

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this twelfth day of January 1915, at nine o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment from January 11, 1915.

Present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	H. Brigham, Jr.	Deputy County Clerk.
Absent;	A. S. Miller,	Commissioner.

In the matter of the registering of the warrants drawn and to be drawn on the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of Montezuma County, in payment of the current expenses of said County, heretofore incurred, there being not sufficient funds on hand to pay said warrants, and now comes Charles R. Smith, the duly qualified and acting Treasurer of said County, and stated that some of his bondsmen objected to his registering said warrants on said fund, and asked that he be given two or three days to look into the matter with his Bondsmen, before deciding to register, or not to register said warrants, and the Board of County Commissioners considering the request a fair and just one, decided to grant said request, all the Commissioners present concurring therein.

The official bond of Dr. E. E. Johnson as County Coroner, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, was examined and approved by the Board.

The Official Bond of William H. Tritz, as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. Two, in Montezuma County, was examined and approved by the Board.

The following claims against Montezuma County were the audited, examined and allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof, on the proper funds of said County, to-wit:-

#12458, H. C. Lefurgy,	Investigating Ditch on Runck & King ranches,	8.00	
12512, Andrew S. Miller,	Co, Com'rs fees, and telephone rent,	72.90	
12510, Mercy Hosrital,	Care W. N. Mc Cormick & supplies,	30.75	
12511, James M. Finnell,	Fees as Elisor in Moffitt case,	10.00	
12514, Joanna Todd,	Board W.J Esch. Jan'y 1, to 12, 1915,	8.25	}
" " "	" J. D. Key, " 1, " 12, "	8.25	
12513, G. Sam Todd,	Board and care W. N. Mc Cormick, Jan'y 1,		
	to Jan'y 12, 1915, less 4 days to J. N. Gingles	10.50	
12448, Mary E. Taylor, Co. Supt.	Salary and expenses for quarter to Dec, 31, 15-	267.55	

Board then adjourned until 1--30 P. M.

The monthly statement of G. Sam Todd Sheriff, civil docket to Jan'y 12, 1915, approved

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	criminal	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	for Nov'r 1914,	"	"	"

By order duly made the Treasurer of Montezuma County, was directed to transfer the sum of One hundred sixty and no/100 Dollars of the funds now in the Contingent Fund to the credit of the Poor Farm Fund of this County. all Commissioners concurring therein.

Whereas it appears that at the December meeting of this Board the sum of One hundred

and whereas there are now funds in said Poor Farm Fund to repay said amount, it is ordered by the Board that the said sum of One hundred Dollars be returned to said Ordinary County Fund, and the Treasurer of this County is hereby authorized and directed to make such transfer of funds on the books of this County, now in his hands, all the Commissioners present concurring therein.

The following bills against Montezuma County, were then audited, examined and allowed against said County, and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment, viz:

#12471,	J. M. Brumley,	Taking testimony "Mc Broom" case,	2.00
12515,	G. Sam Todd, Sheriff,	Expenses for Jan'y 1, to 11 th,	73.70
12516,	" " " "	Fees earned for month of Jan'y 1915,	218.30

The County Clerk was authorized and directed to prepare ^{Semi-}an Annual Statement to January 1, 1915, of the County indebtedness, and to have same published.

The following resolution was then introduced, and after consideration was duly adopted;-

"In view of the fact that there are no funds on hand for the payment of bills allowed at this meeting, the Clerk is therefore directed to draw warrants against and in anticipation of taxes already levied and uncollected for the payment of said bills, as provided by statute." all the Commissioners concurring therein.

The Official Bond of Evert H. Kettell, as County Assessor was examined and approved by the Board and held for record.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke* Clerk

A. L. Broadhead
Chairman

The Board then organized for the year 1915, as follows;-

Present; A. L. Broadhead, H. M. Guillet and R. B. Dunham, Commissioners.

H. Brigham, Jr. Deputy County Clerk.

H. M. Guillet was nominated as Chairman of the Board for the year 1915, and he was unanimously elected as such Chairman.

Board then adjourned until Wednesday January 13, 1915, at nine o'clock A. M.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk

H. M. Guillet

Reorganization
of the Board
for
1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met this 14th day of January 1915, at nine o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment from January 13, 1915. sitting in regular session.

Present;	H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
	A. I. Broadhead,	Commissioner,
	R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	H. Brigham, Jr.	Deputy County Clerk,
	E. H. Kettel,	County Assessor.

Application having been presented to the Board from John Crawford for the position of Janitor and Jailor of the Court House and County Jail of Montezuma County, at the price of \$35.00 per month, and the Board after consideration authorized a contract to be drawn by the County Attorney with said applicant for \$35.00 per month for the year 1915

The official bond of W. H. Cofield as County Attorney in the sum of \$1,000.00 was presented to the Board for their approval, and the Board after examination approved the said bond and the same was held for record.

In the matter of the letting of contract for Stationery for the various County offices and for the publishing of all legal notices as well as the Delinquent Tax List for the year 1915, and the Board having asked for affidavits of circulation from said papers and the owners of said papers having filed herein sworn statements of the bona fide circulation of their respective papers in numbers as follows; The Montezuma Journal 540 copies, and The Cortez Herald 693 copies, and the Board after consideration awarded the contract for Stationery, printing all legal notices and the Delinquent Tax List for the year 1915 to the said The Cortez Herald, and the County Attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with the owner of said paper in accordance with his said bid, and furthermore said paper was designated as the official paper of Montezuma County for 1915.

Board then adjourned until 1--30 P. M.

The following claims against Montezuma County were then allowed after examination and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment therefor, to-wit;

#12522,	F. M. Lowe,	Juror Certificate # 47,	9.45	✓
12520,	G. Sam Todd, Sheriff,	Cash paid Wm, Tritz, 3 days, Dep'ty	7.50	✓
12523,	W. H. Cofield, Co. Att'y,	Fees in Belle Baxter case,	10.00	✓
12524,	" " " " "	" "R. E. McBroom "	10.00	✓
12525,	H. M. Hogg, Guardian,	" " " " "	10.00	✓
12526,	R. W. Calkins, Medical Examiner,	" " " " "	10.00	✓
12527,	Frances Mc Broom,	Witness " " " #786,	4.30	✓

In the matter of the application of C. H. Grandel for adjustment of taxes assessed for the year 1912 against the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4, Sec 20, Tp. 37 N. R 16 W, the said applicant having on Feb'y 4, 1914 purchased the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of said Sec. 20, and it appearing that the said land was sold for the taxes for the year 1912 to Montezuma County and that said Tax Sale Certificate is now owned and held by said County, that the said assessment and sale for said year 1912 was correct and regular, and the said application having been referred to the County Assessor for his recommendation, and said Assessor after examination recommended that said application be refused, the Board of County Commissioners decided to refuse said application and it was so ordered all Commissioners concurring.

Applications of D. J. Christy with petition for his appointment, also that of W. C. Longembaugh for the position of Road Overseer in Road District #1, and the Board after considering same appointed W. C. Longembaugh to said position for 1915.

Applications were presented from P. A. Pederson, T. J. Hathcock, F. A. Mc Neel and J. H. Greeson for appointment as Road Overseer in Road District # 2, and after consideration, P. A. Pederson was appointed as such Road Overseer for 1915.

Applications from C. J. Broadhead and O. J. Bowman were presented for position of Road Overseer in Road District # 3, and the Board after consideration appointed C. J. Broadhead as such Overseer for 1915,

Applications from J. N. Gingles, A. C. Thomas, Otto J. Hering, and Charles Schalles as Road Overseer for Road District # 4, were presented to the Board, and after consideration the Board appointed Charles Schalles, as such Overseer for 1915.

Applications were presented from J. H. Longwill, E. A. Elder, C. W. Virden, and Ross Thomas, for the position of Road Overseer in Road District # 5, and after consideration, the Board appointed J. H. Longwill as such Overseer for 1915.

Applications were presented from John Lill and E. B. Garlinghouse for the position of Road Overseer in Road District # 6, and the Board after consideration appointed E. B. Garlinghouse to said position for the year 1915.

By resolution duly made the above named parties were declared appointed as such Road Overseers for Montezuma County in their respective Districts, upon qualifying and giving bond as required by law, subject however, in their appointment to the will of the Board, and to removal at any time for a failure to perform the duty of the office to which they are respectively appointed, and the Board reserves the right to exercise supervision over said Road Overseers and the Road work of the County.

The Bond to be required of the different Road Overseers was then fixed in the amount of \$ 500.00

Application of Dr. E. E. Johnson for appointment as County Physician at the compensation of \$50.00 per quarter, presented and the Board deeming it necessary that such an appointment should be made, appointed said applicant to said position for 1915.

Application of Shelby Harless for appointment as Bee Inspector of Montezuma County was refused as the duties of the County Agriculturist are understood to include the duties of Bee Inspector.

Application to have the boundaries of Road District # 4 changed as per the petition heretofore filed herein, after consideration was refused as not being for the best interests of Montezuma County.

H. C. Lefurgy of Dolores, Colo, was then appointed Health Officer for County Commissioner District No. 1. Montezuma County, and L. H. Clark of Mancos, Colo, as health officer for Commissioner District No. 3, Montezuma County, Colorado.

By resolution duly adopted, It is ordered by the Board that Deputies, Clerks and County Assessor, assistants may be employed by the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff and Clerk of the District Court for the year 1915, and that the compensation to be allowed for such officers respectively in that behalf, be fixed as follows; County Treasurer \$600.00, County Clerk \$1000.00, County Sheriff, \$500.00 Clerk of the District Court \$100.00 and County Assessor \$600.00, the same however to be paid only out of the fees, emoluments and commissions actually collected, and not otherwise, of the offices wherein employed, respectively, except the Deputy County Assessor who shall be paid out of the General Fund of the County.

The Board then adjourned until January 15, 1915 at 9--30 A. M.

Attest, Samuel M. Burke Clerk

A. M. Guillet

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Eleventh day, January Term 1915, January 15 th 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this fifteenth day of January 1915 at 9--30 A. M. pursuant to adjournment from January 14, 1915.

Present, H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
A. L. Broadhead,	Commissioner,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
H. Brigham, Jr.	Deputy County Clerk.

The application of Harry V. Pyle having been filed herein to purchase Tax Sale Certificate # 2224 covering Lots 10 and 11, Block 23, Town of Dolores, Colo. owned and held by Montezuma County, Colo. for the last one-half tax of 1908, and offering to pay therefor the sum of \$17.00 being the amount of sale to Montezuma County without interest and penalty, and further to pay the flat tax for the years subsequent thereto including the tax for the year 1913, without interest, and to pay all fees for the assignment of said Tax Sale Certificate, and the entering of the subsequent taxes thereon, the total amount of such items of payment totalling \$192.36, and the said applicant having tendered his check for the amount, and attached the same to his said application, and the Board after inquiry into the said matter decided that it would be for the best interests of the County to make such sale, the County ^{Treasurer} was authorized to make said assignment of said Certificate, and to receive the subsequent taxes thereon including the year 1913 for the flat tax, and to issue his receipts accordingly, all the Commissioners concurring therein.

The following claims were then examined and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment therefor, to-wit:-

#12528, N. C. Plein,	Witness Certificate #774, Moffitt case,	18.55 ✓
12529, James Goff,	Juror " 60,	7.65 ✗

The Board then adjourned until 9 o'clock on the following day.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 14th day Jany. 1915 term, Feb. 3rd, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 3rd day of February, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
A. L. Broadhead,	Commissioner,
P. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The following resolution asking for apportionments out of the State Highway Fund, to be expended on the State Highways of the County, was adopted;

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in session convened at the February 1915 meeting of said Board, that in pursuance of the provisions of the State Highway's Act of the State of Colorado, that there is hereby apportioned out of the County Road Fund of the County to be available upon the apportionment of a like amount by the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board, the sum of \$7,000.00 to be expended on the State Highway's of the County, as follows;

State Highway No. 14, La Plata County Line to Cortez,	\$3,500.00
" " " 46, Cortez to Stoner Creek,	3,500.00,

And be it further Resolved that the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board be asked for an apportionment of \$7,000.00 to be expended on the State Highways of the County as stated, for County expenditures; and that the Board ask for the further sum of \$12,000.00 out of the 25% fund to be expended on the Dolores--Rico Highway between Stoner Creek and the Dolores County line.

It was moved by Commissioner Broadhead, seconded by Commissioner Dunham that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. All Commissioners voting affirmatively.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor fund for \$15.00 in favor of George H. Allen for relief for the month of February, 1915.

It was moved by Commissioner Broadhead, seconded by Commissioner Guillet that the County Attorney be instructed to proceed with investigation and adjustment of the alleged shortages as shown by the Mulnix report. All Commissioners voting affirmatively.

In the matter of the Resolution passed by this Board on January 6th, 1915, appropriating the sum of \$37.50 for advertising the resources etc., of the County, in the Cortez Herald and Montezuma Journal; it now appearing that said amount is insufficient to meet such expense, it is therefore ordered by the Board that the sum of \$4.00 be added to said appropriation, making a total of \$41.50, and the clerk is ordered to draw warrants on the ordinary county revenue fund of the County, in favor of each, the Cortez Herald and the Montezuma Journal in the sum of \$20.75 to cover such expense.

Commissioner A. L. Broadhead having attended the meetings of the County Commissioners Association and Good Roads Association, held in Denver, Colorado, in January, 1915, at the request of this Board, it is therefore ordered that the expense incurred in his attendance at such meetings be borne by this County, and the Clerk is directed to draw

warrant on the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of the County in favor of Said Commissioner, in the sum of \$59.05 to cover such expense.

The following claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

O. C. R. Fund.

No. 12283,	A. A. Rust,	Dep. Sheriff,	108.95	x	.
12572,	D. R. Teschop,	Juror Certificate,	5.15	x	.
12573	H. M. Guillet,	County Commissioner,	18.00	x	.
12575	A. L. Broadhead,	" " & Expense trip to Denver,	72.65	x	.
12576	R. B. Dunham,	" "	16.80	x	.
12577	Matt Hammond,	Road Fund. Damage to Ditch,	50.00	x	.
12574	Mrs. H. M. Guillet,	Poor Fund, Board and care McCormick,	21.00	x	.

The Board then adjourned until March 1st, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

This following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of A. B. Spencer for an abatement of a part of 1914 taxes assessed against him on land in Section 11, in Township 37 North of Range 17 West of N. M. P. M., and Lots 14, 15 & 16, in Block 2, in the Town of Arriola, the following resolution was passed: Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting, held on the 1st day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this first day of March, 1915.

There were present;

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield,	County Attorney,
E. H. Kittell,	County Assessor,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
A. L. Broadhead,	Commissioner.

Absent by leave,

The minutes of the meeting of February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1915, were read and approved.

The Official Bonds of Harry V. Pyle as Justice of the Peace, Justice Precinct No. 3 J. F. Williams Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 1, and J. E. Brown County Printer, were approved by the Board.

The Semi-annual Statement of the County Funds, for the period ending December 31st 1914, rendered by the clerk was examined and approved by the Board.

In the matter of the communication of J. D. Burgwinn protesting against assessment against him on property in Dolores, the clerk was directed to advise said Burgwinn that the Board can take no action in the matter unless a petition drawn in proper form, is presented for its consideration.

It appearing that there is due the County from former Sheriff Todd, excess fees in the amount of \$158.02, and that said Todd holds County Warrants drawn on the O.C.R fund of this County, amounting to \$154.62 including interest from date of registration of said Warrants, it is ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be authorized and directed to accept said warrants to apply on said excess fees.

The petition of C. W. Virden and others in Road District Number 5, to re-open the old State Road in Dolores River Canon, was presented to the Board; No action taken.

In the matter of the petition of G. M. Pritchett for an abatement of \$12.60 1914 taxes assessed against him on personal property, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the first day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

D. P. Short having filed a petition for an abatement of a part of 1914 taxes assessed against him on land in Section 11, in Township 37 North of Range 17 West of N. M. P. M., and Lots 14, 15 & 16, in Block 2, in the Town of Arriola, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present heving been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted on a bases of a reduction of \$100.00 valuation in the asseesment of the farm land, and \$150.00 valuation in the assessment of the town property, as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

Assessor E. H. Kittell being present and Whereas the said Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted, All Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners day Term, 19..... 19.....

The Out West Printing and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. P 3114

In the matter of the petition of Otis F. Fay for an abatement of \$3.58 of 1914 assessed against him on the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 13, and the West-half of North-east quarter, and the North-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 24, all in Township 36 North of Range 15 West of the N. M. P. M., claiming an erroneous assessment thereon, the following resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advise in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The Road Petition signed by S. C. Engelhart and others for a road in Township 36, N. Range 16 West N. M. P. M., was presented to the Board, and after due consideration said proposed road was ordered viewed, and the following named persons were appointed as viewers; William Robinson, Henry B. Snodgrass and D. R. Techop.

Said viewers to meet at starting point of said proposed line of road, at 10:00 A. M. March 15th, 1915.

The Road Petition of O. C. Shay and others for a road in Township 36 North of Range 13 West N. M. P. M., was, upon due consideration, denied by the Board.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

Chairman.

A. M. Guillet

In the matter of the Petition of Otis F. Fay for an abatement and 1914 taxes assessed against him and personal property, the following Resolution was passed: Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the first day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and Whereas the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advise in relation thereto,

Assessor E. Kittell being present and Whereas the said Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted, all Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners day Term, 19.....19.....

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Commissioners, 16th day January term, 1915, March 2, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met in adjourned session this 2nd day of March, 1915.

There were present,	H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
	R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	E. H. Kittell,	County Assessor,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk,
Absent by leave,	A. L. Broadhead,	Commissioner.

It was ordered by the Board that A. J. Smith be employed to enter on the County Plat book, all changes of ownership of real estate in the County since March 1st, 1914, at 10 cents per entry or change.

In the matter of the petition of C. H. Canfield for an abatement of part of 1914 taxes assessed against him on personal property, the following action was taken:-

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which meeting there present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW be it

RESOLVED, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of E. G. Ives for an abatement of part of 1913 taxes assessed against him on improvements on public land and all taxes assessed against him on personal property in said year, on account of no exemption having been allowed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and Said Assessor being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

In the matter of the petition of E. C. Ives for an abatement of a part of 1914 taxes assessed against him on improvements on public lands, and all of taxes assessed on personal property in said year, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell having been present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. F. Milton for an abatement of a part of 1914 taxes on both real and personal property, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of P. W. Wheatland for an abatement of 1914 taxes assessed against him on improvements on public lands;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners

have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

In the matter of the petition of The Hallack & Howard Lumber Company for an abatement of a part of 1914 taxes, claiming an excessive assessment on cut over timber lands situate in this county, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved? That said peititon be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of A. T. Outzen for an abatement of ^{of taxes} \$3.00/assessed against him on real and personal property in the year 1914;-

Whereas, tha County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in theaffirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

In the matter of the application of R. F. McGee to purchase tax sale certificates 2879 and 3071, on the North-west quarter of Section 17 in Township 35 North of Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, wherein is offered for Certificate 2879 the sum of \$180.00 to cover the Irrigation District tax, and \$1.00 to cover assignment of said certificate; and for certificate 3071 the sum of \$360.00 to cover the Irrigation District tax, and 50% of the balance of the taxes due, (\$57.63); the Board deeming the acceptance of said offer not for the best interests of the County, the same was thereupon declined.

W. F. Mowry, Esq., appeared before the Board in behalf of Mr. John Weech, former County Treasurer, in the matter of the Mulnix report as to alleged shortage of \$707.90, stating that \$700.00 was retained on account of allowance made for deputy and assistant hire, that no receipts for such expenditures were taken, but that he incurred such expenses, and that his reports were thereafter approved by the Board of County Commissioners; that the &7.90 arises over a difference in figuring redemption certificate fees.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds of the County, inpayment therefor;-

Poor Fund.

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For	Amount.
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12616	J. D. Lamb,	Care McCormick,	\$25.50 *
12613	Ames & Bradford,	Casket, Kirk,	30.00 *
12615	Harrie Brothers Mer. Co.	Supplies W.H. Burch,	7.00 *
12614	T. H. Omo,	Trip to Cortez account burial Kirk,	4.00 *
12608	L. H. Clark,	Mex. aid Wm Skinner,	2.00 *
12603	R. C. Kermode,	Livery hire acct. burial Kirk,	23.50 *
12597	Guillet Brothers,	Supplies for poor,	59.20 *
12582	Bauer Mercantile Co.,	" " "	2.65 *
12583	" " "	" " "	3.20 *
12584	Mrs. M. A. Bardin,	Care Wm Skinner,	38.25 *
12593	Harry Baxstrom,	Digging grave, Kirk,	10.00 *
12591	C. J. Broadhead,	Transporting Skinner to Poor Farm,	10.00 *
Road Fund.			
12615	Harris Brothers Mer. Co.,	Road Supplies,	1.00 *
12617	Chas. Schalles,	Road Overseer,	62.50 *
12609	C. J. Broadhead,	" "	69.75 *
12610	" "	" "	136.99 *
12612	" "	" "	46.25 *
12606	W. H. French,	Coal,	19.20 *
12604	Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	Lumber & Cement,	581.20 *
12597	Guillet Brothers,	Road Supplies,	3.50 *
12580	Rust Lumber & Mer. Co.,	" "	11.81 *
O. C. R. Fund.			
12605	W. H. Cofield,	Salary & Expense County Attorney,	60.61 *
12602	Smith Mercantile Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	16.25 *
12601	D. M. Longenbaugh,	Wood C. H.	3.50 *
12596	Wm Fratt,	Care County Lots,	10.00 *
12597	Guillet Brothers,	C. H. Supplies,	.90 *
12598	G. S. Todd,	Coal C. H.	15.32 *
12578	William Craig,	Juror Certificate,	7.95 *
12599	John Crawford,	Jailer & Janitor,	35.00 *
12581	State Industrial School,	Care Bougham Girl,	15.50 *
12579	C.F. Hoeckel B.B.L. Co.,	Hectograph,	2.62 *
12600	J. E. Brown,	Printing,	44.31 *
12585	William Veach,	Juror Certificate,	7.95 *
12590	George Haney,	" "	9.15 *
12586	Woodcroft Hospital,	Care Mrs. Kirk,	21.00 *
12588	Out West Printing & S. Co.,	Blanks,	8.16 *
12587	C. H. Sitzler,	Table for Treasurers office,	16.21 *
12618	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk Co. Comre., Stamps Express, etc.,	47.28 *
Poor Farm.			
12594	H. T. Thomas,	Work on Poor Farm,	50.00 *
"	" "	Hogs,	30.00 *

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest:

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

Chairman.

A. M. Guillet

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 10th day of April, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
A. L. Broadhead,	Commissioner,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The Road petition of Chas. Messinger and others, for a road in Township 36 North of Range 17 West of the New Mexico Meridian, was after due consideration, denied by the Board.

In the matter of the petition of Ila Kermode, for an abatement of \$7.10 of the taxes assessed against her on the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 36 North of Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, the following resolution was passed;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 10th day of April, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. M. Guillet, A. L. Broadhead and R. B. Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell having been present, and

Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

All Commissioners voting affirmatively.

The Butcher Bond of Jordan & Reeves was approved by the Board.

In the matter of the recommendation of the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District as to the abatement of penalties and interest on taxes, the following action was taken by the Board;

There being a large amount of tax sale certificates held by the county, and there being no provisions in law for the county to acquire title by reason of owning and holding such certificates;-

Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the best interests of the county and of the people demand that these certificates be sold and disposed of at the best prices obtainable, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

All Commissioners voting affirmatively.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish Reverend Ainley of Dolores, a supply of the advertising booklets recently published under the direction of this Board, and to furnish him more of said booklets, from time to time, as needed.

As per agreement between this county and the State Board of Agriculture of Colorado, filed in this office on January 25th, 1915, relative to the appointment of an Agriculturalist and Bee Inspector, E. D. Smith is hereby appointed as such officer, for the ensuing year.

The quarterly reports of Road Overseers Longenbaugh, Pederson, Schalles, Longwill and Garlinghouse, were examined and approved by the Board.

The following claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Road Fund.

the State roads of the county. There having been no such amount expended for said purpose, and it appearing that said statement is erroneous and without justification, it is, therefore Resolved that this Board feels that it is in honor bound to resent such imputation, and unqualifidly deny said statement, as the records show an expenditure for such purposes to be in the amount of \$72.60, only. And be it further Resolved that a sworn statement setting forth the facts in the case, signed by the members of this Board in the year 1914, be forwarded by telegraph to Governor George A. Carlson, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Hon. John C. Scott Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, and in justice and fairness to this Board, Representative Green be asked to retract said statement if made by him as represented.

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund for \$25.00 ✓ in favor of Mrs. Augusta V. Kirk, for relief for the month of April, 1915.

The Board adjourned at 10:00 A. M. until the following day to inspect roads and bridge site in McElmo Canon. They were accompanied by Mr. Louis Wyman, General State Road Inspector.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

No. 12675	C. J. Broadhead,	Road Overseer,	286.10 *
12676	" "	" "	187.85 *
12611	" "	" "	282.08 *
12663	P. A. Pederson,	" "	210.25 *
12664	" "	" "	9.50 *
12680	" "	" "	45.25 *
12655	J. H. Longwill,	" "	20.00 *
12644½	Chas. Schalles,	" "	355.75 *
12644	" "	Blacksmithing,	3.70 *
12648	H. T. Thomas,	Poor Farm, Work on Poor Farm,	65.00 *
12648	H. T. Thomas,	Poor Fund. Boarding County Poor,	30.00 *

The Board having sold hay and grain raised on the Poor Farm, in the amount of \$230.25, said amount is now turned over to the County Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Poor Farm fund of the County.

The Road Petition of S. C. Engelhart and others for a road in Township 36, Range 16; said proposed road having been viewed as ordered by the Board, and the viewers report thereon being acceptable to the Board, it is ordered that said road be opened to travel.

The Board then adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Monday, April 12th, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

A. M. Guillet
Chairman,

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment, this 3rd day of May, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk,
A. L. Broadhead,	Commissioner.

Absent,

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 14th, ^{of April} 1915, were read and approved.

The clerk is instructed to write John Exon of Mancos that the Board insists that he remove his fence from across the road leading from the Menefee place to the Dunton place, as ordered on April 14th, 1915.

The Clerk was directed to order of the Rio Grande Southern Railway Company, one car load of second hand bridge material, of the following dimensions;

12 pieces 12 X 12 - 24; 6 pieces 9 X 16 - 20; load to be finished with 6 X 16 - 16; price \$10.00 per M., f. o. b. Dolores.

In the matter of the petition of Ernest Parks for a rebatement of \$10.42, 1914 taxes assessed against him on improvements on the West 20 Acres of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 37 North of Range 15 West of the M. M. P. L., the following resolution was passed:-

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. M. Guillet and R. B. Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor W. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of H. J. Culver for abatement of taxes assessed against him on real estate in the year 1914;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

E. G. Lord having filed a petition for an abatement of part of the taxes assessed against him in the year on real estate, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto ,

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the poor fund for \$25.00 in favor of Mrs. Augusta V. Kirk for relief for the Month of May, 1915.

It appearing that the County Treasurer has certified to the Board that he has paid Bonds No. 23, 24 and 25 of the Montezuma County Refunding Bonds dated June 1st, 1901, in the amount of \$500.00 each, and presents the same to the Board with the remaining coupons, 13 in number thereto attached for cancellation, the Board proceeds to cancel said Bonds and coupons as provided by law, and the same having been duly cancelled accordingly, it is ordered by the Board that record be made of such cancellation upon the records of said Bonds in the office of the County Clerk.

The following claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof:-

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For.	Amount
		O. C. R. Fund.	
12746	William Pratt,	Care County Lots,	10.00 *
12637½	F. L. Miller,	J. P. Fees,	28.65 *
12747	John M. Crawford,	Janitor & Jailer & Board prisoners,	51.87 *
12748	Dr. E. E. Johnson,	Salary C. Physician & Health Officer,	62.50 *
12727	Richard Baker,	Bailiff, Dist. Court,	15.00 *
12750	W. H. Cofield,	Fees & Expense Dep. Dist. Atty.,	13.40 *
12751	W. H. Cofield,	Salary County Atty. & Office rent D.D.A.	55.00 *
12707	Mrs. Chas. Miller,	Wood for Pratt,	3.00 *
12755	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk Co. Comrs'. Stamps etc.,	75.00 *
12705	John Baldrige,	Wood C. H.	3.50 *
12706	C. H. Pellard,	Juror Certificate,	2.65 *
12725	D. A. Milliken,	" "	11.80 *
12724	W. W. Swank,	" "	10.15 *
12723	J. Taylor Wilkerson,	" "	10.90 *
12728	Henry Womack,	" "	13.15 *
12721	C. L. Melvin,	" "	11.20 *
12716	W. H. Robison,	" "	3.40 *
12726	Chas. G. Winship,	" "	7.65 *
12719	A. S. Thompson,	" "	10.90 *
12720	John Weaver,	" "	12.55 *
12714	George W. Lane,	Exp. Dist. Atty.,	1.65 *
12753	The Cortez Herald,	Printing,	30.25 *
12731	Henry L. Crawford,	Sheriff fees,	225.85
12741	Woodcroft Hospital,	Care Mrs. Kirk,	5.00 *
12704	F. L. Miller,	J. P. Fees,	11.65 *
12731	Henry L. Crawford,	Fees & Expense Sheriff,	226.10 *
		Road Fund.	
12672	J. E. Akin,	Wrecking Bridge,	40.00 *
12754	George M. Zufall,	Hauling Supplies,	1.00 *
12740	A. J. Waldron,	Explosives,	3.75 *
12742	Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	Lumber,	7.27 *
12744	Cortez Mercantile Co.,	Explosives,	9.25 *
12743	Gibson Lbr. & Coal Co.,	Lumber & Cement,	333.90 *
12745	Guillet Brothers,	Road Supplies,	25.20 *
		Poor Farm.	
12715	H. T. Thomas,	Work on Poor Farm,	70.00 *
12712	H. T. Thomas,	" " " " order Agee,	4.50 *
12717	D. Swickhimer,	Barley,	15.15 *
12638	A. S. Thompson,	Wheat,	19.28 *
12745	Guillet Brothers,	Supplies Poor Farm,	1.25 *
		Poor Fund.	
12715	H. T. Thomas,	Boarding the Poor,	30.00 *
12736	W. L. Tingley,	Transportation Wm Skinner,	2.50 *
12745	Guillet Brothers,	Supplies for the Poor,	21.70 *

Notice of withdrawal of sureties from the official bond of A. L. Broadhead as County Commissioner, filed in the office of the County Clerk on April 21st, 1915, was read. No action taken.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

A. M. Guillet
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 10th day of June, 1915.

There were present;

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

S. W. Carpenter, Esq., appeared before the Board on behalf of Mrs. Cora E. Randall offering the sum of \$100.42 for tax sale certificate No. 3032 for sale for last half of 1912 tax on the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 37 North of Range 17 W. N. M. P. M. The Board deeming it for the best interests of the County that said offer be accepted, therefore be it Resolved that said tax sale certificate be sold to Mrs. Cora E. Randall for the sum of \$100.42 as offered, provided that said purchaser pays all subsequent taxes on said land, and all personal taxes assessed against F. E. Randall remaining unpaid. All Commissioners present voting affirmatively.

It is ordered by the Board that the County Surveyor be directed to survey and plat that certain road passing through Sections 3 and 10 in Township 37 North of Range 17 W. N. M. P. M., ordered opened October 10th, 1913.

The Clerk is instructed to order of the Secretary of State, one volume of 1908 Revised Statutes of Colorado, for the use of A. L. Bainter Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 5.

The Clerk is instructed to write The Colorado Culvert & Flume Company of Pueblo, that the Board can not now use the flat bottom culverts ordered in 1914, and ask that said order be cancelled.

In the matter of the petition of R. M. North for an abatement of 1914 taxes assessed against him on cattle brought into the County after April 1st, in said year, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly called meeting held on the 10th day of June, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor of said County, and said assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of C. D. Spencer for an abatement of \$4.03 1914 taxes assessed against her on Lots 21 & 22 in the Town of Mancos, in error;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 10th day of June, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Dunham.

The petition of Chas. Schalles and others for the abandonment of a road in

McElmo Canon was granted and road ordered abandoned.

G. O. Harrison and H. V. Ausburn were appointed as a committee to audit the books and accounts of the County Treasurer for the semi-annual period ending June 30th, 1915. Such work to be commenced on July 6th, 1915.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

		O. C. R. Fund.		
No. 12529	William Pratt,	Care County Lots,	10.00	*
12845	R. B. Dunham,	Cash advanced for telegram,	.39	*
12778	State Industrial School,	Care Bougham girl,	14.50	*
12772	R. C. Kermode,	Juror Certificate,	2.65	*
12844	Smith Mercantile Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	6.00	*
12847	W. H. Coffield,	Salary Co. Atty. & Office rent,	55.00	*
12884	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk Co. Comrs., Stamps etc.,	31.75	*
12846	W. H. Coffield,	Fees & Expense Dep. Dist. Atty.,	34.50	*
12780	C. H. Pollard,	Juror Certificate,	10.75	*
12779	C. F. Hoeckel B.B.L.Co.,	Blanks etc.,	37.11	*
12777	J. F. Willaims,	J. P. Fees,	25.35	*
12781	W. T. Dolan,	Removing dead animal from road,	2.00	*
12782	C. E. Harter,	Wit. Key case,	4.60	*
12785	E. C. Taylor,	Juror Certificate,	13.00	*
		Poor Fund.		
12773	Bauer Mercantile Co.,	Supplies Pederson,	6.75	*
12817	" " "	" " "	8.75	*
		Road Fund.		
12845	R. B. Dunham,	Express on Scrapers,	1.79	*
12776	S. P. Thomas,	Road work,	6.75	*
12709	F. R. Graham,	" Supplies,	7.25	*
12783	F. M. Tate,	" work,	3.38	*
12784	F. M. Tate,	Hauling culverts,	4.50	*

The Montezuma Fruit & Land Company having made offer of \$254.15 for tax sale certificate No. 4398, and to pay taxes of the year 1914, \$213.86, and the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County that said offer be accepted, it is therefore Resolved that said certificate No. 4398 be sold to said Company for the sum of \$254.15 as aforesaid, provided that said purchaser pays the 1914 taxes on the property covered by said tax sale certificate.

All Commissioners present voting affirmatively.

The Board then adjourned until the 12th day of June, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

Chairman.

pro tem

Proceedings of the Board of County Comrs. 14th day April term, 1915, June 12th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 12th day of June, 1915.

There were present;

H. M. Guillet, Chairman,
R. B. Dunham, Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

The Board went into session at 3 o'clock P. M. this date, having spent the fore part of the day in inspecting McElmo Canon road, and the proposed road to connect Trail Canon road with McElmo Canon road. Also measured bridge site at the Gollaway Orchard, in McElmo Canon.

On the previous day, the Board inspected roads and bridges in Road District No. 3. All found in a satisfactory condition except the bridge crossing Mud Creek on the Mancos, - Pinon road. The Road Overseer was instructed to make the necessary repairs on said bridge at once.

Proceedings of the Board of County Comrs. 15th day April term, 1915, June 14th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 14th day of June, 1915.

There were present;

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney.
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

		O. C. R. Fund.	
12786	E. R. Mullen,	Hall rent,	7.60 *
12824	John M. Crawford,	Jailer & Janitor & Board prisoner,	38.00 *
12849	First National Bank, Cortez,	Juror Certificate,	7.65 *
12850	" " " "	" " "	11.20 *
12851	" " " "	" " "	10.15 *
12787	Arthur Kittell,	Work on Flat Book,	7.70 *
12798	Ray O. Smalley,	J. P. Fees,	22.65 *
12819	W. E. Johnson,	Health Officer,	10.00 *
12820	" " " "	Vital Statistics,	5.25 *
12823	State Industrial School,	Care Douglas girl,	15.50 *
12831	Cortez, Herald,	Printing,	15.39 *
12825	C. F. Hoeckel B.B.L.Co.,	Blotters,	3.18 *
12840	G. S. Todd,	Coal Pratt,	12.48 *
12815	Harris Brothers Mer. Co.,	Letter files,	1.90 *
12813	G. S. Todd,	Coal C. H.	21.46 *
12856	H. M. Guillet,	Co. Commissioner,	39.00 *
12857	Mrs. H. M. Guillet,	Auto Hire,	19.00 *
12858	R. B. Dunham,	County Commissioner,	35.80 *
12894	Guillet Brothers	Juror Certificate	11.05 *

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Poor Fund continued,			
No. 12828	M. L. Williams,	Digging grave,	6.00 *
12822	Letha Blomquist,	Care W.H.Burch,	27.15 *
12814	R. C. Kermode,	Rent Kirk House,	21.00 *
12821	Chas. Dawson,	Digging grave,	5.00 *
12841	Frances McBroom,	Care W.H.Burch,	25.00 *
12809	Akin & Porter,	Supplies for Poor,	9.05 *
Poor Farm.			
12852	First National Bank,	Cortez, Use of grain drill,	3.00 *
12801	A. S. Thompson,	Work on Poor Farm,	3.50 *
12804	Clarence Dennison,	Work on Poor Farm,	2.90 *
Road Fund.			
12830	Perry Baskett,	Work on road,	6.75 *
12827	Chas. Engel Mer. Co.,	Explosives,	21.00 *
12886	Jesse V. West,	Work on road,	38.25 *
12838	Frank Wheeler,	Rent of Engine,	60.00 *
12807	L.E. Brown,	Work on road,	6.75 *
12842	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	17.90 *
12843	Earl Brown,	Work on road,	1.35 *
12816	A. D. Gibson,	Blacksmithing,	12.35 *
12812	Cortez Mer. Co.,	Caps & Fuse,	2.00 *
12815	Harris Bros. Mer. Co.,	Road Supplies,	17.95 *
12789	J. T. Palmer,	Surveying,	12.00 *
12802	Dick Wilson,	Fencing,	13.75 *
12795	A. J. Miller,	Road Work,	43.87 *
12806	Guillet Brothers,	Order Wm Meadows,	34.50 *
12793	John Verback,	Surveying,	3.00 *
12792	J. W. Jackson,	"	3.00 *
12791	Vivian Lewy,	"	3.00 *
12790	J. A. Staveley,	"	9.00 *
12803	D. D. Purcell,	Road Work,	20.00 *
12809	Akin & Porter,	" Supplies,	.40 *
12810	Rust Lumber & Mer. Co.,	Lumber,	34.02 *
12811	Hughes & Buchannon,	Road Supplies & Blacksmithing,	16.30 *

In the matter of the petition of W. R. Luxton for an abatement of \$5.91 assessed against him on cattle in the year 1914, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 14th day of June, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet and Dunham, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED , That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

All Commissioners present voting affirmatively, thereon.

The Clerk is directed to advertise for bids for furnishing the County 25 tons of coal for the use of the several county offices and jail, to be delivered at the Court House in Cortez, not later than October 1st, 1915. Bids to be received up to 2;00 P.M. July 7th, 1915; the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

It appearing that there are not sufficient funds in the poor fund of the County to pay the claims now filed against said fund, it is therefore ordered that the County Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the contingent fund to the poor fund upon the records of his office.

The Board ordered of F. L. Miller, Agent for The A. L. Greenberg Iron Company of Terre Haute, Indiana, four steel bridges, to-wit;

One 100 foot Steel Truss bridge, 16 foot road-way for concrete floor, with curved corrugated sheets of 16 ga. iron; price \$1800.00 f.o.b. Dolores. Said bridge to be placed across McElmo Creek near the Gollaway orchard.

One 30 foot Steel Bridge, with nine lines of 18" stringers, curved corrugated sheets made of 16 ga. iron, for concrete floor, price \$420.00 f.o.b. Dolores. Said bridge to be placed across Alkali Creek East of Arriola.

Two (2) 20 foot steel bridges with nine lines of 8" stringers curved corrugated

One of said bridges to be placed across irrigating ditch at the Robison place on the Cortez - Dolores road, and the other to be placed across what is known as the Rocky Horn lateral on the Cortez - Mancos road, about 2 miles east of Cortez.

Terms on all bridges, three equal payments, to-wit; 6, 12 & 18 months without interest.

It is ordered that in the event Commissioner Dunham visits the factory of A. L. Greenberg Iron Company at Terre Haute, Indiana, as requested, that he be empowered to sign the above and foregoing order as Chairman pro tem of the Board of County Commissioners of this County, and that he be also empowered to make any purchase of road drags and other road equipment he may think necessary for the use of the County.

The Board then adjourned until July 6th, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke

Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman. *pro tem*

 Proceedings of the Board of Co. Commissioners 5th day July term, 1915, July 16th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 16th day of July, 1915.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman, pro tem,
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk,
H. M. Guillet,	Chairman.

Absent account of sickness,

The County Attorney was instructed to draw up an agreement between the County and C. W. Carter, in relation to the construction of a bridge over Stoner Creek in Dolores Canon.

After discussing sundry matters, the Board adjourned at 1:00 P. M. until the following day to inspect roads and bridges in Road Districts 1 and 6.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke

R. B. Dunham
Chairman. *pro tem*

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 17th day of July, 1915.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman pro tem.
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
H. M. Guillet,	Chairman.

Absent account of sickness,

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Morrison for an abatement of taxes assessed against him on cattle in the year 1914, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 17th day of July, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The following resolution was adopted in relation to the petition of Mrs. R. J. Halferty for an abatement of a part of 1914 taxes assessed against her on property in the Town of Cortez;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 17th day of July, 1915, at such meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of W. J. Miller for an abatement of \$13.37 of the taxes assessed against him on the South-west quarter of Section 2 in Township 36 North of Range 14 West of the N. M. P. M., the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 17th day of July, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The Road Petition of C. S. Granath and others for a road in Township 37 North of it appearing that all owners of lands through which said road passes, signed said petition Range 15 N. M. P. M., was granted and said road ordered opened; Said Petition was also granted as to the abandonment of that certain road in said Township and Range, described as follows, to-wit;

Commencing at the South-west corner of Section 2 in Township 37, North of Range 15 West of the N. M. P. M., and running in a North-easterly direction to the South-west corner of the North-east quarter of the North-east quarter of said Section 2, thence

running due North to the Township line between Townships 37 and 38, Range 15 West N. M. P. M.,

The report of the viewers on the road petitioned for by G. W. Menefee and others, in Townships 36 and 37, North of Ranges 12 and 13 was accepted by the Board and said road ordered ^{opened} to travel; and said viewers having awarded John W. Exon \$100.00 for damages sustained by reason of said road passing through his premises, the Clerk was authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the road fund of the County in the sum of \$100.00 as aforesaid, to cover said damages.

S. H. Stone and others appeared before the Board in behalf of the opening of that certain county road in Sections 3 and 10 in Township 36 North of Range 17, heretofore ordered opened. The Board upon due consideration agrees to defer action in the matter of opening said road until August 2rd, 1915, to give the parties interested time to have new survey made of said road.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	Road Fund. For.	Amount.
12860	James Irwin,	Road Work,	4.50
12861	Carl Scharnhorst,	" "	42.75
12868	Guillet Brothers,	" " Order Baldrige,	4.50
12876	Garboreno Brothers,	Lumber,	22.56
12882	Gibson Lumber Co.,	"	50.81
12884	Bozman Auto L. & G. Co.,	Auto fare, Louis Wyman,	4.50
12885	C. C. Knight,	Surveying,	25.00
12893	John Roessler,	Lumber,	56.96
O. C. R. Fund.			
12869	Mae E. Dunham,	Meals & Lodging Dep. Sheriff's,	2.50
12887	John M. Crawford,	Janitor & Jailer & Meals Prisoners,	41.00
12918	E. H. Kittell,	Salary C. Assessor,	325.00
12894	Mrs. Mary E. Taylor,	Salary Co., Supt. Schools,	211.40
12896	Remington Typewriter Co.	Repairs Typewriter,	10.25

The Board then adjourned until Monday July 19th, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

A. B. Dunham
Chairman. *pro tem*

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 4th day of August, 1915.

There were present,

F. B. Dunham, Chairmen Pro tem.
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.
H. M. Guillet, Chairman,

Absent,

In the matter of the petition of The Montezuma Valley National Bank for a rebate of \$81.13 1913 taxes, on account of the 5% horizontal raise made by the State Tax Commission, on personal property and surplus and undivided profits, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said county, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Frank G. Pease for an abatement of \$244.76 1914 taxes assessed against him on cattle brought into the County after April 1st, in said year;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1915, at which meeting there were present commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the county commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now Be It Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The following action was taken by the Board in relation to the petition of Colin Macbeth for an abatement of interest and penalties of assessment against Chas, Hosea on 517 head of range cattle for the year 1912. It appearing that said Macbeth purchased the aforesaid cattle of said Hosea who failed to pay the taxes thereon, that said cattle have been disposed of, removed from this county and cannot be found;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor, of said County, and said Assessor being present, and WHEREAS the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor, for the reason that said cattle have been disposed of and cannot be found and the taxes cannot be collected by distraint warrant, and it is a matter of accepting the offer made or losing the whole amount.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The Board entered into contract with C. W. Carter of Dolores, Colorado, to construct a bridge forty feet long across Stoner Creek above Dolores at the old bridge site, for the sum of \$200.00. A copy of said contract being on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Whereas the Colorado Tax Commission in accordance with law, has transmitted to the County Clerk, their statement of the valuations placed on the following Companies doing business in the County of Montezuma, Colorado, for the year 1915 as follows, to-wit;

Globe Express Company.	62.80	Miles at	310.55 per mile,	19,500.
Montezuma County Telephone Co.,	278.00	" "	38.78 " "	10,780.
Mountain States Tel. & Telephone Co.	126.00	" "	41.09 " "	5,180.
San Juan & Dolores Telephone Co.,	85.00	" "	123.59 " "	10,510.
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	123.00	" "	56.53 " "	6,950.
Rio Grande Southern R. R. Co.,	62.69	" "	13,819. " "	866,310.

Therefore, Be It Resolved declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Globe Express Company having a total length of 62.80 Miles in the County and the assessment against the same for the year 1915 of 310.55 making a total valuation of \$19,500.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit;-

School District No. 4,	7.1	Miles at	\$310.55 per mile,	2,204.91
" " " 6,	9.9	" "	" " "	3,074.44
" " " 17,	8.15	" "	" " "	2,530.98
" " " 22,	8.6	" "	" " "	2,670.73
" " " 10,	4.7	" "	" " "	1,459.59
" " " 14,	5.7	" "	" " "	1,770.13
" " " 16,	13.45	" "	" " "	4,176.90
" " " 20,	5.2	" "	" " "	1,614.86
Town of Mancos,	1 1/8 Miles at	\$310.55 per mile,	349.38	
" " Dolores,	9/10 " "	" " "	279.49	

Be It Further Resolved, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage on The Montezuma County Telephone Company having a total length of 278 miles in the county and the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1915 of \$38.78 per mile, making a total valuation of \$10,780.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit;-

School District No. 1,	83.	Miles at	\$38.78 per mile,	3,218.74
" " " 2,	24.5	" "	" " "	950.11
" " " 18,	15.	" "	" " "	581.70
" " " 3,	27.	" "	" " "	1,047.06
" " " 4,	33.	" "	" " "	1,279.74
" " " 15,	15.	" "	" " "	581.70
" " " 6,	16.5	" "	" " "	639.87
" " " 7,	14.	" "	" " "	542.92
" " " 5,	10.	" "	" " "	387.80
" " " 8,	18.	" "	" " "	698.04
" " " 9,	5,	" "	" " "	193.90
" " " 13,	7,	" "	" " "	271.46
" " " 12,	10.	" "	" " "	387.80
Town of Cortez,	25 Miles at	\$38.78 per mile,	969.50	
" " Dolores,	6, " " " "	" " "	232.68.	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DECLARED AND ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Company having a total length of 126 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year A.D.

1915, at \$41.09 per mile, making a total valuation of \$5,180.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:-

School District No. 17,	31. Miles at	\$41.09 per mile,	1,273.79
" " " 6,	95. " " " " "		3,903.55
Mancos Town,	61. Miles at	\$41.09,	2,506.49.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The San Juan & Dolores Telephone Company having a total length of 85 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1915, at \$123.59 per mile, making a total valuation of \$10,510.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:-

School District No. 1,	2.5 Miles at	\$123.59 per mile,	308.98
" " " 2,	3.5 " " " " "		432.56
" " " 4,	8. " " " " "		988.72
" " " 5,	7. " " " " "		865.13
" " " 8,	6.5 " " " " "		803.33
" " " 9,	42. " " " " "		5,189.78
" " " 15,	3.5 " " " " "		432.57
" " " 27,	12. " " " " "		1,483.08
Town of Dolores,	5. Miles at	\$123.59	\$617.95.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Western Union Telegraph Company having a total length of 123 miles in the County, and that the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1915, at \$56.53 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,950.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:-

School District No. 4,	16.4 Miles at	\$56.53 per mile,	927.09
" " " 6,	18.4 " " " " "		1,040.15
" " " 10,	10.5 " " " " "		593.57
" " " 14,	15. " " " " "		847.95
" " " 16,	23.20 " " " " "		1,311.50
" " " 17,	14. " " " " "		791.42
" " " 20,	9.5 " " " " "		537.04
" " " 22,	16. " " " " "		904.48
Town of Mancos,	1 1/8 Mile at	\$56.53 per mile,	63.60
" " Dolores,	9/10 " " " " "		50.88.

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company having a total length of 62.69 miles in the County, and that the assessment against the same for the year A.D. 1915, at \$13,819.00 per mile, making a total valuation of \$866,310.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:-

School District No. 4,	7.1 Miles at	\$13,819.00 per mile,	98,114.90
" " " 6,	9.9 " " " " "		136,808.10
" " " 10,	4.7 " " " " "		64,949.30
" " " 14,	5.7 " " " " "		78,768.30

School District No. 16,	13.34	Miles at	\$13,819.00	185,865.55
" " " 17,	8.15	" "	"	111,104.76
" " " 20,	5.2	" "	"	71,858.80
" " " 22,	8.6	" "	"	118,843.40
Town of Mancos, 1 1/8 Miles at	\$13,819.00	per mile,	15,546.38	
" " Dolores, 9/10	"	"	"	12,437.10.

The Emerson Brantingham Implement Company having filed a petition for a rebatement of \$15.75 Irrigation taxes assessed against it on land in Sections 20 and 21 in Township 36 North of Range 15 West of The N. M. P. M., account of an excessive assessment of acreage, and said petition having been approved by the Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, the following action was taken by the Board;-

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1915, at which meeting there present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor F. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the county Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District.

Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The Board purchased of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company one Adding Machine for the use of the County Assessor and County Clerk, price \$275.00, terms \$50.00 down and the balance \$225.00 payable on January 1st, 1916.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;-

13018	Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	O. C. R. Fund.	50.00
12940	Mancos Drug Co.,	Payment on Adding Machine,	4.10
12684	Cato & Belcher,	Sulphur for fumigating,	4.50
12962	E. R. Mullen,	Auto Hire,	.40
11944	G. S. Todd,	Balance rent of Hall,	1.25
12982	G. W. Lane,	Fees Sheriff,	2.00
12985	F. L. Miller,	Balance due on Voucher 12758,	2.25
12963	" " "	Typewriter Ribbons,	10.70
12984	" " "	J. P. Fees,	20.20
12989	John M. Crawford,	" " "	68.33
12991	Henry L. "	Janitor & Jailor,	51.85
12993	" " "	Expense Sheriff	65.30
12994	" " "	" "	53.90
12992	" " "	" "	1.20
12995	" " "	" "	159.45
12999	" " "	" "	5.60
12996	H. M. Barber,	Water Commissioner,	42.50
13004	Cortez Herald,	Printing,	12.50
13010	W. H. Coffield,	Fees D. D. A.	10.00
13011	" " "	Salary Co. Atty. Office rent D.D.A. & Exp.	56.00
13017	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk of Co. Comrs. Stamps Express etc.,	65.40
13003	William Pratt,	Care County Lots,	10.90
13006	Guillet Brothers,	Road Fund.	5.46
12986	Frank Hinchman,	Road Supplies,	9.00
12999	C. S. Minter,	Road Work,	32.55
13008	John Roessler,	Blacksmithing,	24.18
13002	J. H. Longwill,	Lumber,	102.25
13001	Gibson Lumber Co.	Road Overseer,	73.18
13005	" " "	Lumber,	31.20
13014	Hughes & Buchanan,	"	18.60
13016	Chas. Engel Mer. Co.,	Blacksmithing,	19.85
13013	Rust Lumber & Mercantile Co.	Powder,	249.32
		Lumber,	
12987	Ray Moore,	Poor Farm.	33.35
13006	Guillet Brothers,	Work on poor farm,	.40
12979	Marion Brittain,	Supplies,	4.50
12980	Guillet Brothers,	Work on poor farm,	2250
12988	H. T. Thomas,	" " " " order W.P. Dennison,	87.00

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13006	Guillet Brothers,	Poor Fund.	
12997	Mrs. McBroom,	Supplies for the Poor,	19.40.✓
12905	Ames & Bradford,	Care W. H. Burch,	25.00.✓
12904	" "	Burial Wm Skinner,	30.00.✓
13000	Wm Roessler,	" Mrs. Butler,	30.00.✓
12930	T. H. Omo,	Supplies for the Poor,	24.70.✓
13009	Letha Blomquist,	Burial P. Murphy,	30.00.✓
13015	Bauer Mercantile Co.,	Care W. H. Burch,	25.00.✓
		Supplies Pederson,	9.35.✓

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman pro tem.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Commissioners 12th day July term, 1915, August 5th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 5th day of August, 1915.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham, Chairman For tem,
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.
H. M. Guillet, Chairmen.

Absent,

The Board went into session at 3:30 P. M., having inspected roads and bridge site in Dolores river canon during the fore part of the day.

H. M. Blanchard appeared before the Board making an offer to purchase tax sale certificate No. 3014 and to pay therefor the sum of \$372.03, and to pay 1913 taxes in the amount of \$494.04, and 1914 taxes in the amount of \$373.36. All taxes assessed against the S.W. 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 37 N.R.16.

The Board after due consideration deeming it for the best interests of the County to accept said offer, be it therefore RESOLVED that said tax sale certificate No. 3014 be sold to said H. M. Blanchard for the sum of \$372.03, provided, however, that he pays the taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 as offered.

All Commissioners present voting in the affirmative thereon.

The claim of Exon & Rush, No. 13020, for supplies for W. H. Burch was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn on the poor fund in the sum of \$4.25 in payment thereof.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman Pro tem.
pro tem

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 6th day of August, 1915.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham, Chairman Pro tem,
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.
H. M. Guillet, Chairmen.

Absent,

The Board went into session at 1:00 P. M. having spent the forenoon in inspecting roads in the southern part of the valley.

P. L. Majors having filed a petition for an abatement of \$22.00 of 1914 Irrigation taxes assessed against land in Section 26 in Township 36 North of Range 16 W. N. W. T.M. and the granting of said petition having been recommended by the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, the following Resolution was passed by the Board;

Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of August, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT Resolved, that said petition be granted as recommended by The Directors of the Montezuma Valley Irrigation District.

All Commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

C. B. Stone presented to the Board, an offer to purchase tax sale certificate No. 2383 and to pay therefor the sum of \$33.91, and to pay all subsequent taxes on South half of the North-west quarter and the North-half of the South-west quarter of Section 5, Township 36 N. R. 16, if said offer be accepted. The Board deeming it for the best interests of the County that said offer be accepted, therefore be it Resolved that said tax sale certificate No. 2383 be sold to said C. B. Stone for the sum of \$33.91, provided that he pay all subsequent taxes on said land at the same time, as offered.

Voting in the affirmative on the above resolution, Commissioners Dunham & Kelly.

The Directors of School District No. 1 appeared before the Board making a proposition to lease the old school building on Montezuma Avenue, in Cortez, now owned by the County, for school purposes for a period of one year with the privilege of longer time at the option of the County Commissioners; they agreeing to pay a consideration of one dollar, and to put said building in good repair, to care for the grounds on which said building is situated, and to also care for and protect the trees thereon, and to pay all damages to said trees and building, for the use of said property for the time mentioned.

After due consideration said proposition was accepted by the Board, and the County Attorney was directed to prepare an agreement between said School District and the County in that behalf.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof:-

O. C. R. Fund.

13019	W. D. Smith,	Salary County Agriculturalist,	41.65
13028	C. B. Kelly,	County Commissioner,	29.00
13029	Kelly & French,	Auto Hire,	5.00
13027	R. B. Dunham,	County Commissioner,	41.80
13022	C.F.Hoeckel B.B.I.Co.,	Books, Blanks etc.,	126.21

Poor Fund.

13021	Harris Brothers,	Supplies for the Poor,	3.05
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Road Fund.

13023	The Miller Hardware Co.,	Road Supplies,	26.22.✓
13024	C. J. Broadhead,	Road Overseer,	48.75.✕
13025	" " "	" "	182.48.✕
13026	" " "	" "	71.00.✓

In the matter of the petition of C. B. Stone for an abatement of \$190.50 together with all penalties and interest assessed against him on 30 acres of land in the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 5, Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, for which no water was furnished, said abatement being recommended by the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, the following action was taken by the Board of County Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a dully and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of August, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, and WHEREAS the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The Board then adjourned until August 23rd, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burky
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman Pro tem.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 23rd day of August, 1915.

There were present, Commissioners

R. B. Dunham, Chairman pro tem,
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.
H. M. Guillet, Chairmen.

Absent account sickness,

This being the day and hour designated for the opening and consideration of the bids for the erection of the 100 foot span steel bridge in McElmo Canon, and the construction of concrete floor and abutment for the same, previously advertised for, the Board proceeds to open the bids on file in the office of the County Clerk, there being three in number, namely;

J. H. Treec, for the construction of the concrete floor of bridge, \$1950.00, complete.

Gingles & Purcell, for excavating and construction of concrete abutment, \$15.00 per cubic yard of concrete. For the construction of concrete floor of bridge, \$349.80, complete.

The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company, for the excavating and construction of concrete abutment, \$18.00 per cubic yard of concrete. For construction of concrete floor of bridge, \$225.00, complete. For assembling and erecting 100 foot span steel bridge, \$778.00.

The Board finding said bids unsatisfactory, it was moved by Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Dunham that all of said bids be rejected and that the Clerk be directed to re-advertise for bids for assembling, erecting and painting said bridge and construction of said floor and abutment, according to the amended plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Said bids to be received up to 10.00 o'clock A. M. September 4th, 1915; the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The following resolution^{passed} in relation to the petition of Guillet Brothers for a rebate of \$37.90 Irrigation tax assessed against them in the year 1914, on the North-half of the North-east quarter of Section 9, Township 35 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., on account of having been assessed with excessive acreage;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said county, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The Board then adjourned until the 4th day of September, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman pro tem.

Bids
opened
Steel Bridge
McElmo Canon

All
rejected

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 18th day of September, 1915.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham, Chairman pro tem,
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk,
H. M. Guillet, Chairman.

Absent,

The following claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	O. C. R. Fund. For.	Amount.
13077	State Industrial School,	Care Bougham girl,	15.50-*
13030	" " "	" " "	15.50-*
13093	C. F. Hoeckel B.B.L.Co.,	Books, Blanks etc.,	17.75-*
13064	John M. Crawford,	Jailer & Janitor & Board Prisoners,	81.50-*
13052	Bozman Auto & Livery Co.,	Auto Hire,	5.00-*
13034	James M. Clark,	C. H. Supplies,	1.60-*
13033	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	Paper,	2.20-*
13101	W. H. Cofield,	Office Rent & Expense D.D.A.	9.00-*
13099	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk of Co. Comrs. Stamps, Express etc.,	74.10-*
13103	Jarvis Garage,	Auto Hire,	25.00-*
13100	W. H. Cofield,	Salary Co. Atty.,	50.00-*
13085	The Montezuma Valley Nat. Bk.,	Order Court Stenographer, E.D.Peters,	10.00-*
13083	W. L. Tingley,	Deputy Water Commissioner,	32.50-*
13082	H. M. Barber,	Water Commissioner,	117.50-*
13081	Dolores Star,	Printing,	3.12-*
13076	George W. Lane,	Fees Dist. Atty.,	40.00-*
13073	Town of Cortez,	Water rent,	9.00-*
13104	George W. Lane,	Fees Dist. Atty.,	11.23-*
13068	E. D. Smith,	Salary Agriculturalist,	41.65-*
13071	Mancos Times Tribune,	Printing,	6.10-*
13067	C. A. Frederick,	"	1.10-*
13063	E. F. Johnson,	Vital Statistics,	10.50-*
13043	Guillet Brothers,	C. H. Supplies,	.25-*
12949	State Board of Agriculture,	Acct. Salary Agriculturalist,	125.00-*
13066	Cortez Herald,	Printing,	22.00-*
13062	C. A. Frederick,	"	7.41-*
13032	Dolores Star,	"	4.07-*
13038	E. H. Kittell,	Expense County Assessor,	100.00-*
13031	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	Juror Certificate,	2.65-*
13040	Roy Retherford,	Witness Certificate,	5.80-*
13051	H. W. Ince,	"	2.65-*
13039	Wm M. Smith,	"	6.10-*

13045	Miller Hardware Co.,	Road Fund.	
13043	Guillet Brothers	Road Supplies,	6.75-*
		"	1.30-*

13043	Guillet Brothers,	Poor Farm.	
		Supplies,	23.50-*

13043	Guillet Brothers,	Poor Fund.	
		Supplies for the Poor,	18.55-*

The following resolution was passed in relation the petition of C. J. Harrison for an abatement of 1912, 1913 and 1914 taxes assessed against him on the West-half of the North-east quarter and the West-half of the South-east quarter of Section 18, Twp. 35 North of Range 16 West of the N. M. P. M., it appearing that said Harrison was not the owner of said lands in said years;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly lawfully called meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and

Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now Be It Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of Otis M. Keltcher for an abatement of \$9.80 of 1914 taxes assessed against him on the West-half of the South-east quarter and the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 1, and the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 12, in Township 36 North, Range 14 West of the N. M. P. M., on account of an excessive assessment, the following resolution was passed;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and

Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

Roy Culver having filed a petition for an abatement of \$21.30, 1914 taxes assessed against him on Lots 1, 2, 3 and the East-half of the North-west quarter, the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter and the West-half of the North-east quarter of Section 7 in Township 36 North of Range 13 West of the New Mexico Meridian, showing that he did not own said Lots 1, 2 & 3, in said year, the following Resolution was passed in relation thereto;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and

Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham and Kelly.

The Road petition signed by J. H. Treec and others for a road in Township 37 N. R. 16 W. M. N. M. P., was, upon due consideration of the Board, granted and said road ordered opened to travel; it is also ordered that the same be surveyed and a map of same be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

There appearing to be a vacancy in the office of Road Overseer of Road District No. 3, by reason of the Overseer, C. J. Broadhead, refusing to longer act in such capacity, A. M. Decker was appointed to fill such vacancy.

The official bond of A. M. Decker as Road Overseer of Road District No. 3, was approved, and ordered filed and recorded.

In the matter of the protest of John W. Exon against the opening of the road through his premises, petitioned for by G. W. Menefee and others, and his refusal to accept the sum of \$100.00 awarded him by the viewers appointed to view said road, for damages sustained by reason of opening said road; the Clerk was directed to mail the County Warrant for said sum of \$100.00, to said John W. Exon, and to call his attention to the fact that he failed to file a written request addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, on or before the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of

the County Clerk, as provided by law, for a jury to ascertain the compensation to which he may be entitled for damages sustained by reason of opening said road. .

The petition of J. M. Dobbins and others for a road in Township 36 N. R. 17 W. N. M. P. M., was upon due consideration of the Board, granted and said road ordered opened to travel; it appearin that all owners of the lands through which road passes, have signed said petition..

The proposition of John W. Hollaway to purchase tax sale certifiactes No. 2829 and 2964, was rejected by the Board.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the poor fund in favor of Mrs. Augusta V. Kirk in the sum of \$25.00 for relief for the month of September, 1915.

John H. Parker appeared before the Board offering to buy 125 tons of hay grown on the Poor Farm, and to pay therefor the sum of \$5.00 per ton, in stack; also to pay \$100.00 down and to pay the balance of the purchase price, \$525.00, on or before November 1st, 1915. The Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to accept said offer, said hay was thereupon sold to said Parker at the price and upon the terms named in said offer. It being understood and agreed that said hay is to be measured on or before November 1st, 1915.

The Board then adjourned until Monday September 20th, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

H. M. Smith
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 1st day of November, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet, Chairman,
R. B. Dunham, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk,
C. B. Kelly.

Absent,

The following Resolution was passed in relation to making special tax levy to pay outstanding warrants;

State of Colorado, } SS. Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in re
Montezuma County, }
Additional Tax Levy.

And now on this the First Day of November A. D. 1915, the same being one of the regular days of the October meeting of the board, there being present H. M. Guillet Chairman of the Board and R. B. Dunham Commissioner, W. H. Cofield County Attorney, and S. M. Burke County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners;

And it appearing to the board that there are some \$3800.00 in warrants issued on the County Ordinary fund of the county during the year 1915, for which there are no funds on hand to pay, and in excess of the County Ordinary Fund levied in 1914, owing to the fact that the County Ordinary revenue for the year were anticipated, after the levy made in 1914, and warrants issued against the taxes already levied and uncollected, as provided in Section 1220, 1908 Stat., in the amount of \$6377.02 in payment of the deficit occurring during the year 1914 on account of ordinary running expense and the extraordinary expense of a primary and general election, and that the 80% limit has not been exceeded, deducting the said amount of \$6377.02 from the total amount of warrants issued during the year 1915 on the County Ordinary fund;-

That a special levy of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill will be necessary in order to pay the \$3800.00 of warrants issued and outstanding against the County Ordinary fund for which there are no funds on hand to pay, and to pay which the revenues of the County Ordinary fund for the year, and the incoming taxes already levied (to be levied) are insufficient.

Also that it will be necessary to anticipate the collection of the taxes for the year 1916 on the levy made in the year 1915 in the payment of the County Ordinary expenses for November and December 1915, and to issue warrants on the County Ordinary fund for taxes already levied and uncollected; and that the $\frac{3}{4}$ mills County Ordinary limit will not be sufficient to pay the ordinary running expenses of the county for the year and the November and December 1915 running expenses;-

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the HON. Tax Commission be requested to grant permission and authority to the Board of County Commissioners and the County of Montezuma to make a special levy, as provided in Section 1375, 1908 Stat., of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill to constitute a special fund for the payment of the warrants of the county issued on the County Ordinary fund during the year 1915, and for the payment of which there are no funds on hand, and no provision made, and the incoming taxes already levied (to be levied), and the revenues of the County Ordinary are insufficient.

And for permission to make an additional levy on the assessed valuation of the property made in 1915 of $\frac{1}{2}$ a mill for County Ordinary expenses of the county during the year 1916, and at the same time the other levy is made in 1915.

By order of the Board made and entered of record this First Day of November A. D. 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk of the Board.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board, after discussing sundry other matters, adjourned until November 10th, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Comrs. 6th day October term, 1915, November 10th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 10th day of November, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of October, 1915 were read and approved.

C. H. Rudy appeared before the Board offering to purchase 600 bushels (more or less) of Oats grown on the Poor Farm and to pay there for \$1.00 per 100 pounds, delivered at the bins on the Poor farm, provided that said oats be run through a fanning mill to clean therefrom, chaff, wild oats etc.; said purchaser agreeing to furnish sacks.

The Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to accept said offer, it was ordered that said oats be sold to C. H. Rudy for the price and upon the conditions named in said offer.

Floyd McCall presented to the Board an offer to purchase tax sale certificate No. 2369 covering the taxes for the year 1910 on the East-half of the North-west quarter of Section 29 in Township 37 North of Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, and to pay therefor the sum of ONE DOLLAR and certificate fees, and all subsequent taxes on said tract of land if said offer be accepted.

The Board, after carefully considering said offer, deeming the acceptance of same to be for the best interests of the County, the following Resolution was adopted in relation thereto;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that said tax sale certificate No. 2369 be sold to said Floyd McCall for the sum of ONE DOLLAR and certificate fees, provided that he pays at the time of assignment of said tax sale certificate to him by the county, all subsequent taxes assessed against said tract of land, as offered; Subject, however, to the abatement of Irrigation taxes on said land granted by this Board, this 10th day of November, 1915, upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Montezuma Valley Irrigation District. All Commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

Floyd McCall having presented to the Board a request for an abatement of \$768.44 Irrigation taxes on the East-half of the North-west quarter of Section 29 in Township 37, N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., for the years 1910 to 1914 inclusive, as follows, to-wit:
For the year 1910, \$263.80; for 1911, \$154.94; For 1912, \$146.04; for 1913, \$119.53; for 1914, \$84.13; Total \$768.44, leaving a balance of \$636.72 which he agrees to pay immediately if such abatement be made. And the Board of Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District deeming it for the best interests of said Irrigation District that such abatement be made, and having presented to this Board a copy of its Resolution

signed by its President, attested by its Secretary, recommending such abatement, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that an abatement of Irrigation taxes on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 in Township 37 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., for the following years be made; for the year 1910, \$263.80; for 1911, \$154.94; for 1912, \$146.04; for 1913, \$119.53 and for 1914, \$84.13. Provided however, that said Floyd McCall on this date pays to the County Treasurer the sum of \$636.72 being the balance of Irrigation taxes due on said property for said years.

After discussing matter of levies for the year 1915, and sundry other matters, the Board adjourned until the following day.

Attest; *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

Proceedings of the Board of County Comrs. 7th day October term, 1915, November, 11, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 11th day of November, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet,	Chairmen,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
S. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

Mr. Burnett State Pest Inspector and Mr. E. D. Smith County Agriculturalist appeared before the Board in behalf of the appointment of a County Pest Inspector and assistants to exterminate Prairie Dogs, Squirrels, etc. The Board expressed a willingness to co-operate with the people of the county in such movement. No appointment made.

The Title Guaranty Company of New York having given notice of its withdrawal from the bond of County Judge John J. Downey, and within days¹⁰ after filing said notice of withdrawal, it gave notice that it would continue said bond, no further action was taken by the Board.

In the matter of the communication of J. T. McDill requesting the Board to donate a building site for a Community Hall in the Lake Vista District, the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. McDill that the Board is unable to^{find} a law permitting such expenditure.

J. B. Filey appeared before the Board requesting that he be furnished powder with which to blast a ledge of rock from the county road at the S. B. Longenbaugh land. Such request was granted and it was ordered that necessary powder be furnished for such purpose.

In the matter of the petition of A. W. Spencer for an abatement of \$20.50 of 1913 and 1914 taxes, account of an excessive assessment on the North-east quarter of Section 13 in Township 36 N. R. 14 W. N. M. P. M., the following Resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Littell being present, and WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully, considered the within application and are fully advise in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of James Gawith for an abatement of \$14.77 1914 taxes assessed against him on cattle which were brought into the county after April 1st in said year;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS, the said Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County ASSESSOR.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of A. L. Bainter for an abatement of \$2.24 1914 taxes against him on personal property, account of having been allowed no exemption, and an abatement of Military Poll tax of \$1.00 for said year, account of his having served in the State Militia of Colorado, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County ASSESSOR.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

The Mancos Coal Co., having presented a petition for a rebatement \$39.25 1914 taxes on account of an excessive assessment on coal land, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County ASSESSOR.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly,

In the matter of the petition of Trimble Brothers & Miller for an abatement of \$244.68 1914 taxes assessed against them on cattle brought into the County after April 1st, 1915, the following Resolution was passed;

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of George Mills for an abatement of Military Poll tax assessed against him in the years 1908 to 1914 except the year 1910, account of his having served in the Navy during the civil war, and being exempt from such tax, the

following Resolution was passed;

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittel being present, and WHEREAS the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of A. B. Cole for a rebatement of \$10.90 1914 taxes assessed against him on improvements on land in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 in Township 37 N. R. 15 W. N. M. P. M., account of an excessive assessment, the following Resolution was passed;

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and WHEREAS the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In re cancellation of Tax Sale Certificate No. 2989.

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that the East-half of the South-east quarter of Section 32 and the West-half of the South-west quarter of Section 33, in Township 35 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., was sold on December 16th, 1913 for the taxes for the year 1912 and tax sale certificate No. 2989 was issued by the County Treasurer in the amount of \$50.60 for the said tax sale; and it further appearing that the 1908 1909, 1910 and 1911 taxes are still due and unpaid on said land, and the County Treasurer having advertised said land to be sold in the year 1915 for the taxes of 1908, 1909, 1910 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914; Therefore be it

RESOLVED that said tax sale certificate No. 2989 be cancelled and the same is hereby cancelled by the Board of County Commissioners.

In re cancellation of Tax Sale Certificate No. 2990.

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., was sold on December 16th, 1913 for the taxes of 1912 and tax sale certificate No. 2990 was issued by the County Treasurer in the amount of \$19.65 for said tax sale; and it further appearing that 1909, 1910, and 1911 taxes are still due and unpaid on said land, and the County Treasurer having advertised said land to be sold in 1915 for the taxes of 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, therefore be it

RESOLVED that said tax sale certificate No. 2990 be cancelled and the same is hereby cancelled by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest:

Samuel M. B. B. B.
Clerk.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 12th day of November, 1915.

There were present,

H. M. Guillet, Chairman,
R. B. Dunnam, Commissioner,
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

In accordance with the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, the following Resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, to be known as the annual appropriation Resolution;

Resolved that the following be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the County for the fiscal year 1916.

For District Court Expense,	\$4000.00
" County " "	800.00
" Justice " "	400.00
" Rent Court House,	1200.00
" Jailer & Janitor & Care Prisoners,	600.00
" Water Commissioner,	400.00
" Horticultural Inspector,	400.00
" Bee " "	250.00
" Pest " "	200.00
" County Treasurer,	2700.00
" County Sheriff,	2200.00
" County Coroner,	100.00
" County Assessor,	2200.00
" Co, Superintendent of Schools,	1100.00
" County Clerk & Recorder,	3000.00
" County Commissioners,	1500.00
" County Attorney,	600.00
" Printing & Stationery,	1000.00
" Advertising,	500.00
" Redemption Funding Bonds, Fund,	3000.00
" Interest " "	750.00
" Contingent Fund,	2000.00
" Support of the Poor,	1800.00
" General Road Fund,	25000.00
" Special Fund to pay out-standing Warrants,	3800.00
" Primary and General Elections,	3000.00

And WHEREAS, in accordance with an act of the 13th General Assembly as amended by the 19th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, it is hereby ordered by the Board that the following levies be made in accordance with said law, for said purposes, against the assessments for the year 1915 to meet the appropriations made for the year 1916, and other liabilities of the County, State, School and Irrigation District;

	Mills.
For State purposes as certified by State Auditor,	2.1
" General County purposes,	3.2
" Payment of out-standing Warrants, (Special)	.75
" Contingent Fund,	.35
" Support of the Poor, Fund,	.25
" General Road, "	5.
" " School " "	2.
" Refunding Bond " "	.5
" Interest on Refunding Bonds,	.1
Total,	14.25
" Military Poll, \$1.00 .	
" Irrigation District, General,	55.
" " " Interest on Bonds,	145.

In the Matter of salaries of Deputies and assistants.

BE. IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the salaries of Deputies in the several County offices for the year 1916 be fixed as follows, to-wit;

Deputy County Treasurer, \$1000.00; Deputy County Clerk & Recorder, \$1000.00; Deputy County Sheriff, \$500.00; Deputy Clerk of the District Court, \$100.00; Deputy County Assessor, \$700.00. Such salaries to be paid out of the fees and emoluments and commissions actually collected, and not otherwise, of the offices wherein employed, respectively, except the Deputy County Assessor who shall be paid out of the general fund of the County.

The Board proceeds to fix the levies of the several School Districts of the County

and the following levies were made;

SPECIAL.			7.	Mills.
School District No.	1,			
"	"	2,	4.	"
"	"	3,	2.4	"
"	"	4,	6.	"
"	"	5,	5.	"
"	"	6,	10.5	"
"	"	7,	2.5	"
"	"	8,	10.	"
"	"	9,	10.	"
"	"	10,	2.	"
"	"	11,	3.5	"
"	"	12,	3.	"
"	"	13,	9.	"
"	"	14,	3.5	"
"	"	15,	3.	"
"	"	16,	5.	"
"	"	17,	1.75	"
"	"	18,	None	"
"	"	19,	10.	"
"	"	20,	3.5	"
"	"	21,	16.	"
"	"	22,	3.5	"
"	"	23,	10.	"

Interest on Bonds.			2.	Mills.
School District No.	1,			
"	"	2,	1.	"
"	"	3,	1.	"
"	"	6,	.5	"
"	"	8,	1.	"
"	"	9,	1.	"
"	"	18,	.6	"

To pay out-standing Warrants.			5.	Mills.
School District No.	8,			
"	"	9,	7.	"
"	"	11,	3.	"
"	"	12,	1.	"
"	"	13,	4,	"

Harry V. Pyle having presented an offer to purchase tax sale certificates Nos. 4063, 4113, 4064 and 4114 covering taxes on Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 5, and Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 6 in the Town of Dolores for the years 1911 and 1912, and to pay therefor the sum of \$143.09, and to pay the taxes on said property for the years 1913 and 1914 amounting to \$138.71; The Board after due consideration of said offer deeming it for the best interests of the County that said offer be accepted, the following Resolution was passed;

BE IT RESOLVED that tax sale certificates Nos. 4063, 4113, 4064 and 4114 be sold to said Harry V. Pyle for the sum of \$143.09, provided that he pays the taxes on said property for the years 1913 and 1914 at the time of assignment of said tax sale certificates to him be the County, as offered. All Commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

John Wesch and H. V. Ausburn were appointed as a committee to audit the Books and accounts of the County Treasurer for the semi-annual period ending December, 31st, 1915. Such work to be commenced on January 10th, 1916.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest.

Samuel M. Bunker
Clerk.

H. W. Guilford
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 13th day of November, 1915.

There were present,

H. W. Guillet, Chairman,
R. B. Dunham, Commissioner,
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

In the matter of stamping warrants, and rendering a statement of those out-standing, the following Resolution was passed;

State of Colorado,) SS. October session of Board of County Commissioners for
Montezuma County,) the Month of November, 1915.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners that the County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, be authorized and he is hereby authorized and directed to stamp all County Warrants issued in the month of October, 1915, on the County Ordinary fund and for the payment of which there are no other provisions made and for which the revenue from the levy of 1915 taxes for County Ordinary expenses made are insufficient and there being no funds on hand to pay the same and for the payment of which a levy of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill was made by the Board in 1915 by permission of the State Tax Commission as provided in Section 1375, 1908 Stat;-"Payable out of the Special Fund levy of 1915."; and to make and render an account of such warrants and all other out-standing and unpaid warrants of the county drawn on the County Ordinary Fund of the County and for the payment of which there are insufficient funds on hand and for which the revenues from the levy made by the Board in 1915 for County Ordinary expenses are insufficient, to the County Treasurer as provided in Section 1377 of 1908 Stat.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

No. of claim.	To whom paid.	For.	Amount.
		Road Fund.	
13241	Harry Lattin,	Road Work,	50.00 +
12566	A. I. Greenberg Iron Co.,	Payment on Bridges,	300.00
12348	A. I. Greenberg Iron Co.,	" " "	100.00
13254	Guillet Brothers,	Road Supplies,	4.95 +
13198	C. W. Wilkerson,	Fence Posts,	1.25 +
13233	C. C. Knight,	Surveying,	10.00 +
13243	A. M. Decker,	Road Overseer,	286.00 +
13277	S. B. Longenbaugh,	Fencing,	42.00 +
13268	Cortez Mercantile Co.,	Wire,	35.00 +
13219	John Roessler,	Road Drags,	98.00 +
13216	M. C. Tighe,	Rock work,	1.15 +
13252	P. S. Baskett,	Hauling cement,	101.50 +
13244	Harris Brothers,	Supplies,	38.55 +
13246	W. E. Faris,	Lumber,	31.15 +
13237	Ed. L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	121.25 +
13236	J. H. Longwill,	Road Overseer,	91.75 +
13228	Gibson Lumber Co.,	Lumber,	95.28 +
13240	Cortez Mercantile Co.,	Supplies,	56.25 +
13239	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	"	2.50 +
13249	Rust Lumber & Mer. Co.,	Lumber,	67.33 +
13251	H. G. Husted,	Road Work,	9.00 +
13274	George Gardner,	" "	23.62 +
13238	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	Cement,	246.65 +
		O. C. R. Fund.	
13254	Guillet Brothers,	Supplies,	25.95 +
13239	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	"	3.80 +
13267	D. M. Longenbaugh,	Wood C. H.	3.50 +
13208	Richard Baker,	Bailiff Dist. Court,	7.50 +
13242	W. L. Tingley,	Dep. Water Commissioner,	10.00 +
13273	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Repairs etc.,	10.10 +
13275	Ray O. Smalley,	J. P. Fees,	4.25 +
13278	Wm Tritz,	" " "	2.65 +
13276	Ray O. Smalley,	" " "	4.15 +
13265	W. J. Marshall,	Repairs Lamps,	3.40 +
13266	Mrs. B. W. Ince,	Pillow Slips for Jury Room,	1.20 +
13248	C. F. Hoeckel B.B.L. Co.,	Blanks etc.,	28.39 +
13263	Kelly & French,	Auto Hire,	4.00 +
13256	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	Ribbons,	(2.00) +
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School District No.				Mills.
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"	"	"	5,	6.
"	"	"	6,	5.
"	"	"	7,	10.5
"	"	"	8,	2.5
"	"	"	9,	10.
"	"	"	10,	10.
"	"	"	11,	2.
"	"	"	12,	3.5
"	"	"	13,	3.
"	"	"	14,	9.
"	"	"	15,	3.5
"	"	"	16,	3.
"	"	"	17,	5.
"	"	"	18,	1.75
"	"	"	19,	None
"	"	"	20,	10.
"	"	"	21,	3.5
"	"	"	22,	16.
"	"	"	23,	3.5
				10.

Interest on Bonds.				
School District No.				Mills.
1,	"	"	2,	2.
"	"	"	3,	1.
"	"	"	4,	1.
"	"	"	5,	.5
"	"	"	6,	1.
"	"	"	7,	1.
"	"	"	8,	1.
"	"	"	9,	1.
"	"	"	10,	.6

To pay out-standing Warrants.				
School District No.				Mills.
8,	"	"	9,	5.
"	"	"	10,	7.
"	"	"	11,	3.
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H. M. Guillet
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13254	Guillet Brothers,	Road Supplies,	4.95 - 16
13198	C. W. Wilkerson,	Fence Posts,	1.25 - 16
13233	C. C. Knight,	Surveying,	10.00 - 14
13243	A. M. Decker,	Road Overseer,	286.00 - 14
13277	S.B. Longenbaugh,	Fencing,	42.00 - 14
13268	Cortez Mercantile Co.,	Wire,	35.00 - 14
13219	John Roessler,	Road Drags,	98.00 - 14
13216	M. C. Tighe,	Rock work,	1.15 - 14
13252	P. S. Baskett,	Hauling cement,	101.50 - 14
13244	Harris Brothers,	Supplies,	38.55 - 14
13246	W. E. Faris,	Lumber,	31.15 - 14
13237	Ed. L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	121.25 - 14
13236	J. H. Longwill,	Road Overseer,	91.75 - 14
13228	Gibson Lumber Co.,	Lumber,	95.28 - 14
13240	Cortez Mercantile Co.,	Supplies,	56.25 - 14
13239	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	"	2.50 - 14
13249	Rust Lumber & Mer. Co.,	Lumber,	67.33 - 14
13251	H. G. Husted,	Road Work,	9.00 - 14
13274	George Gardner,	" "	23.62 - 14
13238	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	Cement,	246.65 - 14
		O. C. R. Fund.	
13254	Guillet Brothers,	Supplies,	25.75 - 14
13239	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	"	3.80 - 14
13267	D. M. Longenbaugh,	Wood C. H.	3.50 - 14
13208	Richard Baker,	Bailiff Dist. Court,	7.50 - 14
13242	W. L. Tingley,	Dep. Water Commissioner,	10.00 - 14
13273	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Repairs etc.,	10.10 - 14
13275	Ray O. Smalley,	J. P. Fees,	4.25 - 14
13278	Wm Tritz,	" " "	2.65 - 14
13276	Ray O. Smalley,	" " "	4.15 - 14
13265	W. J. Marshall,	Repairs Lamps,	3.40 - 14
13266	Mrs. H. W. Ince,	Pillow Slips for Jury Room,	1.20 - 14
13248	C. F. Moeckel B.B.L.Co.,	Blanks etc.,	28.89 - 14
13263	Kelly & French,	Auto Hire,	4.00 - 14
13256	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	Ribbons,	(2.00) Committed
13235	L. H. Clark,	Health officer,	16.00 - 14

It is ordered by the Board that the Clerk draw a warrant on the Poor Fund in the sum of \$25.00 in favor of Mrs Augusta V. Kirk for relief for the month of December, 1915.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for sealed bids for stationery proposals, supplies and county printing for the year 1916. Bids to be received up to 2:00 o'clock P. M., January 4th, 1916. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

In the matter of the petition of E. E. Wallace for an abatement of \$4.94 1913 and 1914 taxes on account of an erroneous clasification of three acres of land, the following Resolution was passed;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

H. F. Morgan having filed his petition for an abatement \$23.04 and interest thereon, taxes for the year 1914 account an excessive assessment on lots in the Town of Arriola, the following Resolution was passed;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kellt, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor of said County, and said Assessor E.H. Kittell being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it

Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of D. R. Tschop for an abatement of \$14.45 1913 taxes on account of an excessive assessment on the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, in Township 36 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., the following resolution was passed;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and Wgereas the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it

Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the patition of L. L. Fitzgerald & Company for an abatement of \$20.93 1914 taxes account of an excessive assessment against it on Capital invested in Merchandise and Fixtures;

Whereas, Tha County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor being present, and Whereas, The County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it

Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

13234	Bozman Auto L & G. Co.,	Auto Hire,	4.00 .*
13225	Montezuma Co. Tele. Company	Phone servise,	4.33 .*
13232	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Ribbons,	3.73 .*
13279	W. K. Corfield,	Salary Co. Atty. & Office rent,	55.00 .*
13250	H. M. Barber,	Water Commissioner,	87.50 .*
13257	Montezuma Valley N. Bank,	Ordr E.D. Peters Court Stenographer,	35.00 .*
13221	E. E. Jonnson,	Vital Statistics,	6.25 .*
13224	H. W. Ince,	Jailer & Kanitor & Board prisoners,	36.50 .*
13220	E. E. Jonnson,	Health Officer,	8.00 .*
13222	Cortez Herald,	Printing & Staty.	25.14 .*
13280	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk of Comrs. Stamps Express etc,	68.95 .*
13218	R. S. Brown,	Juror Certificate,	5.50 .*
13205	B. F. Humes,	" "	3.85 .*
13204	Frank Kirk,	" "	4.75 .*
13199	Montezuma Nat Bank,	" " H.G. Davidson,	6.25 .*
13259	" " "	" " H. Grigory,	3.85 .*
13258	" " "	" " C.E. Brewer,	5.50 .*
13260	" " "	" " A.H. Baxstrom,	5.95 .*
13201	Morris Decker,	" "	5.95 .*
13202	C. H. Canfield,	" "	4.00 .*
13203	John H. Farmer,	" "	3.70 .*
13255	Guillet Brothers,	" " D. Forbes,	4.60 .*
13262	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	" " B.E. Hampton,	3.70 .*
13261	" " " "	" " C. Belcher,	4.00 .*
13200	J. M. Dobbins,	" "	4.30 .*
13210	Jose Cordova	Witness Certificate,	2.65 .*
13209	Marie "	" "	2.65 .*
13284	H. M. Guillet,	Co. Commissioner,	43.50 .*
13283	R. B. Dunham,	" "	48.10 .*
13282	C. B. Kelly,	" "	29.00 .*

13254	Guillet Brothers,	Poor Farm.	
13239	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	Supplies,	11.12 .*
13215	Vern I. Robbins,	"	21.30 .*
		Hogs,	51.64 .*

13254	Guillet Brothers	Poor Fund.	
13247	Letha Blomquist,	Supplies for the Poor,	39.00 .*
13281	Mrs. C. F. Watson,	Care W. H. Burch,	25.00 .*
		" Butler Baby.,	30.00 .*

It appearing that there are not sufficient funds in the Poor Farm fund with which to pay the claims filed against the same, it is ordered by the Board that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Contingent fund to the Poor Farm fund upon the records of the County Treasurer, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make such transfer.

The Clerk was directed to purchase one gasoline lamp for the office of the County Treasurer.

The Board then adlourned until December 6th, 1915.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

A. W. Guillet
Chairmen.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Comrs. 11th day of October term, 1915, December 7th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of December, 1915.

There were oresent;

H. M. Guillet	Chairman,
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner,
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk,

The Board, on the previous day, having inspected the Steel Bridge in McElmo Canon floor and and/the Abutment therefor, the same having been found satisfactory, and according to contract, plans and specificatipns, it is therefore ordered by the Board that said Bridge, floor and Abutment be accepted, and that 85% of the contract price, as per claims filed by Gingles & Purcell contractors for the construction of said abutment and floor, and Thomas J. Hay for the assembling and construction of said Bridge, be paid, and that the clerk be directed to have published in the Cortez Herald, a notice that final settlement of said contracts will be made on January 8th, 1916.

Mary J. Smith having filed her affidavit that Warrant No. 1328 drawn on the Ordinary Revenue Fund of the County in the sum of \$9.45, issued on January 8th, 1915 has neen lost and that she has not received payment thereon; and the said affiant having filed in the office of the County Clerk an indemnifying bond in the sum of \$18.90, being twice the amount of said lost warrant, as provided by law, to save harmless and indemnify the County of Montezuma against all persons on account of said warrant, it is therefore ordered of said that the clerk be authorized and directed to issue a duplicate warrant on said fund in favor of said Mary J. Smith. All the Commissioners concurring therein.

Davide Giorgetta appeared before the Board apprising it of the necessity of furnish- ing aid to one Mrs Sophie Giorgetta on account of old age and no means of support; and said Sophie Giorgetta having filed with the clerk a formal application for relief, and the matter having been investigated by the Board, it was ordered that said applicant be

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of F. H. Morgan for an abatement of \$20.36, 1913 and 1914 taxes, account of an excessive assessment on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, in Township 38 North of Range 16 West of the N.M.P.M.;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of The Gibson Lumber and Coal Company for an abatement of \$197.84 1913 and 1914 taxes, claiming an excessive assessments on lumber yards in Mancos and Cortez, the following Resolution was passed;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma, ^{County} State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

In re cancellation of assessment on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 31 Township 35 N. R. 16.

Whereas the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 in Township 35 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., was assessed as a single tract for the year 1914 at a valuation of \$2990.00 in the name of Virginia Van Buskirk and the taxes remaining due and unpaid in the amount of \$404.92 including penalties and interest, and it appearing that said Virginia Van Buskirk has sold and transferred the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31 in Township 35 N.R.16 W.N.M. P.M., and being desirous of paying the taxes on the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 in Township 35 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., and agreeing to pay one half of the flat tax on the same with the interest, penalties and expenses on the entire tract in the total amount of \$231.92; Therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that the County Treasurer be instructed to receive and receipt for the same and to cancel the assessment on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 in Township 35 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., and re-assess the same upon one half of said valuation of \$2990.00 or on the valuation of \$1495.00 upon the payment of the said amount of \$231.92 upon the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 in Township 35 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., together with all interest and penalties on the entire tract.

It appearing to the Board that a certain abatement was allowed by the Colorado Tax Commission on November 11th, 1915 in the amount of \$21.30 and interest on Lots 1, 2, 3, and the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 in Township 36 N. R. 13 W. N. M. P. M., in the name of Roy Culver of Montrose, Colorado, and it appearing that said application was filed with the County Clerk on August 26th, 1915 and was recommended by the Board of County Commissioners and the County Assessor on September 18th, 1915, and said Roy Culver having sent the County Treasurer the necessary money to pay the taxes and penalties on said assessment and taxes on said land for the

year 1914 less the said abatement of \$21.30 and no more, and it appearing that said application was mislaid and not found and transmitted to the State Tax Commission until some time in November, 1915, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that all interest and penalties on said taxes accruing after September 18th, 1915 be and the same are hereby abated.

Ben P. Porter Agent for J. J. Harris & Company having presented to the Board an application to purchase tax sale certificate No. 3094 covering the taxes of 1912 on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 in Township 37 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., and agreeing to ^{pay} therefor the sum of \$230.00 and fees; and to purchase tax sale certificate No. 3095 covering the taxes for the year 1912 on the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 in Township 37 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., and to pay therefor the sum of \$266.04 and fees; also agreeing to pay all subsequent taxes on the lands above described; And the Board of Commissioners after carefully considering the said application deeming the acceptance of same to be for the best interests of the County, therefore be it RESOLVED that tax sale certificates Nos. 3094 and 3095 be sold to J. J. Harris & Company for the sums of \$230.00 and fees, and \$266.04 and fees, respectively, as offered provided that said J. J. Harris & Company pays at the time of assignment of said certificates to them by the County, all subsequent taxes on said lands.

Ella Ward having presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificate No. 4382 covering the taxes assessed against the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, all in Township 37 North of Range 15 West of the N. M. P. M., for the year 1913, offering therefor the sum of \$18.50, and to pay the taxes assessed against said property for the year 1914 if said offer be accepted; The Board upon carefully considering the said offer, deeming it for the best interests of the County that the same be accepted, the following Resolution was passed in relation thereto;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that said tax sale certificate No. 4382 be sold to Ella Ward for the sum of \$18.50 and fees, provided that she pays at the time of assignment of said tax sale certificate to her by the County, all taxes, interest and penalties assessed against said property for the year 1914.

Richard Baker having presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificate Nos. 4309 and 4310 covering the taxes assessed against the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 in Township 34 North of Range 17 W.N.M.P.M., for the year 1913, and to pay therefor the sum of \$127.70 for each certificate; also agreeing to pay all taxes, interest and penalties against said tract of land for the year 1914 if said offer be accepted; and it appearing to the Board that the acceptance of said offer would be for the best interests of the County, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that said certificates Nos. 4309 and 4310 be sold to said Richard Baker for the sum of \$127.70 each respectively, provided, however, that he pays the taxes against said property for the year 1914, at the time of assignment of said tax sale certificates to him by the County.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Road Fund.

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For.	Amount.
13313	Thomas J. Hay,	Overseeing construction of Abutment,	
		Assembling of Steel Bridge, etc.,	\$630.00
13326	W. H. Derby,	Building Bridge, Dolores River,	200.00

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Comrs, 12th day October term, 1915, December 8th, 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 8th day of December, 1915.

There were present;

H. M. Guillet,	Chairman.
R. B. Dunham,	Commissioner.
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner.
W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney.
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The Road Petition of John F. Bauer and others for a road in Township 36 and 37 North of Range 13 W.N.M.P.M., was presented to the Board, and the same having been duly considered, it was ordered by the Board that said proposed line of road be viewed, and the following named persons were appointed as viewers; N. A. Decker, Thomas Halls, and Louis Paquin. Said viewers to meet at the commencing point of said proposed road at 10:00 o'clock A. M., December 20th, 1915.

Harry V. Pyle Agent for J. A. Ferguson having presented to the Board an offer to purchase tax sale certificate No. 4353 covering the taxes for the year 1913 on the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Township 37 North of Range 15 West N. M. F. M., and to pay therefor the sum of \$179.23 including fees, and to pay the taxes in full on said property for the year 1914 amounting to \$151.27, making a total of \$330.50. The Board after due consideration of said offer deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the County, the following Resolution was passed;

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that tax sale certificate No. 4353 be sold to J. A. Ferguson for the sum of \$179.23, provided, however, that he pays at the time of assignment of said tax sale certificate to him by the County all taxes, interest, penalties and fees for the year 1914, as offered.

The Clerk was instructed to have the side walk along the north side of the Court House, where broken by coal haulers, repaired; also to have toilet built on back part of the Court House lots.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of J. L. Weston and others for a road in Township 36 N. R. 13 W. N. M. P. M.;

It appearing to the Board that a certain petition for a road commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, in Township 36 N. R. 13 W. N. M. P. M., signed by James L. Weston, S. D. Bobbitt and others, presented to the Board this 8th day of December, 1915, and that the names of all owners of land through which said proposed road passes is signed to said petition giving the right of way through their lands for said road, therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that said petition be granted and that said road be ordered opened and worked by the road overseer of the Road District in which located. All Commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

It appearing to the Board that the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 in Township 36 N. R. 18 W. N. M. P. M., was assessed for taxation in the year 1913 in the name of Walter Brown and the taxes thereon paid and that said land was also assessed for the said year of 1913 in the name of Chas. Gau and was sold to the County for said taxes, and Tax Sale Certificate

No. 4348 issued to the County, and it appearing that there was a double assessment of said land for the year 1913; therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that said tax sale certificate No. 4348 be cancelled and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the same. All Commissioners voting in the affirmative thereon.

It appearing to the Board that there are not sufficient funds in the Poor Fund and the Poor Farm Funds of the County with which to pay the claims filed against the same; and it appearing that there is now in the Contingent Fund some \$190.00 against which there are no claims filed, it is therefore ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the Contingent fund to the Poor Fund, and the sum of \$140.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Poor Farm fund, upon the records of his office.

It appearing that the County Treasurer has received from the State Treasurer on account of the Forest Reserve, the sum of \$1436.64; that after deducting his fees \$14.37 therefrom, there remains in his hands a balance of \$1422.27, it is ordered by the Board that said County Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to apportion said balance \$1422.27 as follows;

95 per cent. to the General Road Fund, and
5 " " " " " " School ".

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board to ascertain whether or not this county will receive any State Road funds to apply on the expenditures on the State Roads of the County for the year 1915.

It is ordered that the Board of Commissioners go to Bear Creek on Monday December 13th 1915, to inspect site for a bridge, at which time the Board is authorized to hire and contract for the erection of a wooden bridge across Bear Creek about twelve feet wide for the use of stock men.

In the matter of the petition of O. A. Lundquist for an abatement of \$24.18 1914 taxes account of an excessive assessed valuation on improvements, and an erroneous classification of land in the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, in Township 37 North of Range 17 West of the N. M. P. M.; the following Resolution was passed;

Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1915, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of Said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittell being present, and Whereas, the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it RESOLVED that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet, Dunham and Kelly.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof:-

No of claim.	To whom paid.	Road Fund. For.	Amount.
13338	Harley Longenbaugh,	Work at Steel Bridge,	70.65
13342	Jake Tighe,	" " " "	33.10
13336	Jack Smith,	" " " "	14.50
13343	German Martinez,	" " " "	51.35
13340	C. W. Dennison,	" " " "	30.65
13339	John Verback,	" " " "	5.95
13335	Dick Jessup,	" " " "	6.45
13341	Martin Tighe,	" " " "	30.90
13344	Mrs C. W. Dennison,	Cooking for Bridge Men,	31.00
13337	Merle Ellis,	Work on Steel Bridge,	23.79
13331	Guillet Brothers,	Hauling Tubing, Order Goff,	15.00
13287	R. M. Price,	" " " "	15.00
13317	Gingles & Purcell,	Payment on Contract,	307.06
13078	A. L. Greenberg,	" on Bridges,	2502.00
13311	Asa Gibson,	Blacksmithing,	3.80
13305	Harris & Co.,	Supplies,	41.75
13321	Guillet Bros.	"	15.94

		O. C. R. Fund.	
13264	Anti-Dust Chem. Co.,	Sweeping Compound,	12.40
13333	L. H. Clark,	H. O.	14.00
13300	F. L. Miller,	J. P. Fees,	1.60
13295	Town of Cortez,	Water rent C. H.	9.00
13308	H. W. Ince,	Jailer and Janitor,	35.00
13319	E. E. Johnson,	Coroner fees,	31.50
13316	Cortez Herald,	Printing & Stationery,	8.55
13157	F. L. Miller,	J. P. Fees,	25.90
13226	H. L. Crawford,	Expense Sheriff,	99.60
13270	George W. Lane,	Fees Dist. Attorney,	40.00
13271	" " "	" " "	20.00
13217	Guillet Brothers,	Witness Certificate,	2.65
13245	E. D. Smith,	Agriculturalist,	41.65
13309	" " "	"	41.65
13349	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk to Comrs, Express, Stamps etc.,	60.31
13320	Kelly and French,	Auto Hire,	2.00
13315	Cortez Herald,	Printing & Stationery,	261.12
13347	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney & Office rent,	55.00
13346	" " "	Fees & Expense D. D. A.,	24.00
13291	George W. Lane,	Expense Dist. Atty.,	39.10
13290	W. J. Marshall,	Lamp and Repairs,	11.55
13352	C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,	19.00
13353	H. M. Guillet,	"	15.00
13354	R. B. Dunham,	"	16.80
		Poor Fund.	
13322	Bauer Mer. Co.,	Supplies Pedersom,	6.60
13294	H. T. Thomas,	Board Pratt,	15.00
13295	Town of Cortez,	Water rent, Kirk,	3.75
13253	Bauer Mer. Co.,	Supplies Pederson,	7.05
13269	R. C. Kermode,	Moving Pratt & Rent. Kirk house,	18.50
13321	Guillet Brothers,	Supplies, for the Poor,	23.50
13288	Mrs. C. E. Watson,	Care Butler Baby,	15.00
		Poor Farm.	
13293	A. S. Thompson,	Work on Poor Farm,	6.00
13294	H. T. Thomas,	" " " "	69.50
13304	Harris Brothers,	Binder etc.,	189.50
13206	H. J. Dyer,	Threshing grain,	103.37

The Board then adjourned until the 3rd day of January, 1916.

Attest, *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk.

H. M. Guillet
Chairman.