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Descriptive List

Identity Statement Area

Reference Code:	IE CCCA/CC/CO/M
Title:	Cork County Council Minute Books
Dates:	1899-1993; 1996-1997
Level of description:	Series
Extent:	61 volumes; plus set of files of draft minutes in 5 boxes (1921-26)

Context

Creator

Cork County Council

Archival History

Deposited in Cork City and County Archives in various accessions from the 1970s to the present day. Volumes 1-23 had previously been maintained by Cork County Library. Subsequent volumes were transferred directly from Cork County Council.

Administrative History

Cork County Council came into being in 1899 with the coming into effect of the Local Government Act, 1898. Prior to this, local government functions had been carried out by bodies such as the Grand Juries, which oversaw expenditure on roads, bridges, and public buildings, and the Boards of Guardians, which since 1838 had administered relief of the poor through the workhouse system. These bodies were not abolished until 1925, but the Council had gradually assumed most of their powers. That year also saw the abolition of Rural District Councils, created under the 1898 Act, but now absorbed by the Council and by regional Boards of Health and Public Assistance. The 1934 Dividing Order created three Cork Health Districts, North, West, and South, which effectively became the Council's administrative regions. In 1942 the County Management Act, 1940, came into effect, creating the post of County Manager with executive powers relating to administration, while the elected Council continued to make decisions on policy and key

areas known as reserved functions. Health Acts in 1950 and 1960 led to the creation of the Southern Health Board (later Health Service Executive South), ending the Council's function as a health authority. The Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, greatly expanded the Council's planning powers, leading over time to the adoption of five-yearly County Development Plans. Legislation and reform initiatives in the 1980s and 1990s were largely consolidated in the Local Government Act, 2001.

The functions of the Council have changed and evolved over time, but main areas of responsibility have tended to include Roads, Social Housing, Water and Sanitation, Public Health, Higher Education Grants, Planning and Development, the Environment, and Estimates and Rates. Other functions and sub-functions over the years have included the following:

Re-assignment or compensation of former Grand Jury officers, appointment of rate collectors, fixing 'sudden breaches' (e.g. storm damage), approval of RDC, UDC, and Proposals Committee payments, ordering of elections for rural district vacancies, maintaining courthouses, repair and upkeep of harbours, issuing cinema licences, providing public conveniences, managing cemeteries, acquisition/disposal of land, administering sheep dipping stations, funding reformatories and industrial schools and (later) vocational schools, taking over of roads, loans for water and sewerage schemes, setting speed limits, making grants for works of public amenity, recognition of local councils, requests for local telephone kiosks, Village Renewal Schemes, rates remission under Undeveloped Areas Acts 1952 to 1963 and Gaeltacht Areas Acts 1957 to 1971, appointment of lifeguards, approval of taxi fare revisions in the Cork Taxi Meter Area, contributions to arts events and organizations, provision of car parks, waste collection, provision of landfill and recycling facilities. For other functions, see the 'Scope and Content' of individual minute books.

For the performance of its functions and day-to-day administration, the Council is reliant on its staff, and its key administrative officers. The post of County Secretary, occupied by Eugene Callanan from 1904 to 1931, was central to the development of the Council's administration. County Surveyors oversaw the discharge of roads and public works in the county's districts. A single office of County Engineer was created in 1958, incorporating the functions of the County Surveyors. The post of County Solicitor, also known as Law Agent, has existed since the creation of the Council. The office of County Librarian was created in 1925, and that of County Architect in 1964. The County Manager is supported in his work by Assistant County Managers. Initially there were two assistants, but since 1973 there have been three.

For most of its existence, the Council has been funded by the collection of rates on property, supplemented by State grants. Over time, the importance of grants has grown, particularly after the abolition of domestic rates in 1978. The Council continues to derive income from development charges, motor taxation, and other sources.

From its creation until 1968, the whole Council met at Cork Courthouse, which also served as its administrative headquarters. In 1968, the new Council Offices at County

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Hall on Carrigrohane Road, Cork, were opened. The Council also has divisional offices at Mallow (North) and Clonakilty and Skibbereen (West), as well as a network of area engineer's offices and libraries throughout the county.

Content and Structure

Scope and Content

The minute books of Cork County Council contain minutes of monthly, quarterly, annual, and special meetings of the whole Council. Also contained in most volumes are minutes of the Finance Committee, and also the Proposals, Scholarships, and Pensions Committees, and other committees and special committees. The Council's chairman and vice-chairman are elected annually at the Annual Meeting, usually held in June/July. At the Annual Meeting following elections, appointments are made to committees of the Council, and to committees on which the Council is represented. The names of many of the committees in existence at different times are noted in the 'Scope and Content' of individual minute books. The special meeting for striking a Rate was generally held in May. For most of the Council's existence, the estimates meeting, to approve expenditure for the coming year, has been held in March/April.

The minutes record the proceedings, decisions, and resolutions of the Council, principally on policy and administrative and financial affairs. The key areas of focus, while changing over time, have tended to include Roads, Social Housing, Sanitation and Public Health, Higher Education Grants, Planning and Development, the Environment, and Estimates and Rates. The Council also frequently passed resolutions expressing its views on local, national, and international events and political developments.

The early minute books reflect the strong nationalism of the years leading up to the creation of the Irish Free State (1922), and the growth of representative local democracy as electoral reforms in 1898, 1918, and 1935 gave more and more people the vote. The Council's relationship with central government, particularly the Department of Local Government, remains an important subject throughout these volumes. In addition, its dealings with related authorities such as Urban and Rural District Councils and Boards of Health, and with bodies to which it appointed members, are well documented.

The minutes are generally bound in volumes, having first been printed and signed by the chairman as approved. The first meeting after elections lists all members. All those in attendance at meetings are listed. There are a few gaps in the minutes; these are indicated where they occur.

See the List of Items and Descriptions for further information in each item.

System of Arrangement

Arranged chronologically. (See also List of Items and Descriptions).

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Accruals

Expected.

Allied Materials

Related Material CCCA:
Other Cork County Council records include the following:
Minutes of the North and South Cork Divisional Committees and Orders, 1942-2001
County Library Committee Minutes and Files, 1926-70
Planning Orders and Registers and Planning Committee Minutes, 1961-93
County Secretary's Office Files, c1899-1968
North Cork Housing, Sanitary and other Files and legal documents, c1880-1990
Rates Valuation Lists, c1888-1979
Labourers' Cottages Ledgers, c1887-2000

Records of predecessor and related bodies:
Grand Jury Presentments, 1800-1900
Board of Guardian Records, 1838-1925
Rural District Council Records, 1899-1925
Urban District Council and Town Commissioners Records (Fermoy, Mallow, Clonakilty, Passage West) c1860s-1990s
Cork South Boards of Health and Public Assistance, 1924-60
Cork County Home and Hospital, 1921-84
Cork City Council (formerly Cork Corporation) Minutes, 1900-94

Related Material, Elsewhere:
National Archives, Dublin: Poor Law Commissioners for Ireland Records
Local Government Board for Ireland Records, Department of Local Government/Environment Records.

Existence of Copies:
Microfilm copy held by Cork County Library (1899-c.1966)

Conditions of Access and Use

Access: Open by appointment to those holding a current readers ticket

Language: English, some Irish

Finding Aids: Descriptive List

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Archivists Note/Date of Description

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List of Items and Descriptions:

Reference: CC/CO/M/001
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 22 April 1899 – 16 November 1905
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution expressing the Council's 'unalterable attachment to the cause of Home Rule', the three Grand Jury members dissenting (22 April 1899)
Proposed by-law prohibiting street-preaching (8 May 1899)
Approval of Great Southern and Western Railways Amalgamation Scheme (3 July 1899)
Tramways proposed by the Cork Electric Tramways Company (4 July 1899)
Change of name of rural district from Kilmallock No 2 to Charleville (13 July 1899)
Procurement of Industrial School at Youghal from Board of Guardians for use as an auxiliary asylum (14 August 1899)
Resolution regarding a Parnell monument in Dublin (19 October 1899)
Resolution protesting at the Lord Chancellor's action in depriving Councillor T Barry of the Commission of the Peace (9 January 1900)
Resolution opposing the Railways Amalgamation Bill (10 February 1900)
Resolution on the Irish Parliamentary Party's attainment of unity (22 February 1900)
Maintenance grant for the Munster Dairy School (15 March 1900)
Compensation of Malicious Injuries (25 April 1900)
Delegates appointed to Irish National Convention (13 June 1900)
Grants in support of North Infirmary and South Infirmary (2 October 1900)
Proposed light railways between Kenmare, Castletownbere, and Bantry, and between Midleton, Cloyne, and Ballycotton (8 January 1901)
Resolutions regarding the Irish language (9 January 1901)
Election by ballot of Councillors of twenty temporary clerks (13 June 1901)
Amalgamation of workhouses, and their use as industrial schools (2 and 3 July 1901)
Provision of a 'suitable building' for Council meetings (8 August 1901)
Appointment of a Livestock Committee for breeding schemes (28 November 1901)
Resolution regarding the establishment of a university at Cork (1 April 1902)
Raising funds for instruction under the Technical Instruction Acts (22 May 1902)
Resolution protesting at the Government's issuing of proclamations (22 May 1902)
Entire Council appointed a Proposals Committee to consider applications and formulate proposals (9 June 1902)
Subscription list for Cork National Monument (9 June 1902)
Appointment of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee (14 June 1902)
Privy Council's disapproval of a bye-law regarding fines for non-acceptance of the offices of councillor, chairman, and vice-chairman (21 August 1902)

Resolution thanking the chairman for ‘disconnecting’ himself from the ‘flunkeyism, toadyism, and sycophancy that surrounded Mr George Wyndham on his recent visit to Cork’ (13 September 1902)
Declaration of Sisters of Charity building in Castletownbere as an Industrial School (16 October 1902)
Resolutions opposing Cork Harbour Bill, Great Southern Railways Bill, and Rosslare-Fishguard Railways and Harbour Bill (7 January and 11 February 1903)
Letters, including one from William O’Brien, thanking the Council for their resolution regarding the Land Conference (11 February 1903)
Contribution to the general fund for Marine Works (1 April 1903)
Resolution regarding Cahirmee Fair (14 May 1903)
Use of Carrigrohane Road for Automobile Club races (20 June 1903)
Resolution expressing ‘deep regret’ at the death of Pope Leo XIII (23 July 1903)
Committee meeting of the entire Council to consider seeking a sworn inquiry into ‘grave irregularities in connection with a public work at Ballintemple’ (13 August 1903)
Resolution proposing a sanatorium for the treatment of consumption (7 October 1903)
Council positions to be filled by competitive examination, not canvassing of and election by members (7 October 1903)
William O’Brien’s resignation from the Irish Parliamentary Party (10 November 1903)
Resolution regarding abolition of workhouses (28 April 1904)
Cork-Fermoy Railway (18 June 1904)
Deportation of paupers and pauper lunatics (20 October 1904)
Eugene Callanan elected Secretary (17 December 1904)
Renaming of the George IV Bridge and Wellington Bridge as Peter O’Neill Crowley Bridge and Thomas Davis Bridge, respectively (19 January 1905)
Appointment of RDCs as sub-committees under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts (19 January 1905)
Cork Junction Railways Bill (19 January and 23 February 1905)
Irish Language Programme for examinations (23 February 1905)
Expenses (£500) of the Returning Officer (27 July and 4 August 1905)
Marine Works at Cape Clear (10 August 1905)
Appointment of Jeremiah O’Donovan Rossa to a position in the County Secretary’s office (7 and 21 September 1905)
Deputation on the preservation of ancient monuments (21 September 1905)
National convention involving John Redmond and William O’Brien (16 November 1905)
Deputation of tenants on the estate of Captain Rye (16 November 1905)

Reference: CC/CO/M/002
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 7 December 1905 - 21 August 1909
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

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Includes:

Scheme for the creation of university scholarships (11 January 1906)
Nomination of candidates for the position of assistant surveyor (23 January 1906)
Railways Bills (Special Meetings, 23 January and 15 February 1906)
Dog Licences in the Irish Language (8 March 1906)
Importation of Canadian cattle (24 March 1906)
Appointment of Piers and Harbours Committee (5 April 1906)
Regulations for examination for clerkships (26 April 1906)
Sheep Dipping Order (7 June 1906; also, committee meetings on 23 and 30 June)
Resolution on the death of Michael Davitt (7 June 1906)
Resolution on evicted tenants (Special Meeting, 8 November 1906)
Secretary's report regarding permanent staff (20 December 1906)
Resolution protesting at the persecution of Catholics in France (3 January 1907)
Abandonment of the Queenstown mail route by the White Star Company (14 January 1907)
Duties of assistant surveyors (23 May 1907)
Appointment of rate collectors to be open to competitive examination (10 July 1907)
Resolutions on the protection and development of forestry, adopted at a conference of chairmen and vice-chairmen of County Councils (16 January 1908)
Office of Public Works letter regarding regulation of tolls for piers (16 January 1908)
Resignation of SA Kirkby after 36 years as County Surveyor (3 March 1908)
Committee appointments at annual meeting: Finance Committee, Proposals Committee (whole Council committee), Agriculture Committee, Technical Instruction Committee, Committee of Management (CoM) of Cork District Lunatic Asylum, CoM South Infirmary, CoM North Infirmary, CoM Cork Fever Hospital, Boards of Management of various railway companies, representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Cork Butter Market, Sub-Committees under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts (13 June 1908)
Re-modelling of roads by steam rolling, and Surveyors' Department (23 July 1908)
Creation of Old Age Pensions Committee (18 August 1908)
Representatives not sent to the Irish County Councils' General Council (4 February 1909)
Proposed increased contribution to Greenmount Industrial School (4 March 1909)
Reports on re-arrangement of Surveyor's districts (23 March 1909)
Appointment of two new County Surveyors, based on LGB examination (14 June 1909)

Reference: CC/CO/M/003
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1 September 1909 - 2 November 1911
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

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Detailed advertisement for steam rolling plant (1 December 1909)
Goggles to be worn by persons employed in breaking stones (6 January 1910)
Repair of sea wall at Youghal (17 September 1910)
Report on duties of County Surveyors' assistants (17 February 1910)
Tourist motor car service, Macroom, Glengarriff, Bantry, and Killarney (3 May 1910)
Resolutions, on the death of Edward VII, against appointing delegates to the United Irish League Parliamentary Conventions, and against presenting an address of welcome to Messrs Redmond, Dillon, and Devlin (19 May 1910)
Contribution towards treatment of 'inebriate' patients (19 May 1910)
Resolution regarding Cork Corporation road tolls on goods entering the city (16 February 1911)
Report of the secretary as to the Vice-Regal Commission on the Irish Railways (30 March 1911)
Report of Sub-Committee which met with the Road Board regarding implementing the Development and Roads Improvement Act, 1909 (2 May 1911)
Report of the Law Agent regarding the National Insurance Bill (20 July 1911)
Proposed scheme of University Scholarships for National School Boys (13 September 1911; Bertram Windle, President of University College, Cork, attended)

Reference: CC/CO/M/004
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 29 November 1911 – 1 May 1913
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution to the directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank regarding the use of political influence at elections by a bank manager (1 February 1912)
Deputation regarding steam-rolling of the Cork portion of the Killarney-Lismore Road (30 April 1912)
Resolution protesting against 'the treatment, meted out to Catholic workmen in Belfast' (1 August 1912)
Cooperation with Cork Corporation and the County Committee of Agriculture regarding a proposed abattoir for Cork (7 November 1912)

Reference: CC/CO/M/005
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1 May 1913 - 5 November 1914
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
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Includes:

Reconstruction of Baltimore Pier (6 November 1913)
Resolution repudiating Government proposals to allow Ulster counties to exclude themselves from the legislature created by the coming into effect of Home Rule (16 March 1914; see also Annual Meeting 16 June 1914)
High Court ruling declaring the election of John H Kelly for the electoral division of Ballydehob to be null and void (5 November 1914)

Reference: CC/CO/M/006
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 2 December 1914 - 29 February 1916
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

John J Horgan elected to the post of County Coroner, as the only candidate, and in succession to his father, Michael J Horgan (2 December 1914)
Resolution expressing sympathy with relatives and friends of the victims of the sinking of the SS Lusitania (18 May 1915)
Establishment of a motor mail service between Bantry and Castletownbere (16 June 1915)
Resolution of sympathy on the death of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa (5 August 1915)

Reference: CC/CO/M/007
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 29 February 1916 - 5 May 1917
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution regarding the 'outbreak in Dublin' [Easter Rising], assuring the King of support in the War (28 April 1916; a note reads 'deleted by Domhnall Og, 19/6/1920')
Resolution, in the aftermath of the Rising, calling for no more executions (Special Meeting 'to consider the present situation in Ireland', 11 May 1916)

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Resolution requesting that the Government grant a general amnesty and end martial law (28 September 1916)
LGB order amalgamating Fermoy and Mitchelstown Unions (2 November 1916)
Resolution calling for Ireland to be represented at the Peace Conference (4 January 1917)
Wartime liquor restrictions (28 February 1917)

Reference: CC/CO/M/008
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 31 May 1917 - 12 September 1918
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. The first meeting fully documented is that of 31 May 1917, preceded by pages 34 to 41 of minutes for the preceding meeting [5 May 1917].
Includes:

Resolution protesting at restrictions on horse racing (31 May 1917)
Drainage of the Awbeg river (2 August 1917)
Scheme for the treatment of venereal disease (31 January 1918)
Rules for the opening of Youghal bridge to allow the passage of vessels (28 February 1918)
Resolution on the death of John Redmond (28 March 1918)
Resolution opposing the imposition of conscription in Ireland (15 April 1918)
Appointments to external bodies: Cork County Society Trustees, Committee of Management of the County Lunatic Asylum, and the Committee of Management for Schull and Skibbereen Tramway and Light Railways (17 June 1918)
Net fishing on the Blackwater river (29 August 1918)
Resolution protesting at the treatment of Sinn Fein prisoners in Cork gaol (12 September 1918)

Reference: CC/CO/M/009
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 5 December 1918 - 26 February 1920
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Decision to reinstate a rate for funding Agricultural and Technical Instruction, after hearing a deputation headed by Bishop Browne of Cloyne (13 March 1918)

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Law Agent's opinion on whether the vice-chairman of Cork RDC could sit on the Council in place of the Chairman, deceased (16 June 1919)
Deputation seeking an increased contribution towards reformatory and industrial schools (31 July 1919)
Claims for compensation for malicious injuries arising out of a military riot at Fermoy (24 September 1919) [the riot on 8 September followed an attack on a party of troops going to Wesleyan Church on 7 September, in which one soldier was killed]
Adjournment out of respect to the memory of Thomas McCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork (25 March 1920)
Site for a repair yard and storage depot at Victoria Cross, Cork (31 March 1920)

Reference: CC/CO/M/010
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 26 February 1920 - 3 February 1921
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution acknowledging the authority of Dail Eireann as the duly elected government of the Irish People (19 June 1920)
Order withdrawing the Council's Law Agent from involvement in criminal injuries applications (12 August 1920) [in effect a repudiation of the Council's responsibility for paying criminal damages for personal injuries suffered by members of the army and police]
Approval of resolution of Queenstown UDC and RDC changing their names to Cobh UDC and RDC (12 August 1920)
Letters from the Local Government Board requiring authorities to recognize the authority of the Imperial Parliament and the rules of the LGB, should they wish to receive loans, grants, and subsidies from the Imperial Exchequer (12 August 1920)
Adjournment out of respect to the memory of Terence McSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, and other republicans who died in prison (4 November 1920)
Resolution to hold no further communication with the Local Government Board and henceforth to accept the supervision and authority of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann (17 November 1920)
Resolution thanking the Munster and Leinster Bank and its General Manager, TB Lillis, for the special arrangements negotiated for Council's finances (4 February 1921)

Reference: CC/CO/M/011
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: March 1921 – November 1924 (- November 1926)
Level of Description: item

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Extent/Size 5 boxes (12 files)
Scope and Content:

Minutes for the period March 1921 to November 1924 have not been arranged and bound into a volume, and are instead stored in files in boxes. These files contain the original letters read at meetings, as well as the minutes themselves. Usually, such files would have been typed up, and the agreed minutes, printed and signed, would have been entered into a volume containing the official signed minutes. This printed volume may have been lost, or may not have been prepared. These files, therefore, contain draft minutes. 5 boxes of files, covering the period from March 1921 to November 1926 are present, although minutes from 4 December 1924 on are contained in the next volume of signed official minutes [CC/CO/M/012]. No minutes are present for June-July 1921.

Box 1: March 1921 – May 1921	(3 files)
Box 2: August 1921 – March 1922	(2 files)
Box 3: April 1922 – December 1923	(3 files)
Box 4: January 1924 – September 1924	(1 file)
Box 5: October 1924 – November 1926	(3 files)

Includes:

Possible cancellation of road contracts in the context of grants withheld by the Local Government Board (31 May 1921)
Resolution regarding the Anglo-Irish Treaty stating 'we see no alternative to the acceptance of the Treaty and we urge the people's wish that it should be accepted'. (31 December 1921; passed by 15 votes to 14, with three abstentions)
Resolutions on the deaths of Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, Cathal Brugha, and Harry Boland (31 August 1922)
Resolution of sympathy on the death of Sean Hales, Councillor and TD (28 December 1922)
Discussion regarding the Council's financial position and the possibility that people might not pay rates (28 December 1922)
Discussion regarding unsatisfactory administration of poor relief in the Charleville area by Kilmallock Board of Guardians (9 January 1923)
Resolution on the death of Liam Lynch, expressing trust that 'the melancholy strife in which brother Irishmen are engaged may soon terminate' (20 April 1923)
Discussion on damaged and dangerous bridges and roads, and the Council's lack of money to repair them (13 September 1923)
Deputation from the Munster Motor Association claiming money currently spent on roads is wasted as repairs are not durable (29 May 1924)
Lease of land on Model Farm Road for use as a Council Nursery to promote tree planting (19 June 1924)
Abatement of rates on agricultural land (7 August 1924)

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Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 4 December 1924 - 23 September 1926
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. Cover reads 'Council Minute Book No 13'.
Includes:

County Surveyors' reports on a scheme for the improvement of roads (8 January 1925)
Address by Fr Daly of Castletownbere regarding roads in his district, 'the poorest and most remote in Ireland' (5 March 1925)
Proposed closure of Courtmacsherry and Timoleague Railway (28 May 1925)
Awbeg Drainage Scheme and the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925 (24 September 1925)
Use of Military barracks site at Ballincollig for proposed Dunlop Rubber Company factory (8 October 1925)
Address to Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne (27 October 1925)
Resolution seeking legislation 'for the more equitable taxation of the Cork-made 'Ford' motor car' (21 January 1926)
Resolution regarding evicted tenants and the Land Bill, 1923 (3 June 1926)
Resolution of sympathy regarding the cinema fire at Dromcollogher, Co Limerick [in which 48 people died] (9 September 1926)

Reference: CC/CO/M/013
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 7 October 1926 - 23 June 1927
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. A note at the back of the volume notes that minutes for 30 June and all of July 1927 are missing.
Includes:

Roads grants for areas where there are no trunk roads, including the western area, and most of the northern and north western areas (16 December 1926)
Motion recommending that Cork be divided into two administrative counties (13 January 1927; the motion was defeated)
Approval of the Awbeg Drainage Scheme (5 May 1917)
Rates on small agricultural holdings and the effects of emigration on the rural population (23 June 1927)

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Dates: 4 August 1927 - 5 April 1928
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Youghal Bridge unsafe for heavy traffic (15 December 1927)
Petition against Great Southern Railways (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1928 (26 January 1928)

Reference: CC/CO/M/015
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 19 April 1928 - 19 December 1929
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. A note on page 269 states 'minutes of other meetings held in May, and all meetings held in June, July and August, and part of September missing'. Minutes for 2 May and 19 September 1929 are present.
Includes:

Assumption of financial responsibility for the County Library by the Council from the Carnegie Trust (3 May 1928)
Public Health contribution by the Rockefeller Foundation (14 June 1928)
Resolution of appreciation of the achievement of Dr Pat O'Callaghan in winning the hammer event at the Olympic Games (9 August 1928)
Recommendation that Cork's three Board of Health Committees be constituted County Boards of Health (14 March 1929)
Discussion of Local Government Auditor's report, including a long letter by Eugene Callanan, County Secretary, on the matter (11 October 1929)
Proposed scheme for the joint building of a County and City Hall (5 November 1929)

Reference: CC/CO/M/016
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 20 December 1929 - 28 October 1930
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. A note on page 128 states 'Minutes of March 13th missing'.
Includes:

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Bantry Pier, its repair and the question of responsibility for its upkeep (24 April 1930)
Resolution of sympathy on the death of the marquis of Dufferin, Speaker of the Parliament of Northern Ireland (24 July 1930)
Resolution protesting against 'the recent abnormal increase' in rail freight charges, and its likely effect on light railways (25 September 1930)

Reference: CC/CO/M/017
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 9 July 1931 - 28 September 1933
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. There are no minutes present for the period November 1930 to June 1931.
Includes:

Adjournment out of respect to Eugene Callanan, County Secretary, who died this morning (23 July 1931)
Appointment of Mr J Wrenne as County Secretary (30 July 1931; appointment made permanent by the Local Appointments Commission on 3 November 1932)
Experiment to collect rates for five districts directly through the Council's Rates Office (6 August 1931)
Report by the County Library Committee regarding the Carnergie Library, Millstreet (12 November 1931)
Competitive examination for the appointment of shorthand typists (28 October 1931)
Requested loan for giving assistance under the Small Dwellings Acquisitions Act (27 October 1932)
Letter from Phillip Monaghan, City Manager, explaining his disagreement with the proposal that costs for maintaining Cork Courthouse be divided equally between the Council and Cork Corporation (2 February 1933)
Resolution calling for the salaries of ministers, TDS, and senators to be reduced by 30%, in the context of the economic war (16 February 1933)
Discussion regarding the Agricultural Grant and reduction of rates 'to the lowest amount consistent with the maintenance of essential County Services' (14 April 1933)

Reference: CC/CO/M/018
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 12 October 1933 - 9 April 1936
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

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Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Proposed beet factory at Mallow (25 October 1933)
Order under the Wild Birds Protection Act (24 May 1934)
Secretary's report on the implementation of the Local Government Act, 1934, in particular the creation of three Boards of Health (28 March 1935)
Resolution deploring recent violence in Belfast (1 August 1935)
Change of name of Kingwilliamstown to Ballydesmond (29 August 1935)
Purchase of site under the Vocational Education Act for a technical school at Kinsale (21 November 1935)
Implementation of Warble-Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 (27 February 1936)
Congratulation of the Ballycotton Lifeboat crew on the rescue of the lightship at Daunt's Rock (27 February 1936)
Expression of abhorrence and condemnation on shooting dead of Admiral Somerville of Castletownshend (26 March 1936)

Reference: CC/CO/M/019
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 9 April 1936 - 6 October 1938
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Purchase of property of the Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Line (3 September 1936)
Resolution regarding the Council's policy on advances under the Small Dwellings Acts (11 March 1937)
Construction of quays for the landing of sand for agricultural purposes at Leap and Baltimore (8 April 1937)
Resolution applying to register the Council as a nominating body under the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1937 (13 January 1938)
Road closures for Cork International Car Races (5 March 1938)
Resolution of sympathy on the loss at sea of the steamer Anglo-Australian, in which five men from Kinsale had been sailing (23 June 1938)
Departmental letter regarding the Council's below average expenditure on main roads maintenance (11 August 1938)

Reference: CC/CO/M/020
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 20 October 1938 - 21 August 1941

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Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution protesting against a Valuation Bill which it is considered will result in increased taxation (12 January 1939)
Joint report from the County Surveyors of Cork and Waterford regarding Youghal Bridge (9 March 1939; joint committee created on 30 November 1939)
Increased contribution to the maintenance of TB patients (25 May 1939)
Appointment of sub-committee on a scheme for air raid precautions (7 September 1939)
Change of name of Charleville Dispensary District and Electoral Division to Rathluirc (21 September 1939)
Resignation of Mr AH Exham as Law Agent (5 October 1939)
Resolution protesting against the raising of interest on advances from the Local Loans Fund (7 December 1939)
Establishment of parish councils to handle locally emergency situations which may arise from the War (25 July 1940)
Establishment of emergency fire-fighting services and first aid posts in Fermoy, Mallow, and Youghal (3 October 1940)
Resolution requesting a judicial inquiry into any proposed extension of Cork County Borough boundary (20 February 1941)
Departmental letter regarding the promotion of turf production under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939 (3 April 1941; related resolution passed 17 April 1941)

Reference: CC/CO/M/021
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 4 September 1941 - 18 October 1948
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution of sympathy on the deaths of soldiers at the Glen of Imall owing to an accidental explosion (18 September 1941)
Opening of a separate turf account for expenditure on turf production and receipts from sales (5 March 1942)
Passage West De-Urbanisation (1 October 1942)
Implications of the new County Management System (1 October 1942)
Clogheen Guild Muintir Na Tire recognized as an approved council under the Local Government Act, 1941 (11 February 1943; the first local council to be so recognised)

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Legal position regarding committees for the three County Health Districts (2 December 1943)
Provision in the Estimates for University Scholarships, which had been stopped in the 1930s as an economic measure (11 February 1944)
Ministerial letter regarding the vital importance of turf production (6 April 1944)
Appointment of County Engineers (13 July 1944; see also 4 April 1946)
Declaration of Section 21 of Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, in order to effect changes in street names (2 November 1944)
Motion regarding the role of councillors in the making of Manager's Orders (4 January 1945)
Creation of Area Roads Committees (15 March 1945)
Joint Committee with Waterford County Council regarding Youghal Bridge (2 January 1947)
Creation of a Special Roads Committee (26 February 1946)
Town and Regional Planning Acts (6 November 1947)
Agreement to hold a sworn inquiry into road administration in North Cork, on foot of incidents in the Ballydesmond, Kiskeam, and Boherbue areas (20 September 1948)

Reference: CC/CO/M/022
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 15 November 1948 - 17 September 1951
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Departmental policy on road grants for the improvement of county roads (11 February 1949)
Agreement in principle to the proposal by the Department of Agriculture that all milk for human consumption be pasteurized from an agreed future date (19 September 1949)
Bank interest rates on Council loans (27 November 1949)
Filling of vacancies on committees by proportional representation, based on the strength of parties on the newly elected Council (4 October 1950)
Addition of parts of the Electoral Districts of Bishopstown, Blackrock, and St Mary's to the City area (16 July 1951)

Reference: CC/CO/M/023
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 15 October 1951 - 26 June 1956
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
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Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Resolution of sympathy and adjournment on the death of Dr Daniel Cohalan, Bishop of Cork (26 August 1952)
Closure of branch railway lines (15 December 1952)
Proposed unified health authority for Cork city and county (26 May 1953)
Resolution protesting against religious persecution in Poland (19 October 1953)
Deputy County Engineer's report on possible sites for new Council Offices (27 November 1953)
Letter from the Minister for Local Government, thanking local authorities and public representatives for facilitating conferences and giving their views on the merits and demerits of the management system (18 October 1954)
Resolution calling for the reinterment in their native land of the 'patriotic priests', Capuchin Fathers Dominic and Albert (17 August 1955)
Proposed Youghal Bridge Order (30 January 1956)

Reference: CC/CO/M/023
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: July 1956-December 1958
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: N/A
Scope and Content:

No minutes present for the period from July 1956 to December 1958

Reference: CC/CO/M/025
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 19 January 1959 – 16 November 1959
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Awbeg Flooding and the new bridge at Ardsallagh, Youghal (19 January)
Special meeting to view a film and to hear a lecture presented by Civil Defence on the subject of radioactive fall-out (30 January)
Inquiry into the County Hospital, Fermoy (20 April)
'Camping by Tinkers' (15 June)
Amalgamation of offices of County Law Agent and Law Agent to the Cork Mental Hospital Board (15 June)

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Castletownbere Pier and the development of its fishing industry (15 June)
Complaints concerning the register of electors for the Cork Rural Area (17 August)
Proposed schemes under the State Investment Programme (31 August)
Legal dispute over access to water at Glenamuckla Bridge (21 September)
Storm damage, Macroom/Dunmanway area: 'During the night of the 8th instant and the forenoon of the 9th instant, rainfall of an intensity not experienced in this county possibly this century…' (County Engineer's Report; 19 October)
Consideration of the Health Authorities Bill, 1959 (23 October) [New authority to replace boards of assistance, Cork Mental Hospital Board, and Cork Sanitoria Board]
Union demands for an increase in road workers' wages (16 November)
Granting of wage increases to direct labour employees and road workers (21 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/026
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 7 January 1960 – 19 December 1960
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

The implications of the Health Authorities Bill, 1959 (7 January)
Signing of the contract for the construction of the new Youghal Bridge (18 January)
Adoption of draft Polling Scheme for the County (Special Meeting, 8 March)
Tribute paid to Eugene Callanan, late County Manager, following his death (14 March)
Contribution to the Board for the Employment of the Blind (18 March)
Improvement of landing facilities at Dursey Island as a Special Employment Scheme (21 March)
Taking over of Square at Castletownbere (21 March)
Use of machinery, and the view 'that this was excessive and that it was causing unemployment' (28 March)
Alleged by-passing of Midleton and local opposition to it (20 April)
Mourneabbey Quarry and future use of the plant there (30 May)
Proposed extension of Cork County Borough Boundary (20 June)
Appointments to the following committees: Cork Health Authority, County Committee of Agriculture, County Vocational Education Committee, Youghal Joint Burial Board, Old Age Pensions Committee, Baltimore and Skibbereen Harbour Authority, Kinsale Harbour Authority, General Council of County Councils, Town Planning Joint Committee, North, South, and West Committees, Finance Committee (whole Council, to meet quarterly), Special Roads Committee, Roads Advisory Committees, Scholarships Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee, and the County Library Committee (13 July)
Report by JM Moylan, County Accountant, regarding loans under the Small Dwellings (Acquisitions) Acts, including table of loans, 1936 to 1959, amounting to £2,600,000 (16 August)

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Meeting of Special Committee on the operation of the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts (20 August)
Meeting of Special Committee to discuss preparation of the Register of Electors (28 September)
Deputation to Government regarding the proposed closure of the West Cork Branch Railway Line (17 October)
Grants for erecting vocational schools at Millstreet, Watergrasshill, and Carrigaline (19 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/027
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 11 January 1961 – 18 December 1961
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings. This volume includes minutes of the Borough Boundary Committee, Special Committee on expenses of the Cork Health Authority, Special Committee on Amendments of the Polling Scheme, and Special Committee on Derating of Agricultural Land.
Also Includes:

Chain of Office for Chairman of the Council (16 January)
Adoption of Town and Regional Planning Acts 1934-39, to allow 'interim control' measures to prevent undesirable developments (16 January)
Road to the television transmitter site at Mullaghanish (16 January)
Estimate of expenses of the Cork Health Authority (26 January)
Bord Failte and Tourist Development of West Cork (24 February)
Protest at non-stop train services from Cork to Cobh (19 June)
Adoption of revised Polling Scheme (31 July)
Labour Court ruling on road workers' wages (31 August)
Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Act, 1961 (30 October)
Appointment to Governing Body of University College Cork (18 December)
Harbour facilities at Ballycotton (18 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/028
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 10 January 1962 – 17 December 1962
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

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Department of Education letter regarding the Council's 'refusal to avail itself of the provisions of the Scholarships' Act of 1961' (15 January)
Special scheme for the supply of seeds to those who suffered crop losses as a result of weather conditions in September/October 1961 (19 February)
Importation of indecent paper-back novels (21 May)
Congratulations extended to Dr Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, on his golden jubilee (20 August)
Grants for works of public amenity (20 August)
Council responsibility in respect of trimming roadside hedges and trees (17 September)
Monument in Macroom and the creation of a National Monuments Advisory Committee (17 September)

Reference: CC/CO/M/029
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 21 January 1963 – 31 December 1963
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Granting of one year's leave of absence to the County Manager, MN Conlon, to enable him to take up a post as general manager of the Pigs and Bacon Commission (21 January)
Opening of Youghal Bridge (Special Meeting at Youghal Town Hall, 23 January)
Drowning tragedy at Merchant's Quay, Cork (18 February)
County Manager's report on proposed new County Offices (19 August)
Proposed work on National Monuments in West Cork (19 August)
Proposal that the names of Victoria Quay, Victoria Road, and Victoria Avenue be changed to President Kennedy Quay, Road, and Avenue, to commemorate the visit of the President of the United States of America (19 August)
Change of name of Hangdog Road to Tramore Road, Cork (21 October)

Reference: CC/CO/M/030
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 20 January 1964 -21 December 1964
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

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Manager's report on the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 (20 January)
Report of the Speed Limits Technical Committee (20 January)
Coast Erosion Schemes (20 January)
National Wage Agreement (16 March)
First meeting of the Council to be held in Skibbereen (15 June)
Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962 (20 July)
Expenses of the Cork Health Authority (17 August)
Tenders for construction of the new county offices examined. The tender of PJ Hegarty & Sons, for the amount of £479,500, was accepted by the County Manager. (17 August)
Proposed Borough Boundary Extension (30 September, 18 December)
Cork Industrial Development Council (21 October)
Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement (21 October)
Obstruction of fish by bridge on River Bride (16 November)
Housing position in the County (11 and 18 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/031
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 18 January 1965 – 20 December 1965
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Compensation for the proposed extension of the Cork County Borough boundary (15 February)
Establishing Bantry as a scheduled harbour under the Harbour's Act, 1946 (15 March)
Appointment of Director to Southern Regional Tourism Organisation (15 March)
Appointments to Cork Economic Development Council (20 April)
Vote of sympathy on the death of Thomas A Hayes, Assistant County Manager (21 June)
Lee River Drainage and other river drainage schemes (20 September)
Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, declarations in respect of non-municipal towns, and Special Amenity Areas (18 October)
Deputation to Munster and Leinster Bank regarding a loan for vesting repairs to cottages in South Cork (15 November)
Manager's report on the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act and loans under it of £550,000 and £450,000 (15 November)
Manager's report on the employment position in the county (20 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/032
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book

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Dates: 17 January 1966 – 19 December 1966
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Sinn Fein letter regarding the Offences Against the State Act (21 February)
Address by Mr Eoin O'Mahony, seeking the Council's nomination for the office of President of Ireland (4 March)
Departmental Circular regarding Housing Capital Allocations for 1966/67 (1 April)
Deputation regarding cleaning of the Toon and Buingea rivers (18 April)
Reduction of the County Road Improvement Grant (18 May)
Bord Failte foreshore development proposals for Schull (18 July)
Supreme Court Appeal, O'Donovan v Cork County Council and Others (17 August)
Proposed termination of railway services on the Mallow/Waterford line (17 August)
Grant of £60,000 towards a new technical school at Youghal (21 November)
Flooding at Mallow and Ballyvourney, and drainage of Sean Abha na Druime river (21 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/033
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 16 January 1967 – 18 December 1967
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Naming the new county offices building 'Cork County Hall' (20 February)
Provision of public pound at Charleville (17 April)
Appointments to committees and public bodies: Cork Health Authority, County Committee of Agriculture, County Vocational Education Committee, Youghal Joint Burial Board, Old Age Pensions Committee, Baltimore/Skibbereen Harbour Authority, Kinsale harbour Authority, General Council of County Councils, North, South and West Housing and Sanitary Services Committees, Finance Committee, Special Roads Committee, Roads Advisory Committees, Scholarships Committee, County Library Committee, General Purposes Committee, Sheep Dipping Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee (12 July)
Appointment of representatives to the Cork Public Museum Committee (21 August)
County Development Plan (14 September, 10 November)
Renewed recommendation that Bantry be established as a scheduled harbour (16 October)

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Creation of a Planning Committee (20 November)
Deferral of meetings owing to Foot and Mouth Disease (18 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/034
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 10 January 1968 – 16 December 1968
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Construction of slipway at Seven Heads, Bandon, using a grant from the Special Regional Development Fund of the Office of Public Works (15 January)
Supplementary Housing Grant Scheme, North Cork (19 February)
Removal of itinerants by Cork Corporation (19 February)
Rural electrification (19 March)
Cableway connecting Dursey Island with the mainland (20 April)
Revocation of planning permission for school at Derinagree, Mallow (20 May)
Proposed closure of rural national schools (17 June)
Rural Employment Schemes (15 July)
Implications of the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act, 1968 (19 August)
Courtesy visit by the Lord Mayor of Cork (16 September)
Appointment of social worker to assist in the integration of itinerants housed as part of Council housing schemes (21 October)

Reference: CC/CO/M/035
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 14 January 1969 – 15 December 1969
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Flooding in Mallow and Fermoy (20 January)
Provision of capital for sanitary services and income and valuation limits for House Purchase Loans (21 March)
Bye-laws for Garryvoe Strand (21 March)
Refuges for wildfowl (21 March)
Coast protection at Front Strand, Youghal (21 April)
An Foras Forbatha and United Nations planning study on Cork city and county (30 June)

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Troubles in Northern Ireland (18 August)
Regional Planning and Development (18 August)
Itinerant problem in Cork county (18 August)
Transfer of responsibility for national routes to the Minister for Local Government (18 August)
County Manager's report on staffing and posts required, including development and personnel officers (20 October)
Proposed establishment of Regional Health Boards (24 October)
Extension of education scholarships and grants (17 November)
Cork and Kerry Regional Development Organisation (17 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/036
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 14 January 1970 – 21 December 1970
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Meeting with the Tanaiste to discuss proposed Regional Health Boards (19 January)
Change of name of Scholarships Committee to Higher Education Committee (16 February)
Consulting Engineer's report on proposed new Kinsale Western Bridge (20 April)
Poulgorm Bridge, Glandore/Union Hall (20 April)
Televising of County Council meeting (15 June)
Representation on Cork Amenity Council (15 June)
Recommended classification of the Cork-Glengarriff-Castletownbere Road as a national primary road (15 June)
Change of name of Newtown to Newtownshandrum (20 July)
Provision of water supply on Cape Clear and Sherkin Islands (20 July)
Arbitration award on the Youghal bridge contract (17 August)
Constitution of proposed regional development organisation for Cork and Kerry (17 August)
Abolition of Electricity Supply Board (ESB) special service charges (11 September)
Appointment of members to Southern Health Board (29 September)
Administrative arrangements in Cork city and county, especially the proposal by the Minister for Local Government that both Councils be served by one manager (20 November)
Proposed setting up of Cork Archives Council (21 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/037
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book

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Dates: 18 January 1971 – 20 December 1971
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Approval of the Employer-Labour Conference National Agreement (18 January)
Proposed extension of Cork Borough Boundary (22 January)
Taking over of State lands at Rockgrove, Little Island (15 February)
Local Committees for Health Boards (15 February)
Local Government Reorganisation, Public Assistance, and increases in valuation (25 February; on Public Assistance, see also 21 June)
County Engineer's report on the Cork/Bandon Road (26 April)
Making available of reports on unsuccessful planning applications (26 April)
Creation of Planning Working Committee (17 May)
County Solicitor's report on property acquired where payment was withheld owing to alleged defects of title (17 May; see also 21 June)
Contribution to Cork Archives Council (19 July)
Reorganisation of Local Government (30 July, 2 September)
County Engineer's report on major realignment of the Cork/Mallow road (20 September)
An Foras Forbartha Conservation Advisory Service (20 September)
Ovens/Garryhesta Group Water Supply Scheme (20 September)
Matters to be discussed at joint meeting of the Council and Cork Borough Council (29 October)
Adoption of resolution from Cork Corporation regarding full independence for Ireland (15 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/038
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 10 January 1972 – 22 December 1972
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Consultation on negotiations with Cork Corporation on City and County Amalgamation (10 January)
Industrial Development in North West Cork (17 January)
Local Government in Cork city and county areas, and amenity grants scheme (24 January)
Reduction in number of Coroners' Districts in the county from four to three (24 January)

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Attendance of press at meeting (21 February)
Industrial Development in Cork Harbour Area (21 February)
Applications from Togher and Blarney Development Associations for recognition as approved local councils (20 March)
Decision, subject to sanction, to raise a one and a half million pounds loan for the acquisition and construction of houses, pursuant to Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966 (20 March)
Housing assistance for disabled persons (22 May)
Guarantee scheme under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1966, to encourage lending by banks and other lenders to 'qualified persons' (22 May)
Implications of Irish membership of the European Communities (22 May)
Amenity Grants Scheme (Special Meeting, 5 July)
Tribute to Civil Defence who assisted refugees from the North (17 July)
Kinsale Bridge order, 1972 (21 August)
Review of County Development Plan (21 August)
Stamp recording that this book was produced for the Council, respondent, in the Circuit Court, appellant Philip Cummins, Record No 47/1973 (18 September)
Valuation increases arising from reconstruction and improvement of buildings (18 September)
Travelling expenses and subsistence for Council members (18 September)
Structure of local government in Cork city and county (21 September)
Report on Strengthening the Local Government Service, and dealers operating at Little Island (30 October)
Council's policy on taking over of roads (20 November)
Planning permission for Oil Refinery at Whiddy Island, Bantry (1 December; copy of draft planning conditions present)

Reference: CC/CO/M/039
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 10 January 1973 – 19 December 1973
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Council's position on local government structures in Cork (15 January)
White Paper on local finance and taxation, and engineers' dispute (29 January)
Creation of post of Harbour Master at Bantry Pier (16 April)
'Heated debate' on proposed re-naming of County Hall as Michael Collins Memorial Hall (16 April)
Council to operate joint motor taxation office on behalf of itself and of Cork Corporation (21 May)

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Postponement of local elections by one year, and Electoral (Amendment) Bill, 1973, reducing voting age and minimum age for sitting on local authorities to eighteen (21 May)
Introduction of programme budgeting (20 August)
Removal from office of a staff officer under the official Secrets Act (15 October)
Suspension of standing orders to facilitate discussion of engineers' dispute (29 October)
Proposed revision of local electoral areas (6 December)
County Manager's letter to staff at the North Cork offices, in the context of an inter-union industrial dispute (19 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/040
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 16 January 1974 – 16 December 1974
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Deputation regarding site for a new primary school at Carrigaline, in the context of the soaring cost of land since its designation in the County Development Plan as a satellite town (21 January)
Proposed joint meeting of City and County Councils, and progress of the joint committee on matters of mutual concern (21 January)
Political prisoners in Britain and violence in Ireland (18 February)
Proposed amendments to the polling schemes for local elections (19 March)
Proposed land use and transportation study (19 March)
Site for new national school at Bantry (22 April)
Adoption of polling scheme (29 April)
Proposed scheme for the waiver of water rents (20 May)
Revision of standing orders (2 July)
Appointments to committees and public bodies: Southern Health Board, Cork County Committee of Agriculture, Vocational Education Committee, Local Health Committees, Youghal Joint Burial Board, Baltimore/Skibbereen Harbour Authority, Kinsale Harbour Authority, General Council of County Councils, Finance Committee, Special Roads Committee, Local Area Roads Advisory Committees, Higher Education Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee, County Library Committee, General Purposes Committee, Sheep Dipping Committee, County Planning Committee, Planning Working Committee, Erinville Hospital Board, Southwest Regional Development Organisation, and Cork Public Museum Committee (2 July)
Proposed purchase of Fota Island (22 July; see also 25 November)
Criticism of the Council's housing operations by Cork Corporation (19 August)
Council's position on assisting the acquisition of sites for schools (19 August)
Policy on hedge cutting and trimming grass margins and fences (16 September)

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EEC scheme for housing coal and steel workers, administered by the National Building Agency (16 September)
Shortfall between road grants and projects proposed (16 September)
Council representation on Cork Harbour Commissioners and the Cork Harbour Board (21 October)
Provision of free fuel as a public assistance service (21 October)
Oil pollution in Bantry Bay (28 October)
Vote of sympathy on death of President Childers (18 November)
Replacement of existing pier at Glengarriff (16 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/041
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1975
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Departmental letter regarding decision not to allocation new grants under the Amenity Grants Scheme (20 January)
Adoption of new Standing Orders (30 May)
Chain of Office for the Council's Chairman, donated by Allied Irish Banks (30 May)
Donation of sculpture outside County Hall by the Irish Transport and General Workers Union (30 May)
Report of deputation regarding the proposed National Gas Authority (16 June)
Vote of sympathy on the death of Eamon De Valera (4 September)
Acquisition of the Fota Estate by UCC (15 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/042
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1976
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Flooding at Bandon (19 January)
Higher Education Grants for students living 'adjacent' to UCC (30 January)
County Solicitor's report regarding 'general public utility' in the taking over and maintenance of roads (20 April)

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Preparation of Land Use and Transportation Study (19 July)

Reference: CC/CO/M/043
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1977
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Report regarding the scope of Local Improvement Schemes (17 January)
Official opening of new bridge at Kinsale (27 January)
Motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, ruled out of order (21 March; Section 4 refers to the powers of councillors to direct the actions of the County Manager)
Implementation of and design for Midleton By-pass (20 June)
Policy on taking over of roads (19 September)

Reference: CC/CO/M/044
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1978
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Legal opinion regarding the Council's duties and powers in connection with cutting hedges and trees (20 March)
Termination of Road Fund system of financing public road works (20 March)
Resolution voicing concern at the Government's having authorised the Naval Service to arrest and prosecute 'our local Irish Fishermen' (17 July)
Opposition to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill, 1977 (20 September)
Resignation of MN Conlon as County Manager (20 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/045
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1979
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume

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Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Vote of sympathy regarding the Betelgeuse disaster at Whiddy Island (15 January)
Resolution regarding foreign ownership of stretches of rivers and estuaries on which fishing by natives is restricted (20 March)
Report of deputation to the Minister for the Environment regarding Road Grants (17 December)
Tribute paid to Jack Lynch on leaving the office of Taoiseach (17 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/046
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1980
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Grant made to the St Finbarre's Cathedral Restoration Fund (18 February)
Order extending the boundary of Midleton Urban District (18 August; see previously 19 May)
Official opening of Inniscarra Treatment Plant for the Cork Harbour and City Water Supply Scheme (6 October)
Taking over of Chetwynd Viaduct, formerly used by Cork/Bandon Railway (20 October)
Expenditure on oil pollution clearance at Bantry (15 December; see 15 January 1979)

Reference: CC/CO/M/047
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1981
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Section 4 motion regarding planning for a fish processing factory at Courtmacsherry (27 April; re Section 4, see 21 March 1977 above)
Council's contribution to the Sports Complex at Cork Regional Technical College (20 July)

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Sureties for housing purchase loans (21 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/048
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1982
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Section 4 motion blocking a proposed refuse disposal site at Ballydineen, Doneraile (18 January; re Section 4, see 21 March 1977 above)
Consultants' report on the downstream crossing of the River Lee (Tunnel) (22 February)
Industrial dispute affecting the Fire Services (19 April)
Route of the Rathduff to Cork portion of the Cork/Mallow Road (19 July)
Priority rating of rivers on the Arterial Drainage Programme (20 September)
Resolution of sympathy on the death of Cornelius Lucey, former Bishop of Cork (27 September)
Sinking of the 'Bardini Reefer' oil boat in Castletownbere Harbour (20 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/049
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1983
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Suspension of Standing Orders to discuss dumping of poisonous waste in the Atlantic (18 April)
First meeting of the whole Council in North Cork, at Mallow Golf Club Pavilion, for the opening of a new stretch of the Cork/Mallow Road (22 June)
Resolution regarding confiscation of foreign vehicles used by Irish emigrants and others (17 October)

Reference: CC/CO/M/050
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1984
Level of Description: item

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Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Gael-linn Policy on Local Radio (16 January; Gael-linn submission to Government enclosed)
Section 4 Motion regarding blocking of landfill site in Glounthane ruled out of order (18 April; re Section 4 see 21 March 1977 above)
Resolution calling for the re-opening of Garda Stations in rural villages 'due to the alarming increase in the rate of serious crime' (21 May)
Resolution adopted 'That the birch be again introduced as a deterrent for all serious crime' (25 June)
Resolutions regarding reform of Local Government (22 October)
Attendance by representatives of the GAA in honour of that body's Centenary Year (17 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/051
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1985
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Council submission to the Commission on the Cork City Boundary (5 February)
Adoption of General Purposes Committee recommendations regarding the composition of the County Library Committee, and Standing Orders relating to meetings (20 May)
Insurance cover for local voluntary bodies (22 July)
Twinning with Riverside County, California (6 September)
Contribution to the Cork-Swansea Car Ferry (23 September)
Withdrawal of Chevron Oil Company from Widdy and its effect on the Bantry area (20 December)

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Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1986
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
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Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Contribution to Geothermal Resource Development at Mallow (24 February)
Council Meeting at its Mallow Offices for the opening of the Mallow By-pass (9 June)
Memorial plaque for the Air India Disaster (23 June)
Council Meeting in Midleton for opening of the Midleton By-pass (23 July)
Oil spill resulting from the running aground of the MV Kowloon Bridge near Castletownshend (24 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/053
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1987
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Sculptures of Lords Mayor Tomas McCurtain and Terence MacSwiney presented to Cork Corporation to mark Cork city's 800 years celebrations (26 January)
Election of Cllr F Crowley as Chairman by lot, after he and Cllr V Callaghan received an equal number of votes at the annual meeting (29 June)
Council Meeting in Clonakilty to mark the opening of its new offices and library at Kent St (12 October)
Resolution of sympathy regarding the Enniskillen bombing of the previous day (9 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/054
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1988
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

ESB report on the recent overflow at Inniscarra Hydro Electric Dam (22 February)
Departmental letter setting out drainage work carried out in the period 1974-1988 (23 May)
Presentation to Cork members of the Irish Paralympics team at Seoul 1988 (12 December)

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Reference: CC/CO/M/055
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1989
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Withdrawal of Merrell Dow from a proposed site at Killeagh following a lengthy planning process (11 September; see also 27 February)
Resolution calling for legalisation of use of monofilament nets for salmon fishing (25 September)
Resolution calling for repeal of Section 31 of the Broadcasting Act (19 December)

Reference: CC/CO/M/056
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1990
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Names used on signs indicating the town of Charleville (8 January)
Removal of wrecked ships at Castletownbere (28 May)
Congratulations sent on the occasion of Cork teams winning the All-Ireland Senior Hurling and Football Championships (24 September)
Attendance by representative of Coillte regarding tree harvesting at Castlefreke Wood (8 October)

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Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1991
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

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Includes:

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Greening of the river Lee owing largely to farming phosphate pollution (25 March)
Ceremony marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising (31 May)
Co-operation Agreement with the Department de la Vienne, France (6 September)

Reference: CC/CO/M/058
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1992
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Grant to Cork Opera House as part of the Cork Corporation Financial Rescue Plan (27 January)
Council meeting at Glashaboy Waterworks marking the opening of the Glanmire By-pass (3 April)
Sale of the Council's shares in Swansea Cork Ferries to Strinzis Lines (9 November)

Reference: CC/CO/M/059
Title: Cork County Council Minute Book
Dates: 1993
Level of Description: item
Extent/Size: 1 volume
Scope and Content:

Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Granting of lease of Cork Harbour slipways to Cross River Ferries Ltd (8 March)
Presentation to athlete Sonia O'Sullivan (22 September)
Reports on fires at two plants in Ringaskiddy (27 September)
Presentation to Mary Robinson, President of Ireland (23 November)
Defeat of proposal to adopt the Estimates for 1994 (6 December; see also 21 December)

Minutes 1994-1995 not present

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Ref. CC/CO/M/62 **Date:** 1996
Title: Cork County Council Minutes, 1996
Level: item
Extent: 1 volume
Scope and Content:
Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Approval of allocations of £90,000 to each of the three County Health Districts under the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme (11 March)
Manager outlines the Government's Strategic Management Initiative (9 April)
Resolved, 'to preserve and enhance amenities at Barleycove dunes', following their compulsory purchase (8 July)
Resolutions regarding a joint Waste Management Strategy with Cork Corporation (14 October)

Ref. CC/CO/M/63 **Date:** 1997
Title: Cork County Council Minutes, 1997
Level: item
Extent: 1 volume
Scope and Content:
Minutes of Council meetings.
Includes:

Veterinary Officer's Report referring to BSE and to Department of Agriculture plans to assume responsibility for meat inspections in place of local authorities (28 April)
Derek Nally fails to secure the Council's nomination for the Presidential election (20 September)
Corporate Plan 1997-2002 launched, stressing the Strategic Management Initiative, 'the partnership approach', and the role of community groups. (10 November)

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