The Secretary submitted the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Bill, 1924, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor S. O' Colgain
And Resolved:-
"That the Council does not approve of the Agricultural Rates Emergency Bill."

Letter No. V. 14445 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland approving of the County Roscommon Sheep Dipping Scheme for the current year was submitted and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That an allowance of 10/- per Dipping Centre be allowed each Sub-Inspector for expenses incurred in sinking Tubs Etc, during the Dipping season."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. O' Rorke,
And Resolved:-
"That the Council authorise Messrs Doran & Hans to provide one Swim Bath for each Sub-Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts."

Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, Dame Street, Dublin, asking the County Council to increase the premium on Employer's Policy No. 302006 from 12/6% to 20% was submitted and marked "Approved."

Letter from Superintendent Glynn, Civic Guards. Roscommon, asking the County Council to institute proceedings against defaulters under the Motor Registration (Ireland) Act, was submitted and marked "Read."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Colgain,
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs Sean De Burca and O. Mee, be appointed in room of Messrs Oates and Kenny on the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with prosecutions under the Motor Use Orders.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran,
Seconded by Councillor S. O' Rian.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby direct our Secretary to forward Revision Lists to the Valuation Office."

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

Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 30th July, 1924.

Mr. M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Colgan, Dingnan, Burke, Ryan, Moran, Quinn. and Mee.

Messrs Quinn and Mee made the Statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office of County Councillor.

Proposed by Councillor S. O' Riain.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of Meetings held on the 21st May and 28th June be taken as read."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
(a) Letter No. G. 28813/1924 stating that the recommendations of the Roscommon Advisory Committee are subject to ratification by the County Council.
(b) Circular Letter No. G. 21396 stating that the provisions of Sec. 1 of the Local Government (Collection of Rates) Act, 1924, is now applied to the County Roscommon. The following order was made thereon "Approved."
(c) Letter No. P. 23022 enclosing Adjustment Order in regard to the assets and liabilities of the late Board of Guardians, in Ballinasloe Union. The

following order was made thereon:- "Information to be sought."

(d) Letter No. P. 24489 asking the Council to execute new Agreements in connection with the Workhouse Buildings in County Roscommon. The following Notice of Motion was moved:-

(Copy)

"Take Notice that I, or some other County Councillor "on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of "the County Council that a reasonable rent be "fixed on the Nurses' Residence attached to Castlerea ex-Workhouse Buildings."

(Signed) Edward Moran.

Proposed by Councillor Sean De Burca.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-

"That the rent of the Nurses' Residence, Castlerea Union Buildings be £30 per annum to be retrospective to date at which the County Council became the custodians."

Mr. Leech, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the repairs required to be done to the ex-Union Buildings were being attended to.

The Secretary reported that he made several applications to Mr. Fetherstone, one of the tenants in the ex-Workhouse, Castlerea for rent, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Quinn,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Tetherstone,
Castlrea Esc. Workhouse be asked to pay arrears before new Agreement is made out and Solicitor instructed if he refuses payment."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor R. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Dickie,
Council's Surveyor, be asked to visit the esc. Workhouse, Castlrea, and report to what extent it could be used as livings, setting apart what, in his opinion, would be suitable for each living, giving Plans. (roughly)."

The Caretaker of Castlrea esc-Union Buildings reported that several families were now in occupation of portion of the disused Buildings. The matter was adjourned to next Meeting.

(e) Letter No. 30475 enclosing copy of letter addressed to Collector William Fleming, Castlrea.
(f) Letter No. M. 28654 enclosing copy of an Order dissolving the Roscommon County Board of Health and appointing Padraig O' Siochfhradha to discharge the duties. The following order was made thereon:- "Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting."
(g) Letter from Trade Department re Order for Sheep-Dipping Tubs.
(h) Letter No. G. 31981 sanctioning increase of salary

to Accountant.

(i) Letter No. 30149 enclosing Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of the Roscommon County Council for several half-years to the 30th September, 1922. The Auditor's Reports for above period were submitted. The suggestion contained in the Report for the half-year ended 30th September, 1921, re caretaking Ballintubber Quarry was approved of and the following order was made thereon:- "Services of caretaker to be dispensed with."

(j) Letter No. R. S/25 re loan to County Surveyor for the purchase of a motor car.

(k) Letter No. G. 28109 to the Chairman of the County Council sanctioning the appointment of Secretary to the Council. The following order was made thereon:- "Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting."

(l) Letter No. H. 569/13918 approving of the Housing Scheme submitted by the County Council. The following order was made thereon:- 3 insertions of Scheme in each County newspaper with instructions."

Copy Scheme.

"The Council gave for each House erected the following "Grants and Loans.

No. Sewers or Water-Mains

Rooms.	Government Grant.	Local Grant.	Loan.
3	£50	£12·10	£62·10
4	70	17·10	87·10
5	90	22·10	112·10