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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER, 1958 AND THE FIRST MEETING OF 1959 ARE MISSING.
Commissioner proceedings for the months of June through December 19, 1958 and the first meeting of January 1959 missing when compiled for microfilming in May 1969.

C. K. Herndon
C. K. Herndon-Clerk
May 19, 1958

Proceedings of the Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in regular session, Monday, May 19, 1958 at 9:00 A. M.

Present: Wayne Rogers, Chairman
Thomas J. Werk, Commissioner
Claude Gawthrop, Commissioner
Dan Milenski, Attorney
John Leavitt, Clerk
A. L. Page, Road Supervisor

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bond of Ernest West, Constable, J. P. Precinct No. 2, approved and ordered filed.

Board authorized purchase of second hand ripper and welder—ripper, $800.00; welder, $600.00, subject to examination by Supervisor Page and Shop Foremen Allison.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 58-10

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County Colorado that a most earnest request be made to the Colorado State Highway Commission that a road from some point on U. S. Highway No. 666 to the Utah state line be placed on the Colorado State Highway System and that said road be given Federal Secondary Highway designation.

Meeting adjourned 5:00 P. M.

[Signatures]
Clerk
Chairman
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Present: Wayne Rogers, Chairman
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Meeting adjourned 5:00 P.M.

John Leavitt
Chairman

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Proceedings of the Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in regular session, Monday, March 3, 1958 at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Wayne Rogers, Chairman
         Thomas J. Mark, Commissioner
         Claude Cawthrop, Commissioner
         Dan Milenski, Attorney
         John Leavitt, Clerk
         R. L. Page, Road Supervisor

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Fills as follows were allowed:

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Charles Burke and Sheriff Anderson appeared to request that Mr. Burke be sent to Phoenix, Arizona to question a woman in connection with the McElroy murder case. Board authorized payment of mileage one way, deputy's pay while engaged in county business and one half of expense—board and room.

Appeared Norton Taylor and County Treasurer Eatlock to discuss readmission of interest and penalty on last half of 1934 tax on Taylor property at Dolores. Flat tax of $57.66 to be paid. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 56-8**

Whereas it appears the last half of the general property taxes upon property listed with the Assessor of Montezuma County for the year 1934 due in August 1935 were not paid and did not go to said as provided by law covering the following described property:

- Lots 9-10, Block 19, Dolores, less that part described in book 85, page 344; and
- Lots 3 & north 2 feet of lot 2, Block 17, Dolores; and
- A tract of land in NE corner of S?4 Sec. 7, T? 36 N, Rg 15W, and
- Whereas said property is not now owned by the same person against whom said taxes were levied and assessed, and
- Whereas, present owners have offered to pay base taxes provided no penalty or interest affix, and whereas, said taxes are unpaid for a period of more than 6 years and this Board does find that interest and penalty thereon is uncollectable,

Now, therefore, be it resolved the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County this 3rd day of March 1958 that all interest and penalty on the taxes described is hereby declared uncollectable and the Treasurer is upon payment of the base tax is authorized to accept the same in full payment.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 56-9**

Whereas a certain change in alignment on Highway No. 160 west of Randos, Colorado has resulted in the abandonment of certain portions of said Highway No. 160 by the State of Colorado, here,

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that certain portions of said highway should be incorporated in the County road system and certain other portions of said highway right of way should be abandoned to adjacent property owners;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County this 3rd day of March 1958 that that portion of o old Highway No. 160 from a point where the County Roads turns South in Section 31, T5 N, Rg13W to a point where old Highway No. 160 intersects the east-west County road in section 16, T5 N, Rg 14W, be incorporated in the County road system from the said two points to its intersection with Highway No. 160 as now constructed on the new alignment. Be it further resolved that that portion of
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old Highway No. 160 not covered by the above description be abandoned

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

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Proceedings of the Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in regular session, Monday, March 3, 1958 at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Wayne Rogers, Chairman
Thomas J. Garff, Commissioner
Claude Gawthrop, Commissioner
Don Mikelsen, Attorney
John Leavitt, Clerk
A. L. Page, Road Supervisor

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Fills as follows were allowed:

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Charles Burke and Sheriff Anderson appeared to request that Mr. Burke be sent to Phoenix, Arizona to question a woman in connection with the McKee murder case. Board authorized payment of mileage one way, deputy's pay while engaged in county business and one half of expense—board and room.

Appeared Heron Taylor and County Treasurer Hatlock to discuss resolution of interest and penalty on last half of 1954 tax on Taylor property at Dolores. Flat tax of $547.66 to be paid. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 56-8**

Whereas it appears the last half of the general property taxes upon property listed with the Assessor of Montezuma County for the year 1954 due in August 1955 were not paid and did not go to sale as provided by law covering the following described property:

- Lots 9-10, Block 19, Dolores, less that part described in Book 65, page 384; and
- Lots 3 & north 2 feet of lot 2, Block 17, Dolores; and
- A tract of land in NE corner of S7/4 Sec. 7, Tp 36 N, Rg 15W, and whereas said property is not now owned by the same person against whom said taxes were levied and assessed, and whereas, present owners have offered to pay base taxes provided no penalty or interest affix, and whereas, said taxes are unpaid for a period of more than 6 years and this Board does find that interest and penalty thereon is uncollectable,

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The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 58-9**

Whereas a certain change in alignment on Highway No. 160 west of Montezuma, Colorado has resulted in the abandonment of certain portions of said Highway No. 160 by the State of Colorado, and,

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that certain portions of said highway should be incorporated in the county road system and certain other portions of said highway right of way should be abandoned to adjacent property owners,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County this 3rd day of March 1958 that that portion of said Highway No. 160 from a point where the County road turns south in section 31, Tp 36N, Rg 13W to a point where old Highway No. 160 intersects the east-west County road in section 16, Tp 36N, Rg 13W, be incorporated in the County road system from the said two points to its intersection with Highway No. 160 as now constructed on the new alignment. Be it further resolved that that portion of
old Highway No. 160 not covered by the above description be abandoned.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

[Signatures]

Chairman

Wayne Rogers
Proceedings of the Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in regular session, Monday, January 27, 1958 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Claude Gawthrop, Vice-Chairman
Thomas J. Warf, Commissioner
Don Milenski, Attorney
John Leavitt, Clerk
R. L. Page, Road Supervisor

Absent: Wayne Rogers, Chairman

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 58-6

Be it resolved that Richard L. Speck, M. D. be, and he is hereby appointed Deputy Health Officer for Montezuma County.

Petition for abatement of 1957 tax, C. D. Stoleworthy, realty, valuation $575.00, abatement $29.98, erroneous assessment, was unanimously approved.

Bids as follows on two pickups for road Department were received:

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<td>Helms Motors</td>
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Bid of Marsell Motors ($1822.50 each) accepted—payment on delivery.

 Appeared Chas. Schlesinger, Forest Service, to discuss right of way for Forest access road. Board agreed to gravel .7 mile of road leading to Forest boundary.

Meeting adjourned 5:30 P.M.

[Signatures]

Clerk
Chairman
Proceedings of the Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in reorganization session, Monday, January 13, 1958, at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Wayne Rogers, Chairman
Thomas J. Wark, Commissioner
Claude Gawthrop, Commissioner
John Leavitt, Clerk


Resolution confirming appointments of appointive officers reading as follows was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 58-1

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County in session assembled this 13th day of January, 1958 that the following appointive officers be confirmed and the appointment continued for the year 1958:

County Attorney: Don Milenski
County Road Supervisor: Robert L. Page
County Director of Welfare: Lewis B. Adkins
County Extension Agent: Fred Fitzsimmons
County Director of Health: Dr. H. T. Speck
County Sanitarian: Claude Cale
Custodian of Buildings and Grounds: Harry W. Curtis
Shop Foreman: Jack H. Allum
Veterans Officer: Charles Hart

Be it further resolved that deputies as presently appointed by the present county officers be confirmed for 1958. Further, that Ralph L. Wocke, or the firm of Denham & Lesan, C.P.A's be appointed as County Auditors at such rate of pay as will be set by the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County this 13th day of January 1958 that depositaries for County Funds be as follows:

The Citizens State Bank of Cortez
and,
J. J. Harris & Co., Bankers, of Dolores

and that all funds in custody of county officers be deposited in one or the other of these banks.

RESOLUTION NO. 58-3

Be it resolved that The Cortez Sentinel be the official county newspaper for the year 1958.

RESOLUTION NO. 58-4

Be it resolved that the following rates of pay be established for the year 1958:

Road Supervisor, $39.00 per month
Shop Foreman, 430.00 " "
Shovel Operator, 370.00 " "
Maintainer Operator, 330.00 " "
Cat Operator, 330.00 " "
Truck Drivers 11.75 " day
Laborer 10.00 " "

Office deputies, $265.00 per month--beginning clerical, $1.00 per hr.
Sanitarian, $400.00 per month; County Attorney, $150.00 per month; Custodian of Buildings & Grounds, $250.00 per month; Veterans Officer, $250.00 per month.

RESOLUTION NO. 58-5

Be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners extend the thanks of Montezuma County to Ira E. Kelly for his past services on the Board of the Southwestern Water Conservation District and by this resolution unanimously appoints him to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Such District.

An undivided 5/12 interest in the Tenderfoot Lode mining claims sold to Arthur W. Hyde for $50.00.

Appeared Ted Allen, Paul Marsell, Dave Hickman, Tom Walker and Sherman Montgomery, representing the City of Cortez to discuss the proposed Administration Building at the Airport.

Appeared William Caldwell and Marvin Ping to plead for more help for the District Attorney's Office. Board took matter under consideration; decision to be given to the District Attorney at a later date.

Bills as follows were allowed:

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Meeting adjourned, 5:00 p.m.

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