox. Approved.

24 Mr O'Hagan of Messrs O'Hare & O'Hagan, attended before the Council on behalf of the Motor Car Owners and asked that they should be allowed to stand in Earl St, Crowe St, or Market Square, instead of at the Kelly Monument, Hardiman Place as at present fixed.

The Chairman said the Council would consider the matter, but a Notice of Motion to rescind the resolution already passed must be handed in.

Mr O'Rourke stated he objected to any change being made. No Notice of Motion handed in.

25 Nine Applications for Motor Hackney Licenses were Submitted, and after a discussion thereon same

Water

referred to next Works Committee.

26 The Chairman stated that they had a letter from Messrs P. J. Carroll, and another, which only came in after Six o'clock that evg. It was unfair to the Officials that letters should be sent in after Four o'clock.

27 It was Ordered - That in future no letters sent in after Four o'clock pm. on day of Meeting would appear on the Agenda, or be considered.

28 Letter read from Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co., dated 27th May inst, stating that in connection with the extension of their Factory it will be necessary for the builders to bring material in through the Demesne (Church Street Gate), and also to make a breach in the Wall between Demesne and the plot on which they purpose building, and asking the Council's permission for same.

Also that any breach made in the wall would be made good to the satisfaction of the Council and Surveyor on completion of the building.

29 This permission to be granted on the terms to be laid down by the Surveyor, and a letter embodying same to be sent to Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co.

30 Letter received from Mr McCourt, Solr, enclosing a letter from Messrs Chas McMahon & Son, Solrs, re Moore v The Council - making certain offers to drop all proceedings on conditions that account due for Electricity be wiped out, the necessary connections be made at the Council's expense, and Mr Moore's lights restored.

Mr McCourt, Solr, who was in attendance, stated that the Council have no power to remit debts.

Letter referred to Mr McCourt for his consideration, and advice.

Geo Sp Shoods
10/6/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th June 1924.

Present - Peter Hughes T. D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Peter Toner, James Hanratty, Philip J. Daly, Thos F. McGahon
James Coburn, Patrick Deery, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas McGuill &
Felix Magee.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 5th June 1924, read as follows:- Present Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Toner, James Coburn, Thos O'Rourke, P. Deery, F. Magee & Jas Hanratty.

Letter read from Mr P. J. Byrne, Asst Surveyor, applying for an Increase of Salary, which came up on Notice. Mr Peter Toner proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That his Salary be increased to Two hundred pounds per year. Passed. Mr Coburn dissenting.

Letter read from Mr P. Griffith, Re Water Account of £25 due on House at Point Road. Mr Griffith attended, and after the matter had been considered - The Committee recommended that a sum of £20. be paid to settle same. Mr O'Rourke dissenting.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr. enclosing letter from Messrs Crooshanks, Leech and Davies, re Sale of House and Estate Office in Church St - After the matter was considered it was decided to close the Sale, and the Tenancy of John Wallace, was referred to the Council's Solicitor.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, re Watercourse on Castletown Road, and the matter was referred to the Medical Officer of Health, and Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect and report thereon.

Five adjd Applications for Motor Car Licenses, and five additional applications were submitted - After a discussion thereon - Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Magee seconded, that no more Motor Car Licenses be granted.

Mr Coburn proposed as an amendment and Mr Toner seconded, that all Licenses applied for be granted. On a Division 4 voted for the amendment and 2 against - Amendment carried. That all persons qualified under the Act be granted Licenses.

Memorial read from Tenants of Thomas Street, re Paling for gardens - The Surveyor explained that these gardens had been properly fenced and railed in, and the Accountant stated that these houses were let on the purchase system, the Tenants being liable for all maintenance and repairs

Letter read from Elizabeth Byrne, Dublin Street asking for an additional abatement of 3d. per week in her rent, owing to loss of part of her garden, through building of the new houses in Thomas Street - Granted.

The Surveyor referred to the men applying for work on the Roads Grant Scheme.

The Committee recommend that the matter be left entirely in the Surveyor's hands.

Re Scraping of Water Pipes. Surveyor was directed to take the necessary steps to notify the public when this work is to be started.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding read the Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 4th June inst, which were passed unanimously -

Surveyor's

4 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
5 Water Inspectors do
6 Dr. Mc. Entegart. M.O.H. No. 1 Urban Sanitary District reported as follows -
1. That a case of Scarlatina occurred in No 10 Ladysmith Terrace - The patient was removed to Hospital, and houses disinfected - Infection was probably from cases in Rural District.
2. That together with Mr Johnston he inspected 20 houses in Castletown Road (for Dr. Daly) occupied by J. Taaffe and others - In 8 cases drainage is into Town Sewer, in the remaining 12, into the dyke at rear of yards; in some cases water from privies gains access to dyke, this is blocked in two places and so becomes merely a filthy cesspool immediately to rear of yards - and he recommends that these houses be connected with town sewer, and privies remodelled to prevent matter reaching dyke, and that dyke be properly cleansed.
Ordered - That usual Sanitary Notices be served on the Owners in this case -
7 Mr Johnston Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report which was approved.
8 The Town Rate Books for the year ending 31st March 1925, were submitted for signing when the following Resolution was unanimously adopted :-
Proposed by Mr Deasy -
Seconded by Mr O'Rourke
and Resolved -
That the Council hereby Strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Town Rates dated 27th May 1924, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the rates following, that is to say:-
On a Valuation of £35.849:5:0, Town Rates at Ten Shillings in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 2/- in the £. Provisional Order Rate of 7/6d in the £. Sanitary Purposes Rate of 6/2½ in the £. Library Rate of 2d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £, and that same become payable on and after the 11th July 1924, for the year ending 31st March 1925.
The Rate Books were then signed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.
9 Mr P. Griffith, Church St. attended before the Council with reference to the Water Account due by him on his house in Point Road - The Chairman stated the Meter had been tested and found correct, which the Surveyor explained fully - Having heard Mr Griffith, the Council decided that the amount fixed by the Works Committee, viz £20, be paid. Passed.
10 Mr Coburn referred to the holding of the Council Meetings Monthly hereafter until October next - This was seconded by Mr Magee - The Change not to take place until after next Finance Meeting - Passed unanimously.
11 Mr Magee mentioned that the Egg Market was now being changed into Earl Street by some of the Dealers. The Chairman said the Egg Market was always held in Crowe Street -
It was Ordered - That the Egg Market be confined to Crowe Street.
12 Mr Jones moved that the Military Authorities be again requested to have the Barbed Wire removed from the Footpath along the Gaol Walls Ardee Road and Canal Road - Peter Street, and Point Road. as an obstruction to the public. Town Clerk to write the Commanding Officer, Dundalk on the matter.
13 Letter read from Commissioner of Valuation dated 30th May 1924, in reply to Town Clerk's letter re-Valuation of 12 New houses belonging to the Council in Thomas Street - Stating that the Valuation of the 8 houses similar to those valued recently at the Annual Valuation will be £6.10.0 each, and the Valuation of the 4 larger houses will be £7.10.0 each. The Plans of the houses sent up on

on 21st inst was returned, and the Commissioner stated that no fee will be charged for making this provisional Valuation. These houses to be inserted in the List of Tenements for revision to be forewarded at the end of next month. Ordered - No Rating to be put on these houses this year.
14 Application read from Peter McCaffrey, Nicholas St. for a Hackney Motor license. Granted
15 Kate Crosson and James Nelon, weekly tenants in Dublin St. applied for compensation for part of gardens taken. It was decided to allow them 3d per week additional in their rent towards any loss they were at. Mr Mc Gahon dissenting.
16 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt dated 5th June 1924, stating that during the Local Elections Postponement Act - No Local Elections will be held until a date later than 30th Sept 1924. Approved.
17 In Committee -
Letter read from Mr B. O'Connell, Solr. for Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co Ltd - re Purchase of the two Plots in Dowsone offering £45 for the Leasehold plot held at the Annual rent of £5, and for the small plot £5. in all £80.
Mr B. Mullen, the Council Valuer submitted his Valuation per Mr McCourt, Solr, in which he valued the small plot at £15, and the Leasehold plot at £100. Total £115.0.0.
It was ordered - That a copy of Mr Mullens Valuation be sent to Messrs Carroll and Co's Solrs, through our Solicitor.
18 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt dated 2nd June 1924 - No. G. 24317/24 relative to the Council's application for Sanction to a temporary overdraft, asking to be furnished with further particulars, and the minimum overdraft likely to be required up to the 31st Aug next.
This letter also pointed out that the Rate Collection is in a most unsatisfactory condition, especially the Poor Rate which shows a sum of £2.766.7.7 outstanding on a Warrant of £9516.16:3, or nearly 30%, notwithstanding that the financial year is nearly two months Closed, and that Collector Murphy should be called upon to close his warrant forthwith, and if he fails to do so the Council should take drastic action against him. Collector Magrath should also be called upon to close his warrant without delay.
On the reading of this letter it was decided to send the further particulars required, and that Mr Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, and Mr Magrath, Town Rate Collector, be notified of the complaints and Orders therein Contained of the unsatisfactory State of their Collections.
Letter Submitted from the Chief Engineer of the Great Northern Rly Co, re Water Supply, arising out of the Meeting held at Dundalk on 12th May last - which he stated he laid before his Directors, and stating the conditions on which the Coy would be prepared to go into this matter.
The Council having considered the matter, decided that our Surveyor and Solicitor should have a further interview with the Directors, and discuss the matter, on a day to be fixed with the Engineer. The following Committee to act on behalf of the Council in any further negotiations in connection with the matter, viz - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr T. F. Mc Gahon and Mr P. Deasy.

Peadar Rooney
22/6/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th June 1924

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Thomas J. Gosling, Thos F. McGahon, Jas Hanratty,
Felix Magee, Peter Toner, James Colwell, Joseph O'Hagan,
Bernard Hamill, Patrick Derry, P.J. Daly - Mr McCourt, Sols to the Council attended, also Mr Fullerton, Solr, on behalf of the Powell Park Tenants, and Mr Coffey, Solr, on behalf of the Local Car Owners.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meting of the Works and Finance Committee held on Thursday 19th June 1924, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Thomas F. McGahon, Patrick Derry, Jas Hanratty, Peter Toner, Felix Magee & James Colwell.

The Accounts submitted for payment were examined and passed.

Letter read from Mr James McCourt, Sols, with enclosure from Mr D. O'Connell, on behalf of P.J. Carroll and Co, stating that they had agreed to the purchase of the small plot in Demesne at Fifteen Pounds, and asking that same be conveyed to them at once to facilitate their building - The Purchase of the part already leased to remain over for the present. Committee agreed - Mr McCourt, Council's Sols to make out Conveyance when plans lodged with our Surveyor.

Letter read from Mrs David Morton, Rossmore, Monaghan, Tradesman, re Rent of 1/- per week being Charged to him for Standing in the Market Square with Shrades, &c on each Monday.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to reply, that the Council charge no rent to any person for a Space on the Market Square on Mondays, and that no one has authority to Charge same.

Letter read from (Trade Department) Local Government Department, 50 Upper Mount Street Dublin, dated 18th June 1924, asking that a list of the various goods used by the Council, together with Specifications and description of each article used during a period of Six Months be sent them.

The Committee having considered this matter unanimously recommend, that no list of the Kind be sent, as the Ratepayers in Dundalk who pay the rates of the town are first entitled to supply any goods or articles used by the Council

Letter read from Patrick McGuinness, Seatown Place Dundalk, applying for a Site to build a house in Dublin Street, and asking on what terms the Council propose to grant same.

The Committee having considered the matter recommend that the ground in Dublin Street be let at 5/- per foot frontage, Subject to the plans, &c. being Submitted to our Surveyor, and approved of by the Council.

Report read from Mr Sellars re proposed Compensation to John Copas, Yearly Tenant of one house and garden in Dublin Street at £3. per year, measuring 11 Perches in all - The Committee recommend that compensation be paid to John Copas for the ground Surrendered on the same basis as that awarded to Mrs Duffy by Arbitration making the sum Eight Pounds, on Conditions that he Surrenders his yearly Tenancy in the house and garden, and agrees to become a weekly tenant at one Shilling per week.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 18th inst, which were, after some discussion thereon, Approved.

4 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account - as per Expenditure Book, folio 65 -	£115. 9. 0
" Town Hall Account	42. 8. 3
" Unemployment Grant for Roads Improvement to date	78. 2. 8
" Loans Act No 1. John Copas for ground Surrendered in Dublin St -	8. 0. 0
" Electric Lighting Running Act	

5 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

6 Surveyor submitted Plans of Additions to Messrs Carroll's Factory, Church St, which were approved.

7 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

8 Sanitary Sols - Officer's Report read and approved.

9 Report read from the Committee of Seatown Ward who inspected certain houses and premises in the Sandhole on 21st inst, as to the Insanitary Conditions thereof, and recommending the repairs necessary.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Toner Seconded - That the report be adopted - Passed - Mr Hanratty objecting.

10 Ordered - Notices to be served on the Several Owners to have the recommendations of the Committee carried out.

11 Mr Colwell moved the Notice of Motion handed in at Last Meeting, to rescind the Order fixing the Stand for Hackney Motor Cars at the Kelly Monument, and asked that they be allowed to stand in Crowe Street - Mr Peter Toner seconded. Mr Coffey, Solr, who appeared for the local Carmen objected to any Change!!

After a discussion thereon, the Chairman read the Sections fixed by the Bye-laws, and eventually took a division on Mr Colwell's Notice of Motion, which resulted as follows:-

For rescinding three voted - Messrs Gosling, O'Hagan, Daly, Colwell, Hamill and Toner 6.

Against - Messrs Derry, McGahon, Hanratty & O'Rourke - 4.

Mr McGahon did not vote. The Chairman declared the resolution rescinded by 6 to 4.

12 Letter read from the Commandant, Military Barracks, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of 12th inst. stating that the matter referred to will receive attention as soon as possible.

13 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, Re Powell Park Tenants - The Council v Peter Hughes and Owen Sharkey informing the Council of the proceedings taken herein, and that these cases stood adjourned pending further negotiations.

14 Letter also read from Mr Fullerton, Solr, on behalf of the Tenants stating that he was attending this Meeting in the hope of arriving at an amicable Settlement of the present Ejectment proceedings.

The Chairman said he would be now glad to hear Mr Fullerton on behalf of the Tenants, and hoped an amicable Settlement might be come.

Mr Fullerton on behalf of the Tenants made an offer to increase the rents by 6d., 8d. and 9/- per week, which the Council would not accept.

The Chairman having very fully gone into the question, and showed that the Council had lost considerably to the Ratepayers for the past two years on these houses, when all the other Tenants had paid the reasonable increased rent put on. After the matter having been fully discussed - The Chairman offered to settle the increased rent at 9d., 1/- and 1/6 per week, and after Mr Fullerton intervening a deputation of the Tenants who were in the Town Hall - These increases were accepted by Mr Fullerton on behalf of the Tenants, the increased rent to be paid from 9th May 1924.

Sanction to Loan of £750 Gate Lodge &c

15 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt dated 18th June 1924. St. 342/8554/1924, Stating that no objection would be raised to the proposal of the Council to purchase the Gate Lodge at the Roden Demesne for

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for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts for the sum of £700. Approved.

16 Mr McCourt, Solicitor, submitted Letter from Messrs Cookshank Lucas & Davies, Solrs for Lord Roden, with Draft Agreement for purchase of same - Matter left in Solrs hands.

17 Letter read from Wm Russell re Excursion Trains from Belfast and Intermediate Stations to Dundalk on Sundays for Summer months, asking the Council to assist in advertising same, from any Tourist Funds the Council may have.

As the Council have no funds of the kind, Town Clerk to reply accordingly.

18 Letter read from the Stat. Ministry of Local Government dated 19th June inst, No 27691/1924, Sanctioning a temporary overdraft of £5,000 to 31st August next, at a rate of interest not exceeding 1/2 per cent under Irish Bank rate, with a minimum of 4 per cent on the net amount from time to time outstanding after taking into account all credit balances in other accounts.

Approved.

19 Letter read from Jos Nolan. Dublin St, asking Compensation for portion of garden taken from him on the building of new houses in Thomas St - No order made thereon.

20 Application from Patrick Arthur, one of the Council's Sanitary Contractors, asking to become Tenant of the house No 8 St Bridgets Terrace, lately occupied by Andrew Markey, dcd - Applicant accepted as Tenant.

21 Application read from P. J. McGuinness. Dundalk for a Building Site in Dublin St. Referred to the Surveyor.

22 Mr McGahon asked that a note of the application of Miss Callan for a Site in Dublin St be recorded - also referred to the Surveyor.

23 A Committee of the whole Council to be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to consider the Provisions of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, and offer Sites belonging to the Council where available.

Thomas O'Rourke
22.7.24

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District
Tuesday 22nd July 1924.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding,
Peter Toner, James Hanratty, Felix Magee,
Joseph O'Hagan, Philip J. Daly, James Coburn
Thomas Gosling & Thomas F. McGahon

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of Housing Committee held on Wed 20th June 1924, read as follows -
Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, Felix Magee, Bernard Hamill, & Thos F. McGahon,

This Committee Meeting was held by directions of the Council to consider the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, and The Housing (New Houses) Order 1924, to formulate a Scheme thereunder.

The Surveyor states that the Council had to consider the land at their disposal for letting for building, and read Sec 6 of the Act, and how much the Council can grant to persons building, viz - £100, and further as to a loan, that they can get a sum of £200 as a grant at a half per cent over the amount the Council can borrow at, also a free site, and an abatement in rates. Sites available at present - Pigeon House, or Polo Fields in Demesne, and Dublin Street adjoining Thomas Street.

Advertisements to be inserted in the local newspapers for two weeks offering the sites in Dublin Street on the frontage at Five Shillings per foot, and sites in the Polo Field in Demesne at One Shilling per foot.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved.

3 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Friday 18th July 1924, read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, Felix Magee, Peter Toner, James Hanratty, Thos F. McGahon & Patrick Deasy.

The Accounts submitted for payment were passed - with one exception, the payment of which was deferred until next Finance Meeting, awaiting a reply to the Town Clerk's letter from Saint Vincents Hospital Dublin

Application read from Mr Gaskin for an Increase of Salary - To come up on Notice at next Finance Meeting.

Letter read from Mr James Corr, Seatown Place, re Wall at Gable of his house - Referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor to reply to.

Letter read from Mr McCourt. Solr to the Council, re Duffy to the Council, reporting the Closing of this matter, with Cheque for rent due etc, and Agreement of Tenancy duly signed by Neal Coburn - Considered satisfactory.

Field at rere to be let by the month until required by Building purposes.

Mr Toner raised a question as to the men employed under the Unemployment Grant on the General Holiday, which the Surveyor explained.

The Surveyor stated that he had 19 applications for Building Sites under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924. He submitted a map of the Demesne showing a part of the ground near the Priory where three or four applicants want to build, and he fully explained the Site. It was recommended that he be empowered to let this ground.

Surveyor

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Surveyor referred to many on working staff whose hands got injured, and he had same attended to - Fee to be paid to the Doctor.

Re Mr. Ardle's premises in Church St - Referred to Solicitor to attend to.

Mr. McGahan mentioned the matter of the purchase of Macarelle Moore & Co's premises in Park Street - Referred to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Surveyor to see Owners and report thereon.

Civic Guard to be asked to look after the traffic in the busiest Streets, and to place men on point duty where necessary - Town Clerk to see the Superintendent, and provide a Stop Watch or two, to time excessive speed in all the principal Streets of the town by Motor Vehicles, &c.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 16th inst, which were approved.

5 The Town Clerk was directed to write to Surgeon Mr. Ardle re Patrick Mc. Ardle, Barrack St, and carry out his directions as to further treatment of this boy.

6 The following Payments Ordered -

Gen General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 66.	£1616:14:7
" Town Hall Account	39:12:5
" Unemployment Grant for Roads Improvement	436:16:6
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1424:9:9

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

8 Water Inspector's do

9 1. Dr. Daly, Medical Officer of Health - No 2. Dundalk Sanitary District - Submitted a report on several houses in Camp St on which he had previously reported - In three houses owned by Mr Deevey the recommendations had been carried out - nothing had been done to the seven houses owned by Mrs Magrath, nothing done to two houses owned by Henry Mc. Evoy - The four houses owned by Mr Parks were not yet completed, and a like remark applied to three other houses owned by Mr Mc. Evoy.

10 2. Dr. Daly also reported recommending that W.Cs be erected in five of the large houses in Nicholas Street owned by Mr. Mc. Evoy.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

11 The Chairman referred to the houses in Redgwell Terrace, the Tenants of which had a grievance, as they were asked to pay an increased rent, which they had no objection to paying, if they were put in a Sanitary condition. No reports having been sent in by the Medical Officer of Health - The Council gave the Town Clerk authority to act on the reports when received, if the matters were urgent.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

13 Sanitary Sub-Officer & M.O.H. to inspect and report on Lawless's property in St Mary's Road.

14 Letter read from Council's Sols, re Earl of Roden to The Council - Sale of Estate Office and Lodge, stating that as instructed by the Council at last Meeting he returned the draft Agreement to Lord Roden's Sols, having struck out the paragraph, as to the Council paying £21 to them as their Costs together with any outlay they might incur, and on the 3rd inst, received a letter stating that it was the invariable practice of their Client Lord Roden to receive the whole of the Purchase money without any deduction for costs, and consequently they had no alternative but to insist on the Council paying their costs of the Sale which amount to £21 as above. Accordingly he endorsed the Agreement, and that same be brought before the Council at this meeting for Sealing, and that it be returned to him with Paying Order for £175 in favour of Messrs Crookshank Leech and Davies being the amount of the Deposit payable. Ordered - That Instalment be paid, and Agreement Sealed accordingly.

Letter

15 Letter read from Council's Solicitor, dated 23rd July 1922, enclosing Conveyance and Memorial of the plot of ground in the Demesne which the Council have agreed to sell to Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co for £15, asking that same be sealed by the Council at meeting this evg, and returned to him.

Ordered - That the Conveyance and Memorial herein be sealed accordingly.

16 At Question time - Mr Toner proposed that all work as far as possible, to be done at the Electric Power Station, and Municipal Authority, be done by local tradesmen - Passed.

17 Mr Gosling referred to the excessive Speed of Motor Cars and other Vehicles on the Avenue Road and Dublin Road - After this matter was discussed - It was Ordered - That the Notices be renewed - That all Motor Cars and other vehicles from Dundalk going to Blackrock proceed by the Dublin Road, and on Returning to enter the Town by Long Avenue at Point Roads.

18 Letter read from the Secty Ministry of Local Government, dated 27th June 1924, R.V/213. enclosing a Copy of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order 1924, which has been made under the Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903. requiring the use of Reflecting Mirrors. No orde made

19 Letter read from Secty Housing Dept, dated 17th July 1924. H 362/13708/1924. Calling attention to the procedure outlined in the Schedule to the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1924, and stating that the Minister would be glad to be furnished at an early date with the particulars referred to in paragraph 5 thereof.

Referred to the Officials to reply to.

20 Circular read from Secty, Ministry of Local Government, dated 21st July 1924. P.30385/24 with reference to the procedure of Local Authorities in awarding Superannuation to Officers, and the Acts mainly concerned are the Local Officers Superannuation Acts 1869 to 1872.

Approved.

21 Letter read from Secty Trade Department, Ministry of Local Govt, dated 18th July 1924 asking particulars of Supplies needed for the coming six months - The Council having already dealt with this matter - No Order made thereon.

22 Letter read from the Agent Bank of Ireland Dundalk dated 4th July 1924. stating that the Governor and Directors of the Bank have granted the Council permission to overdraw their General Account to an amount not exceeding £5.000 during the pleasure of the Bank until the 31st August next, pending the collection of the rates, the advance to be subject to interest at 1/2% under the British Banks' Rate, &c. Approved.

On the motion of Mr. Mc. Gahon seconded by Mr Daly, the following resolution passed by the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council was adopted:-

23 "That this Council learns with regret that the Ministry of Finance is in favour of discriminating against the pupils of the Christian Brothers in the matter of the Supply of meals, and protests against the attitude of the Ministry."

24 Letter read from the Secretaries of the Association of Municipal Authorities asking the Council to appoint two representatives to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting to be held in the City Hall Dublin on Tuesday and Wed 23rd & 24th Sept 1924. The Chairman and Mr Magee were appointed to attend.

25 In Committee - Mr. Mc. Gahon referred to a request of the members of the Catholic Young Men's Society for a Lawn Tennis patch on the St Helens Park. It was agreed to give any space possible to suit. Mr Magee dissenting.

X Water Supply 26 Surveyor read letter from Mr Campion, Chief Engineer to the Gt Northern Rly Co, re Water Supply to the Company, and stated he was committing one Sole, and would call a Meeting of the Sub-Committee, and a Special Meeting of the Council if necessary on the matter.

27 Surveyor also referred to a Practice of the Fire Brigade held on Sat last with the Fire Engine when it collapsed, and asked if it was worth repairing, which was not considered advisable, and he was directed to report on the cost of a new Motor Engine.

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th August 1924

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Thomas Gosling, Bernard Hamill, Felix Magee
Peter Toner, James Hanratty, Jas McGuill, Patrick
Deery, & Philip J. Daly. Mr McCourt, Solr, also attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee held on Thursday 21st August 1924, read as follows:- Present. Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman, James McGuill, Bernard Hamill, Felix Magee and Thomas O'Rourke.

The Accounts submitted were examined and passed for payment.

Mr Jas Gaskin, Asst Surveyor's application for increase of Salary came up on notice. Mr Bernard Hamill proposed and Mr Jas McGuill seconded, that he get an increase of Thirty pounds per year. Passed unanimously.

Application for the use of the Large Hall, by Miss Sweeney, for Sunday 24th inst, for a Concert and Dance, submitted. Granted.

Application for a new suit of Clothes read from Bernard Campbell, one of the Employes. "Marked Read".

Dr McEntegart M.O.H. reported as follows.

1. That he inspected premises in Distillery Lane occupied by Mrs Smart where a case of Diphtheria had been reported. Patient was removed to Hospital and house disinfected. He was unable to trace a Source of Infection.

2. That he inspected premises in Mary Street South occupied by Mrs Murphy from where a case of Typhoid has been removed to Fever Hospital. The house was disinfected, Milk supply was from Mr McGough's. He was unable to trace a source of infection.

3. That he inspected premises in Barrack St occupied by Mrs Clowry where two cases of Typhoid had been removed to Fever Hospital. The house was disinfected, Milk supply was from Patk Stacy. The Children had been frequenting the Point Road area a lot lately where a number of cases had occurred.

The following Reports also from Dr McEntegart, which were received late for last Meeting of the Council, were also submitted.

1. A report of the Insanitary condition of 14 houses in Ladywell Terrace occupied by Mrs Connolly, Mr Leahy and others.

2 A report on 9 houses also in Ladywell Terrace occupied by Mrs McArdle, Mr Dunnin and others having similar defects.

3. That a case of Enteric Fever occurred at Brown's Row, Patient removed to Hospital and premises disinfected. No probable source of infection could be located.

4. A case of Scarlatina reported in Jocelyn St, was removed to Hospital and house disinfected. Infection was probably from Rural District.

5. A case of Continued was reported at Ladywell Terrace - Patient was removed to hospital and house disinfected

disinfected. Source of infection unknown.

6. Two cases of Scarlatina occurred in 9 Ladywell Terrace. Patients were removed to hospital and house disinfected. Infection was from an earlier case in house.

7. A case of Scarlatina occurred in Old Gardens, Chapel Lane, Patient removed to hospital and house disinfected. He was unable to trace a source of infection.

8. That he again inspected house in Hill Street, known as Line Terrace and owned by Mr Stacy. Our recommendations have been satisfactorily carried out.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners of the houses in the first two reports herein to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

The Accountant to get a report from the Rate Collectors as to the payment of Rates on Ladywell Terrace houses, for Council Meeting.

Re Car Licenses - List submitted by Town Clerk of Owners of Motor Cars and Side Cars plying for hire without License - After same was discussed - Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Magee seconded - That no action be taken in these cases.

It was moved as an amendment by Mr Hamill and seconded by Mr McGuill - That the matter stand over until next Works Committee.

On a division the amendment was lost by 2 to 1.

Application for house in Emer Terrace read from Thos Duffy, Market Street, Applicant to get second house vacant.

Mr Magee mentioned the want of a New Lamp at the head of Francis Street, and moved that the Town Clerk instruct the Electrical Engineer to erect same, Cost not to exceed Ten pounds. Passed.

Re Water Supply - Application read from A. McKeone for a Water Supply to a new house at Dowdallshill - Granted.

Re Applications for Building Sites for new houses under the Building Facilities Acts. Mr Gaskin Asst Surveyor submitted a list. To stand over until Surveyor returns from Vacation.

Re Stoppage of drains in Emer Terrace. Mr Grant, Rent Collector, to send in a written report for next Council Meeting.

Above Minutes confirmed.

3 Report read from Mr T. Grant, Rent Collector, re Stoppage of Sewer at house in Emer Terrace - Referred to Surveyor to have same attended to.

4 Agreement with Michael Hearty & others read, and referred to the Council's Solicitor.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held on 20th August 1924 - Approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector (1st on New Warrant)

Amount of Warrant for 1924-25.	£18623 : 2 : 11
Amount Collected and lodged to 22nd August 1924	1340 . 13 . 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	£17282 : 9 : 0

7 The following Payments Ordered.

On General A/c as per Expenditure Book, folio 67.	£1348 : 15 : 10
" Town Hall Account	48 . 5 . 10
" Unemployment Grant - Roads Improvement - Wages & Material	178 . 2 . 2
" Electric Lighting Running Account.	1348 . 4 . 7
" Do Loans Account	41 : 12 : 2

Surveyor's

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8 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

9 Water Inspector's Report do

10 Sanitary Sub-Officers do

X Water Supply

Special Report read from Mr Sellars, Town Surveyor, on the Extension of the Waterworks, which was unanimously adopted, and the following Resolution passed:-

Proposed by Peter Hughes, Chairman

X Seconded by Patrick Deery, and

Resolved:-

"That the Scheme dated the 12th day of August 1924, and prepared by Maurice Sellars Esq. M.I.C.E. for the purpose of extending and augmenting the Dundalk Water Supply be and the same is hereby approved;

X "That Maurice Sellars be and he is hereby requested to proceed with the preparation of all necessary plans, maps, surveys, levels and measurements and other documents to proceed with and to carry the scheme into effect, and to submit all such plans Maps, &c, &c, on completion for the Council's approval; that for the purpose of entering on all necessary lands and making plans, surveys and levels thereon, but not further or otherwise the Council to appoint the said Maurice Sellars the Council's Officer for the purposes of Sec 271 of the Public Health Act of 1878."

X

12 Letter read from Mr McCourt, the Council's Solr, relative to the additional Water Supply to the Great Northern Railway Company.

X Mr McCourt who was in attendance explained the agreement to be entered into and read the draft agreement in the matter, and after same was considered, the draft agreement was unanimously approved.

13 The following Sub-Committee was appointed to carry out all matters in connection with the additional Water Supply:- viz-

X The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, T. F. McGahon, The Surveyor, and the Council's Solicitor.

14 Letter read from Solicitor of the Council submitting the Agreement and Counterpart for Sealing entered into with the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust, relative to 32 houses built in the Demesne, whereby they undertake to undertake to maintain and Cleanse the drains of these houses, and consequently the Council incur no responsibility for same.

Ordered - That the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

12 Question Time. The Town Clerk reported, that the Rent Collector complained of the destruction of the Spouting of the houses, watertables and Sewer Traps on the public Street in Parnell Park by Thos Brady's Children, whose parents insult the Collector when the conduct of their children are complained of.

Town Clerk directed to write to Thos Brady as to this conduct, and if not stopped, Notice to Quit to be served.

13. The Playing of Handball at the Technical School Gable on Sat 23rd and Monday 25th August, by several boys belonging to the neighbourhood was also reported.

Town Clerk to write to the Superintendent of the Civic Guard to stop this conduct, and give the names of the boys found at same.

14 Mr Magee referred to the Spreading of Nails and Tacks on the public roads leading to Blackrock, &c, recently. This Scandalous conduct was condemned, and it was Ordered:-

That a Reward of Five pounds be offered by the Council, to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the persons committing the offence. Notice to be issued accordingly.

Letter

15 Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer, & Lettings in Demesne to Mr McDonald.

Referred to next Works Committee.

16 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Government enclosing a copy of the "Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act 1924. Approved.

17 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, & John Copas' house and garden in Dublin St, which he held as yearly Tenant. After same was considered. It was decided to pay him the Eight pounds for the portion of the garden already surrendered. and not ask him to become a weekly Tenant.

18 Letter read from Secty of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, & Electricity (Supply) Act 1919, and the coming into operation of the Electricity Commissioners (Transfer of Functions) Order 1924, and the Annual Contributions payable thereunder.

Referred to the Electric Lighting Committee.

19 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt and Public Health - Re Trunk Road Grant - stating that arrangements have been made for the payment of £1.575 in respect of same. Approved.

20 Letter read from Secty Board of Trade London - re Reparation Claims of Ex-Service Men. Letter to be handed to the press.

21 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Government - enclosing a Copy of the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Act 1924. Approved.

22 Application read from Patrick McDonald for house in Dublin Street, lately occupied by Patrick Crossan - Granted.

23 Letter read from Michael Parks, re Hearty's house in Seatown - As there is no vacancy here. Applicant's name to be entered on list of Emer Terrace.

24 In Committee -

The Chairman read a letter from the Surveyor re Waterworks Caretaker, and the Plumber - F. Sheridan, and after the matter was discussed -

The Town Clerk was directed to ask the Ministry of Local Government for sanction for Superannuations for each of them.

25 Re Grant for Reclamation Scheme - £2000.0.0

The Chairman explained his interview with the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) on the matter, and it was decided to leave this matter in the Chairman, Town Surveyor and Town Clerk's hands to send forward a resolution relative to same.

Thomas O'Rourke
23/9/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 23rd September 1924.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Felix Magee, Patrick Deasy, Peter Jones, Philip J. Daly,
Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, & Jas Hanratty.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee held on Thursday 18th Sept 1924, read as follows - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Hughes, B. Hamill, P. Deasy, P. Jones, Thos O'Rourke, T. Gosling, Jas Hanratty and Felix Magee.

The Accounts Submitted for payment were examined and passed.

The Surveyor referred to the employment of Peter Deane, and that he is now past work, and his wife has now left the house at the Waterworks four weeks ago. The Committee decided that his wages cease now, and his services be discontinued.

Re Town Hall painting and repairs - Mr Hamill referred to the necessary work to be done - Surveyor explained the position at present owing to the State of the weather, &c. After the matter was considered - Mr Hamill proposed that Roof of Hall, Corridors and outside Doors and Windows should be attended to - Passed unanimously.

Mr Hamill referred to the closing of the Newsroom lately occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, and asked if it would be let to a member of the Subscribers at the same rent as before £20 per year. The new Tenants to be allowed in rent for any night it is used for Dances or otherwise - Passed.

3rd Application read from Bernard Campbell, re Sick Allowance to be discharged - Refused.

Letter read signed - "Ratepayer," Marked "read".

Letter read from Francis Sheridan asking to be re-instated - The Surveyor explained the position regarding this man. Mr Magee proposed that he be employed in the Workshop - After the matter was considered - It was unanimously decided to employ him the Workshop at £2:2:0 per week.

Letter re Thomas Hamill, one of the employes - Marked "read".

Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt, with copy Letter from Mrs A. Hughes, North Mark relative to a Nuisance on an adjoining premises of which complains.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer explained the State of the premises, and the matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor to investigate, and report to the Council thereon.

Letter read from Mr Mullen, Auctioneer re J. L. M'Donald's premises in Demesne - Marked "read".

Also re Mr M'Cann's premises in Demesne relative to Drain.

The Surveyor explained that men were sent to do any work that was necessary - Considered Satisfactory.

Town Clerk to direct Solr to inspect Agreement at Mr Mullen's Office, re Mr M'Donald's right to use Castletown gate.

Re Ex Sailors & Soldiers houses in Demesne, and Cleansing of refuse therefrom. The S. S. Officer stated that Casey our Contractor offers to cleanse same at 10/- per week - Town Clerk to notify the Owners accordingly.

Letter read from Rev Fr Hutson Adm, re Site for Temperance Hall in Demesne - The Surveyor explained the Site wanted, and the difficulty of draining same, &c. After a long discussion thereon. Town Clerk to write Father Hutson that a deputation relative to the matter would be received by the Council at their Meeting

Meeting on 14th Oct next, to discuss same.

Application read from Jane Copas for house in Dublin St lately occupied by O. J. Crossan and Kate Corcoran. The application made by Patrick M'Donald for this house having been withdrawn, the Committee agreed to give the house to Jane Copas provided clear possession was given up by the Crossans, and the arrears of rent £6 paid.

Surveyor referred to vacant house at end of block in Dublin Street next Kearney's - Left in Surveyor's hands to secure the property as he considers necessary.

The Surveyor referred to the Ex-Sailors & Soldiers houses stating that the road was not properly finished and could not be taking over by the Council - the putting in of lights into the Street not to prejudice the proper finishing of the Roads by the Contractor.

Re New Entrance to Castletown Schools - Approved.

Surveyor to inquire into the wages (if any) due to P. Meehan

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr Daly seconded that Frank Clarke be appointed Plumber pro-tem.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer submitted a number of Sanitary Notices that have not been complied with, and he was directed to see the Owners of the Property and give them 14 days to effect the work, otherwise proceedings would become necessary.

As to the appointments of Caretaker of the Waterworks and Plumber for the entire Waterworks of the Council - On a division as to advertising both positions - 4 voted for advertising same, and 3 against - So that the Committee Minutes relating to same were amended and approved.

3 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meetings held on 18th Sept, and 17th Sept inst - were read and approved.

Tenders for Deasy Legan Avenue House

4 Three Tenders were submitted for Wiring the Ex-Soldiers & Sailors houses ~~were submitted~~, and J. Gaskin's Tender at £113 being the lowest was accepted.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to Last Statement	£1340:13:11
Lodged since to 23rd Sept 1924	2799: 5: 3
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£4139.19.2
Leaving Balance outstanding	14483: 3: 9

6 The following Payments Ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 68	£5567: 4: 1
" Loans Account No 1.	733: 1: 11
" Loans Account - Housing Scheme	1130: 7: 0
" Town Hall Account	47: 17: 8
" Unemployment Grant	76: 4: 6
" Electric Lighting Running &c	2906: 0: 5
" Do Loans &c	357: 5: 0

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved. Plans submitted for re-building premises 99 Clanbrassil St - Approved.

8 Surveyor handed in two Certificates under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, as follows -
Michael M'Bride, Broughton St, for House in Seatown, 3rd Instalment recommended - £60.0.0
Mrs Casey, Dublin St, for house on Carrick Road, Grant payable 100:0:0

9 Water Inspectors Report read and approved

10 6 Reports were read from Dr Thos A. Daly, Medical Officer of Health, on the Insanitary State of Houses in Nicholas St, &c, Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners to have all Defects recommended thereon carried out.

Sealing

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11 Sealing of Mortgage to Bank of Ireland for £750 Submitted, when the following Resolution was adopted -

Proposed by Mr Deery
Seconded by Mr Gosling,
and Resolved :-

"That the Seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the Mortgage of Rates The Dundalk Urban District Council to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to secure Loan of £750 advanced for the purchase of the Roden Estate Office and Lodge".

Mortgage £750

12 Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub - Officer, read his report of the Sanitary Work done since last Meeting, which was approved.

13 Claim submitted from Joseph Duffy, Ramparts for Malicious Injury to Motor Car, Referred to the Councils Solicitor.

14 Deputations attended of the Patrick Street Tenants re Division Palings for their gardens. After same had stated their case - A Committee Consisting of the Chairman and North Ward Councillors was appointed to meet those of the Tenants on the ground, on Friday next to inspect and report thereon.

15 Letter read from Mr John Kerley, Point Road complaining of the obstructions caused on the footpath and roadway Point Road by the Barbed wire fencing along the Wall of the Military Barracks, which is a great danger and inconvenience to the residents.

Town Clerk to write the Commanding Officer again asking him to have same removed.

16 Letter read from Supt John Farrell, Civic Guards, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of 27th ult. re Ball playing on the public Streets, stating that the matter would have attention. Approved

17 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, enclosing letter from the Secty of the County Council relative to the wayleave required for the purpose of laying a new linking pipe between the Storage Reservoir at Drumcashlagh, and the Service Reservoir at Upper Faughart, and that the Council had granted the permission, subject to the Urban Council indemnifying the County Council against any claims for accidents, &c, while the work is in progress, and restoring the road to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

After this letter was read - Town Clerk was directed to reply to the Secty of the Co Council given the indemnity as asked.

18 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Government, dated 5th Sept inst, regarding the Revision of Officers Bonuses. - No Bonuses granted to Officers of this Council.

19 Letter read from same dated 1st Sept 1924, regarding the proposed retiring allowances to Peter Deane and Francis Sheridan stating that in the opinion of the Attorney General there is no Statutory authority for granting pensions to weekly wage earners of the labouring Class.

20 Letter read from Secty of the Commissioner of Valuation, re Appeals Lodged re Rateable Valuation of the Railway Systems in the Free State, showing how these Valuations are arrived at, and requesting that the Railway Undertakings should be placed on the List of Premises requiring Revision to be sent in June next - Agreed.

21 Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland re Overdraft of £5,000 on the Councils General Account which expired on 31st ult - Left in hands of Accountant and Town Clerk.

22 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, re Council with Michael Hearty, Seatown, stating that in his opinion the Agreement in this case is for a Lease for the lives of himself and his two daughters Margo Ellen and Margaret, and on the expiry of the three lives the agreement for lease determines.

23 Letter read from Mrs Maxwell, Masseland, re Rates due on her property.

Left in the hands of Town Clerk and Rate Collectors.

24 Letter read from Mr McCourt re Moore v The Urban Council - Order already made in this Case to stand.

26 Letter read from Secty National Federation of Trades Operatives - No order made thereon.

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14/10/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th October 1924

Present - Peter Hughes J.D. Chairman
Thos O'Rourke Vice - Chairman
Thos F. McGahon, Peter Toner, Bernard Hamill,
Felix Magee, Patrick Derry, Joseph O'Hagan,
Thos Gosling, James Coburn, Philip J. Daly, &
James Mc Guill

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 30th Sept 1924 read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice - Chairman, Presiding, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan, & James Coburn.

This Meeting was called to settle the terms of appointment of the Waterworks Caretaker, and Plumber.

1. The Surveyor submitted the conditions of the Waterworks Caretaker - Wages to be Two pounds per week, Subject to the conditions read, which were unanimously approved.

2. The Surveyor also submitted the conditions of appointment of the Plumber, which were also approved.

The Town Clerk was directed to insert an advertisement for both positions for next Council Meeting on 14th Oct 1924.

The above Minutes were approved

3 Minutes of Worths and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 9th Oct 1924, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Thos Gosling, James McGuill & James Coburn.

Letter read from Miss A. Keelan applying for the Long Hall for Sunday 23rd Nov next. for a Play. Granted on usual terms.

Sanitary Reports were read from Dr. McEntegart, MOH. No 1 Dispensary District as follows -
1 Case of Typhoid - Patient removed to Hospital, and premises disinfected.
2 Do Do Do
Recommends that the Insanitary defts in the premises occupied by Patient be remedied.
3 Case of Typhoid. Patient nursed at home. No Infection traced.
4 Case of Diphtheria, Patient removed to Hospital and House disinfected.
5. That he inspected premises in Park St known as Freeman Offices. W.C. again in a dirty State, and back yard in a filthy condition. These premises are a positive danger to Public Health, and he recommends that the premises be in a Sanitary condition.
6. That he inspected premises in Dublin St occupied by Fredk Nicholls which he found in a defective state. The joint of W.C. and Soil pipe are said to leak, &c.
Recommends that these defects be remedied.

The usual Sanitary Notices to be served in the last two cases. and in No 2.

The Surveyor reported to the damage done to the Basin of a W.C. in a house in Emer Terrace occupied by a tenant named Brannigan, and after the matter was discussed - Mr Toner proposed and Mr McGuill seconded, and it was recommended - That the basin be replaced by the Council. Town Clerk to submit to next Meeting of the

the Council an account of the arrears of rent due by this Tenant.

The Surveyor also submitted an account for repairs to the Council's houses amounting to a very large sum.

He also mentioned some repairs necessary to the Caretaker's house at the Waterworks, and was directed to have the work carried out before the new Caretaker goes into possession.

Surveyor submitted report from the North Ward Councillors relative to the rere of the Houses in Patrick Street. After same was discussed - Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Toner seconded - "That the work be carried out as set out in the report." Tenders to be invited for same.

The Surveyor also mentioned the injury to the front of some of the houses in Emer Terrace by the neglect of the Tenants. It was ordered:- "That Notices to Quit be served on any of the Tenants allowing, or permitting injury to be done to any of the Council's houses.

The above Minutes were approved.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 8th Oct inst, which were approved.

5 A Committee consisting of Mr O'Rourke, Mr Gosling and Mr Spalding was appointed to inspect the Lighting of Thomas Street and report thereon.

6 The North Ward Councillors and Mr Spalding were appointed a Committee to inspect the Lighting in Patrick Street, and Legion Avenue and report thereon.

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

8 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

9 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£4139 : 19 : 2
Lodged since to 11th Octr inst	3170 : 11 : 10
Total collected & lodged to date	£7310 : 11 : 0
Leaving balance outstanding	11312 : 11 : 11

10 Sanitary Sub - Officer's Report read and approved.

On the reading of this report - It was Ordered:-
"That the Sanitary Sub - Officer prosecute all persons found depositing refuse of any kind on the public Streets or thoroughfares of the town."

11 The Appointment of Waterworks Caretaker was then considered - as advertised.

Applications were read from - Francis Magee, 13 Chapel Street, and from Joseph Callan, Barrack Street.

The Chairman took a vote on the applications which resulted as follows:-
For Francis Magee - those voted Messrs O'Hagan, Coburn, Mc Guill, Magee, Daly & McGahon — 6
For Joseph Callan - Messrs Derry, Gosling, Toner, O'Rourke and Hamill — 5

The Chairman declared Magee appointed.

12 The Council then proceeded to appoint a Town Plumber for their entire Waterworks - There were three applications for the position - as follows,
1. Francis Clarke - 1 Patrick Street.
2. John McElroy - 1 Anne Street.
3. Joseph Connolly - Dublin Street.

A vote resulted as follows: -
For Clarke - Messrs Derry, O'Hagan, Coburn, Mc Guill, Magee, Daly, O'Rourke, Toner, Mc Gahon & Hamill — 10
For Connolly - Mr Gosling — 1.

The Chairman declared Francis Clarke appointed.

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13 Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council submitted Agreement - The Council with Gaskin - Re Electric Wiring of Sailors & Soldiers Houses in Legion Avenue, for Sealing.

Ordered - That this Agreement be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

14 Mr Deery moved a vote of Condolence to Mr James Stanratty a Member of the Council in his recent bereavement on the death of his Mother - Mr Daly, seconded, and same was passed in silence - Town Clerk to convey same.

15 Letter read from Solicitor to the Council, re Lawrels Demesne, stating that he called on Mr O'Connell, Solr, and inspected the Tenancy Agreement with Mr McDonald in respect of his Tenancy, and find that under same he is entitled to a right of way through the Castletown Road gate, and also through Church Street gate, but is not entitled to any right of way through Park Street Gate. Approved.

16 Letter read from Same - re Earl of Roden to the Council, Sale of Estate Office and Lodge, Church Street, stating that he attended on Lord Roden's Solrs in Dublin on Saturday 4th inst, and closed the Sale, taking over from them the Conveyance duly signed by Lord Roden and his Trustees, together with the other documents in exchange for a Paying Order for £547:19:10 balance of the Purchase money, and also enclosing copy of the Apportionment account showing how these figures were arrived at, and also the Keys of the premises. Approved.

17 The rent of the Gate Lodge occupied by Mr Wallace was fixed at 12/= per week over and above all Rates and Taxes which the Tenant will be liable for. The Offices to be advertised to be let by Tender, at next Council Meeting.

18 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt dated 4th Oct 1924. G.A. 44911/1924. Dek. 8. in reply to Town Clerk's letter of the 29th ult., with sanction to the continuance of the Overdraft not exceeding £5,000 on the account of the Council up to the 31st Dear next - Interest to be at half per cent under the Irish Bank Rate with a minimum of 4%. Approved.

19 Letter read from Same, dated 7th Oct 1924, R U 75, (Roads Department) (51 Up Mount St) with reference to this Departments letter of the 1st inst, relative to the Special Relief Grant of £2,000 allocated to the Dundalk Urban District, stating that the Minister for Finance having considered fully the Council's letter of the 17th ult, cannot see his way to increase the Grant to £2,500.

This letter further detailed the grounds on which this Grant was voted.

20 Mr McGahon stated that did not appear to be in accordance with the conditions laid down in the original letter, and the Chairman concurred.

It was decided to take up the matter again with the Ministry, through the Chairman - and in the meantime to go on with the work at once and expend as much of the money as we can.

After a further discussion - Messrs Deery, Daly and O'Hagan were appointed a Committee to meet the owner of the land required for a roadway and make the necessary arrangements.

21 Mr McGahon moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his successful efforts in getting the Grant, which was seconded by Mr Deery, and passed unanimously.

The Chairman suitably acknowledged same.

22 A resolution was read from the Carrickmacross Urban Council with reference to the Soldings of the Greenore Boats - On the motion of Mr McGahon - No order made thereon.

23 In Committee - Peter Hughes, Chairman presiding - and other Councillors present at Meeting this avg. Rev Fr Hurson, Adm, P. Watters, P. Markey, T. Lawless, John Meekian and John F. McGahon, Architect attended as a deputation on behalf of the Total Abstinence Society.

Rev Fr Hurson stated the requirements of the Total Abstinence Society for a space of ground in the Demesne to build a Hall, Recreation Ground, Ball Alley and Tennis Court, as the sites they have at present are not suitable.

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The Chairman having explained the Council's position in the matter.

The Surveyor submitted maps showing the suggested idea of development of the land in the Demesne.

After the matter was fully discussed - It was decided that a Committee of the whole Council meet the deputation on the ground in the Demesne on Saturday next at 4 o'clock p.m., and further discuss the matter.

Peter Hughes
28/10/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th October 1924

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon, Joseph O'Hagan
James Coburn, Philip J. Daly, Jas Hanratty,
James McGuill, Patrick Deery, & Felix Magee.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd Octr inst, read as follows, Present - Thos O'Rourke Vice-Chairman, presiding, Felix Magee, Peter Toner Thos Gosling & Thos F. McGahon:

The Accounts submitted were examined and passed for payment.

The Account from St Vincents Hospital Dublin for £72:11:0, and Miss Wynne's Ofc for Massage treatment of the boy Patrick McArdle, Barrack St, amounting to £16.0.0, were submitted, and after same were examined were passed for payment. It was decided to incur no further expense in this case, as everything possible had been done.

The Town Clerk applied for the use of the Large Hall for Sunday 26th inst, for a Picture Show for the St Vincent DePaul Society, which the Committee recommend be granted free, as it was wanted for a Special Charity. Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor referred to the site for the Temperance Hall in the Demesne, and explained the present condition of this matter, and produced the Maps showing same, after the view Committee of the Council held on Saturday last

After the matter was discussed - Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded that the layout plans of Demesne as prepared be recommended for approval to the Council.

The Committee recommend that the rent of the plot to be let to the Temperance Society be Twenty pounds per year.

The Surveyor referred to the ground required by the Council at North Marsh from Mrs Hughes as an opening to the Stobland, adjourned for further inquiries.

Mr Gosling referred to the ground in the Demesne which the Dominican Fathers contemplate taking - The following were appointed a Committee to interview the Prior - The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr Magee, Mr Gosling, Mr McGahon and Mr Toner, with the Surveyor to meet at the Friary on Saturday next at 4-15 pm.

Mr Johnson submitted reports from Dr Daly, M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District, as follows:-

That he inspected all the Slaughterhouses in town and found them clean and in good order, especially Messrs Hughes', Gunn's, Martin's and Goodman's, the others require limewashing, and the one in Defender's Row cementing where specified.

Re Broughton Street Passage - Mr Johnston to visit this place and report thereon.

Dr Daly also reported on House No 1 Market Street occupied by Mrs McArdle, and owned by Mrs Moynagh, Found Back Walls damp by defective Eve Gutters which require replacing.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that he was subpoenaed to give evidence in the case of the Tenants of Property in Ledgwell Terrace - Permission given -

Above Minutes read and approved.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 24th of Octr inst, which were approved.

4 The following Payments Ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 69.	£4286:13:11
" Town Hall Account	119:8:2
" Electric Lighting Running Account	2233:4:6
" Do Loans Account	114:13:2

Water Supply. 5 The following Resolution re Extension to the Waterworks and Signing of Maps, Plans, Book of Reference, &c, was submitted - and passed unanimously -

Re Dundalk Waterworks Extension.

"That having considered the Plans, Maps, Surveys, Levels and Measurements prepared by Maurice Sellars the Engineer of the Scheme for the extension and augmenting The Dundalk Water Works the Council hereby finally approve of and adopt same.

That the Council hereby authorise and direct the Town Clerk and Law Agent to take all the necessary Legal Steps for the obtaining of a Provisional Order to acquire the necessary rights to put into operation the Scheme prepared by their Engineer and adopted on 26th August 1924, by the Council for extending and augmenting The Dundalk Water Supply"

The Maps, Plans & Book of Reference were then signed by The Chairman and Town Clerk.

6 The Agreement The Council with Francis McGee, as Caretaker of the Waterworks, and The Agreement The Council with Francis Clarke, as Town Plumber, were submitted, and the Seal of the Council was directed to be affixed thereto.

7 Letter read from the Secty of the Sinn Fein Club requesting that any of the Employes of the Council wishing to attend the funerals of the six executed Republicans be permitted to do so. Granted.

8 The following Resolution was submitted and passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, and Seconded by Mr Coburn -

"That we respectfully request the Military Authorities to hand over if not being utilised to the Council, the buildings known as the Married Quarters in the Military Barracks to relieve the House Shortage in Dundalk - The Council to make the necessary adaptations for Civilian occupation."

9 Mr McGuill moved and Mr Daly seconded - That this Meeting stand adjourned until this day fortnight - Passed unanimously.

Thomas O'Rourke
11/11/24

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 11th November 1924.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Deery
Jas McGuill, Thos Gosling, Felix Magee, James
Hanratty, Philip J. Daly and James Coburn.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 6th Decr 1924 read as follows - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Thos O'Rourke, VC, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, Thos Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Deery, Thos F. McGahon.

The Town Clerk submitted 4 reports from Dr McEntegart for premises inspected by him in Dublin Street, Quay St and Sandhole, on which he made certain recommendations, and Orders were made thereon accordingly.

Application read from the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the Large Hall for a Band Concert on Sunday 30th Novr inst - Granted on usual terms.

Application read from Secty of the Workers Union of Ireland for use of Hall for a Concert on first Sunday in Decr - Granted on usual terms.

Letter read from Mr T. L. McDonald, re Estate Office in Church St, asking that certain work be done to same before he goes into possession - Order made accordingly.

The Surveyor submitted a Tender for Painting work, re required to same for £9.10.0, which was accepted. Rent not to commence until possession handed over.

The Surveyor referred to the land required from Mrs Hughes at North Marsh - After the matter was discussed, it was referred to the same Committee, Solicitor and Surveyor, with plenary powers, to meet Mrs Hughes' Solr and negotiate the purchase and report to the Council.

The S.S. Officer submitted Sanitary Notices already served which have not been complied with by Mr P. Deery, P. Clarke, T. Gosling, J. Gosling and Mrs Bridget McDonald. Same having been considered, some of the Owners agreed to have the work carried out, and it was Ordered. That Summonses be served in the remaining cases.

Mr Gosling re Houses in Patrick St & Thomas St. - A Committee to visit same and make a recommendation.

A nuisance complained of in Camp St, by Stobby Horses being let a Vacant spot there, to the annoyance of the Residents. This matter to come up at next Meeting on a Complaint from the Residents.

Surveyor referred to the land to be reclaimed along the river in North Marsh, and the question of material for filling was discussed.

Above Minutes confirmed

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 5th Novr inst, which were approved.

4 Report read from South Ward Councillors re Ground required by the Dominican Fathers in Demesne - Approved.

5 Report from North Ward Councillors read re Land required at North Marsh from Mrs Hughes - Approved.

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6. On the reading of the letter from the Ministry of Local Govt dated 31st Oct 1924 in reference to the Special Relief Grant of £2.000, allocated to the Council - the following Resolution was unanimously adopted;-

Proposed by Patrick Deery
Seconded by Joseph O'Hagan
and Resolved -

"That the Dundalk Urban District Council agree to the terms of the letter of the Ministry of Local Government Saorstat Eireann of the 31st October 1924, with reference to the Grant of £2.000 to carry out a Reclamation Scheme and to relieve unemployment in the Town: That the Council hereby undertake to contribute in due course the sum of a least £2.000, towards the cost of the said Reclamation works, and bring same to completion".

"That the Council authorise the Town Clerk to affix the Seal of the Council to this Resolution.

+ Water Supply

Letter read from Mr McCourt Solr to the Council submitting the Agreement and Counterpart - The Council with Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) Re Water Supply at Dundalk, for Sealing by the Council - when the following Resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr Deery
Seconded by Mr McGuill
and Resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the Agreement Urban District Council of Dundalk with Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) regarding supply of water at Dundalk".

8 The following Resolution was also passed asking the approval and Sanction of the Minister of Local Govt to borrow re same.;-

Proposed by Mr Deery.
Seconded by Mr Guill.
and Resolved:-

"That application be made to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health Saorstat Eireann for his approval and sanction of the Agreement between the Urban District Council of Dundalk and The Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) in reference to supply of water at Dundalk, and also for Sanction of the borrowing of a Loan of £5.500, by the Council for the purpose of carrying out the works proposed to be done by the Council under the said Agreement."

9 The following resolution was also adopted -

Proposed by Mr Deery,
Seconded by Mr Toner, and
Resolved:-

"That we apply to the Governors and Directors of the Bank of Ireland for a loan of £11.000 for the purposes of Extensions to the Waterworks and that the Committee appointed on the Scheme interview the Governors and Directors of the Bank of Ireland with regard to the terms and conditions of the Loan."

10 Letter read from Bank of Ireland permitting the Council to overdraw their account at the Dundalk Office to the extent of £5.000 until 31st Decr next, subject to interest at ½ % under the Irish Bank Rates, re Approved.

11 Mr Deery moved a vote of Condolence to Mr T. F. McGahon on the death of his brother Mr Chas J. McGahon who was formerly a member of this Council, also to Mrs C. J. McGahon and family

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on the death of her husband. This was seconded by Mr McGuill.

The Chairman, Mr Magee, and Mr O'Hagan, also associated themselves with the vote of Condolence which was passed in Silence.

Meeting adjourned.

Peter Hughes
25/11/24

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 25th November 1924

Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman.
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman,
Philip J. Daly. Joseph O'Hagan. James McGuill.
James Hanratty, James Colvin, & Felix Magee.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 The following Payments Ordered -

On General Account as per Expenditure Book folio	£1564. 9. 0
" Town Hall Account	89. 15. 11
" Unemployment Scheme - Shell Mex Ltd. Spramex supplied	52. 12. 1
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1232. 9. 1
" Do Loans Account	146. 4. 5

3 On the application of Mr Spalding, Electrical Engineer, It was Ordered -
That the Agreement with Messrs Eelt, Limited, be sealed, when received from the Company.

4 The Chairman said he thought it was the feeling of every one present that they should pass a vote of sympathy with Archbishop O'Donnell and the Clergy on the lamented death of Cardinal Logue. They all knew the deep interest the Cardinal took in Dundalk of which parish he had been Parish Priest for a great many years. Everyone also knew the kindly feeling that existed between him and the parishioners, and how it had always been his endeavour to do everything possible for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his people. By the death of His Eminence Dundalk has sustained a great loss and the Church in Ireland a greater loss. He thought that that Council as representing the people of the town would be expressing the wishes of the inhabitants of all shades of opinion by passing a resolution of condolence and adjourning the Meeting as a mark of respect to His Eminence.

The Most Rev Dr O'Donnell who succeeded to the Primatial See was now their Parish Priest in Dundalk, and had been so for some time past. He was sure His Grace would be a worthy successor to His Eminence. Since His Grace came amongst them they had learned to love him, and he was sure as time went on they would love him more and revere him as they did their lamented Cardinal.

Proceeding the Chairman proposed the following resolution :-

"That we the members of the Dundalk Urban Council have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our illustrious Cardinal, which took place on the 17th inst. and hereby tender to his Grace Archbishop O'Donnell and the Clergy of the Archdiocese our deep sympathy in the great loss they had sustained by the death of so eminent and learned an ecclesiastic - one who had directed the religious destinies of the See of St Patrick for so many years by his piety, zeal and devotion to the needs of the Clergy and of his people, and we desire to record our deepest condolence on this sad occasion, and adjourn this meeting out of respect to his memory." Seconded by Mr O'Rourke.

Town Clerk to convey same to His Grace the Archbishop.

Messrs O'Hagan. Colvin, McGuill and Daly also associated themselves with the resolution. Passed in Silence.

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On the motion of Mr Spalding, Electrical Engineer.

It was Ordered - That the Town Clerk be at liberty to Affix the Seal of the Council to the Agreement with Messrs Celt & Co, Owners of the New Boot Factory when he receives same from them duly executed.

5 The following Notice of Motion was handed in to come up at next Meeting.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Dundalk Urban Council.

Board Room, Town Hall
11/11/24.

Gentlemen,

Take Notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council I will move that the Minute re Plot of ground for the Total Abstinence Society Hall at an Annual Rent of £20 be hereby rescinded, and that the rent be fixed at £10 per year, or purchased at £150.

Felise Magee.

Meeting Adjourned.

X In Committee Waterworks Extension

Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland dated 22nd Nov inst re Loan of £11.000 required by the Council for Extension of the Waterworks - Stating the Governors and Directors were willing to grant same on certain Conditions for a period of Ten years.

After this Letter was read and considered - It was decided to ask that the period of the Loan be extended to Fifteen years.

Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, re Mrs Hughes' Land North Marsh, stating that She could not sell.

It was decided that our Surveyor make other Arrangements to enter the Slobland at North Marsh on our own ground, and proceed with the work.

Thomas O'Rourke
9/12/24

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 9th December 1924

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Patk Deevy, Thomas Gosling, Joseph O'Hagan
Philip J. Daly, Peter Toner, James Hanratty
Felise Magee, James Colwell and James McGuill.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11th Nov 1924 - Present Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, and all the other Members attending the Council Meeting this day.

Rev Father Pierson Adm, Patk Watters, Patk Markey and John Murdiam attended as a deputation from the Total Abstinence Society relative to the rent of £20 per year fixed by the Council on the land in Demesne required by the Society to build a Hall, etc. which they considered too high.

The matter having been very fully discussed - It was decided that the Temperance Society make an offer in writing to the Council which could be considered at next Meeting.

Letter read from Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, re Damage done to the Council's property in Parnell Park by members of the Byrne family, also letter from Hugh Thexidon thereon - After this matter was considered, It was unanimously decided - That Notice to Quit be served on this Tenant, and no re-instatement to be made, unless the damage done be made good, and an undertaking given to keep his Children from interfering with the Council's property hereafter.

The above Minutes were approved.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 20th Nov 1924, read as follows - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Toner, Thos O'Rourke, James McGuill & Joseph O'Hagan -

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for Payment - For the case of Woods v The Council it was decided two men be subpoened as Witness 8/- each for attending Court.

The following were appointed a Committee to investigate other Accounts furnished in the same action - viz - The Chairman & Chairman of Works, and to call on Mr John F. McGahon and others, with a view of reducing same.

Application for Hall by Miss Keelan for Sunday 14th Dec 1924 - Granted.

Report read from Mr Grant, Rent Collector, as to two Tenants in Emer Terrace who owe arrears of rent which they refuse to pay - for a very trivial complaint about the footpaths. Notice to Quit to be served in both cases unless the arrears are paid up at once.

The above Minutes were approved.

4 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4th Dec 1924, read as follows - Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Deevy, J. McGuill, Peter Toner, Jas Hanratty, Thos Gosling, F. Magee Jas Colwell, Thos O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon and D. Stemill.

Four Sanitary Reports were read from Dr Daly M.O.H. No 2 Dispensary District.

Ordered - That Sanitary Notices be served in these cases.

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Ore Sanitary Report read from Dr. Mc. Entegart - No 1 Dispensary District. Ordered - That a Sanitary Notice be served in this case.

Mr. Mc Guill referred to a house in the Market Square where there is a defective spouting - Referred to Mr Sellors to attend to, this being the Council's property.

Letter read from Joseph Smyth, applying for use of Newsroom on Tuesday evg each week for rehearsals for a Singing Class.

The Committee decided not to let same. Mr O'Rourke dissenting. Town Clerk to notify Mr Smith accordingly.

Letter read from Mr Grant, Rent Collector, re Arrears of Rent due by Joseph O'Connor of Patrick Street - Ordered - That a week's notice be given to this Tenant to pay the rent due, otherwise the terms of the Agreement to be enforced.

Application read from M. English for house - Name already on Application book, to be considered when any vacancy occurs.

Eight applications for house about to become vacant in Dublin St. No letting to be made until vacancy occurs

Letter read from E Johnston, for an increase of rate for weighing Stones for the Council - Rate to be increased to five pence per load.

The Surveyor read a letter from Henry Vills re Frontage to Old houses in Seatown Place formerly owned by the late Louis Mallon - Left in Surveyor's hands to attend to, as per line of Frontage already laid down in this area.

Mr Mc Gahon re Fence on Point Road on Mr Williamson's Grounds - Town Clerk to collect amount due under Agreement.

Surveyor referred to the Estate Office, Church St, occupied by Mr Donald, where the Electric Lights are defective - Referred to Surveyor to have same put in Order.

Town Clerk to see Mr Mc Court, Solr, re Fever Hospital for Urban District of Dundalk.

Re Michael Gilf one of the Workingmen on Council's Staff - Surveyor to get a fresh Certificate from Dr. Daly in this case, re Contract on bye.

Surveyor referred to the work started on the Hollands at North Marsh, and detailed the progress being made - Approved.

Re Employment of Extra men for Christmas - the question of the number was discussed, and it was decided that each Councillor present to-night nominate two men each for this work - 24 in all to be employed for two weeks from Monday the 8th instant.

The above Minutes were unanimously approved.

5 The following letters of thanks were read, and directed to be inserted on the Minutes -

3 Achill Road,
Upper Drumcondra, Dublin
Nov 17th 1924.

Dear Mr Comerford,

We feel deeply grateful to you and to the Chairman and Members of the Council for your kind sympathy to us in our recent sad bereavement.

Yours very Sincerely,
Elizabeth Mc Gahon.

Dundalk Nov 26th 1924.

Dear Mr Comerford,

6 Please convey to the members of the Council the grateful thanks of my family and myself for the

the resolution of Condolence on the death of my brother, and for the kindly and appreciative allusions made to his work for the community while a Member of the Council.

Accept our gratitude, too, to you and other Officials who joined in these expressions of sympathy and regret.

Yours Sincerely
T. F. Mc Gahon.

7 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£8543 : 15 : 8
Lodged since to 6th Dec inst	1065 : 19 : 6
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£9608 . 15 . 2
Leaving Balance outstanding	9014 . 7 . 9

8 Mr Coburn asked when the Audit of the Council's Accounts would take place, and Town Clerk replied, that Auditor had finished the Auditing of the Rural District Council's Accounts, and Joint Burial Board Accounts during the past month, and that our Accounts would be taken up at an early date.

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

10 Mr Daly referred to the repairs at the Newry Road Bridge, and moved that the Free State Govt should pay for same, Messrs Hanratty and Gosling concurred.

The Surveyor explained the repairs necessary, to same

11 Mr O'Hagan referred to the price for Electric Light in Dundalk as compared with the Township of Pembroke, Co Dublin.

Mr Spalding having explained - It was decided that the Electric Lighting Committee consider the matter at next meeting.

12 It was decided to hold the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 16th instant, owing to the payments to be made for Stones and other material supplied, which could not be done if the meeting was held on 23rd inst.

13 It was also decided to hold the Works and Finance Committee Meeting on Friday next.

14 Notices of Motion of Mr Magee re rescind the resolution re Rent of Ground for Temperance Hall in Demesne, also Letter from Rev Fr Hutson Adm, on same subject were read -

Mr Magee moved his Notice of Motion and dealt in details with the aspects of the question, and said he was against the sale of the ground, and instead to have the rent fixed at £10 per year.

This was seconded by Mr Coburn, and supported by Mr Daly, and Mr Hanratty.

Mr Deery as an amendment, moved, that the rent be fixed at £12 : 10 : 0 per year, the amount it cost the Council to purchase same. Mr Gosling seconded, and Mr Mc Guill supported same.

The Chairman having put the matter to a vote, the following was the result.

For the Amendment - Messrs Deery, Gosling, O'Hagan and Mc Guill - 4.
For the Resolution - Messrs Coburn, Magee, Hanratty, Daly and Jones - 5

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by a vote of 5 to 4, and the Resolution carried by same numbers.

15 Claim for Malicious Injury to Window in Francis Street submitted for £30. by Messrs Williamson - Referred to Solicitor.

16 Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland re Loans for Extension of the Waterworks - stating that he submitted to the Governors and Directors of the Bank the letter of the 27th ult, and that they conceded to the wishes of the Council and grant the loan of £11.000. as requested for a period

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of fifteen years instead of ten years originally sanctioned. Interest to be charged at £7/0 under the Irish Bank's Rate, the loan to be repayable by equal half-yearly instalments spread over a period of 15 years. The sanction of the Ministry of Local Government to be sent him when received. Approved.

17 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

18 Mr Deasy moved a vote of sympathy with Mr Donnelly one of the Councillors on the death of his Sister. This was seconded by Mr Daly, and Mr O'Hagan associated himself with same, which was passed in Silence.

19 Letter read from Mr St Ewart, Solr to the Council, reporting the result of the Taxation of Mr Fullerton's Costs in the Parnell Park cases, which were adjourned, and the costs of the Council, of the days being reserved for consideration on the adjourned taxation.

20 Letter read from the Secty Ministry of Local Government enclosing the Auditor's Report and Accounts of the Dundalk Joint Burial Board for the four years ended 31st March 1924. Approved.

21 Letter read from same dated 31st Oct 1924, R.W/20, relative to the proposal of the Council to increase the Salaries of their Asst-Surveyors Messrs P.J. Byrne and James Gaskin, stating that having regard to the cost of the Town Surveyor's Dept, the Minister of Local Govt cannot see his way to authorise a permanent increase of £30 per annum to each of these Officers, but in the circumstances stated in Town Clerk's Letter, he will raise no objection to each of their Salaries being increased by this sum for a period of twelve months from 1st Nov 1924.

These Salaries to come up for revision on 1st Nov 1925.

22 Letter read from same (Circular B) stating that the Irish Banks will advance loans to Local Authorities for the purposes of Section 6 of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, whose Banking Accounts they keep at 4½ per cent interest per annum for a maximum period of 15 years, repayment to be made in equal half yearly instalments covering principal and interest. Application for Ministers sanction should be made on one of the accompanying forms.

23 Letter read from same dated 3rd Dec 1924. G. 55. 169/24, re Forthcoming Local Budgets, and Administrative Economy. After same was read and fully discussed by the Chairman, Mr Coburn and others Councillors. The Town Clerk explained the position of the Council as regards Income and Expenditure, and that a Full Estimate is brought in each year before a rate is struck, and a copy of same sent to each member of the Council.

The Town Surveyor followed and supported the statement of the Town Clerk, and that his department being responsible for most of the Council's expenditure, no outlay is made that is not justified.

Mr Deasy then moved that this Letter be referred to the new Council when elected. Passed unanimously.

24 Letter read from same dated 2nd Dec 1924, re Powers conferred on Urban District Councils by the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917, in regard to the provision of meals for children attending National Schools.

Referred to the School Attendance Committee.

In Committee. Mr McGuirk asked that 20 or 30 men more be put on the extra work. Surveyor explained that he had 60 additional men on, and referred to the position of the unemployment work in detail.

After the matter was fully discussed. It was decided to keep on the men at present employed until Christmas Eve, and put on a relay of 20 men more. Each Councillor present to nominate two in relays. The work generally to be left in Surveyor's hands.

2 Mr Gosling referred to the Sewers on Rampart and Long Avenue. Left in Surveyors hands to take

take whatever steps he considers necessary.

3 Letter read from the Residents of the Houses in the Old Gardens Off Chapel Street, complaining of the state of the ground near their houses at rear of the Catholic Young Men's Society.

Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect, and Solicitor to be asked if the Council are bound to repair waste ground beyond these houses.

4 The Chairman referred to the Eaton Centers who refused to take work at £3: 15:0 per week. Matter left in Surveyor's hands.

5 Letter read from Mrs H. Boyd, 30 Parnell Park, asking that the Grate in her house be replaced by a Small Range with oven, required to cook for herself and family of nine, for which she agrees to pay by weekly instalments. Range to be put in by the Council, and Charged for as agreed on.

6 Eight applications were submitted for house in Dublin Street lately occupied by Mary Carroll. It was decided to let same to John Murphy, at present a tenant in one of the houses, so that his house can be demolished. Rent of 3/- per week to be paid weekly under an Agreement to be signed in Town Clerk's Office.

7 Application read from C. Hearty, 11 Dublin for use of Large Hall on Sunday 4th Jany 1925, for holding an Entertainment from 8 to 11 o'clock p.m. Granted on the usual terms.

Thomas O'Rourke
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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council.
Tuesday 16th December 1924.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Patrick Deasy, Felix Magee, James Mc Guill,
James Hanratty, & Thomas Gosling.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee held on Friday 12th Dec 1924, read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, V. C. in the Chair, Thos Gosling, James Mc Guill, and James Colleton.

The Accounts submitted were examined and passed for payment.

A discussion arose on the question of the Closing of the Laneway known as the Old Gardens off Chapel Street. The matter was referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor.

The question as to whether the Road leading from the Demesne Gate to the Willow Tree was a Public One was referred to the Solicitor for his opinion.

It was arranged that the Surveyor employ 40 extra men - 20 for week Commencing Monday 15th inst, and 16 or 20 for week ending Christmas Eve.

Above Minutes were confirmed.

Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee which were confirmed.

3 The following Payments Ordered.-

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 71	£1586:13:6
" Town Hall Account	23:17:4
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1102:16:1
" Do Loans Account	237:8:8

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£9608:15:2
Lodged since to 13th Dec 1924	219:13:11
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£9828:9:1
Leaving Balance outstanding	8794:13:10

5 Mr Deasy proposed a Vote of Condolence to Mr J. F. Mc Gahon, a Member of the Council on the death of his Mother, and referred to the double bereavement in his family within so short a Period, and moved that the deepest sympathy of the Council be conveyed to him, and relatives of the family, and that this Meeting stand adjourned out of respect to him. This was seconded by Mr Mc Guill, and Mr Magee. Town Clerk. Mr Sellars, and Mr Spalding associated themselves with same.

The Chairman also associated himself therewith, and having moved the adjournment of the Meeting. the Vote was passed in Silence.

Meeting adjourned.

X Water Supply (1) 1(a) Inv. Committee - The Surveyor reported the visit of Mr O'Dwyer, Engineering Inspector of the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the Waterworks Extension, and having examined the Plans

Waterworks Extension + Plans, Estimates and Specifications was quite satisfied that everything was in order, and he then visited the Waterworks with the Surveyor who pointed out the work to be carried out, which also met with his approval.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply for the sum of £5.500, being the first instalment of the Loan for the laying of the Linking pipe between the two Reservoirs.

Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt with reference to the Irish Housing Fund established under the Housing Act of 1908, notifying that the Council's share for the year ended 31st March 1924 amounted to £120:5:0, and that same would be paid over to the Council's Treasurer. Approved.

Letter read from Secty Ministry of Industry re Claim against the Electricity Works - Referred to Mr Spalding, and the Council's Solr.

Letter read from Council's Solr, re Laneway known as Haughey's Court, off Chapel Street, stating as his opinion that the entire of this Laneway up to Mr Coleman's open Garden or Yard is a Street, portion of which has been maintained by the Council, &c. Approved.

Letter read from same Re Approach Road to Demesne - From Church Street to Willow Tree. Stating that this Roadway is a public thoroughfare or road open to the Public - The Council are not bound to light Public Streets or roadways, and in his opinion the Council are not bound to light this approach road to the Demesne, and would not be liable for any accident caused by the non-lighting of same. Approved.

Mr Deasy referred to a footpath to be made along Messrs Carroll's wall in Demesne to end of the wall from Church St entrance - Left in Surveyor's hands to carry out.

Mr Magee referred to the questions of the Houses on the Military Barracks, and asked if any reply had been received from the Ministers of Defence. Town Clerk replied no, and was directed to apply again.

Mr Deasy referred to the holdfasts in the Barrack Wall along Point Road that had not been removed, and are a danger to the Public Passing over and along the footpath.-

Town Clerk to write to the Military Authorities to remove same.

Thomas O'Rourke
13.1.25

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 13th January 1926.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Joseph O'Hagan, James Mc Guill, James Hanratty.
James Coburn, Philip J. Daly, & Felix Magee.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed.

2 Minutes of Works & Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 8th Jany 1926, read as follows:- Present- Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Patrick Devlin, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos O'Rourke, Felix Magee, Thos F. McGahon, Jas Hanratty & Jas Coburn.

The Town Clerk applied for an Extension of the Telephone from his Office to the Town Surveyor's Office in the Town Hall - Granted.

Letter read from Wm. Gormley, 26 Parnell Park, applying for a Close Range for his house for which he undertook to pay by weekly instalments. Granted.

Application read from Secty Emmet Band for Town Hall for a Concert on Tuesday 1st Feby next. Granted on usual terms.

Letters read from the Inspector of Factories re Insanitary conditions of a Workshop in Earl St, one in Quay St, and one in Bridge Street. Recommended that Sanitary Sub-Officer inspect, and serve usual Notice, unless defects complained are remedied.

In accordance with the Special Notice given on the Circular for this meeting the Surveyor then tabled his Plans, which he was directed to prepare for the Extension to the Water-works, he also submitted Sections, Specifications and Estimate amounting to £5500, which included his fees at Five per cent, all of which, on the motion of Mr Devlin, Seconded by Mr O'Hagan were approved and agreed to, and directions were given to advertise and proceed with the work without delay.

The Chairman was empowered to negotiate with the Owner and Tenant as to the purchase of the necessary land for to make a roadway to the Slobland at North Marsh now being reclaimed.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 7th Inst. which were approved.

4 The following letter read from Mr T. F. McGahon was directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Dundalk, Dec 30th 1925

Dear Mr Comerford,

I am deeply grateful to my colleagues on the Urban Council for the sympathy shown my family and myself in our bereavement.

I am particularly grateful to Mr Devlin, Mr O'Rourke, Mr McGee, Mr McGuill (& yourself) for their appreciative references to my dear Mother's life, and good works.

Sincerely Yours
T. F. McGahon

M. Comerford Esq.

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5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£9828 : 9 : 1
Lodged since to 10th January 1926	630 : 2 : 7
Amt Collected & lodged to date	£10458 : 11 : 8
Leaving Balance outstanding	8164 : 11 : 3

6 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

7 The Surveyor Submitted Plans for two New Houses on St Mary's Road for Mr B. O'Rourke prepared by Mr Vincent O'Connell, Architect, which were passed.

8 Water Inspector's Report read approved.

9 The Surveyor was directed to inquire the cost of the new Fire Engine lately acquired by the Newry Urban Council.

10 The Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

11 The Surveyor issued a Certificate under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, From E. to Mrs Mary Casey of Dublin Street Dundalk, for £100, for House built by her on Cooleill Road, opposite the Junction of Castletown Road. - Approved.

12 Question Time - Mr Mc Guill referred to the recent flooding on Castletown Road, also to a bucket in Kearney's Rampart which helped to cause the flooding - Referred to the Surveyor and Solr to ascertain who are liable.

13 Mr Mc Guill also referred to the parking of Motor Cars on Market and Fair Days in Earl Street, &c, to the inconvenience of the Shopkeepers. He also referred to the Heavy Motor Wagons on going to the Street, splashing the houses, and foot passengers with mud in Bridge Street.

Town Clerk to consult the Council's Solicitor on these matter, and get his opinion thereon.

14 Letter read from Mr Davey, Secty & Head Master of the Technical Schools, re breaking of Windows and throwing of rubbish in the passage way - the property of the Council - Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer to inspect the Premises, and put a Stop to the nuisance complained of.

15 Letter read from Mr Fred J. Allen, Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, asking to be furnished with a return of the Units generated at the Electricity Works during the year ending 31st Dec 1925 - Referred to Mr Spalding to furnish to supply the information.

Water-works Extension

Letter read Secty Ministry of Local Govt dated 31st Dec 1925. No. 39.399/1925. relative to the Improvement and Extension by the Council of the Water Supply, that the Minister of Finance is prepared to Sanction a contribution from the Relief Grant Vote of £1500, on certain Conditions set forth - Approved

17 Letter read from same dated 15th Dec 1925 - notifying that the Local Elections are postponed to a date subsequent to the 15th Jany 1925. Approved.

18 Letter read from same dated 1st Jany 1925. 3R/104. relative to expenses incurred by the Post-Office in respect of alterations to Telegraph Plant rendered necessary by Road Improvement Schemes, and how same are to be charged - Approved.

† 19 X Waterworks Extension Letter read from same dated 15th Dec 1925. No. L 55436/1925, Sanctioning the application of the Council to a loan of £5500, for the purpose of carrying out Extensions to the Water Supply, the loan to be obtained from the Bank of Ireland, and repayable within a period of 15 years, with Interest at the rate of One-half per cent, under Irish Banks Discount Rate, Subject to a minimum of 6%. Approved.

20 Plans and Specification for Extension of Waterworks Submitted and Signed -

21 † Fr Committee - Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland dated 10th Jany 1925 - relative to the Loan of £5.500, for Extensions to the Waterworks - Referred to Town Clerk & Accountant to attend to.

Letter

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22 Letter read from Agent Bank of dated 3rd Jany 1925, relative to the Council's overdraft of £5.000, which expired on 31st Dec ult - Referred to Town Clerk & Accountant to attend to.

23 The Accountant referred to the Market Square property - on which there was a tenant Peter Kane owing a large amount of Rent. Matter referred to the Accountant and Solicitor, to take whatever steps they deem necessary.

24 The Surveyor referred to the Rampart Sewer and stated he had spent about £150 on this work, and owing to the flooding the work is unsatisfactory - Having very fully explained the entire state of the Sewer - the matter was left in his hands for the present to carry out certain work he suggests.

25 Re Mrs Hughes' land for pass to North-Marsh Sloblands - The question of compensation in this case was fully discussed, and it was agreed to give Mrs Hughes £100, for the pass, a Deed to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor.

Peter Hughes
27/1/25

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 27th January 1925

Present - Peter Hughes, T.D. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, P.J. Daly, Peter Toner, Felix Magee, James McGuill, Thomas Gosling, James Hanratty, James Coburn, Joseph O'Hagan, Patrick Deasy & T.F. McGahon.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed -

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22nd Jany 1925, read as follows - Present - T. O'Rourke V.C in the Chair, Patrick Deasy, Felix Magee, P.J. Daly, Jas McGuill, Jas Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan, Thomas Gosling, Jas Coburn, & Thos F. McGahon.

The Monthly accounts were submitted for payment, and after same were examined - Passed.

Application read from Thos Cassy, Cleaning Contractor for Middle and Seatown Wards applying for an increase on his Contract, owing to him having to deliver refuse at North Sloblands. This being covered by his Contract - No Change this year in his Contract.

Application read from Seaty Gaelic league for use of Town Hall for Sunday 22nd Feby next for a Dramatic Entertainment - Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Peter Murphy, John St, applying for work - No Order made thereon.

List of Tenants in Parnell Park owing Arrears of Rent submitted - List to be placed in Solicitor's hands to collect same in 7 cases.

Letter read from Mr T. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, applying for an Increase of Salary - This application to come on notice at next Works Committee.

Letter read from Mr J. McKenna, 3 Bridge Crescent - re Fences around his garden - Referred to Surveyor to inspect, and do what is necessary.

The Surveyor's attention was drawn to defects in the footpaths in the Crescent, Broughton St, and other places to attend to. His attention was also drawn to the washing of Motor Cars in Bachelor's Walk, and the piping in the Street - Surveyor to see Mr Leavy in reference to same.

The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr Cahill re Mr Dawes premises in Church Street. The question having been discussed - the matter was referred to the North Ward Councillors and Surveyor.

The Surveyor submitted Plans for a house to be built in Dublin St on the Site of Neal Coburn's house for Mr P. McGuinness.

Mr Gosling proposed that the matter be left in Surveyor's hands - Passed.

The Surveyor also submitted a letter from Town Surveyor, Newry, re New Fire Engines - After the matter was considered, it was decided to leave it over for the present.

Re Mrs Hughes' land at North Marsh for Pass to Reclamation of Sloblands. Matter left in Surveyor's, Solicitor and Mr Daly's hands to arrange.

Re number of men employed on the Roads, Sloblands, &c, which the Surveyor fully details - Matter left in his hands.

Appointment of Typist for Surveyor's Office

Mr McGahon Proposed and Mr Deasy Seconded - That the Surveyor be empowered to employ a Typist for his office to cope with the extra work for three months. Passed - Mr Magee dissenting.

The above Minutes were approved.

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3. Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 21st inst.- which were approved.

The following Report of the Committee appointed to deal with Owners of Lands through which the new Leading Pipe between the Reservoirs is to be laid, was read-

On Thursday 15th inst. Messrs Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, and T. F. McGahon accompanied by Mr Sellars, Surveyor and James McCourt, Solicitor, waited on the Several Owners of lands in question and beg to report as follows:-

1. Our Solicitor and Surveyor informed us that they had called on Mr Sheridan, Clerk of the Crown & Peace, and are pleased to state that he has very kindly and generously given the necessary permission to lay the new pipe through his lands and several fields and has intimated that he does so free to the Council and without any compensation whatsoever.

2. We interviewed Mr Peter Sands of Annagher and he kindly gave the necessary permission; the matter of the amount of Compensation Mr Sands left solely in the hands and at the discretion of Mr Sellars who promised to see that the lands will not be unduly interfered with.

3. We interviewed Mr Patrick Clarke of Plaster in respect of his lands at Annagher and Plaster. Mr Clarke stated that by the accepted rules of Natural Rotation of Crops he would be breaking up some of these lands this year, but that as the Council desired to do this necessary work he would not be a party to delay in any way, and consequently he kindly agreed not to till these lands this year. He assured us of his permission to enter on the lands and to facilitate by the use of his Cart track from the Stone trough on the Newry Road for Carriage of pipes and agreed to accept as Compensation a sum equal to what was paid to the then Owners whom the Original pipe was laid and in addition such further sum as the Surveyor shall consider reasonable for the facilities given in the circumstances.

4. We then interviewed Mr John Mc Alister of Faughart House who also met us in the same friendly and generous respect and agreed to give the necessary way-leave through his field for the same amount of Compensation as was paid for the similar Way-leave for the Original Pipe, and in addition the Surveyor promised to re-instate the water connection on the Service Reservoir grounds formerly enjoyed in respect of his premises with the pressure from the Storage Reservoirs.

5. We then interviewed Mr Charles Mc Alister in respect of Way-leave through and over his property, and he also kindly and generously gave the necessary permission, and agreed to accept as compensation a similar sum as was paid for the Original Way-leave.

We are of opinion that the best thanks of the Council is due to each and every-one of the Land Owners here mentioned for their courtesy and kindness and for the facilitations so readily given.

Dated this 21st day of January 1926

Signed, Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman

T. F. McGahon.

5 After this Report was read - The Chairman said he was sure the Council was much obliged to these men for the generous manner in which they had met the Council, and for leaving them in a position of proceeding with the work without the necessity of holding arbitrations and that kind of thing, and he asked that the Town Clerk write to each of them thanking them for the kind manner in which they met the Council-

This was passed unanimously.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged.

7 Lodged up to last Statement ——— £10458: 11: 8

Lodged since to 26th Jany 1925 533: 11: 5

Total Collected & lodged to date £10.992 . 3 . 1

Leaving Balance outstanding 7630: 19: 10

8 The following Payments Ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio	£2287: 6:10
" Town Hall Account	92: 6: 7
" Unemployment Grant, North Wavel Reclamation Scheme	511: 15: 6
" Unemployment Scheme, Roads Grant	458: 14:10
" Electric Lighting General Account	1335: 19: 8
" Do Loans Account	130: 18: 2

Surveyor's Report read and approved.

Water Inspector's do

9 Dr Mc Entegart, MOH. No. 1 Sanitary District, reported as follows:-

1. That he inspected premises in Mary St, South occupied by Mr Geoghegan where a case of Typhoid had occurred - the patient was removed to Hospital and house disinfected. Milk supply from Mr Lawlor - Sanitary accommodation of privy type.

2. That he also inspected premises in Railway Terrace occupied by Mr McArdle where a case of Typhoid had been removed to Fever Hospital. The house was disinfected: Milk supplied from Mr McDevitt: Inspection was probably from a previous case.

The gable of this house is very damp owing to roof not adequately protecting top of wall - and he recommends that the gable wall be seen to.

Notice to be served in this case.

Waterworks Extension 10 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

Tenders 11 Tenders for the new Water Main connecting the two Reservoirs at Annaghoke and Faughart were submitted as follows:-

Messrs Gaskin Bros, Park St. Dundalk ———	£3679: 0: 0
Messrs Fleming Bros. 25 Eden Quay Dublin	4046: 7: 0
Mr Patrick Blake, 32 North Gt George's St Dublin	4507: 16: 6

12 In Committee -

The Consideration of these Tenders was fully gone into, and they were adjourned to Thursday next, at Eight o'clock, to be further Considered by the Councillors attending this Meeting.

13 Town Clerk reported that Lord Rodon, in reply to his letter, called at his Office on Friday 23rd inst. with reference to the flooding on Castletown Road, and stated that he had given instructions to Messrs J. McDonald & Sons Builders, to have the River Bank made good.

Considered satisfactory.

14 Letter read from Commanding Officer, Military Barracks in reply to Town Clerk's Letter - stating that the wire fasteners in Barracks Wall on Point Road were now removed - Approved.

15 Letter read from Mr McCourt, the Sol to the Council giving his opinion on the Law relating to the Mud Splashing by Motor Vehicles - Considered satisfactory.

16 Letter read from Same re Motor Cars standing in Earl St, &c on Market and Fair days - Considered satisfactory - Ordered on the reading of this letter - That Motor Cars be parked on the East side of the Kelly Monument in Roden Place - and along the road at the College Wall on St Mary's Road on these days.

17 Town Clerk to notify the Civic Guards as to the Solicitor's Opinion in these cases,

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request them to have the law, and Council's decision carried out therein.

18 Letter read from the Asst Minister of Public Health, dated 20th inst, with Extracts from the Returns furnished by the Medical Officers of Health of No 1 + 2 Dispensary Districts Dundalk under the Vaccination Acts for the half year ended 30th Septr last.

Town Clerk directed to write him in connection with same.

19 Letter read from Dept of Agriculture, re Approved Varities of Potatoes permitted to be planted in 1925, in this District. Approved.

20 Letter read from Mr P. J. Casey, Hon Sec. Dundalk + District Football League, stating that Mr T. L. McDonald, Castle Road, Dundalk, has granted permission to this League to use the field held by him in the Demesne, known as the "Polo Ground" for the purpose of playing football.; subject to the approval and sanction of the Council.

After this matter was discussed - Mr Deery proposed and Mr McGahon seconded that they get the field - Subject to Mr McDonald, the Tenant, being held responsible for all damage done to the field, gates, fences and adjoining property of the Council.

21 Loan of £5.500 for Extending the Waterworks.

Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland dated 23rd inst, stating that Governors and Directors have granted the Council a loan of £5.500 for the purpose of extending the Waterworks. The loan to be repayable by equal half yearly instalments spread over a period of 15 years, and subject to interest at the rate of 1/2% under the Irish Bank's Rate, varying with a minimum of 4%.

Approved.

22 Letter read from same enclosing a list of the balances due on the Council's several Accounts to the 20th inst. On the reading of this letter, the Town Clerk was directed to apply for an Overdraft of £5.000 to 31st March 1925.

23 Letter read from Mr Philip Stearty, Dublin St, for use of the Large Hall for a Concert on Sunday 8th Feby prox - Granted on the usual terms.

24 The Accountant and Town Clerk referred to the premises in Market Square, lately vacated by Peter Keane, and explained the condition of the account, when they were directed to take any Steps necessary on the Solicitors advice in connection therewith.

Thomas O'Rourke
10.2.25

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th February 1925

Present - Thomas O'Rourke Vice-Chairman, Presiding
James Hanratty, Thomas F. McGahon, Felix Magee,
Patrick Deery, James McGuill, Thomas Gosling +
James Coburn

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Adjourned Committee Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 29th Jany 1925, read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, V.C, in the Chair, Patrick Deery, Thos F. McGahon, James Hanratty, Felix Magee, Philip J. Daly, + Thos Gosling.

This Meeting was held to further consider the Tenders for the new Water Main on the Extension of the Waterworks between the Storage Reservoir at Annaskeagh and the Service Reservoir at Faughart.

The Surveyor stated that following the instructions he got on Tuesday last he interviewed Messrs Gaskin Bros as to their Tender, and having fully discussed the matter with them, they refused to take anything off their tender of £3.679.0.0.

The matter having been fully considered - it was decided to refer the matter to the Waterworks Sub-Committee to confer with the Chairman.

The above Minutes were approved.

3 Minutes of Waterworks Sub-Committee Meeting, held on Monday 2nd Feby 1925, read as follows:- Present - Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. + Thos F. McGahon, Mr Jas McCourt, Solr, and Mr M. Sellars, Surveyor also attended.

This Meeting was held to further consider the Tenders for the Extension of the Waterworks first Section, viz.- The laying of the linking pipe between the two Reservoirs.

The Surveyor referred to the figures in the Tenders for the Pipe Laying and for wages, &c. and same was fully discussed - he was directed to interview Mr O'Dwyer, Local Government Inspector and lay the matter fully before him.

The above Minutes were approved.

4 Minutes of Works + Sanitary Committee Meeting, Thursday 5th Feby 1925, Present - Philip J. Daly, in the Chair, P. Deery, Jas Hanratty, Jas McGuill, T. F. McGahon, T. O'Rourke Felix Magee, + James Coburn.

Letter read from Sesty Newry Band asking for the use of the Town Hall for Sunday 15th Feby 1924. Granted on the usual terms.

Letter read from Mr Mullen - Re Fencing of Polo Field in occupation of Mr McDonald - Adjourned to next Works Committee.

Letter read from Mrs Snow asking employment for her son on the unemployment Schemes - Mater left in Surveyor's hands

Letter read from P. McCrave re Rating of his premises in Seatown and the increased Valuation on the addition built - Town Clerk to write to Mr McCrave explaining matter.

Letter read from Michael Murphy, Lavatory Caretaker asking for an Overcoat - Left in Town Clerk's hands to get same.

S S Officer - Increase of Salary.

Adjourned letter from T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, read, asking for an Increase of Salary

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Salary. After some was discussed - Mr Magee proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded -
That he get an Increase of Salary of Thirty pounds per year. Passed.
Letter read from Mr Mc Guild - offering £300. for the premises in Market Square assigned to the Council in payment of a certain debt.

The Accountant explained in detail the receipts and disbursements on this property since Jany 1926, and the debts due on same.

After the offer was discussed - It was decided to adjourn the matter until next Works Committee on 19th July inst - Town Clerk to advertise it for private offers to dispose of the property to be received up to that date.

X The Surveyor reported on his interview with the Chief Engineering Inspector, Mr O'Dwyer, Local Govt Dept, on the Extension to the Water Supply, and after discussing the matter in detail, it was decided to re advertise for Tenders for the worlk.

The above Minutes were confirmed.

5 Mr Spalding read the Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 4th July inst which were approved -

Mr Coburn inquired when the Electric Lighting Accounts would be tabled -

Mr Spalding explained -

Town Clerk stated the Council's Accounts were ready for Audit, and he was awaiting Notice of Audit from the Auditor.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£10992:3:1
Lodged since to 7th July 1925	858:12:11
Total Collected & lodged to date	£11850:16:0
Leaving Balance outstanding	6772:6:11

7 Letter submitted from Mr Mc Court Solr. with Agreement Mrs Annie Hughes to the Council for Sealing - Ordered - That same be sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Mr Mc Court also stated that he would now apply to Lord Roden for his consent to the Sale, and ascertain the price he is prepared to take for the Free Simple of the Plot - that is the number of years purchase of the agreed abatement in rent to the Tenant. approved.

8 Town Clerk submitted Agreement of Tenancy for letting of the Pavements to Mr Bernard Hamill and others, for Sealing - Ordered - That same be sealed with the Seal of the Council.

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

10 Water - Inspectors do

11 Arising out of the Surveyor's Report - It was ordered - That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Messrs Coulter & Mc Cowell for wayleave granted in connection with the Extension of the Waterworks.

12 Dr E. Mc Entegart, MOH. No 1 Dispensary District - Reported that he inspected two of three thatched houses in Anne Street, occupied by Mrs J. Mc Guinness and others. The Thatch on all three is very bad and walls are damp. The beams supporting loft in the two that he inspected appear to be rotten, he considers that all three are unfit for human habitation, and he recommends that they be closed up.

13 Ordered - On the motion of Mr Mc Gahon - That these houses be thatched and repaired owing to the scarcity of Houses - Notice to be served on the Owner.

14 Dr Thomas A. Daly, MOH. No 3 Dispensary District reported as follows -

1. That he inspected the premises occupied by Mr Frank Walters, Clambrassil St -

The walls in three of the bedrooms are damp. This is particularly bad in the bedrooms.

This

This appears to be due to choked and defective eave gutters and down spouts, and in part to creepers growing on the walls. The Chimneys need repairing, one of them appears to be dangerous. The roof is leaking.

He recommends - That eave gutters and downspouts be cleaned and put in proper repair. That Creeper all be removed from walls, and where necessary walls be rejointed and roof repaired.

15 2. That he examined the Premises occupied by Mr Campbell, Clambrassil St.

The Kitchen is completely delapidated and unfit for habitation, and he recommends - That the Kitchen be re-roofed and put in habitable repair.

Ordered - That the Owner be served with Sanitary Notices to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations in the above case.

16 3. That he inspected the W.C at Messrs R & J Dicks, Clambrassil St. This W.C is used by several Sub-tenants of the Premises, and is accessible to the general public. The seat is broken and the pan is in a filthy condition - and he recommends -

That new seat be fitted and pan be thoroughly cleaned, and both fitted to doors so that Place cannot be used by the outside public.

17 Ordered - That Notice be served on the Owners to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

18 Mr Magee moved that the Postmaster be written to to erect a Post-Office Pillar Box at the Corner of Roden Place opposite the Century Bar - Passed.

19 Mr Hanratty drew attention to the abuse carried on the footpaths of the Town by Cycling, wheeling of Trucks and barrows, etc, to the danger of footpassengers.

After this matter was discussed - It was Ordered -

That the Civic Guard and Town Inspector's attention be drawn to this matter, with a view of prosecuting all Offenders from this date.

20 Mr Coburn referred to the proposed Trade Boards Act, with reference to its interference with Tenders from local Firms being accepted by Public Bodies, and proposed the following resolution -

"That we call on our representatives in the Dail to oppose the Proposals now before that body, for taking from local Councils the right to seek tenders for supplies and to give Contracts to traders who pay the rates. Furthermore we call on them to oppose the Provision that the expenses of the Trade Department are to be defrayed by a Levy on local Councils."

This was seconded by Mr Duffy, and supported by Mr Mc Gahon, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Deputies representing Louth in the Dail.

21 It was Ordered - That the Council advertise for Tenders for Stone as usual this year.

22 Letter read from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing a copy of the Amendment of the Building Facilities Act 1926. This was referred to the Surveyor to look into and report to the Council thereon.

23 Copy of the Local Elections Postponement Order 1925, received from same - approved.

24 Letter read from Mrs Duffy Seatown Place for a rebate of Town Rates paid to Mr Magrath for the present year - This application was refused as the premises were furnished, and therefore occupied for the period referred to.

25 Letter read from Superintendent John Farrell, Civic Guard, Dundalk, acknowledging receipt

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receipt of the Town Clerk's letter regarding Motors Standing in Earl St and Church Street on Market Days & Fair Days, also Mud Splashing by Heavy Motor Vehicles, and informing the Council that the matters mentioned would have the attention of the Guards. Approved.

26 Letter read from Miss Keelan applying for Large Hall for Sunday 1st March next. Granted.

In Committee.

X 27 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, relative to the prosecutions pending at present under the Shops Act.

After same was read and discussed. It was decided to take no further action in this matter.

28 Letter read from Mr Jas McGuill withdrawing his offer of £300 for the Market Square premises.

Order to re-advertise the premises already made to be carried out.

29 Surveyor referred to the notice from the Rent Collector, as to a broken Closet Pan in John Flynn's house, No 31 Parnell Park.

Ordered. That Town Clerk write to Tenant calling on him to attend at his office and undertake to pay the damage by weekly instalments, when the Council will repair same, otherwise Notice to Quit to be served, as the damage was committed by the Tenant.

30 Surveyor referred to the Owners of Garages in town using the Water Supply for washing Motor Cars, &c, on their premises.

Ordered. That Meters be put on all these premises.

X 31 Surveyor was authorised to employ Mr Cutler, C. E. City Surveyor Belfast in connection with the Inquiry as to Compensation under the Extension of the Waterworks.

Thomas O'Rourke
24.2.25

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th February 1925.

Present. Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Thos Gosling, Peter Toner, James Hanratty,
Thomas F. McGahon, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee,
Patrick Derry, James McGuill, & Jas Coburn.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Friday 20th Feby 1925, read as follows. Present. P. J. Daly in the Chair, James Hanratty, Thos O'Rourke, Joseph O'Hagan, Felix Magee & Bernard Hamill. The Accounts submitted for payment on the General and Town Hall Accounts were examined and recommended for payment.

Tender of £300, for Market Square premises as advertised was received from Patrick Maguire, Chapel St, Dundalk. Committee recommend that same be accepted.

Mr Spalding to be asked to have an extra lamp erected midway on the Road at back of the the County Gaol. midway between Ardee & Corrick Road.

Miss Keelan's application for Large Hall for St Patrick's Day. granted

Messrs T. McDonald & Sons, Letter read re Smoke Nuisance from Jam Factory on Castle Road. Referred to Surveyor to inspect the premises and report to Town Clerk on what is necessary to abate the nuisance.

Report read from Dr McEntegart M O H. Stating that he inspected the premises accompanied by Mr Johnson S.C.O., and that the Smoke Stack does not appear to be sufficiently high as smoke blows into windows of houses on opposite side of Street, constituting an nuisance, and recommends that the nuisance be abated. Approved.

Dr McEntegart also reported that he inspected the interior of the premises in Anne St occupied by Mr McGuinness. The roof is leaking and some of the timbers supporting roof appear to be rotten; the walls are damp, and floor of loft is unsafe. The occupier is now having house thatched. He had not the opportunity of inspecting the interior of this house on the occasion of the inspection of the other two of this block, but since inspecting the interior he finds no reason to vary his previous recommendation.

The Committee recommend that acting on the above further report, that notice be served on Owners to have the these houses closed as unfit for human habitation.

Letter read from Mr T. L. McDonald, Castle Road, in reply to Town Clerk's letter, pointing out the conditions on which he holds the Polo Field in Demesne, and that this field is not to be used for any other purpose than grazing. Stating that up to the present he has not promised the use of the field to any one for football. Approved.

Letter read from Mr B. Mullen, Auctioneer re Trespass on the Polo field stating that Mr McDonald requires the paling completed up as far as the Haggard Wall.

After this matter was discussed. No order made thereon.

Letter read from John McEnany, Hall-Keeper, applying for the use of Kitchen in Basement of Town Hall to Wash &c. The Kitchens at present are used as Storerooms by the Surveyor's Department.

Recommended on the reading of this letter:-

That the hanging of Clothes be discontinued on the roof next Balcony at Town Hall, and that the Surveyor provide a line in Town Hall Yard for the purpose, and to arrange about a Washing place in

in the basement.

The Surveyor reported that a Fire took place under the Hearth in Mr Clarke's Office on Thursday 12th inst. in Town Hall, and submitted an account for the men who extinguished same.

Ordered - That John Mc Enaney Hall-Keeper, be paid £2 for his services, and N. Murphy and J. Carey £1. each.

Extension of Waterworks Mrs Hughes' Field North Marsh - 2 3

Committee recommend on the advice of the Surveyor that £6. be paid to Mr Thos Mc Donnell of Faughart as compensation for way-leave for new limiting pipe between the two Reservoirs.

Surveyor reported that he had taken possession of the Pass in Mrs Hughes' Field at the North Marsh for the Reclamations Scheme North Ward.

He also reported that the Sisters of Mercy had now surrendered the ground in Mill Street for which they are to be paid £25 compensation. and suggested that this payment be included for the new Estimate of Expenditure - Agreed.

Surveyor also reported that he had an application from the Postmaster General to erect Telephone Poles in St Patrick's Terrace for a Telephonic Communication to the new Jam Factory St Mary's Road. This matter was left in Surveyor's hands.

Mr Johnston S.S.O. tabled Reports & Notices served on Messrs J. Parks, J. Gosling, P. Walden & Mr O'Hanlon - the work required by these notices not having been carried out.

The Committee recommend that the S.S.O. interview these persons, and impress them, that unless the terms of the Sanitary Notices served on them are complied with within one month, prosecutions will follow.

Before Signing these Minutes - The Minute regarding the Houses in Anne was decided to be referred back to the next Works Committee. (Mr J. P. Hamill & Mr Mc Guinness attached)

The above Minutes otherwise were confirmed

4 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 18th Feby inst, were read and confirmed.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector -

Lodged up to last Statement	£11.850:16:0
Lodged since to 20th Feby inst	467. 12. 2
Total Collected & lodged to date -	£12,318. 8. 2
Balance outstanding	6.304: 14: 9

6 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book folio 76	£1265: 0: 10
" Town Hall Account	41. 0. 0
" Loans Acc - Vol	6. 0. 0
" North Ward Reclamation Scheme	176. 10. 11
" Road Grant for Unemployment	81. 16. 8
" Electric Lighting Running Acc	881. 6. 8
" D. Loans Acc	55. 5. 4

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
8 Water Inspector's do
9 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report do

10 Rev Fr Thomson, Adm and Mr D'O'Connell Solr. attended as a Deputation from Dundalk Total Abstinence Society, re Grounds to be leased to them, and asked that they get possession of same at once

Mr Mc Gahon proposed and Mr Mc Guill seconded. That they get possession of the ground to-morrow. Passed unanimously

Mr

Mr Mc Gahon proposed and Mr Deasy seconded - That 4 New Lamps be erected on the Avenue Road within the Urban Area at a cost of £2:10:0 per lamp, provided the Rural Council go on with their portion of the lighting - Passed.

Letter read from Mr Jas Bannon, re Market Square premises. No Order made thereon.

Letter read from Supt Civic Guard Dundalk, acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's Letter re Cycling on footpaths of the town, stating that the matter would have the immediate attention of the Guards. Approved.

Letter read Minister of Defence acknowledgment receipt of Council's Resolutions, re Traders Board, Bill 1925. approved

Letter read from Mr J. E. Murphy, T. D., also thereon, approved.

Letter read from Secty Dept of Local Govt & Public Health, dated 13th inst. £6725. acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of 9th inst, sanctioning the continuance of the Council's overdraft not exceeding £3,000 to the 31st March next - Interest may be paid at half per cent under the Irish Bank Rate, minimum 4%. Approved.

Poor Rate Collector

Letter read from same of same date, acknowledging receipt of Form 66 on the 7th inst, and pointing out the Collection of the Poor Rate in a most unsatisfactory state, with a total of £5248 outstanding for the whole year - and that the Collector should be warned to proceed with his collections with greater energy and efficiency. The large sum of £6772 is outstanding also on the Town Rate Collection, and this should be collected without further delay. The Council to take Steps to prevent the recurrence in the Rate Collection involving the ratepayers in unnecessary expense in the payment of interest on continually renewed overdrafts.

On the reading of this letter - It was Ordered - That a copy of same be sent to each of the Rate Collectors, with a letter from the Town Clerk, directing their attention to necessity for using more energy in getting in the outstanding rates before the end of this financial year.

12 Letter read from same of equal date re Estimates of 1926-25, relative to the (1) Estate Duty Grant. (2) Grants under Sec 58 of the Local Govt Act 1898. Sanitary Salaries, &c. and that a further communication would be sent us to the Estate Duty Grant.

Letter read from same dated 20th Feby inst, enclosing a draft in advance of £52:3:11 in respect of the Council's Share in the Estate Duty Grant for the three years ended 31st March 1926, after certain arrears in Land Purchase Annuities had been Stopped.

The Town Clerk was directed to reply to this letter, stating that the Department Commissioners should take prompt Steps to have these arrears of Annuities collected, so that the Council may receive the benefit of the full Grants.

Letter read Secty Dept of Local Govt dated 11th Feby inst - re holding of Local Elections further postponing same until the Local Govt Bill is passed.

13 Letter read from Secty Hibernian Fire Insurance Coy to the Local Agent (Mr J. Mc Gahon) re Fire in Town Hall sending Claim forms, &c. approved.

16 Letter read from Mr John F. Mc Gahon applying for tenancy of the late Mr Lennon's Office No 18, in addn to No 9, which he now holds, and offering £28:0:0 a year for both. This rent was unanimously accepted.

Thomas O'Rourke
10/3/25

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Special Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 3rd March 1925.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding
Jas Hanratty, Patk Deery, Joseph O'Hagan,
Jas McGuill, P J Daly, Felix Magee & Jas Colman

X Town Clerk read the Circular convening the Meeting which was called to consider the Tenders for the New Linking Pipe from Annaskea to Faughart for Extension of the Waterworks.

Tenders were submitted as follows:-

1. Gaskin Bros, Park Street, Dundalk, Tendered at — £3.490.0.0
2. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Dublin. 3567.7.6

Mr Deery moved that the lowest Tender be accepted.
Mr O'Hagan, seconded.
After the matter was discussed
The Chairman declared the lowest Tender - Messrs Gaskin Bros, accepted.
+ Passed unanimously.

Thomas O'Rourke
10/3/25

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 10th March 1925.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan
James Hanratty, James McGuill, Thos Gosling, &
Bernard Hamill.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
2 X Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3rd March inst, also read and signed.
3 Minutes of Town Hall Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 1925, read as follows:-
Present - Thos O'Rourke, V.C. presiding, Jas Hanratty, Patrick Deery, Joseph O'Hagan, Jas McGuill, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, Jas Colman, Thos Gosling & Thos F. McGahon.

This Committee Meeting was held to consider Repairs and Painting of Town Hall -

After the matter was discussed it was decided as follows:-

1. The Painting and Repairs of the outside of the Hall to be first attended to
2. Surveyor to prepare a Specification to have this work done, and the work to be advertised, and Contracts invited for the carrying out of same.
3. The Roof of the Large Hall was then considered, and it was decided to put a new roof of best Memel or other suitable timber on same.

The Town Clerk submitted a copy of the Rules and duties to be carried out by the Hall Keeper in discharge, which were approved.

The above Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of the Works and Sanitary Committee Meeting held on Thursday 5th March 1925 read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Jas Hanratty & Felix Magee.

The adjourned Report of Dr McEntegart on two houses in Anne Street, which he condemned as unfit for human habitation - was again considered and the order already made, i.e. "That owing to the scarcity of Houses the Owner be called on to thatch and repair these houses", was confirmed.

Letter read from Secty Emmet Band asking for the Large Hall for a Sacred Concert on Sunday 22nd inst - Granted on the usual terms.

Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, Parnell Park, reported annoyance to Tenant in 18 Parnell Park - Hugh Sheridan. The Committee consider this a matter solely for Mr Sheridan, and as the Offenders were known he should take proceedings against them.

Owen Brannigan, Tenant of 15 Emer Terrace, appeared before the Council with reference to the Poor Rates due by him. The Committee informed him that they had no power to interfere with the Rate Collector in his duty of Collecting the Rates, and that all Poor Rates and Town Rates must be paid forthwith.

Letter read from Mr Spalding with reference to the Lighting of the Windmill Road - The damaging of Property of the Council by the playing of Football on the ground at the rear of the Technical Schools, &c.

Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr Spalding that 4 lamps are to be erected on the Windmill Road, Should the Rural Council go on with the Agreement to light the Road beyond the Borough Boundary.

As regards the playing of the Football, &c. at the rear of the Technical Schools. The Town Clerk was directed to write the Head Master Technical Schools regarding this, and a Committee of the Councillors of Seatown Ward was appointed to meet on the ground on Saturday 7th inst to inspect and report on the other matters

matters complained of

Mr O'Neill appeared before the Council with reference to the Water account due by him stating that he considered it excessive.

The Accountant pointed out that Mr O'Neill has not paid any water accounts for four years, and read the amounts for each year. The Committee considered that these amounts were not excessive and asked that the amount of the account be paid as the Surveyor had certified same as correct.

Mr McGahon suggested that the present Contractors, if willing to continue to carry out the cleansing of the Small Buildings and Laneways in town, at the same price be asked to do so, and after some discussion the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Contractors to this effect.

Mr Hanratty suggested that the Surveyor be directed to have some of the Road sweepings and refuse deposited on the West Side of the Main Walk in the Demesne so as to fill in the hollows on that side.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 4th inst., which were approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£12318.8.11
Lodged since to 7th March 1925	568.16.7
Total Collected & lodged to date	£12887:4:9
Leaving Balance outstanding	5735.18.2

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved

8 Water Inspectors do

9 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

Re Water Supply 10 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Sol. to the Council submitting the Petition of the Council for the Augmentation and Extension of the Dundalk Water Supply for the Urban District of Dundalk for Sealing, when the following Resolutions was adopted.

It was Proposed by Mr B. Hamill, Seconded by Mr J. Gosling and Resolved:-

"That the Common Seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the Petition to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health Saorstat Eireann for a Provisional Order for powers to purchase compulsorily certain lands and the rights to take and convey water from Streams, Wells, &c, in the Townlands of Dorlurgy and Annaverna Parish of Ballymascanlon Barony of Dundalk Lower, Electoral Division of Ravensdale and County of Louth for the purpose of augmenting and extending the Water Supply for the Urban District of Dundalk, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ministry of Local Government for Sanction to a Loan of £5.500, to carry out said Works."

11 The Mortgage for the Loan of £5.500 for Extension of the Waterworks to the Governors of the Bank of Ireland, on the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr O'Hagan was ordered to be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

12 The Deed of Sale of the Brennan Property in Market Square, on the motion of Mr Gosling, seconded by Mr O'Hagan was Ordered to be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council. (The Council to Mrs Clarke and others).

13 Letter read from the Postmaster Dundalk relative to the Council's application for a Letter Box at Roden

Roden Place, stating that the matter had been carefully considered, but it is found that the establishment of a Letter Box in the locality in question cannot be complied with.

14 Mr McGuill moved that the Postmaster be applied to to transfer Sub-Post Office opened in Bridge St. for the North end of the Town where it was much wanted - Mr Daly Seconded. Town Clerk directed to apply for same.

15 Letter read from Minister for Local Govt dated 9th inst, re Grant towards Waterworks Extension, approved.

16 Letter read from same re Increase of Salary to Mr T. J. Johnston. Referred to next Works Committee.

17 Letter read from same dated 3rd March inst. re Bonuses to Officers. No Order made.

18 Letter read from same re Adaptation (Vaccination Acts) Order. Referred to Works Committee

19 Letter read from Oliver Hearty, applying for Hall for Sunday 29th inst. No Order made

20 Letter read from Jean McGuill applying for Hall for Sunday 29th inst. and Tuesday 31st inst, granted on usual terms.

21 Letter read from Louth County Council dated 26th Feby 1925, enclosing the Demand on the Urban District of Dundalk for the service of the year to 31st March 1926. with Forms 44.45.46, &c - amounting to £9431.0.0. This Demand is an increase of £1066.0.0 on past year. To come up with Estimate of Poor Rate at next Meeting.

22 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr. with reference to the Tender of Messrs Gaskin Bros accepted on 3rd inst - stating that he had handed the draft Contract & Bond to them on Thursday 6th inst, but he had not yet received same approved.

Town Clerk directed to write to Messrs Gaskin Bros to approve of Contract and Bond at once, to enable the work to be proceeded with.

23 Letter read from Mr Wm O'Byrne, Secty of the Motor Hackney Drivers Association re Their Position in the Coming year, &c. Adjourned to next Council Meeting.

24 Mr Magee then handed in the following Notice of Motion.

Dundalk 10/3/25.

To the Chairman & Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council.

"Take Notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, I will move, that all resolutions relating to the Licensing of Motor Hackney Cars be rescinded, and that the suggestions contained in the letter of March 10th from the Motor Drivers Association be adopted."

Felise Magee.

25 The following Tenders for Stores were accepted for year 1st April 1925 to 31st March 1926:

Thomas Williamson - Broom Handles 7/- per doz. Bricks (Local) £6.16.0 per 1000. Cement, best English £3:10:0 per ton. (bags to be allowed for when returned). Machinery Oil 3/1 per gal. Navvy Shovels, Square & pointed, Stamped only, per doz £2.12.0 Paraffin Oil, Royal Daylight in barrels, per gal 9½d. Dustbins, Galvanised 12/6 per doz. Waste, best Cotton, white as per sample, per cwt £2:1:6, (Straw and Flock Mattresses of different sizes. Tender divided between Messrs Belton & Williamson)

Owen Belton - Bass Brooms, No 8. 16x5, with two holes £1.3.0 per doz, Shovel Handles, ash 5ft 6 in & 6 ft Long 12/- per doz, Buckets, best galvanised each 1/2 Light, 3/3 heavy. Straw & Flock Mattresses, Bolsters & Pillows - divided between Messrs Williamson & Belton.

Patrick Curtis - Coal best Whitebarron or Maryport 33/- per ton.

Wm Twibill & Son - Coal, best Orrell for Town Hall 43/- per ton

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Printing and Stationery, as per list in Town Clerk's Office, Divided between Messrs Mathews and Tempest.

Terence L. McDonald - Dog Feeds Burned Lime, 2/4/6d per barrel.

Thomas O'Rourke
24.3.25

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 24th March 1925

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Bernard Hamill, Peter Jones, Felix Magee, Jas Hanratty
Joseph O'Hagan, Thos Gosling, Patk Darcy, Thos F. McGahon
James McGuill, James Coleman, & Philip J. Daly.
Mr Jas McCourt, Solr to the Council, and
Mr P.J. Rice, Solr, attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Meeting of the Works & Finance Committee held on Thursday 19th March 1925, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, P. Darcy, T.F. McGahon, P. Jones Jas Hanratty, T. O'Rourke, J. O'Hagan, Jas McGuill, T. Gosling, F. Magee & Jas Coleman.

The Accounts submitted for payment were examined and passed.

The letter from the Local Govt Department dated 25th Febyault, relative to the increase of Salary granted to Mr Johnston, S.S.O. was considered, and it was unanimously recommended, that the Local Govt Dept be advised that the Council have fixed a sum of £20, as an increase under the duties of Sanitary Officer, and £10. under the duties of Town Inspector, and Shops Act Inspector, making a total of £30 per annum, this increase to result as a Service increase.

Letter read from Mr John Mulholland asking the Council to continue him as tenant of his late father's house No 6 Bridge Crescent, Parnell Park - Granted. Usual Agreement to be signed.

Letter read from four tenants in Parnell Park asking the Council to have American Stoves put in their houses, instead of the present open grates. It was agreed that this request be refused. Mr Gosling dissenting.

Letter was read from Mr Peter Cahill, C.E. re Alterations to Mr Michael Dawe's premises in Church St. Referred to a Committee of the Councillors of the North Ward, Surveyor and Solicitor to meet on Tuesday next, at 3-30 pm.

Letters were read from Patk Arthur and Thos Casey, Cleansing Contractors for the past two years agreeing to carry out the cleansing of the Laneways and Small holdings under the same terms and conditions, and at the same remuneration, as for the past year, for the Coming twelve months. Approved. The usual Agreements to be signed.

Certificate from Dr McEntegart for Nellie Rice, Roden Place, to be fitted with Artificial leg in Messrs Fannin Dublin - Committee recommend same.

Certificates were read from Dr Clarke in the case of Mrs Nolan, Caretaker of Ladys Lavatory stating that she was still unfit for duty. The Committee decided to leave the matter in the Town Clerk's hands.

The Surveyor read a letter from Mr Owen Hanratty, Mill Street, asking for Compensation for setting back the frontage of his new house in Mill St. After some discussion on the matter - It was agreed to offer Mr Hanratty £10 pounds for ground surrendered.

Surveyor submitted application and plans for the erection of a Koobaida Petrol Pump in East St. from Mr R.J. O'Neill. This application was granted, subject to the approval of the Town Surveyor and his requirements, and also the usual Agreement governing these Structures be entered into.

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The Surveyor drew attention to the excessive speed of Motor Lorries going through the principal Streets of the Town. Town Clerk to draw the attention of the Civic Guards to this matter, as they have been supplied with Stop watches for this breach of the law.

The above Minutes were approved.

3 Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Friday 20th March 1925.

Present. Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman, T. O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, F. Magee, Jas Hennessy, Peter Jones, Joseph O'Hagan, J. F. McGahon, J. Gosling & P. J. Daly.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter received by our Solicitor from Mr F.P. Johnston, Solr. for Messrs Gaskin Bros, whose Tender was accepted for the laying of the Lining pipe between the Reservoirs at Annaskea and Faughart on the 3rd inst.

The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting which was called to consider Mr Johnston's letter, After the correspondence was read, and the matter fully considered.

Mr McGahon proposed that Messrs Gaskin Bros get notice to sign the Bond and Agreement to carry out the work as tendered for, on or before Eleven o'clock am on Monday next, otherwise the Contract be offered to the other firm who tendered - Mr Gosling, Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Mr McConnell Submitted the Agreement entered into in 1964, with reference to Mr Dawe's premises in Church St. Referred to the North Ward Councillors and Surveyor to meet on Tuesday next at 3-30 pm, to confer with Mr Dawe

The above Minutes were approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to last Statement	£12887 : 4 : 9
Lodged since to 21st March 1925	394 : 2 . 3
Total Collected & Lodged to date	£13281 : 7 : 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	5361 : 15 : 11

5 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account, as per Expenditure Book, folio 75	£5974 : 2 : 10
" Town Hall Account	105 : 10 : 5
" Waterworks Extension, New Lining Pipe	1560 : 5 : 3
" Electric Lighting General Account	1823 : 6 : 2
" do Loans Account	132 : 8 : 9
" Roads Improvement Grant	251 : 11 : 5
" Reclamation Scheme, North Ward	625 : 8 : 9

6 Mr Spalding read Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on 18th March inst, which were approved.

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

8 Water Inspector's do

9 Two Reports The following Reports read from Dr. Mc Entegart. M.O.H. No 1 Dispensary District.

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2. That together with Mr Johnston S.S.O. he inspected houses in Railway Terrace - In No 1 & 12, the two end houses, the Tenants complain of dampness. In No 7, 8 & 9, the Water supply is stopped, and in No 5 the W.C is choked up, and he recommends that these minor deficiencies be made right.

Ordered - That usual Sanitary Notice be served in these cases.

10 The Sanitary Sub-Officer read his report of the Sanitary work done in his department since last Meeting, which was approved.

11 The following Notice of Motion of which notice had been given, was proposed by Mr Magee Seconded by Mr Toner, and passed unanimously -

Dundalk 10th March 1925.

To the Chairman and Members of the Dundalk Urban District Council -

"Take Notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, I will move, that all resolutions relating to the Licensing of Motor Hackney Cars be rescinded, and that the suggestions contained in the letter of March 10th from the Motor Drivers Association be adopted."

12 Mr O. J. Roe, Solr. appeared on behalf of the Motor Drivers Association, and put forward on their behalf the several suggestions contained in their letter of the 10th inst, and after a long discussion thereon, Mr Magee proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That the matter be adjourned for Consideration of the Council in Committee on this night week - Passed unanimously.

Mr Roe in the meantime to send in a letter to the Town Clerk with a list of the queries he desires the Committee to consider.

13 The following Agreements were sent in by the Council's Solicitor for Sealing -

The Council with Henry Neill - Re Frontage of premises in Seatown Place

Same with John F. McGahon, Re Offices in Town Hall.

Same with Dundalk Rural District Council - Re Lighting Avenue Road.

Same with Gaskins Brothers - Re Interlinking Main between Reservoirs.

And it was Ordered. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to same.

14 The Estimate of the Poor Rates for year ending 31st March 1926, was submitted by the Town Clerk, and same was adjourned to be considered by the Committee of the Council to be held on Tuesday 31st March inst -

15 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt, dated 19th March 1925, M. 342/6396/1925, with the approval of the Minister, of the Proposal of the Council to lease to the Committee of the Temperance Societies in Dundalk for the purpose of erecting a Parochial Hall, a plot of ground containing one acre forming portion of the Roden Demesne, acquired by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts; the lease to be for a term of 999 years at the yearly rent of £10.0.0. Approved.

The Council's Solicitor to be instructed to prepare a Lease of the premises.

16 Letter read from the Postmaster Dundalk acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 16th inst applying for a Sub-Post Office for Bridge St, and district - Approved.

17 Letter read from Secty Dept of Local Govt (Housing) Building) Facilities) Act 1924, re Certificate of Approval No 101. Stating that has paid the sum of £140 to Mr Michael McBride, Seatown, Dundalk being the balance of a Grant under the Act, in respect of the houses referred to in the above Certificate.

Approved.

18 The following Report from the Accountant on the Sale of Premises in Market Square assigned to the Council by James Brennan for Debt, was read - Tuesday 24th March 1925.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council -

Gentlemen - I beg to report that the Sale of the above premises have now been concluded for a sum of Three hundred pounds, subject to the balance due on foot of the Mortgage due to the Model Building Society.

The debts on the premises when taken over by the Council amounting to £140, and the payments & as accruing for the twelve months to 14th March 1925, amounting to £43. 6. 9 have been paid off. the balance of the money remaining in hands amounting to £197. 6. 8 has been lodged by me with the Treasurer of the Council on Deposit receipt in the names of the Chairman and Town Clerk. This amount should

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The Surveyor drew attention to the excessive speed of Motor Lorries going through the principal Streets of the Town. Town Clerk to draw the attention of the Civic Guard to this matter, as they have been supplied with Stop watches for this breach of the law.

The above Minutes were approved.

3 Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council in Committee held on Friday 20th March 1925. Present. Peter Hughes, T. D. Chairman, T. O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, F. Magee, Jas Hanratty, Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan, T. F. McGahon, T. Gosling & P. J. Daly.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter received by our Solicitor from Mr F. P. Johnston, Solr, for Messrs Gaskin Bros, whose Tender was accepted for the laying of the linking pipe between the Reservoirs at Annaskea and Faughart on the 3rd inst.

The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting which was called to consider Mr Johnston's letter, after the correspondence was read, and the matter fully considered.

Mr McGahon proposed that Messrs Gaskin Bros get notice to sign the Bond and Agreement to carry out the work as tendered for, on or before Eleven o'clock am on Monday next, otherwise the Contract be offered to the other firm who tendered. Mr Gosling, Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Mr McCourt submitted the Agreement entered into in 1914, with reference to Mr Dawe's premises in Church St. Referred to the North Ward Councillors and Surveyor to meet on Tuesday next at 3-30 pm. to confer with Mr Dawe

The above Minutes were approved.

4 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector

Lodged up to last Statement	£12887 : 4 : 9
Lodged since to 21st March 1925	394 : 2 . 3
Total collected & Lodged to date	£13281 : 7 : 0
Leaving Balance outstanding	5341 : 15 : 11

5 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account, as per Expenditure Book, folio 75	£5974 : 2 : 10
" Town Hall Account	105 : 10 : 5
" Waterworks Extension, New Linking Pipe	1560 : 5 : 3
" Electric Lighting General Acount	1823 : 6 : 2
" do Loans Account	132 : 8 : 9
" Roads Improvement Grant	251 : 11 : 5
" Reclamation Scheme, North Ward	625 : 8 : 9

6 Mr Spalding read Minutes of Electric Lighting Committee held on 18th March inst, which were approved.

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

8 Water Inspector's do

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go towards repaying the sum of £204.8.7 due by Mr Brennan to the Electricity Department for Street lodgments on his Collections and for which the premises were assigned to liquidate.

I append a copy of the Balance Sheet of the A/c and await your instructions as regards the money on deposit.

Yours faithfully
J. Comerford, Accountant.

19 This report was considered satisfactory, and on the motion of Mr McGahon the Council passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the Accountant for the careful management of the property while in her hands, and directed that the sum of £197:6:8 standing on deposit receipt with the Treasurer, be lodged to credit of the Electric Lighting Account.

20 With reference to the illness of the Caretaker of the Ladies Lavatory, who had been paid off last week. It was decided on a vote, that the Minute of the Works Committee be confirmed, but should she return to duty full wages to be paid to her.

Peadar Woods
14/4/25

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 14th April 1925

Present - Peter Hughes, J.P. Chairman,
Thomas O'Rourke V.C. Joseph O'Hagan, Peter Toner,
James Hanratty, Felix Magee, Patrick Deery, Thos F. McGahon, &
Philip J. Daly.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 31st March 1925 read as follows:- Present - Thos O'Rourke, V.C., Presiding, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon, Felix Magee, Philip J. Daly, James McGuill, James Hanratty, Patrick Deery, Thos Gosling & James Cahoon.

This Meeting was called to consider the letter of the Secty of the Hackney Motor Drivers Association, and Mr P.J. Roe, Solicitors letter on their behalf, which was adjourned from last Council Meeting - Mr P.J. Roe who was in attendance put the following points before the Meeting on behalf of the Motor Drivers Association:-

1. That the Council define the extent of the Car Stand in Crowe Street.
2. That the Council issue to each licensed Hackney Car a Disc distinguishing such Car.
3. That no licenses be issued to persons who are unwilling to ply the whole year round, and devote his whole time to Motor plying.
4. That Membership of the Association be made a condition to the issuing of Licenses.
or
5. That the names of Applicants for licenses be submitted to the Association for a report as to their qualifications in reference to No 3, and
6. That the Number of licenses be limited to 35 in each year, and that this limit be fixed unless circumstances render a change desirable, after considering the

After considering the above suggestions fully, the Committee recommend the following:-

That the Motor Hackney Car Drivers Stand be fixed from the end of the Court House Railings in Crowe Street to the National Bank. The Horse Cars to Stand from Melville's Corner to the point opposite the Monument in Market Square, and on the opposite side from Ross' Stall to Roche's Stall.

A new Car Stand to be from the Demesne Gate in Chapel St to Carroll's Tobacco Factory, and in Seatown Place opposite the Convent.

The Surveyor to paint the footpath at the Crowe Street Stand defining this Stand, and to place on the Electric Standard at each Car Stand a sign "Car Stand".

A Disc to be issued to each licensed Motor Hackney Driver with the number of his license thereon, and the letters "D.U.D.C." This Disc to be paid for by the person holding the License.

That the Council limit the number of licenses to 35, and every man produce a Medical Certificate as to eyesight and general fitness. The Cars to be inspected by our Surveyor and Car Inspector.

Every person applying for a license to sign an undertaking to comply with the Bye-Laws and Regulations made thereunder, particularly the Section regarding the plying for hire, and having on the Car Stand the whole year round.

The Estimate of Poor Rates for 1925-26, was submitted and considered, and on the motion

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of Mr McGahon seconded by Mr Deery a rate of Six Shillings in the £ was adopted Mr Gosling dissenting. The usual Notices to be issued.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

3 Minutes of Works and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday 9th April 1925, read as follows:- Present- Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding. Peter Toner, Joseph O'Hagan James Hanratty and Felix Magee.

1. Two Reports were read from Dr. McEntegart, Medical Officer of Health, No. 1 Dispensary District, relative to insanitary defects in two houses in Dyer St occupied by Mrs Windsor and Mr P. J. Filgate. Ordered- That Notice be served on Owner to have defects remedied.

2. That he inspected house No. 27 Vincent Avenue where a case of Diphtheria occurred. The patient was removed to Hospital and house disinfected. Milk supply from Mr Hewitt. Two rooms of this house are sub-let. The plaster on walls and ceiling of several rooms is broken and house generally in very filthy condition- and he recommends that the necessary cleaning and minor repairs be done.

Ordered- That Owner and occupiers in this case be served with notices to have the Medical Officer's recommendation carried out.

Certificate received from Dr. McEntegart for Medical treatment for Ben Brannan, Mary St South in a Dublin Hospital. Adjourned for inquiries to be made in this case.

William Gaughran- Tenant of the Gardens in Demesne attended before the Committee re Lease of his holding which is for 3 years- Matter adjourned for an application to come through the Agent for the letting of these gardens- Mr B. Mullen.

Messrs Fannin & Co. Letter read re Artificial limbs required by Willie Rice and Desmond Brady. and both were recommended to be obtained at the prices quoted.

Letter read from John Sheehy, Mr Bennett & Terrace, re Water Account, and Water Connection to his House. The Surveyor having explained the position- said it was a matter for the parties themselves- Town Clerk to reply accordingly.

Letter read from Mrs Margaret Morgan, North Marsh, re Pass to New Slobland adjoining her premises- Surveyor explained the position of the place- After a discussion on the matter, left in Surveyor's hands.

Letter read from the Manager Co-Operative Wholesale Society Armagh, re Additional Space for Egg Industry in Town Hall Yard- No Order made.

Mrs McCourt's application for increase of Salary. Miss Comerford, &c.

Application read from Mrs Jas McCourt, Sole to the Council, re Consideration and revision of his Salary- To come up on Notice at next Works Committee.

Application read from Miss J. Comerford, Accountant, for an increase of Salary- To come up on Notice at next Works Committee.

Mr T. J. Johnston, Sanitary Sub-Officer, applies for a fortnights leave of absence- Granted.

Application read from Jas Cunningham, John Street, for Large Hall for Sunday 26th April, for a Dramatic Entertainment- Granted on usual terms.

Mr Magee on behalf of the Tenants in Bridge Crescent, asked if the Council will sell the the houses they live in- Town Clerk, Accountant, Sole and Surveyor to look into the matter and same to come up at next Works Committee for consideration.

The Surveyor asked that he be empowered to lend the Road Roller to the Great Northern Brewery to roll the Entrance Road into the Brewery- Granted on the usual terms.

Mr Mc. Entegart applied for a Water Connection for his new house Mount Avenue- Granted

Mr Mc. Guill applied for a gate leading to his land in Demesne from his premises in Moira Terrace- Granted.

Granted- subject to the approval of Surveyor.

It was Ordered- That Notices be erected in Demesne at the Park Street and Church Street Gates prohibiting Cycling, and that Special Measures be taken by the Surveyor to put a Stop to the wholesale destruction of the Council's property in St Helens Park and the Demesne by young boys and girls.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meting of Sub- Committee of the Waterworks Committee held on Tuesday 7th April 1925, read as follows:-

Present- Peter Hughes T.D. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke, Vice- Chairman, and Thos F. McGahon.

Mr James McDermott, Solr, Mr Sellers, Town Surveyor, and Town Clerk were also in attendance.

This Meeting was called to consider the report of the Surveyor with reference to his interview with H. A. Cutler, City Surveyor, Belfast, and Professor Purcell M.A. Dublin, which states that both gentlemen are willing to give their services to the Council in the proposed new Waterworks Scheme as follows:- Mr Cutler a fee of Twenty five guineas and expenses for preparation of evidence, and one days attendance at Inquiry, any subsequent day or days after the first, Ten guineas per day.

Professor Purcell a fee of One hundred guineas, plus the usual Travelling, Hotel and out of Pocket expenses for Surveys of the several water sheds, Rivers, Watercourses, Mills and Water rights thereof, preparation of report of evidences, estimates, etc, and attendance at local Government Department Inquiry and Subsequent Arbitration, giving evidence on the Council's behalf.

After consideration the Committee decided to accept the terms of both gentlemens and the Surveyor was directed accordingly.

The Committee further considered the several interests involved, the best means of dealing with them, and the possible necessity of obtaining additional expert evidence, when it was ultimately decided to leave the matter of obtaining and employing the services of an additional expert Engineering witness in the discretion of the Surveyor and Solicitor with power to them to employ such additional expert Engineer should they desire it advisable on the best terms they can arrange.

The foregoing Committee Minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collectors.

Lodged up to last Statement	£13.281:7:0
Lodged since to 31st March 1925	1382:17:4
Total Collected & lodged to date	£14664:4:4
Leaving balance outstanding	3958:18:7

6 X Poor Rate Collectors 7 On this Statement being read- Town Clerk was directed to call both the Rate Collectors to have their Collections closed on 1st May prox, and furnish their Answer Sheets for checking. Poor Rate Collector to attend at the Town Clerk's Office for checking on Friday next, settlement fail.

Surveyor's Report read and approved- Surveyor submitted plans for enlargement of Store on Castleblaney Road by Patrick Toal- Approved.

8 Water Inspector's Report read and approved-

9 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report- do

Poor Rates 1925-26 10 The Estimate of Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March 1926, as submitted to a Committee

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Committee of the whole Council on 31st March ult, as estimated at £ in the £ came up for Confirmation, when the following Resolutions confirming same were passed -

Proposed by Patrick Deasy.
Seconded by Joseph O'Hagan
and Resolved :-

"That the Estimate of moneys required for the several purposes in respect of which the Council are authorised to levy Poor Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purposes of identification has been signed by the Chairman, and is hereby approved of by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the Poor Rate Books."

Signed - Peter Hughes. Chairman

Dated this 14th day of April 1925.

Proposed by Patrick Deasy.
Seconded by Joseph O'Hagan, and Resolved :-

"That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Poor Rates in accordance with said Estimate in manner by Law required.

Peter Hughes, Chairman.

11 The Solicitor to the Council submitted the following Agreements, which were Ordered to be Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council -

The Council with Patrick Arthur. Renewal of Cleaning Contract for 1925-6
Same " Thomas Cussy D. D.
Same " Richard O'Neill. Re Petrol Pump - Earl Street

12 Letter read from Mr T. J. Byrne, Postmaster. Dundalk in reply to Town Clerk's letter of the 14th inst, stating for the information of the Council, that careful enquiry has been made into the question of establishing a Post Office at Bridge Street, but it is found that the business which would probably be transacted is not sufficient to justify the additional expense which would be involved.

On the reading of this letter which was considered unsatisfactory -

13 Mr Deasy proposed and Mr O'Hagan seconded, That a further application be made in this matter, as there are smaller areas in Dundalk that have a Sub-Post-Office.

14 Letter read from Minister of Local Government dated 28th March 1925, fixing the date of date of Elections in Urban Districts, &c for 23rd June 1925, with other regulations thereunder. Approved.

15 J. J. Johnston 550 Sanction to Increase of Salary. Letter read from Secty Department of Local Govt and Public Health dated 3rd April 1925, No P.H. 146 11/25, approving of the increase of Salary to Mr J. J. Johnston 550 of £20, and by £10 as Town and Shops Act Inspector. Considered satisfactory.

16 Letter read from Irish Tourist Association, re Rates for Tourist Traffic - No Order made.

17 Letter read from Thos Cook & Son re Advertising for same - No Order made thereon

X 18. Letter read from Belfast Trade and Labour Council, re Rates of Wages on Waterworks Extension - After considering same - It was decided that the Council were paying the rate of wages in the District in which the work was to be carried out - Reply to this effect to be sent.

19 Letter read from Mr Owen Hanratty, Mill Street, accepting the Council's Offer of Six Pounds for letting [illegible] his new house in Mill Street

Letter.

20 Letter read from Belfast Bank of Ireland, re Over-draft on Council's Accounts.

The Accountant having explained the positions of the several Accounts - It was decided to apply for a further overdraft of for three months, when the Rate Collections are closed -

21 The following were appointed a Committee in connection with the Egg Industry.
Messrs O'Rourke, Deasy, O'Hagan & Daly, & J. J. McGahon.

22 In Committee -

Mr Deasy reported the interview with Mr Deane by the North Ward Committee - Mr Sellars to examine Plans, and the matter to come up at next Works Committee.

Surveyor to have a gate post on the top of the steps leading to the basement on the East side of Town Hall

Thomas O'Rourke
28.4.25

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th April 1925.

Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding.
Philip J. Daly, Thos F. McGahon, Peter Toner,
Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee, Thomas Gosling, &
Patrick Deasy.

1 Minutes of Last Meeting read and signed

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 21st April 1925, read as follows:- Present - Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding, James McGuild, Thos F. McGahon, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee, Joseph O'Hagan, & Patrick Deasy,

Mr McCourt, Solr. also attended.

This Meeting was called to consider the Motor Hackney and Ordinary Car Licences, Bye-Laws and Charges.

Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt. re Revision of Car fares under the existing Bye-laws.

The Solicitor to the Council read the suggested alterations in the Bye-laws, and after considering same - the Committee recommend that the Solicitor prepare these Bye-laws and bring them up for consideration on Tuesday next before the Council.

The above Committee Minutes were approved.

3 Minutes of Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd April 1925, read as follows:- Present - Philip J. Daly in the Chair, Peter Toner, Thos F. McGahon, Jas McGuild, Patrick Deasy, & Thos O'Rourke.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Letter read from the Surveyor apologising for non-attendance at the Meeting through a cold he is suffering from. Excused.

Surveyor applied that the Temporary Asst-Clerk in his Office be kept on for a further period of six months, owing to extra work on Waterworks Extension. Request recommended.

Dr Daly, Medical Officer of Health - No 2 Dispensary District, reported as follows.

1. That he inspected the Market Square to rear of huts - apparently this place is being used as a public convenience and consequently is in a dirty condition - and he recommends - That proper supervision be exercised over it.

2. That he inspected the Stall occupied by Mrs Ross at Market Square.

He found the place clean, tidy and in good repair.

3. That he inspected the gateway in South side of Market Square, used by Messrs McGuinness, O'Meara, and several others.

There is a heap of refuse, on East side, and a pool of water in centre due to defective drainage, The place is apparently used as a public convenience - and he recommends:- That the refuse be removed, the surface of gateway be raised and paved so that surface water may drain off. That the place be protected by a gate at entrance.

Ordered - That the usual Sanitary Notice be served on the Owners of the premises in the last case to have the Medical Officer's recommendations carried out.

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The adjourned letter from Mr McCourt, Solr, relative to a revision of his Salary came up on Notice. After the matter was discussed -

Mr O'Rourke proposed that his Salary be increased by £75.0.0 per year. This was recommend unanimously by the Committee. £100 of his Salary to be charged to the Loans for Extension to Waterworks for this year and £25. per year to be charged to the Electricity Department in future.

The application of the Accountant came up on Notice for an increase of Salary - After the matter was considered - After the matter was considered - The Committee recommend unanimously an increase of Twenty five pounds per year. This amount to be charged to the New Housing Schemes Revenue Account.

Letter read from Mr B. Mullen re Tenancy of Wm Gaughran of the Gardens in the Demesne asking for an extension of his lease of the gardens, as he wished to make improvements.

After the matter was considered - The Committee recommend, that he get an increase of ten years on his present lease, subject to a clause in the new agreement - That should these gardens be required for Industrial or Building purposes that they be surrendered. Compensation to be given for any improvements.

Letter read from Peter McCartney, Tenant in West Terrace, Barnell Park, re Pass at back of his house. Referred to Surveyor to attend to.

Letter read from Thos Casey, re Cleansing Contract - No Order made thereon.

Surveyor to make enquiries as to the erection of the Telephone Pole on Pass at Thomas Mullholland's holding in St Bridgets Terrace.

Surveyor to have a small iron gate put on the plot at present in possession of Thomas Grant, Moira Terrace.

Town Clerk to write to the Secty Sailors and Soldiers Dept Dublin, re Trespass on lands of the Demesne by the Tenants in Legion Avenue, and ask him to have adequate fencing put round these houses to prevent this trespass.

The Committee recommend that Lord Roden be asked to lease the plot of ground on Point Road between Williamson's holding and the Railway ground to be used for filling in purposes.

The above Committee Minutes were unanimously approved.

4 Re Thos Casey, Cleansing Contract for past year. Mr Magee moved and Mr Hanratty seconded - That he get a Bonus of £5.0.0. Mr McGahon proposed and Mr Gosling seconded - That the matter be referred to the Council's Solr - This was agreed to.

5. Mr Spalding read Minutes of an Electric Lighting Committee Meeting held on 22nd inst. which were approved.

6 The following Statement read from Town Rate Collector.

Lodged up to last Statement	£14.664: 4: 4
Lodged since to 25th April inst	401: 15: 7
Total Collected & lodged to date	£15.065: 19: 11
Leaving Balance outstanding	3.587: 13: 6

7 The Collector submitted his Arrears Sheets

The following Councillors were appointed a Committee to check same - Thos F. McGahon, Jas McGuild, Patrick Deasy, Philip J. Daly & Joseph O'Hagan

To meet at the Board Room on Thursday next at 11 o'clock am.

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8 The following Payments Ordered -

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 100.	£ 2135: 14: 10
" Loans Account No: 1. Stanton Iron Works	794 . 0 . 0
" Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd	254 . 1 . 6
" North Ward Reclamation Scheme	148 . 6 . 10
" Town Hall Account	147 . 1 . 7
" Electric lighting Running Account	1383 . 5 . 0

9 Surveyor's Report read and approved -

10 Water Inspector's Report do

11 The Town Clerk stated the Sanitary Sub-Officer was on leave, and would return this week end - and that the Sanitary department was being looked after, and not special to report anything.

12 The Poor Rate Books for the year ending 31st March 1926, and Warrants, were submitted for signing, and the following Resolution passed:-

Proposed by Patrick Deevy,
Seconded by Thomas F. McGahon.
and Resolved -

"That the Council hereby strike the Poor Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to Make Poor Rates dated 7th April 1926, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Poor Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the Poor Rate following, that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £36.439: 19: 0 a Poor Rate of 6/- in the £. for the Year ending 31st March 1926.

Signed - Thomas O'Rourke, Chairman presiding

Dated this 28th day of April 1926.

The Rate Books were then signed by the Chairman, and two Councillors, and the Seal of the Council Ordered to be affixed to same, also to the Collector's Warrants.

Sealing of Agreements &c

13 The Solicitor to the Council submitted the following Agreements for Sealing -

Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd with The Council
The Stanton Ironworks Co Ltd with Same - Re Waterworks Extension 1926.

On the motion of Mr Deevy seconded by Mr Daly, These Agreements were Ordered to be Sealed.

14 Letter read from Mrs Carroll, Rent Collector, of the Council's houses in Parnell Park, complaining of the annoyance and insults she has been subjected to by one of the tenants Matthew Pepper, and asking the Council to afford her some protection from this annoyance, as their Official.

After this matter was considered - It was Ordered - That the Town Clerk write to Matthew Pepper, stating that on any further annoyance, or interference by him with Mrs Carroll, a Notice to Quit would be served, and possession of his house and premises taking up by the Council.

15 At Question Time -

The Chairman referred to the Building ground in Demesne, and that Sites should be offered for Factories, &c, convenient to the Railway. This was supported by Mr McGahon and Mr Deevy.

After the matter was considered -

Mr Deevy proposed and Mr Magee seconded - That Building Sites in the Demesne be advertised for Factories and Industrial purposes, and the following were appointed a Committee to go into the matter, Messrs Magee, McGahon, Deevy, Hanratty & O'Rourke -

16 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr to the Council, re Costs furnished by Messrs Fullerton and Doyle

Doyle in the case of the Parnell Park Tenants - Comerford against Stewart and others, in which they claimed £186: 6: 9, On Mr McCourt appearing on the Taxation of these costs on two occasions he successfully reduced same before the Taxing Master to £142: 2: 6, which with the fee for Taxation £2. brings the total amount of same up to £144: 2: 6, which will be payable on the Certificate of Taxation when received.

The Council congratulated Mr McCourt on the successful conduct of these cases throughout, especially the taxation of the Costs.

17 Letter read from Mr McCourt submitting a copy of the Draft Hackney Car Bye-Laws as settled by a Committee Meeting of the Council on 21st April inst.

Ordered - That a copy of same be sent to the Ministry of Local Government for Approval.

18 Letter read from the Secty Dundalk Chamber of Commerce dated 22nd inst, submitting a Resolution asking the Council to Strike a rate for advertising purposes in connection with the Tourist Traffic - No order made.

19 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Local Govt dated 8th April 1926, relative to the Local Taxation Grants, enclosing a Draft for £71. 15: 7, Estate Duty Grant payable to the Council to 31st March 1926, also sending a Statement showing how same is made up -

On a discussion on this matter - Mr McGahon referred to the Arrears for past years, and it was decided to ask a specific answer as to the arrears, when collected, if they will be paid over.

20 Letter read from Town enclosing Scale of Election Expenses for the forthcoming Local Govt Elections to be held on 23rd June next, which Town Clerk stated were greatly reduced.

21 Letter read from Mr John F. McGahon, Agent Hibernian Insurance Coy, Advising cheque for £16: 19: 0 to cover all Cost and Expenses of the Fire which occurred in Mr Jas Clarkes Office, Town Hall in Filgate, and asking that a report be sent them as to certain work being carried out at the other hearths and fireplaces in the Hall to avoid future fires. Surveyor to furnish report asked for. had been passed

22 Letter read from Michael McGill, one of the Council's Workmen relative to an alleged injury received to his eye when popping Tar in May last, and since then the sight is impaired and a Cataract has grown necessitating Operation, and hoped the Council would favourably consider his case.

Town Clerk Stated this man got a Certificate from Dr O'Hagan on the 23rd inst. for treatment at the Eye & Ear Hospital in Dublin, and that a Card of Admission had been received to-day, and he had been sent on.

23 Letter read from Mrs Mary Brennan relative to a Certificate lodged for her son Benjamin Brennan which had been before the Committee Works some weeks ago, saying she applied for same, as he had now been sent to Hospital by the Railway Council -

Town Clerk stated he gave her the Certificate some days ago - Approved.

24 Ar Committee - Letter read from Rev Fr Hanrahan Adm, re Old House in Castletown Road, near the De La Salle Brothers Schools, which he desires to convert into a handball Court for the Boys -

Referred to North Ward Councillors, and Mr Gaskin, Asst-Surveyor to inspect and report thereon to next Works Committee.

25 Re Vacant Plot in Mill St - Town Clerk to write to Mr Gray asking him to fence same.

26 It was unanimously decided that the Council Meetings be held Monthly from this date until October next.

Peadar Rhoades
26/5/26

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 26th. May 1925

Present. Peter Hughes J.D. Chairman
Felix Magee, Peter Toner, Philip J. Daly,
Thos Gosling, James Harratty, and
James McGuill.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

2 Minutes of Sub-Committee - Re Reclamation Scheme North Ward, held on Saturday 4th May 1925 submitted and signed. Present. Peter Hughes J.D. Chairman, Thos O'Rourke V.C. Thos F. McGahon and Patk Deasy. Mr McCourt, Solr, and Mr Sellors, Surveyor also attended.

This Meeting was called to consider a letter received from Messrs Crookshank, Lecd & Davies Lord Roden's Solicitors, re Holdings adjoining the Councils property in North Marsh in occupation of Mrs Hughes and Mrs Morgan.

The Solicitor to the Council pronounced the Agreement entered into with Mrs Hughes, also the correspondence with Lord Roden's Solicitors, and the Offer made to the Council by them.

After the matter was fully considered -

Mr McGahon proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That we accept Lord Roden's Offer of a Lease of 999 years of these two holdings at the yearly rent of Fifteen pounds.

Passed unanimously - Council's Solicitor directed to close the matter.

The Surveyor submitted the Plans of the New Temperance Hall to be built in Demesne, also correspondence from Mr J. F. McGahon C.E. thereon, and explained the matter fully as to the drainage - After the matter was fully considered, the Surveyor got directions as to levels of the road and drainage to be kept, and when Map revised and ready a Special Meeting to be called to further consider same.

3. Minutes of Works and Finance Committee held on Friday 22nd May 1925, read as follows -
Present. Thos F. McGahon in the Chair, James McGuill, Jas Harratty, Felix Magee, Thos Gosling, Patrick Deasy, Philip J. Daly, and Subsequently - Peter Hughes J.D. in the Chair.
Mr Jas McCourt, Solr attended.

The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

Report read from Dr Daly M.O.H. No 2 Urban Sanitary District, as follows -

That for the McCaffrey a lodger at Shortalls, Marshes St has been removed to Fever Hospital as a suspected case of Typhoid - He was leaving the place disinfected.

The Patient is only a fortnight in Dundalk. He came from Belfast.

Letter read from Workers on Rampart Sewer asking a Bonus. No Order made.

Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, re Thos Casey's Cleansing Contract. Stating that any extra payment on Contract would be illegal and be surcharged - No order made.

Letter read from Secty Dundalk Trades Council, re Sanitary convenience at the Quays. Deferred until after the passing of the New Harbour Bill.

Letter read from Mr Jas Murphy, Solr. re Sewer leading from his premises to Francis St. Referred to Council's Solr and Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr Wm Warren applying for Hall for on Sunday 24th inst. Granted on usual terms.

Letter read from Mr Curran - re Photographs of Demesne. No order made.

Letter.

Letter read from Mr B. Mullen, re Wm Gaughran's Tenancy in Demesne, also as to Mr McDonald's grazing Tenancy - After these matters were considered, -

The question of the Fencing of the ~~fencing of train~~ along the Railway Company's land left in Surveyor's hands to take up with the Co's Engineer - Surveyor to re-erect paling at Mr McDonald's field.

Letter re Mr Gaughran's application for a longer lease - Referred to Solicitor.

A letter was read from Mr Mullen re P. J. Carroll & Co's and H. F. McCann's tenancies on the "Lawrels" now in the Trustees hands. After these matters were considered - It was recommended, That a loan be applied for to purchase the "Lawrels", and the Council to deal with it afterwards as their property - Matter to be considered at next Council Meeting.

Letter read from Mr Russell re Water Connection in Jocelyn St Warehouse - Left in Surveyor's hands

Mr Dewhurst's application for an increase of Salary - Referred to the New Council.

Estimate of Town Rates for the Ensuing Year came up for consideration - Town Clerk estimating a rate of 3/- in the £.

After the Estimate was fully considered -

Mr Magee proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That the Town Rate be struck at 5/6 in the £, This was unanimously recommended.

The Surveyor submitted plans for a lock up Shop in Market Square for Mrs Ross - Approved.

Application read from David Allen & Sons for permission to erect an Advertising Hoarding in Anne Road - Granted - Height to be 15 feet from Roadway.

Report on Demesne deferred to Tuesday next.

On the reading of above Minutes as to Mr Dewhurst's Salary - On the motion of Mr Magee seconded by Mr Toner - It was decided to let the matter come upon Notice at next Council Meeting.

The above Committee Minutes were then approved.

4 Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 20th inst, were read by Mr Logan, for Mr Spalding, and approved

5 The following Payments were Ordered.

On the General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio	£3938: 4: 0
" Loans Account No 1.	25: 18: 0
" Town Hall Account	80: 0: 4
" Electric Lighting Running Account	959: 13: 11

The following Reports were read and approved -
Dundalk Urban District Council.
29th April 1925.

6. Report of North Ward Committee which met in Patrick Street to consider an application from Rev Fr Thorson for permission to raise a portion of the Wall in Patrick Street, the property of the Council, for the purpose of providing a Ball Alley for the Play-ground in the De La Salle Christian Bros Schools, Castleton Road, Dundalk - Present Messrs P. Deasy and P. J. Daly also Mr Gaskin, Assistant Surveyor. Rev Fr Thorson who was present pointed out the Site, where it is proposed to erect the Ball Alley, at the North end of the existing Stone wall in Patrick Street, which is intended to be taken down and re-erected in new position in Demesne and School grounds at a future date, but this particular portion will not be required to be taken down. At present it stands several feet higher than adjoining portions of existing wall, and it will only be necessary to raise it two to three feet higher. This extra height will not affect the view from the Council's houses

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houses any more than the existing height, which already obstructs the view from one window of house No 5 by about five feet.

Mr Thurson undertook to have the raising of the present wall carried out in rubble masonry, and to have old and new work neatly pointed, so, as to be uniform with the wall on each side of the proposed Ball Alley, and to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor.

The Committee recommend that the necessary permission be given, on Mr Thurson, as Admr of Dundalk entering into an Agreement with the Council, not, at any time to claim any right to the wall, or to such compensation, should the Council require the wall, and the Ball Alley have to be removed.

Report Approved -

P. Hughes. 26/5/25.

Dundalk Urban District Council - 10th May 1925.

7. Report of Town Hall Committee, which met in Town Hall Yard, to consider the question of providing accommodation for the grading of eggs, by the Merchants attending Dundalk Market. Present, Messrs J. O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, J. F. McGahon, and P. Deery, also Mr Comerford, Town Clerk, and Mr Gaskin, Assistant Surveyor.

Having inspected the different Stores and Sheds in the Town Hall Yard, it was recommended that the two Stores at present in the occupation of the Council's Store-Keeper, be cleared out, and one Store let to Mr Kerley, and the other to the Armagh Co-Operative Society. Part of the materials at present in the Stores to be removed to the Basement of the Town Hall. The existing Coal Store to be reconstructed to take the remaining materials, and the Store-Keeper to be provided with accommodation there also.

The Fire Engine, Fire Escape, Watering Carts, &c, to be removed from the Shed adjoining the National Bank premises, and to be stored in a suitable Shed to be erected in the Council's Yard, adjoining Messrs Hughes, Dickies and Williamson's Property. An entrance to be provided in Defender's Row, to be used in case of fire should the Fire Engine and Fire Escape be required.

Report approved.

P. Hughes
26/5/25.

8 Report on Town Rate Collection - Arrears Sheets.

Out of a warrant for £18653.13.5 the Collector received and returned £16,664:13:5. Of the balance the following sums have been struck off as irrecoverable.

No 1 Ward	£122.6.1	
" 2 "	54.6.5	
" 3 "	62.10.5	
" 4 "	220.14.0	
a total of	£ 529.16.11	

The bulk of these sums represents rates on buildings that are unoccupied and some derelict. The latter have been listed for the attention of the Revising Valuator.

The following arrears, uncollected but considered to be recoverable, have been carried forward:

No 1 Ward	£504.5.0	
" 2 "	534.9.1	
" 3 "	742.15.0	
" 4 "	1682.2.3	
a total of	£ 3463.11.4	A

A sum of £3.19.2 has been overlodged by the Rate Collector.

A very considerable part of the arrears returned as "recoverable" consists of the accumulated arrears for 3 or 4 years past on small properties held direct from Lord Roden - for instance, in Seatown, Mill Street, Point Road, Castletown Road, &c. Lord Roden formerly paid the rates on these tenements, but for the past 4 years has declined to follow the former practice.

The Demand notes have in consequence been served upon the occupying tenants, who refuse to pay on the grounds that the Landlord paid in former years. The matter has been allowed to remain in this unsettled and unsatisfactory condition and the accumulated rates amount to a considerable total: For example there are arrears on hereditaments of this class in Seatown amounting to £322.18.5, in Mill St £110.5.10, in Point Road £141.0.8.

Steps should be taken to determine the liabilities of the respective parties and to collect the rates outstanding - as if further delayed the result will be a further accumulation of unpaid arrears of rates. The greater the sum the more difficult it may to recover. The matter should be referred to the Board's Solicitor for advice, and for immediate action.

A similar state of things, though not to the same monetary extent, applies in the case of certain small house properties in various parts of the town. Most of the owners of such properties facilitate the Council in a very public spirited way by collecting an inclusive rent and paying over to the Council the amount of rates thereof. There are, however, considerable sums due in rates and arrears on small holdings - as for example in Wrightson's Lane and Albert Place. The question of liability for rates whether collected as part of the weekly rents or otherwise, should be cleared up. Nothing but confusion can result from the accumulations of unpaid arrears and the carrying forward of these to the new warrant. There is £89.10.3 due on Albert Place properties, and £61.12.6 on Wrightson's Lane. One house Owner in each place has paid for his tenants. The others decline; as in the case of Lord Roden's small tenants, this matter should be determined without further delay.

In a similar case last year the Council collected the weekly rents of houses whose Owners had permitted arrears of rates to accumulate and continued until the demand for rates was satisfied. This method might conceivably be more widely adopted in such cases. However this is a matter for the Council's Solicitor to advise on.

A number of ratepayers defer payment until April or even May, after the Collector's books have been closed and the Arrears Sheets made out. In the great of such cases the rates might without inconvenience have been paid before March 31st. There are also a limited number of cases in which people have developed a practice of paying the previous years arrears only so that they are always a year in arrear. This practice for which there is rarely any adequate cause, gives considerable trouble to officials. Moreover, if followed extensively it would cripple the work of the Council.

On the whole the Collector has done his work conscientiously and well but a little tightening up of the machinery in the direction indicated in the previous paragraph, would make matters more satisfactory.

Signed - J. F. McGahon.

The above Report was unanimously adopted.

9 Re Dundalk Water Supply. X

To, The Chairman & Members of Dundalk Urban District Council.

Scheme for obtaining Annaverna River and Watershed.

Gentlemen, It will be in your recollection that some considerable time ago, my estimate for the probable cost of carrying out the above works was £6,500, and that an application was made to the Board on this figure.

Since

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Since then you have twice advertised and taken tenders for the work of laying the new linking main between reservoirs, and experienced the fact Contractors are not willing, and cannot be obtained to carry out works of this nature at the prices contained in my estimate.

Accordingly I have found it necessary to revise my estimate, and I now enclose herewith my revised estimate showing an additional estimated expenditure for the above work of £2,000.

In view of this I have been advised by the Council's legal advisers that it is necessary having regard to the forthcoming Local Government Department Inquiry into the matter, to present this revised estimate to you so that you may consider same and if satisfied give your approval to the works being carried out at this revised figure.

Should the Council sanction and approve of the increased estimated expenditure I am advised that it will then be necessary for the Council to formally pass a resolution adopting the enclosed estimate of £7.500 to apply to the Bank of Ireland to know if they will be prepared to advance the additional £2000 required and also to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to permit the application for sanction to the loan to be amended from £5.500 to £7.500.

I enclose copy of the resolution which our Solicitor advised should be passed by the Council, if they so approve.

M. Sellars
Waterworks, Engineer
Dundalk

19 May 1925.

10 At a Meeting of the Dundalk Urban District Council held on 26th day of May 1925 Mr P. Hughes in the Chair,

It was proposed by Peter Tonor
Seconded by P. J. Daly, and
Resolved:-

That having taken into consideration Mr Sellers report as to estimated costs of the Scheme for acquiring the water supply of Annaverna River and Watershed, for the purpose of increasing and augmenting the Town Water Supply. We hereby now adopt and approve of his revised estimate, increasing the estimated cost in above work from £5.500 to £7.500.

That we direct the Town Clerk to formally apply to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for liberty to amend the application for sanction to loan dated 10th day of March 1925, by substituting £7500 for £5.500, and that we further direct the Town Clerk to apply to the Bank of Ireland to ascertain if they will be prepared to advance the additional £2.500 required on the sanction of the Minister being obtained.

Peter Hughes
26/5/25.

11 The Estimate of Town Rates for the year 1925-26 came up for confirmation at 8/6 in the £. The Chairman having referred in detail to same - The following resolutions were passed -

Proposed by Felix Magee
Seconded by Peter Tonor, and Resolved:-

That the Estimate of moneys required by the Council for the several purposes for which the Council are authorised to levy Town Rates in the said Estimate referred to, as prepared by the Clerk, which Estimate for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman and hereby approved by the Council, and that same be forthwith entered on the books.

Dated 26th May 1925. Peter Hughes - Chairman

Proposal

Proposed by O. J. Daly
Seconded by James Mc Guill
and Resolved:-

That the Clerk be directed forthwith to publish Notice of Intention of the Council to make Town Rates in accordance with said Estimate as in manner by law required

Peter Hughes
Chairman.

Dated this 26th day of May 1926.

12 Mr Mc Guill moved the adjournment of the Meeting out of respect to Mr O'Rourke, our Vice-Chairman on the death of his son Mr Michael O'Rourke, and that a vote of sympathy be conveyed to Mr O'Rourke and his family in their sad bereavement. This was seconded by Mr Magee, and the Town Clerk and Town Surveyor having associated themselves with same.

The Chairman having also associated himself with the resolution - Same was passed in Silence - and Meeting adjourned for one week.

Thomas O'Rourke
2/6/25

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Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 2nd June 1925

Present. Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding
Peter Jones, Philip J. Daly, Felix Magee,
Thos F. McGahon, Jas Hanratty, Joseph O'Hagan,
Patrick Deery & James McGuill.

Mr Jas McCourt, Sol to the Council, and Mr D. O'Connell, Sol also attended.

1 Minutes of last Meeting read signed.

On the Rate Arrears Minute being read, Mr McGahon suggested that in the cases where the Landlord pays Poundage to his Rent Collector, to collect rates from their Tenants, and paid them over to the Council, that the 5% paid by the Landlord should be recouped - Town Clerk to address a query to the Local Government Department, whether they would sanction the payment of this sum

2 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

The Surveyor in his report referred to the Road Roller having broken down while working in Mill Street, and that if work was to be continued a new Road Roller & Engine were required - Matter to considered in Loans to be obtained shortly.

3 Water Inspectors Report read and approved.

4 Re Work being done in Town Hall Yard - Mr McGahon referred to the cost of the alterations to Sheds. After the matter was discussed - Left in Surveyor's hands to have the work done as economically as possible.

5 Report read from Dr Daly No 2 Sanitary District, as follows:-

That accompanied by Mr Johnston S.I.O, he inspected the three houses in Seatown running East from the Corner of Mary St North. These houses are provided with W.Cs which drain into a Manhole in the Yard of Mrs English's house. This manhole drains into a brick built drain which runs parallel with Mary Street, and at the back of the houses on the East Side.

This not a suitable drain for W.Cs He recommends that these houses with W.Cs be drained by pipe drains to main Sewer.

Ordered - That Notices be served on the Owners to have the M.O.H's recommendation carried out.

6 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and Approved, Medical Officers Returns Form L for 1/2 year to 31st March do.

7 Letter read from Mr D. O'Connell Sol, Re P.J. Carroll & Co Ltd, re Field in Demesne lately in Mr McCann's tenancy which they require for a Recreation Ground - After the matter was discussed -

Referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on Wednesday evg 3rd June inst. at 8 o'c Messrs O'Connell, Carroll, McCourt, Sols and Surveyor to attend.

8 Letter read from Mr O'Connell, Sol, re Mrs Hughes' holding in North Marsh, Complaining of several matters in connection with same. The Surveyor replied in detail to the complaints - It was then decided that Mr O'Connell & Surveyor meet on the ground and arrange the matters with Mrs Hughes.

9 Letter read from Mr McCourt, re Lease of ground to the Total abstenance Society - with letter from Mr O'Connell re Con Acre Tenants - After the matter was discussed - It was decided to change the gale day in the Temperance Society's Lease to 1st May 1735, and that the Council to allow in the Lettings compensation to the Con Acre Tenants.

Mr

10 Mr Deery Proposed and Mr McGahon seconded - That the Council Seal be affixed to the Lease and Counterpart - Passed unanimously.

11 Letter read from Mr McCourt re Wm Gaughran's holding in the Large Garden in Demesne for which he had asked a Longer Lease. - After this matter was discussed - It was ultimately decided to make the extension 18 years, which with the two years his present Lease has to run, would make the new Lease for Twenty years, Subject to the provisions as to Surrender by Tenant, &c, as already defined by the Council.

Question Time.

12 Mr Jones referred to the Boundary Wall at Innes Terrace, and asked to have same raised - Left in Surveyor's hands.

13 Mr Spalding read letter from Mr Matthew Pepper re Electric Light in his premises, - After a discussion thereon, letter referred to the Solicitor, as to the legality of cutting off the light in Summer time.

14 Mr Daly referred to Mr Dane's premises in Church St, on which the Committee appointed did not report. After a discussion thereon. The question of the plans was referred to the Surveyor and Solicitor, and North Ward Councillors with Vice-Chairman Mr Magee and Mr McGahon to meet at 7 o'clock in the Board Room to-morrow evg to try and arrange the matter.

15 Letter read from Minister of Local Government, enclosing copy of the New Housing Act 1925, which was read in detail.

Referred to the New Council.

16 Letter read from same acknowledging receipt of the Petition, &c, re Extension of the Waterworks - Approved.

17 Letter read from same re Purchasing of Road Plant, &c. Referred to Surveyor.

18 Do re Closing of Roads Temporily - do

19 Letter read from same Sanctioning an Overdraft on Council's Account to 31st July next of £5000 Approved.

20 Letter read from same re Commission to relieve the Sick and Destitute Poor - It was decided that this is a matter for the County Council and Board of Health.

21 Letter read from same re Provision of Fire Escape at the Boot Factory in Quay St, and others in Town - Referred to the Solicitor and Surveyor.

22 Letter read from the Department of Post and Telegraphs, re Council's application for a Sub-Post-Office in Bridge St - Which was refused.

23 This matter was referred to the T. Ds for Louth to interview the Postmaster General, with the three Councillors for North Ward to act as a deputation.

24 Letter read from Secty Louth Co Council, re Grant for Roads Improvement - Referred to the Surveyor for a Report on Roads.

25 Letter read from Mrs O'Rourke, Bowesfield Hill re Trespass on their Land - Surveyor to make good fence along road leading to her land to prevent trespass.

26 Letter read from Ministry of Local Govt and Public Health, Re Infectious Diseases and Public Health Acts.

Town Clerk Stated that he believed all three Acts had been already adopted by the Council. Approved.

27 Application from Mr Bamburgh, Overseer, for Increase of Salary came up on Notice - Mr Magee proposed that he get an increase which would make his Salary Two hundred pounds per annum - This was unanimously agreed to.

28 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, Re Extension of Option to Purchase the "Laurels" Demesne, when

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when the following Resolution was passed.

It was proposed by Mr Deevy,
Seconded by Mr Mc Gahon.
And Resolved -

"That the Seal of the Dundalk Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Covenant Option to Purchase the premises known as "The Laurels" in the Demesne Dundalk, and made between the Dundalk Urban District Council of the first part, and Peter Hughes and Others of the Second part, and which is endorsed on the fold of the Original Deed of Covenant Option to Purchase, dated 21st February 1921, and being an extension of the Options to Purchase up to 21st February 1927."

27 The Surveyor handed in Certificate under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 No. 105. for Mr Owen Hanratty, Mill Street. Dundalk, dated 16th May 1925, for a sum of £60, approved.

In Committee.

30 Surveyor read particulars as to Roads, gates, &c in connection with letting in the Demesne to the Temperance Society. Maps and Plans were submitted, and it was decided that a loan be applied for to carry out this work.

The Accountant submitted an Estimate of the money necessary to purchase the Laurels which amounted to £3.000.

Town Clerk was directed to write to the Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society, asking if they would be willing to advance the Council a sum of £10.000 as a loan for 25 or 30 Years for the purpose of carrying out the above work, the Purchase of a Road Roller, and Repairs to the Rampart Sewer, &c.

Peter Hughes
16/6/25

Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 16th June 1925.

Present - Peter Hughes J.P. Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman
Patrick Deevy, Peter Toner, Thos F. Mc Gahon, Jas Hanratty,
Felix Mc Gee & Philip J. Daly.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

1 Minutes of Sub-Committee Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 3rd June 1925
Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, presiding, Thomas F. Mc Gahon, Patrick Deevy, and Philip J. Daly. - Mr Mc Court, Solr, Mr Sellars, Town Surveyor, and Mr M. Dawe, and his Architect - Mc Cahill, also attended.

X This Meeting was held to consider the work to be carried out at Mr Dawe's premises in Church St,

Mr Mc Court, Council's Solicitor read the Agreement in this matter, dated 6th day of June 1924.

The matter was fully gone into and the maps of the building submitted - after which Mr Daly proposed - That the Council offer Mr Dawe a sum of £800, to carry out the work necessary himself.

This Offer was to stand over until Monday next, for Mr Dawe to decide on.

The above Minutes were approved and signed.

2 Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 3rd June 1925 - Present - Thos O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman, Presiding - Thos F. Mc Gahon, Patrick Deevy, Philip J. Daly, Peter Toner, Jas Hanratty, Felix Magee, & Jas Mc Guill. Mr Mc Court, Solr, also attended.
Mr D. O'Connell, Solr, & Mr J. M. Carroll also attended

This Meeting was held to consider the applications of Mr D. O'Connell, Solr on behalf of Messrs P. J. Carroll & Co to acquire the field in the Demesne lately in the tenancy of Messrs H. F. Mc Cann & Co - The field contains about 5¼ acres.

The question of the rent having been discussed, also the term of the lease, which the Committee recommend be for 999 years.

The Chairman stated the Councils rent for the field would be £50, and an increase of rent of £10 per year, if the field was built on hereafter.

After the matter was fully discussed - Mr Mc Guill proposed, and Mr Magee seconded - That the rent be fixed at £45 per year - Passed. Mr Carroll accepted this rent.

Letter read from Mr H. F. Mc Cann, re Lease of field which they held. No order made.

Re Holding held by Messrs Carroll at £5. per year, which they now wish to buy out. It was to be sold at Mr Mullen's valuation for the Council of £100. It was decided to let this matter stand over for the present.

Mr Carroll thanked the Council for the manner in which the Council met them in this matter, and the Chairman having briefly replied - It was decided that Messrs Carroll & Co be at liberty to take possession of the field at anytime. The Lease to be prepared immediately.

The above Minutes were approved and signed.

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3 Minutes of the Works and Finance Committee Meeting held on Friday 12th June 1925, read as follows:-

Thomas O'Rourke, Vice-Chairman presiding, Thos F. McGahon, Thomas Gosling, James Hanratty, Peter Toner, & Felix Magee. The Accounts submitted were examined and recommended for payment.

An application was read from the workmen engaged on the repairs to the Rampart Sewer asking for a bonus for the extra dirty work performed by them. It was agreed to allow certain of these men £2.10.0 when work was finished, and on a report from Mr Gaskin who has supervised the work.

On an application received from Messrs McEneaney and Toner for the usual allowance for attendance at Fire at rear of Messrs Backhouse & Co premises, it was decided that the Town Clerk write to this firm pointing out the unnecessary alarm the burning of rubbish caused, and asking for a refund of the wages paid the above two men.

Letter read from the Manager of the Dundealgan Electric Theatre Co, asking for a reduction of the rent of the Stall for the months of June, July & August, owing to the sparse attendance at the Pictures during these months. After some discussion it was decided to fix the rent of the Stall for these months to the Picture Co at £5 weekly.

Letter read from Messrs Fannin & Co Ltd relative to an Artificial Limb supplied Bernard Brady who it appears is not satisfied with it. The Committee decided that if Brady does not take the Limb ordered by the Council for him that no further order be made on the matter.

Letter read from Patrick McMahon, Parnell Park, asking the Council to instal a Close range in his house, and agreeing to pay a sum of 1/- weekly towards the repayment of cost of such range. Town Clerk was directed to reply to this application refusing it, but that the Council would have no objection to the tenant installing the range at his own expense, subject to the approval of the Town Surveyor, and the present open grate to be the property of the Council when removed.

Letter read from Arthur Mackin, Water Inspector, applying for a new Uniform. Left in hands of Town Clerk to procure.

Letter read from Secty of the Motor Hackney Drivers Association asking for protection from the pirates who are plying for hire without a license. It was recommended that the Town Clerk issue a Notice inviting applications for Licenses for Motor Hackney Cars, and that same be considered by the Council after the 30th June, all applicants to produce a Medical Certificate of fitness. Also that the Motor Export at the Technical Schools be asked to inspect and pass the cars.

Letter read from Secty Emmet Band asking for permission to play in the Demesne on Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 pm. Granted.

The application of the Hibernian Band for permission to play in the Demesne on Thursday Evg 18th inst, was also granted.

The Surveyor reported some matters in connection with the Water Supply to the Great Northern Rly Coy, and the Residents outside the Urban Boundary. After some discussion Mr Sellers action was approved of, and it was recommended that the usual notices as to waste of water be issued.

The above Minutes were approved and signed.

4 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on 10th June inst, which were approved.

The following Payments were ordered. On

5 On the General Account, as per Expenditure Book, folio 103. —— £1673:6:2
" Town Hall Account 13.0.0
" Loans Account No 1. 57.0.7
" Electric Lighting Running Account 1391.15.3

6 The following letter read from Mr O'Rourke was directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

Park Street
Dundalk.

Dear Mr Comerford,

We are all deeply grateful to the Members of the Council for their kind resolution of sympathy in our recent sorrow, and sincerely appreciate their kindness in adjourning the Meeting as a token of respect to my dear Son's memory.

Yours faithfully
Thomas O'Rourke

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.
8 Water Inspector's Report do.

On the reading of this report, Mr O'Rourke referred to the state of the Long Avenue by flooding, which the Surveyor undertook to attend to.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

9 The Town Rate Books for the year ending 31st March 1926, with the Warrants were submitted for signing and sealing, when the following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Patrick Derry
Seconded by Thos O'Rourke
and Resolved:-

That the Council hereby strike the Rates referred to in the Notice of Intention to make Town Rates dated 26th day of May 1925, and hereby assess the several Ratepayers whose names appear on the Rate Books in respect of the several lands hereditaments and property therein set forth in the rates following, that is to say:-

On a Valuation of £36.439.19.0 Town Rates at Eight Shillings and Sixpence in the £, being a General Assessment Rate of 2/- in the £, Provisional Order Rate of 1/6 in the £, Sanitary Purposes Rate of 4/8 in the £, Library Rate of 2d in the £, and a Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £, and that same become payable on and after the 17th day of July 1925, for the year ending 31st March 1926.

Signed. Peter Hughes, Chairman.

Dated this 16th June 1925

10 The Rate Books were then signed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

11 Letter read from Mr McCourt, Solr, enclosing the Lease and Counterpart. The Council with The Dundalk Total Abstinence Society, also the Memorial, for Sealing.

On the motion of Mr McGee seconded by Mr O'Rourke. It was Ordered. That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

12 Question Time. Mr Toner moved that the Workmen get a holiday on the day of the of the Urban District and County Council Elections. Mr McGee seconded. Passed. Mr McGahon dissenting.

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13 Letter read from Mr M.c Court, Solr. re Rating on Small Holdings, stating the Law as it exists at present between Landlords and Tenants in this matter.

After same was discussed. It was decided to hand the letter to the press for publication.

14 Mr M.c Gee inquired if anything had been done with regard to ascertaining the price at which the houses in Parnell Park as reported to sometime ago, could be sold to the tenants.

The Accountant replied that there had not been time to make the necessary calculations yet.

15 Letter read from Secty Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Loan of £2 000, for the Electricity Department, sanctioning the loan for a term of Ten years. On the reading of this letter. Mr Deery proposed and Mr Daly seconded. That the Town Clerk apply to the Bank of Ireland for this loan on the usual terms.

16 Letter read from Miss Rice, Francis St. applying for the use of a field in the Demesne for the ladies Hurling Club. Town Clerk to reply that no field was available for the purpose as they were all let for the Season.

17 The Chairman in Conclusion referred to the working of the Council for the past Seven Years during his term of Office and paid a tribute of thanks to the Members of the Council, and the Officials for the assistance given to him on all occasions in carrying out the business, and hoped the old members of the Council who sought re-elections would come back, and that the new Council would discharge their duties in the same satisfactory way.

18 Mr M.c Gahon said before the Meeting concluded there was a duty incumbent on them to place on record a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for the manner in which he conducted the business of the Council during his term of Office.

Mr O'Rourke seconded the vote of thanks, which was also supported by Messrs Deery, Daly, Mc Gee and Jones.

19 The Chairman having suitably replied.

20 The Town Clerk, Mr Sellers and Mr Spalding responded on behalf of the Officials.

Meeting adjourned.

Pat.k Deery

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 30th June 1925

Present - Peter Hughes J.P (outgoing) Chairman, Presiding.
Patrick Derry, Joseph O'Hagan, Thos F. McGahon, Jas Hanratty, Peter Toner, Philip J. Daly, Thomas Gosling, Joseph Hamill Junr, Patrick Hughes, Peter Clarke, James Coburn, James McGuill, Michael Kelly, Mathew Pepper, James Clarke, Thomas O'Rourke, & Thomas Byrne.

The Town Clerk read the Circular convening this Meeting which was called for the purpose of Electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr Coburn seconded the nomination of Mr Derry as Chairman.

Mr Hughes proposed and Mr J. Hamill seconded the nomination of Mr O'Rourke.

Mr McGuill proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded the nominations of Mr Daly.

The first vote resulted as follows:-

Mr Derry - Messrs Derry, McGahon, Jas Clarke, Gosling, Coburn, Peter Clarke & Pepper - 7
Mr O'Rourke - Messrs O'Hagan, Hamill, Hughes, Toner, O'Rourke & Byrne - 6
Mr Daly - Messrs Kelly, McGuill, Daly, & Hanratty - 4.

Mr Dalys name was then eliminated, and a vote taken between Messrs Derry and O'Rourke resulted as follows:-

For Mr Derry - Messrs Derry, McGahon, Gosling, James Clarke, Coburn, McGuill, Peter Clarke Pepper and Toner - 9.
For Mr O'Rourke - Messrs O'Hagan, Daly, Hamill, Hughes, Kelly, Hanratty, Byrne & O'Rourke - 8

The Chairman (Mr Hughes) then declared Mr Derry elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and said it then became his duty to vacate the Chair, as his period as Chairman concluded. In parting with the Council he thanked the old Members of the Board for the assistance and help they gave him for the past three and a half years in carrying out the business of the Council, and hoped that the members who had been selected, as the representatives of the ratepayers would work their hardest for the benefit of the town.

Mr Derry, as Chairman, then signed the Declaration accepting Office and took the Chair.

The next business was the Election of Vice-Chairman.

Mr Toner proposed Mr Coburn as Vice-Chairman. Mr McGahon seconded.

Mr McGuill proposed and Mr Hanratty seconded, Mr Daly for the position.

Mr Hughes proposed Mr O'Rourke for the position - Mr Kelly seconded.

A vote resulted as follows:-

For Coburn - Messrs McGahon, Gosling, O'Hagan, Coburn, Peter Clarke, Pepper & Toner - 7.
For O'Rourke - Messrs Jas Clarke, Kelly, Hamill, Hughes, O'Rourke, & Byrne. 6.
For Daly - Messrs McGuill, Daly & Hanratty - 3

A further vote was then taken between Messrs Coburn and O'Rourke - and resulted as follows:-

For Mr Coburn - Messrs McGahon, Gosling, O'Hagan, Coburn, Peter Clarke, Pepper, Toner & Kelly - 8
For Mr O'Rourke - Messrs Jas Clarke, Hamill, Hughes, McGuill, Hanratty, Daly, Byrne & O'Rourke - 8

The Chairman then voted for Mr Coburn - which made the result 9 to 8, and declared Mr Coburn elected Vice-Chairman.

Works Committee - Mr McGahon proposed the re-election of Mr Daly as Chairman, and Mr Pepper seconded.

Mr Gosling proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded the appointment of Mr Joseph O'Hagan.

A vote was taken and resulted as follows:-

For Mr Daly - Messrs Hughes, Kelly, Jas Clarke, McGahon, McGuill, Daly, Pepper, Hanratty & the Chairman - 9.
For Mr O'Hagan - Messrs Gosling, Peter Clarke, O'Hagan, Hamill, Coburn, Toner, O'Rourke & Byrne - 8

Mr Daly was therefore declared elected.

Electricity Committee.

Mr J. Clarke proposed the appointment of Mr O'Hagan as Chairman - Mr Hamill seconded.

Mr Hanratty proposed Mr O'Rourke, and Mr Daly seconded.

Mr Coburn proposed Mr Toner, and Mr Pepper seconded.

A vote was taken as follows:-

For Mr O'Rourke - Messrs Hughes, Daly, McGuill, Hanratty, O'Rourke & Byrne. 6.
For Mr O'Hagan - Messrs Gosling, Clarke (Peter), O'Hagan, Hamill, Clarke (James) - 5
For Mr Toner - Messrs McGahon, Coburn, Kelly, Pepper & Toner - 5

A vote was then taken between Messrs O'Hagan & Toner to see who should contest the Chair with Mr O'Rourke - and it resulted thus:-

For Mr O'Hagan Messrs Gosling, O'Hagan, J. Clarke, Hamill, Hughes, P. Clarke, McGuill & Byrne - 8
For Mr Toner, Messrs McGahon, Coburn, Daly, Kelly, Hanratty, Pepper & Toner - 7.

Mr O'Rourke did not vote.

A vote was then taken between Messrs O'Rourke & O'Hagan, and the result was:-

For Mr O'Rourke - Messrs McGahon, Hughes, Kelly, McGuill, Hanratty, Daly, Pepper, Toner, O'Rourke, and Byrne - 10.
For Mr O'Hagan - Messrs Gosling, O'Hagan, J. Clarke, Hamill, Coburn & P. Clarke - 6 -

Mr O'Rourke was declared elected.

The following Committees were then appointed:-

Works, Sanitary and Finance Committee - The Whole Council
Waterworks & Electric lighting Committee do
Housing of the Working Classes Committee do
Old Age Pensions Committee do
Town Hall Committee do

Free library Committee - the Whole Council, with the following Co-opted:-

Rev C. Hurson, Adm	John W. Turner M.A.	Mrs Jas McGuill
Rev J. F. Campbell M.A.	Peter O'Donnell.	Patrick Walsh
Rev M. Kerr. C.C.	James Smyth	Peadar Halpin
Rev Jas Moody. M.A.	Joseph Gilmer	Michael Gray and Felix McGee.

Members Elected on the Joint Committee for Technical Instructions.

Rev C. Hurson, Adm,	Joseph O'Hagan
Rev M. Kerr C.C.	James McGuill
W. J. Rossiter	Philip J. Daly
James Wynne.	Felix McGee

School Attendance Committee.

Elected by Council. 5 - Peter Clarke. James Clarke. James McGuill. Philip J. Daly. James Hanratty.

Elected by Commrs of Education - 5 - Rev J. R. Kieran C.P. Rev J. F. Campbell M.A. Rev James Moody M.A. Alex A. Watters Bernard Hamill

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Joint Burial Board Members:-

Ex-Officio Members. 7.	Elective Members. 7.
Bernard Hamill.	Rev C. Hussen Adm
Philip J. Daly.	Rev T. F. Campbell M.A.
Joseph O'Hagan.	Rev Jas Moody M.A.
James Clarke	Rev M. J. Lewis M.A.
Peter Clarke	Michael Fegan
Joseph Hamill Junr	Thomas Byrne
Michael Kelly.	~~James McGuill~~ Rev M. Kerr C.C.

The Town Clerk reported that the audit of the Accounts of the Council is fixed to commence on Friday next the 3rd inst at Eleven O'Clock am.

The Town Clerk also announced that the Inquiry into the Extension of the Water works is fixed for Thursday 16th July inst, at Eleven o'clock am, in Town Hall. before Mr O'Dwyer B.E. Local Government Inspector - approved.

Town Clerk also mentioned that a misunderstanding had arisen about the letting of a house about to become vacant in Emer Terrace between Thos Duffy and Owen Clifford, and having explained the matter - it was decided that Thomas Duffy should get the house.

Patk Deery

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Minutes of Meeting of Dundalk Urban District Council
Tuesday 28th July 1925.

Present Patrick Deery Chairman presiding
Thomas O'Rourke, Peter Toner Peter Clarke, James Clarke
Joseph O'Hagan James McGuill Joseph Hamill Junr
M. Kelly, T. F. McGahon, Thomas Byrne, Bernard Hamill
Patrick Hughes James Hanratty & Mathew Pepper.

1 Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 16th June were read and Confirmed
2 Minutes of Meeting of New Council held on 30th June were read and Confirmed
3 Minutes of Works & Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd July were read as follows:- Present P. Deery Chairman. Patrick Hughes Thos Byrne Peter Clarke. T. F. McGahon James Kelly Thomas O'Rourke Peter Toner T. Gosling M. Pepper James Clarke J. O'Hagan Jas Hanratty James McGuill & J. Hamill Junr

The accounts submitted were recommended for payment.

Dr McEntegart M.O. No 1 Dispensary District Reported. "That he inspected yard attached to premises in Dublin Street and Anne Street occupied by Messrs Hazlett and others. The walls of pit are broken and rubbish & refuse of all descriptions is strewn over yard, it is in a very dirty Condition, and he recommends, that yard be cleaned up and pit emptied.

Dr McEntegart also reported that he inspected premises in Grey's Lane where a case of Typhoid had been notified. Patient was removed to Hospital and house disinfected. Milk supply from Duffy of Rampart.

Dr McEntegart also reported that he inspected the premises in Dublin St occupied by Mrs McEntee, where a case of Continued Fever had been notified. Patient was removed to Hospital and House disinfected. Milk supply from Byrne.

Dr Daly M.O. of No 2 Dispensary District reported that a case of scarlet fever - Minnie Moran age 15 years of Market Street was removed to Fever Hospital and premises disinfected.

The Committee recommend that notice be served on the occupiers of the premises in Dublin Street & Anne Street to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer carried out.

Letters were read from Messrs Ward & Hamill Solrs, Mr Frank Kelly & Mrs Johnston relative to the drainage of Houses in Mary Street North. after the matter was discussed it was decided to leave the matter in Surveyors hand to inspect and report on.

Letter read from the Secretary Labourers Society, asking for a share of any extra work the Council contemplate carrying out to be given to the unemployed of their Society - Left to Surveyor.

Letter read from James Connor Cambeg. asking for Compensation for damage to his Mowing machine when crossing water table at entrance to new slob land North Marsh - referred to Solicitor

Thomas Mulholland Junr applied for a house in St Bridgets Terrace, lately occupied by the White family. Granted.

The Surveyor

The Surveyor was instructed to supply new Ashbins for the Council Houses in Market Street

A letter was read from Mr Gaskin with reference to the basement of the Town Hall which he was using as a Store room, and the interference with it by the Caretaker, a letter was also read on the same subject from the Caretaker. after considering the matter. the following were appointed a sub-committee to visit the place and report on the matter. Messrs The Chairman Thomas O'Rourke Thos Byrne and James Clarke.

The Surveyor brought under the notice of the Council, the decision of the last Council to pay extra wages to some of the men engaged on the repairs to the Rampart Sewer. as the work was of a dirty nature, after a discussion on the matter it was agreed that two of these men get £2-10-0 each and the rest £1-10-0 each.

Mr O'Hagan asked about the division of the Gardens in Patrick Street and if a railing could be put up between the gardens. It was agreed that the Surveyor table an estimate for this work.

Mr O'Rourke proposed and Mr McGuill seconded. that tenders be asked for the taking down and remodelling of the Gable end of Mr Dawes premises leading into Church Street on the plans submitted by Mr Cahill. Advertisement to be drafted by Sole.

The Dunsen Caretaker's attention to be drawn to the kicking of football on the main walks of the Dunsen with a view to prosecuting Offenders.

The Surveyors submitted applications from Messrs R & J Gray Market Square. Thomas Martin Quay Street and Messrs McBride & McHugh Castletown Road to erect Kerbside Petrol Pumps. Granted subject to the new regulations issued by the Local Government Dept.

The Surveyor also submitted an application from the Celt Boot Factory Co Quay Street asking permission to enclose the waste ground belonging to them in Quay Street adjoining their premises. Granted with the proviso that the paling be erected on a line of the groin of the buildings Walther end.

The proposals put forward by the Surveyor regarding the Grant for Roads Improvement; which are approved of by Chief Inspector of the Roads Board were considered and adopted.

The Surveyor was directed to apply to the Soldiers & Sailors Department Dublin, regarding the Roadway paths and Channels leading to Legion Avenue. to have the defects complained of by the Tenants and the Public using this Street made good. The Surveyor was also directed to have the Garden Wall at Gable end of No 1 Emer Terrace Raised and Gate Removed.

The foregoing Minutes were unanimously adopted.

4 Minutes of Meeting of Waterworks Sub Committee held on 3rd July were read as follows:- Present Patrick Deery. T. F. McGahon & Thos O'Rourke This Meeting was called in Connection with the Inquiry to be held on Thursday 16th inst into the proposed Extensions to the Waterworks. and some expenses necessary therewith The Solicitor who was in attendance explained the necessity of retaining Senior & Junior Counsel, and that arrangements had already been made to retain Messrs Dickie & Kelly K.Cs in this matter, The Committee recommend

that a Treasurers Advice Note on No 1 Loans account be signed. and a Cheque for £135. to cover Counsels fees be drawn in favour of Mr McCourt Sole

The foregoing minutes were unanimously adopted.

5 The following Payments Ordered.

On General Account as per Expenditure Book, folio 105.	£2531: 8: 11
" Town Hall Account	64. 13. 1
" Roads Employment Grant	139. 12. 8
" Loans No 1 Account - Waterworks Extension Scheme	451. 8. 3
" Electric Lighting Running Account	1278. 3. 1
" do Loans Account	319. 0. 6

6 Mr Spalding read Minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee held on Wed 15th July inst, which were approved.

7 Surveyor's Report read and approved.

8 Mr O'Rourke referred to a Dangerous Corner at Hill St - Surveyor to estimate cost of improving same.

9 Re Roads Improvement - Mr Pepper and Mr B. Hamill raised a question - and the Surveyor explained.

10 The following Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Pepper.

28/7/25.

Notice, I will move at next Meeting of the Urban Council, that Avenue Road leading from Hill Street Bridge to join Rural Boundary be immediately Steam Rolled and tarred, as its present condition is deplorable, and especially as it is the Main Road leading from G.N.R. Station to Blackrock for all traffic.

Matthew Pepper.

11 Water Inspector's Report read and approved.

12 Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report read and approved.

13 Mr Peter Clarke referred to the want of Cleansing of the Roadway in Old Gardens - Referred to the S.S. Officer to have same attended to.

14 Mr J. Hamill referred to the insanitary condition of the drain in Fields in Castletown Road - Referred to the Councillors of North Ward, and Mr Hamill to inspect same and report thereon.

15 Mr Peter Clarke referred to Sewer in Mary Street North. The Chairman explained that this matter was in the Surveyor's hands and would have attention.

16 Mr McCourt, Sole, submitted for Sealing the Mortgage for £2.000. for the Electricity Department, when the following Resolution was adopted:-

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill -

Seconded by Mr Thomas O'Rourke, and Resolved:-

"That the Council do borrow the sum of Two Thousand Pounds from the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland for the purpose of making extensions to their Electricity Undertaking and that as Security therefor the Council do execute a Mortgage in favour of the Bank to secure the said sum and Interest at one half per cent under Irish Banks Rate for the time being with a minimum of four per cent same to be repaid by yearly Instalments of Two hundred pounds each together with Interest on the 1st August in each year the first Instalment to be paid on the first August 1926, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage of Rates to secure the said sum already approved

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approved of by the Council's Solicitor on its behalf."

17 Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr Mc Gahon seconded - That the Surveyor prepare a Specification for the painting of the Exterior of Town Hall immediately, and an Estimate for the repairs of the roof and Interior of the Hall, for a Meeting to be held on 10th August proc.

18 Mr O'Hagan proposed and Mr P. Clarke seconded - That a Committee of the whole Council be called to go into the Town Hall Finances on same date. Passed.

19 Mr Bojone moved and Mr O'Hagan seconded - That two Members of the Council be selected to call on all Contractors and business people in town and ask them to help as far as possible to put all traffic over the Great Northern Railway and Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Systems. That we ask the above named Companies to approve of our action, and that we request them to each send a representative to accompany our Councillors, so as to answer any queries as regards facilities and rates to their Customers. Passed -

Town Clerk to write to the Companies to appoint their representatives to accompany the Proposer and Seconder of the above resolutions, who understood to take up the matter.

20 Letter read from Secty Local Govt Department re The Housing Act 1925 - The Council decided to take no action at present in this matter as the cost of obtaining loans from the Bank was too high, and the period of repayment too short.

21 Letter read from same re Model Bye-laws for Hackney Carriages - Approved.

22 Letter read from Secty Department of Local Govt and Public Health, dated 8th July 1925 L.21233/1925, as follows - With reference to your Letter of the 30th April last - I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions the proposed increase of £25 per annum in the Salary of Miss S. Comerford, Accountant, but he sees no sufficient reason for the proposed increase in the salary of Mr J. Mc Court, Solicitor.

On the reading of this letter - Mr B. Hamill proposed and Mr O'Rourke seconded - That the Local Government Department be asked to reconsider their decision as to the increase in Mr Mc Court's Salary.

23 Letter read from Secty Department of Local Govt re Petrol Pumps Fees and Licences - Referred to the Council's Solicitor.

24 Letter read from same re County Scheme - No Order made.

25 Letter read from Secty of the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 8th July 1925 conveying the general sanction of the Minister to the raising of an additional loan of £2.000 for Extensions on the Electricity Undertaking, and of the terms agreed to between the Bank of Ireland and the Council. approved.

26 Letter read from Agent Bank of Ireland stating the Governors and Directors have granted permission for this loan subject to interest at 1/2% under the Irish Banks Rate varying with a minimum of 4% the loan to be repaid in 10 years by twenty equal half yearly instalments, the loan to be secured by a charge on the rates and property of the Council to the satisfaction of the Bank's Law Agent. approved.

27 Letter read from Secty Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland - notifying that the Annual Conference would be held in the City Hall Dublin on Tuesday 15th Sept 1925, and asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend.

It was unanimously decided that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Town Clerk attend.

28 Re Holidays Information Bureau - Official Guide - No Order made.

29 Letter read from Mr B. Mullen re Letting of land at St Helens Park to Mr Johnston for Grazing - No Gate to be erected thereon.

30 Mr Hennessy drew attention to the Cycling on the Footpaths in Town. Town Clerk to write the Supt Civic Guard thereon, and instruct our Town Inspector as same

Patt Leery 1924
25/8/25

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