

MEETING, 25th January, 1922.

A Meeting of the Wexford County Council was held in the Town Hall, Wexford on Wednesday the 25th January 1922.

Present:-

Mr. E.P. Foley, presiding. Also- Messrs. J. Cummins, M. Byrne, D. Kavanagh, C. Culléton, C. McCarthy, Michael Doyle, and Gregory Devereux. Messrs. T.A. Frizelle, Assistant Secretary and T. Treanor, Senior Assistant Surveyor were also in attendance.

The Secretary was absent through illness and the County Surveyor was unable to be present owing to strike on D. & S. E. Railway, as he had attended a meeting of County Surveyors in Dublin on Tuesday the 24th inst., and, in consequence of the Railway Strike, he was held up in Dublin.

Death of the Pope.

Mr. McCarthy proposed that owing to the death of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV., the Council as a mark of respect, adjourn the business of the Meeting for a week. Mr. Cummins seconded.

"Passed unanimously".

Mr. McCarthy proposed and Mr. Cummins seconded the following vote of condolence, which was passed in silence, the members standing:-

"That we the Wexford County Council, in common with all Irish Catholics, desire to express our respectful sympathy in the loss which has been sustained by our Church, through the demise of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV., a true and sterling friend of Ireland, and who, in consequence of his sympathies with Irish National aspirations encouraged and supported our struggle for freedom by his help, assistance and prayers.

Every lover of humanity throughout the world recognises the glorious work which the late Pontiff performed for the Prisoners of the Great European War. He spent himself in the cause of the poor and the suffering, and it will be generally admitted that it was his zeal and toil in the interests of the weak and downtrodden which hastened his death. The church mourns in his loss a noble son, humanity a devoted apostle, and Ireland a sincere

and loving friend.

That copies of this resolution be furnished to His Eminence Cardinal Logue and Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns".

The late Mr. Simon Kehoe,
County Councillor.

On the motion of Mr. Culleton, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh, the following resolution was adopted in silence---

"That we tender to the relatives of the late Mr. Simon Kehoe, our esteemed and trusted Colleague, our expression of sincere regret in the loss which they have sustained through his death. Mr. Kehoe was a most valued and trusted member of this Council, he kept his duty to his country always in the forefront, and did a man's part in bringing our National movement to its present powerful position. His unassuming character and unvarying kindness endeared him to a large circle of friends and his sound advice and straightforward action in all matters of local administration deserve our whole hearted recognition. We mourn his loss and recognise that the country has lost, through his demise, a faithful and loyal son and the members of this Council a comrade and colleague of whom they have every reason to be proud. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his sister, Miss Kehoe".

Mr. Culleton notified his intention to move at next meeting that, as sanctioned by the Local Government Department, instructions be issued to the Treasurer to accept lodgments of Rates from Rate Collectors only.

Mr. Gregory Devereux notified his intention of moving at next meeting:-

"That Poundage Fees be paid Rate Collectors in respect of all lodgments made to date".

It was decided that the adjourned meeting be held in the Town Hall, Wexford on Wednesday, 1st February.

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