Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor D. Keaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the Local Government Department be asked to have a Scheme devised for payment of Rent and Rates combined on Labourers Cottages."

Letter No. G. 20279 calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Rate Collection and asking the Council to take strong measures against dilatory Collectors.
Proposed by Councillor P. Duignan.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That Rate Collectors be urged to speed up Collection of Rates before the middle of June."

The Secretary reported that the Rate Collection was in a deplorable state and the large amount approximately £42,000 was still outstanding and a sum of £12,000 in above total was due by three Collectors, two of whom were only recently appointed and were doing good work, but Collector W. Fleming of Castlea apparently made no effort whatever and seemed absolutely neglectful in the discharge of his duties. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. Duignan.
And Resolved:-
"That Collector W. Fleming be dismissed as Rate Collector and

the position be advertised for."

Letter No. G. 21427 of the 13th May enclosing Return showing amount of Pension awarded ex-Collector Jordan and giving particulars of advances made up to the 1st January, 1924. Order made thereon "Refused."

Letter No. P. 18595 approving of the County Councils proposal to let the land attached to the Strokestown ex-Union Workhouse to Mr. Thomas Walsh.

Letter No. P. 19540 enclosing copy of Declaration from Miss A. Flanagan ex-School Teacher, Castlrea Union re her claim for compensation for loss of Office. The following order was made thereon:- "The Council consider present pension fair and equitable."

Letter No. P. 16762 enclosing copy of an Order determining the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr. Thomas Casey for loss of employment as Ambulance Driver at Castlrea Workhouse.

Letter No. P. 213444 re claim of Mr. Bernard O'Connor against the late Board of Guardians, Boyle, and the following order was made thereon:- "Council to pay when Account is adjusted with Clerk of Boyle Union."

Circular Letter enclosing copy of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, the Housing (New Houses) Order 1924, and the Housing (Local Assistance)

Order, 1924. The following order was made thereon:-
"Special meeting on the 10th June, 1924, at 11 o'clock sharp. Copies of the Housing Act to be forwarded to each member before meeting."

Circular No. G. 11171 enclosing copy of the District Courts Order, 1924.

Circular No. 21751 re relief of Rates for Agricultural Land.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction was submitted:-
Letter No. V. B. 625 & 1025 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were submitted. The period for Autumn Dipping was altered from the 15th September to the 3rd October, and the following resolution was passed re Bovine Tuberculosis and other Acts:-
Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton.
Seconded by Councillor Seán Ó Cobhaing.
And Resolved:-
"That "Re" Bovine Circular same to be referred to Sub-Committee appointed some time past to deal with Sheep-Dipping."

Letter from the Irish Land Commission enclosing list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in the County:-

Proposed by Councillor D. Keaton;
Seconded by Councillor P. Dunnan.
And Resolved:-
"That up to date copies of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants be forwarded by the Secretary to each Member of the Council."

Letter from Mr. C.C. Dignan, Under-Sheriff, Roscommon, re claim for damage to County Courthouse was submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brannain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Dunnan,
And Resolved:-
"That the Sub-Sheriff and Courtkeeper, being in control of Courthouse fittings and furniture, be called upon to furnish particulars of damage in order to enable the County Council to make claim."

Letter from Mr. James Cox, Clerk of the Boyle No. 1. District Council re grazing of the lands attached to the ex-Workhouse, Boyle, and the necessity for appointing a caretaker. The Tender of Mr. Martin Leonard at £15 was accepted.
Mr. Peter Nash was appointed caretaker of the Boyle ex-Union Workhouse at 2/- per week.

Letter from Messrs Roger Greene & Sons, Solicitors Wellington Quay, Dublin, claiming £273. 14. 0 for Miss Marcella Bligh ex-Nurse, Castlerea Union was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Solicitor to be notified of matter

receiving attention." Mr. Flanagan, Clerk, Castlrea District Council to furnish particulars of District Council's findings on above at Meeting held on the 14th April, 1923, stating the number of years service allowed, salary for calculation and rate at which same was granted."

Letter from the Northern Banking Co, Ltd. Belfast, enclosing Assignment re Mr. William Strain's claim for Malicious Injury re Grange farm disturbances was submitted. The following order was made thereon:- "Rates to be claimed if unpaid."

Letter from Mr. M. Gunn, Secretary Local Government Officials, (Ireland) Trade Union, stating legal proceedings would be taken against the County Council on behalf of Mr. John Egan, Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "To be paid salary due up to May, 1922."

Letter from Messrs Philip Lavery & Beatty, District Justices, Castlrea, and Carrick-on-Shannon, requesting establishment of pounds were submitted. The following order was made on Mr. Laverys letter:- "Advertisement issued and no response." The following order was made on Mr. Beattys Letter:- "No response to advertisement."

Letter from Mr. Pat Kilby, Boggs re out of date Paying Orders.

Letter from Mr. Martin Higgins, the Warren, Boyle.

asking for re-authorisation of two Paying Orders "out of date" was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "To be re-authorised."

The following letter from Mr. John Gilleran, Clerk Roscommon District Council, notifying the County Council that Mr. James Oates resigned his membership of the District Council was submitted:-

(Copy)

District Council Office.
Roscommon,
14th April, 1924.

P.J. Gilloely, Esq.
Secretary Roscommon Co. Council.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr James Oates tendered his resignation as a member of the Roscommon Rural District Council at their Meeting on Thursday last, and the Council accepted same.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) John Gilleran,
Clerk of Council.

The above was marked "Read".

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

The County Surveyor read his Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924. (copy herewith). The paragraph dealing with the appointment

of an overseer having been explained by the County Surveyor the following order was made thereon:- "To be attended to later."

The Application of the County Surveyor for a loan of £400 to purchase a Motor Car was marked "Approved."

Proposed by Councillor Seán Ó Cobhaig.
Seconded by Councillor M. Ó Braonáin.
And Resolved:-
"That a Temporary Clerk for Road Grant to be appointed at Salary of £3 per week. Advertisement to be issued. Qualifications. Person so appointed to have knowledge of bookkeeping Filing and General Office Routine, keeping of Road Accounts or Engineering preferred."

Proposed by Councillor Domnall Ó Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus Ó Riain.
And Resolved:-
"That in connection with the appointment of temporary clerk to County Surveyor, the County Surveyor be authorised to frame examination papers in the different necessary subjects including practical work, award marks for the different subjects and give the position to the candidate who obtains the highest marks. That both papers and marks awarded be available for scrutiny by the County Council or a Committee deputed by them."

With reference to the County Surveyor's duties in the

County Home, Roscommon, the following motion was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Cobzaig.
Seconded by Councillor Seay O' Braonain,

"That considering the large amount of road work under the supervision of the County Surveyor, we consider that the terms of his appointment as contained in the advertisement issued for same, be altered, so as to exclude the County Home work, and we ask the Local Government Department to agree to this alteration."

The following Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor John Cox,
Seconded by Councillor William Judge,

"That we stand by the terms of the advertisement for County Surveyor."

A Poll was then taken and the Motion was carried by 18 votes to 4.

The following voted for the Motion:- Councillors O'Rorke, J. Brennan, M. Brennan, Colgan, Creaton, Dungnan, Burke, Kelly, Kenny, L. Lavin, Ryan, Ward, Doogue, Moran, McHugh, O'Neill, Hughes, and McDermott.

The following voted against:- Councillors Cox, Gavin, Greene, and Judge.

The Motion was then put to the meeting as a resolution and carried:-

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Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Cobzaig,
Seconded by Councillor Seay O' Braonaig;
And Resolved:-

"That considering

the large amount of Road Work under the supervision of the County Surveyor we consider that the terms of his appointment as contained in the advertisement issued for same be altered so as to exclude the County Home work and we ask the Local Government Department to agree to this alteration."

The Proposals for Works from District Councils and Forms 20 from the Proposal Committee were submitted, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doogue,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and maintenance works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and set out on Forms 20, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- Roscommon R. D. 39a, Carrick-on-Shannon 66 which were "Rejected." And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution."

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Doogue.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee and set out on Forms 20, and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, be placed in charge of the County Surveyor, viz:-

Roscommon R. D. 356. 360. 383a. 392a, 395a. 401a.
Athlone No. 2. R. D. 91.
Castlerea R. D. 274. and 326
Proposal Committee Nos. 1 and 2.
And we, authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. Doogue.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Forms 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924, made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Cloongormican, Donamon, and Rosmoylan in Roscommon Rural District were received from the following:- Miss Delia Brogan, Messrs Luke Fansey, and Peter Connaughton.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Greene.
Seconded by Councillor John Cox.
"That Peter Connaughton be appointed Rate Collector in room of late Collector Brogan."

Proposed by Councillor Peter McHugh.
Seconded by Councillor Seay O' Braonain.
"That Luke Fansey be appointed."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
"That Miss Brogan
be appointed."

A Poll was then taken and the voting was as follows:- For Miss Brogan:- Councillors O'Rorke, M. O' Braonain, Colgain, Gavin, Burke, Kelly, Kenny, Ward, O' Neill, Hughes, and McDermott. For Mr. Tansey:- Councillors S. O' Braonain, Creaton, Duignan, T. Lavin, Doogue, Moran, McHugh and Judge. For Mr. Connaughton:- Councillors Cosc, Greene, Neary and Ryan.

Mr. Connaughton having the lowest number of Votes dropped out, and a second Poll was taken between Miss Brogan and Mr. Tansey. The voting was as follows:- For Miss Brogan - Councillors O'Rorke, M. O' Braonain, Colgain, Cosc, Gavin, Burke, Kelly, Kenny, Ward, O' Neill, Hughes, Neary, and McDermott.

For Mr. Tansey:- Councillors S. O' Braonain, Creaton, Duignan, T. Lavin, Ryan, Doogue, Moran, McHugh and Judge. Mr. Greene did not vote.

Miss Brogan was then declared elected by 13 votes to 9

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That Miss Brogan
be appointed."

A letter was read from Mr. F. G. McSherry,

Solicitor, Roscommon, claiming the sum of £100 for extra printing on behalf of the Messenger Printing Works, Roscommon. The following order was made thereon:- "To be defended. Refer to Solicitor.

Letter from the Athlone Printing Works, claiming the sum of £19. 7s. for extra advertising was submitted, and the following order was made thereon:- "Already refused."

Letters from Messrs T. Caulfield, Clerk Castlerea Old Age Pension, Sub-Committee, and J. J. Loftus. clerk Roscommon Old Age Pension Sub-Committee asking the Council to appoint additional members on their Committees in the respective Districts were submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That Councillor J. Burke, Mr. E. P. Keogh, M. Pettit, (Lanesboro) be added to the Old Age Pension, Sub-Committee, Roscommon and for Ballaghaderreen - Felix Patridge, John Gordon, and Thomas Doyle.
For Castlerea John J. Regan, Patrick J Boland, and William Caulfield.

Letter from Mr. J. Jones, tenant of Nurses Residence, ex-Castlerea Union, asking for a reduction in the rent charged for above building which was £54 per annum, also stating that repairs were urgently needed to the Premises.

The following order was made thereon:- "Repairs being attended to."

Letter from Messrs Goff & Gallery, Solicitors, Elphin, re rent and tenancy of Frenchpark Courthouse was submitted and stating that the owner is not prepared to let the building at a sum of less than £20 yearly. The following order was made thereon:- "County Surveyor to remove fittings, furniture, &c. erected at Frenchpark for Courthouse."

Application for deferred poundage for certain half-years and for the year ended 31st March, 1924, was read from Collector James Connor, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lavin,
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Braonain,
And Resolved:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be asked to sanction payment of poundage to Collector James Connor at the rate of 6d in the £ for the year ended 31st March, 1924, and 2d in the £ deferred poundage for the half-years ended 31st March, 1921, and 31st March 1922.

In doing so we would like to point out to the Minister that this Collector lodged the full amount of his Warrant for the year ended 31st March, 1924. in five months, and prior to that period (excepting the two half-years mentioned) he has always complied with the special regulations laid down by the L. G. Board, and been paid at the rate of 6d in the £.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Doorly, Rockfield, Roscommon, asking the Council to rescind the resolution reducing Road Gangers wages to £2 was submitted and the following order was made thereon: "cannot have any discussion on above matter without notice of motion after six months have elapsed since date of payment was fixed."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in:-

(Copy)

Take Notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 10th June, 1924, that the resolution passed on the 26th Feb. 1924, re gangers pay be rescinded.

(Signed) Sean O' Colgain.
Sean De Burca,
James J. Kenny.
Domnall O' Ruairc,
Edward Moran.
Peter McHugh.

Applications from Messrs Leech and Dickie, Assistant Surveyors, asking the County Council to allow them the mileage at the rate of 8d per mile, as they have supplied their own Motor Cars was submitted and marked. "Approved."

The Manager of the National Bank, Roscommon (Councils Treasurer) wrote, asking the County Council to amend resolution re Grant of £5,000 and Overdraft of £15000 so as to read ½%

under Irish Bank Rate varying minimum 4%.
The following order was made thereon:- "That the Councils resolutions dealing with Loan for road machinery and Overdraft be altered in accordance with the terms of the Treasurer - the National Bank. Sanction of Local Government Department to be sought for same as matter is urgent."

Letter from Mr. Early, Clerk of the Peace, Roscommon, notifying the Council that Collector P. McGrann neglected to attend the revision of Voters and Jurors Lists for the present year. The following order was made thereon:- "Mr. McGrann be asked for an explanation."

Letter enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Committee of Management of Ballinasloe Mental Hospital requesting the sanction of the County Council to the borrowing of £3,000 for repairs &c. of the "Pines" Ballinasloe, was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Approved of proportionate share."

The application of Mr. Thomas Loney, Courtkeeper, for supply of coal for the Courthouse was marked "Read."

The Secretary of the Richmond Hospital, North Brunswick St. Dublin, wrote stating that a patient was transferred from Peamount Sanatorium to the Hospital for some slight operation, and asking would the County Council be liable to payment.
The following order was made thereon:- Council

to pay."

Proposed by Councillor Domnall O' Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor Sean De Burca,
And Resolved:-

"That the poundage due to the late Collector J. McDermott be paid to his representatives."

Proposed by Councillor S. O' Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor Micéal Mac AnAird,
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council demand the release of President DeValera and all other Republican prisoners in Jails in Ireland and Britain, whether sentenced or not sentenced."

The Council made no order on the correspondence received from ex-Collector Jordan.

The Council directed that monies seized from Collectors, and for which refunds were allowed be a County-at-Large charge.

Mr. James J. Kenny tendered his resignation as a Member of the County Council, and same was marked. "Accepted."

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils, the Proposal Committee, and the County Council:-

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Roscommon. Monday, 10th July, 1924. 1o'clock, p.m.

Boyle.	Saturday, 12th July, 1924.	1 oclock. p. m.
Carrick.	Thursday, 17th. " "	do do do
Castlerea	Saturday, 19th " "	do do do
Athlone	do 26th " "	do do. do.

Proposal Committee

Roscommon. Wednesday, 30th July, 1924. 11. 30 oclock a m.

County Council.

Roscommon. Monday, 18th August. 1924. 11. 30 oclock. a. m.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes.

Signed. Mó Bracuáin
Chairman.
30 July '24

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 10th June, 1924.

Councillor M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following were in attendance:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, Colgain, Dunphan, Gavin, Burke, Greene, A. Lavin, T. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, Ward, Moran, McHugh, Judge, O'Neill, and Ledwith.

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Circular No. L.A. 501/2934/ of the 23rd May, 1924, enclosing copies of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, and other Acts relating thereto. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Lavin,
And Resolved:-

"That a Scheme under the Housing Act be prepared and a Committee of the Council be appointed to draft such Scheme.
The Committee to consist of the following:- Mr. P. J. Neary, Sean O'Colgain, John Brennan, Wm. O'Neill, and M. O' Braonain. A Meeting of the Committee for the purpose of drafting the Scheme be held on Friday, 13th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Special Meeting of Council to consider Scheme on Saturday, 28th June, 1924."

The Secretary explained the Provisions of Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Bill, 1924, and the following resolution was passed

thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
And Resolved:-

"That the Committee appointed on the Housing Bill to report on the Rates on Agricultural Land Bill."

Letter No. G. 23674 re witholding sanction to Collector William Fleming's dismissal.

Letter No. G. 23734 sanctioning Miss Grogan's appointment as Rate Collector.

The following Notice of Motion was moved by Councillor O' Colgain:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some other Member on my "behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County "Council to be held on the 10th June, 1924, that the "resolution passed on the 26th February, 1924, re "gangers' pay be rescinded."

(Signed) Sean O' Colgain.
Sean De Burca.
James J. Kenny.
Domnall O' Ruairc.
Edward Moran
Peter McHugh.

The following Motion was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor Peter McHugh.

"That the resolution passed on the 26th February, 1924 re gangers' pay be