Minutes of proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse. Roscommon. on Wednesday. 25th April 1923.

Councillor M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided. and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Colgan, Cox, Kenny, Ryan, Ward, and Moran.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Colgan.
Seconded by Councillor John Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of the previous Meeting be taken as read."

Proposed by Councillor Miceal Mac Anaird.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That I propose that the Standing Order will be suspended for consideration of resolution re Papal Delegate and Peace."

Proposed by Councillor Miceal Mac Anaird.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council at Meeting held on the 25th April, 1923. do hereby ask the Papal Representative Mgr. Luzio to approach the Leaders of both sides to bring about Peace, as we the Local representatives of the people, and being in touch with the feelings and views of them, we maintain we are in a better position to know what is

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wanting at the present time, and that we will gladly co-operate with any party or parties to bring about that Peace amongst Irishmen which is most essential."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O'Riain
And Resolved:-
"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council tender to the relatives of the late Mr. L. Gwinell, and also to the Irish Nation our sincere sympathy in the loss which has been sustained by the death of a sincere son of Ireland, and who has given unselfishly his life, his time, and his labour, to the well being of the suffering and the down-trodden of his native land, and the last moments of his life were for those ideals."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Letter re the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill, 1908, and requesting the County Council to levy a rate of 6d in the £ for repairs of Bridges etc.
Copy of Order altering the Union areas of Ballinasloe and Carrick-on-Shannon, and dissolving the Strokestown Union.
Letter stating that Mr. M. J. Horne, Council's Analyst, does not possess the qualifications prescribed by the Department.
~~The following order was made thereon:-~~

Letter sanctioning the Superannuation Allowances to ex-Collectors, Barrett, Banahan, and McDermack.
Letter notifying the lodgment of £9267 in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the half-year ended 30th September 1922.
Letter sanctioning temporary Overdraft of £30,000, and and letter from the Council's Treasurer on the same subject.
Letter enclosing copy of letter addressed to the County Board of Health re proposed establishment of a compulsory notification of Tuberculosis in the County.
Letter re Council's application for a Road Grant.
Circular relative to the appointment of a National Film Censor.
Letters enclosing copy of the Auditor's report of the Roscommon Rural District Council for the six periods of the 30th September, 1922.
Letters enclosing copy of the Auditor's report of the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for the three half-years to September 1922.
Letter enclosing copies of Abstracts of Accounts and Secretary's Statements of Roscommon County Council for the two half-years ended September 1920.
Letter enclosing Forms to be filled in re Limits of Expenditure in certain areas.
Circular re postponing Local Government Elections.
Letter enclosing copy of Inspector's Report on Boyle Hospital.
Letter enclosing Form re National Grant for treatment of Tuberculosis.
Letter sanctioning the dismissal of John Leavy as Rate Collector.

Letter stating that Collectors who closed for year ended 31st March 1922, may be paid poundage.

Application from Mr John. Byrne, Chief Clerk. County Council Office, for increase of salary was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor M. Ward,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
"That Mr. J. Byrne's increase of salary be postponed for next Meeting."

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor John Cox.
"That the application of Mr John Byrne for an increase of salary be refused."

On a poll being taken Mr. Ward's Motion was carried by 4 votes to 3.

The following voted for the Motion:- Councillors Ward, Moran, Colgan, and O'Braonain.

The following voted against:- Councillors, Ryan, Kenny, and Cox.

The Motion was then put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried.

Mr. George Geraghty's resignation as a County Councillor was accepted.

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

(Copy).

Report of University Committee held on Wednesday 25th April, 1923.

We beg to report that the Michaelmas and

Hilary Term Reports on the Roscommon County Council Scholars from the Registrar of University College, Galway, was submitted, and marked "Apprvd".

That 150 Marks be assigned to the Irish Language instead of 100 as already in the Scheme.

That the Scheme of the University Scholarships for 1922 be adopted for 1923 subject to alteration in marks for Irish Language.

15th April 1923 (Signed)

T. H. Cummins,
M. O' Braonain.

Councillor James J. Kenny left the Council Chamber, and the Meeting fell through for the want of a quorum.

All other business be adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 6th May, 1923.

(Signed)
P. S. Ó hAodhagáin.
Chairman.

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