The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met in special reorganization session Tuesday, January 9, 1951, at 8:30 A.M.

Present: J. C. Runburg, Chairman.
Chas. T. Porter, Commissioner
Grady Clampitt, Commissioner
J. R. Garrison, County Attorney
John Leavitt, Clerk

Nominations for Chairman for the year 1951 were called for. Commissioner Porter nominated J. C. Runburg. Commissioner Clampitt seconded the nomination. Question: Commissioner Porter voted aye; Commissioner Clampitt voted aye: Commissioner Runburg reaffirmed. Commissioner Runburg as Chairman announced the election of J. C. Runburg as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the year 1951.

The following appointments were made as County Physicians at a salary of $20.00 each per month, Dr. H. R. Senser, Dr. Richard T. Speck, Dr. E. G. Merritt, Dr. Clifford M. Paraley, Dr. M. J. Kirkeong, Dr. L. E. Maxwell and Dr. V. E. Gardner.

Ralph L. McKee, Register/ted Accountant, as County Auditor at a salary of $600.00 per annum, for the years 1951 and 1952.

Glenn R. Grace, as Bee Inspector at a salary of $5.00 per day plus mileage.

James R. Garrison, as County Attorney at a salary of $75.00 per month for the year of 1951.

Harry W. Curtis, as Custodian of the Court House at a salary of $150.00 per month.

Jacks Allum, Shop Foreman at a salary of $654.20 per month.

Dick Elliott, Foreman Road District Number 1, at a salary of $32.20 per month.

Robert J. Page, Foreman Road District Number 2, at a salary of $32.20 per month.

Lewell Bowling, Foreman Road District Number 3, at a salary of $32.20 per month.

Otis W. Sayesinger, Foreman Crusher, at a salary of $232.20 per month.

The Board of Commissioners confirmed the appointments of Ella Sue Livingston as Deputy County Clerk at a salary of $150.00 per month; H. Dumin Caylor, Deputy County Treasurer, same salary; Iris Ferrari as Deputy County Assessor, same salary. The Board also confirmed the appointment of Paul J. Covey, as County Agent at a salary of $4000.00 per year.

The following official bonds were examined and found to be in order: Charles T. Porter as County Commissioner; Grady Clampitt as County Commissioner; W. M. Anderson as Sheriff; John Leavitt as County Clerk and Recorder; Ray Wilson as County Assessor, Lois J. Miller as County Treasurer;etta W. Maman as County Superintendent of Schools; Guy O. Harrison as Justice of the Peace; Homer H. Salbe as Justice of the Peace; Nancy H. Williams as Justice of the Peace; Lin Crawford as Constable and Anna Patten as Clerk of the County Court. All bonds were approved by the Commissioners and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, in session assembled, that Forest Service Funds to Montezuma County be apportioned 50% to School Funds and 50% to County Road Fund.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado in regular session assembled this 9th day of January, 1951, that the following policy be, and the same is hereby adopted and approved in the matter of Tax Certificates held by Montezuma County.

Sale of certificate shall not be permitted to any person, firm, association or corporation on land when such person, firm, association or corporation has any record interest therein, either as record owner, mortgagee or lessee.

Offers, when accepted by this Board, shall be the warrant and authority of the County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, to accept as low as the sum so offered, plus Treasurer's Fees, and if sale be not completed within thirty days from the date of authorization by the Board of County Commissioners, order authorizing such sale shall be void and of no further force and effect.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, has in his hand and control, certain moneys, and will from time to time receive additional funds from collection of taxes, as well as other sources; and

WHEREAS, Do it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the Citizens State Bank, of Cortez, and the J. J. Harris & Company, Bankers, Dick, Dolores Colorado, Rs, and are hereby named, designated, constituted and appointed depository banks for all funds and moneys of whatsoever kind, that shall come into the possession of the County Treasurer by virtue of his office as County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, and said banks, and each of them herein named, are approved as depository banks.
RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County this 9th day of January 1951, that the order of James H. Roland, District Judge, appointing E. D. Peters as official Court Reporter be continued.

The Board of Commissioners inspected the Jail and found it to be in satisfactory condition.

Exhibit as follows were allowed:

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Report of Sheriff Frank Weaver for the Period Jan. 1 to Jan. 9, 1951 received, approved and ordered filed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

J. C. Runburg, Chairman

John Leavitt, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met as a Board of Public Welfare on Monday, Jan. 15, 1951, at 8:30 A. M.

Present:
J. C. Rumnburg, Chairman
Chas. T. Porter, Commissioner
Grady Claibpitt, Commissioner
J. B. Garrison, County Attorney
Lewie E. Atkins, Director

Claims as follows were allowed:

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Meeting recessed; Board of Public Welfare and reconvened as Board of Commissioners at 10:45 A. M.

Present: John Leavitt, Clerk

Minutes of previous January 1951 meetings were read and approved.

Bids for County Printing for the year 1951 were opened: Bids were as follows: Cortez Sentinel, legal rate; Montezuma Valley Journal, legal rate; Mancos Times-Tribune, legal rate. Contract for County Printing for the year 1951—beginning with the publication of the reorganization meeting of Jan. 9, 1951 and ending with the publication of the last meeting of the Commissioners before the reorganization meeting of 1952—was awarded to the Montezuma Valley Journal. Stationary & incidental printing of forms awarded to Cortez Sentinel.

Purchase of one Allis-Chalmers ED-15 tractor equipped with bulldozer for $19,050.00 less trade in of one L-711 dozer, at $4,300.00 and one W Patrol at $750.00—net each $14,000.00, payable $7,000.00 on delivery and balance of $7,000.00 September 1, 1951. Authorization includes one JD Allis-Chalmers tractor mowing machine.

Purchase of one used 97M Austin-Western motor grader with roller mounted on front end for $7,225.00 to be paid on delivery was authorized.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

J. C. Runburg, Chairman

John Leavitt, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met on Monday, Jan. 22, 1951 at 8:30 A. M.

Present: J. C. Runburg, Chairman
Chas. T. Porter, Commissioner
Grady Claibpitt, Commissioner
J. B. Garrison, Attorney
John Leavitt, Clerk

Claim of Ray Wilson for expense, amount $28.03, paid by warrant OCB # 8352 was allowed.

Discussion of Civilian Defense Set-up and various road matters took place, no official action of Board.

Claims of J. B. Peese and William Baker, Salary, $51.05 and $43.75, paid by SEC War. #6382 and 6383 allowed.

Board adjourned at 10:45 A. M.

J. C. Runburg, Chairman

John Leavitt, Clerk
The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met Monday, February 26, 1951 at 9:00 A.M.

Present: J. C. Runburg, Chairman
Chas. E. Porter, Commissioner
Grady Clappitt, Commissioner
J. B. Garrison, Attorney
John Leavitt, Clerk

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners finds that the public interests will best be served by certain changes in designation of State Highways lying in the County of Montezuma, now, be it resolved, that the designation of Highway No. 184—7.2 miles from Aricka to Dolores, and Highway No. 1046-8.1 miles from MoHiMo Canyon, west from Highway No. 666—a total of 15.3 miles of highway now designated as State Secondary Highway—will be transferred to the Navajo Trail Extension beginning at a point on Highway No. 666 and extending to the Four Corners, provided the Navajo Trail Extension is approved for construction. Be it further resolved that this transfer will be made because the Board of Commissioners finds the Navajo Trail Extension is more essential to the best interest of the people of Montezuma County than are the above enumerated highways.

Tax Certificate No. 12560 cancelled by reason of double assessment for two years. County Treasurer is hereby ordered to cancel said certificate and refund the taxes and interest.

Board adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

J. C. Runburg, Chairman
John Leavitt, Clerk
The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met Monday, April 30, at 9:00 A.M. Present:
J. C. Rumburg, Chairman; Chas T. Proter, Commissioner; Gray Chepott, Commissioner; John Leavitt, Clerk.
Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court, presented Court Orders signed by District Judge James M. Noland, raising her pay from $150.00 per month to $225.00 per month and the salary of E. E. Peters, Court Reporter to $60.25 per month, effective May 1, 1951. As Mrs. Patten is also Clerk of the County Court, this makes her present salary $325.00 per month.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado in adjourned session assembled this 30th day of April, A. D. 1951 that the Court Orders of April 21st 1951 raising the salary of E. E. Peters, Court Reporter, to $60.25 and of Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court, from $150.00 per month to $225.00 per month, effective May 1, 1951 be approved provided the budgeted funds of the District Court for the year 1951 are not exceeded.

F. A. Svanlund and Andy Anderson of Colorado State Patrol; Ivan Patterson and Charles Hart, of Civilian Defense; Ed Gould and Ralph Tate, of Dolores; H. E. Beaber and Tommy Johnson, of Cortez; Frank McKibben and Ed Ballinger of Dolores County met with the Board of Commissioners and Sheriff Andy Anderson to discuss the installation of a short wave radio station for police and other emergency information. The Board gave approval for the installation of such a station.

Board adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

John Leavitt, Clerk

J. C. Rumburg, Chairman
Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met at 9:00 A.M., Monday, May 22, 1951.

Present: J. G. Rumberg, Chairman
          Chas. T. Porter, Commissioner
          Greedy Clampitt, Commissioner
          J. R. Garrison, Attorney
          John Leavitt, Clerk

Gilbert King appeared to discuss fencing of road thru his place — be to fence road. Commissioners granted permission to keep one gate on road for a reasonable time in order to give King time to build his fence.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States has constructed the Jackson Gulch Dam and the Outlet Canal for the Wannos Project, Colorado, and said canal crosses the County road, as shown by Exhibit "A", attached to a proposed contract. This proposed contract has been submitted by the United States to cover the operation and maintenance of the bridge located at a crossing of the aforesaid canal and seen the County road, and

WHEREAS, it will be to the best interest of the people of Montezuma County that said contract be executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, in regular session assembled, with all members present, that said proposed contract be executed in duplicate by this Board, and upon execution thereof, the same to be returned to the United States, together with two certified copies of this resolution.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONTezuma COUNTY, COLORADO

By J. G. Rumberg

By Greedy Clampitt

By Chas. T. Porter

Adopted: 5/28/51

ATTACH: John Leavitt (SEAL)
Clerk of the Board