

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 8th day of January, 1918.

There were present:

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman.
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter,	Co. Attorney
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

J. P. Belmear presented to the Board an application to purchase Tax Sale Certificates NOS. 2804 and 2902 covering the last half tax for the year 1911, and the full tax for 1912 assessed in the name of Soren Anderson, on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, all in Township 36 N. R. 16 W.N.M.P.M., agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$10.00 each, together with the necessary certificate fees, also to pay all subsequent taxes in full on said property.

It appearing to the Board upon careful consideration of said offer that the acceptance of the same would be for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said Certificates be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of the sums offered together with the necessary certificate fees. Provided, however, that such payments be made within 30 days from this date.

H. J. Porter, presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificate NO. 2985, covering the taxes for the year 1912, assessed in the name of T. P. Irving, on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Twp. 36 N. R. 15, and Tax Sale Certificate NO. 4337, covering the taxes for the year 1913, assessed in the name of C. A. Devins, on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Twp. 36 N. R. 15 W.N.M.P.M. and agreeing to pay for said Certificates the respective sums of \$64.75 and \$210.85, together with the necessary certificate fees, and all subsequent taxes in full.

The Board upon careful consideration of said offer, deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said Certificates be assigned to said applicant upon payment of the sums offered; Provided, however, that such payment be made within 30 days from this date.

Lillie B. Babcock presented to the Board an application to purchase Tax Sale Certificates 2875 and 3056 covering the years 1911 and 1912 assessed in the name of D. H. Sayler, on the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 36 N. R. 16 W.N.M.P.M. agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$1.00 for each certificate in settlement of the County, State and School taxes, and the General Fund Irrigation District taxes for each of said years with interest at 6% and further agreeing to pay for each of the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, the flat amount of County, State and School taxes, the General Fund Irrigation District tax with interest at 6%, and the Interest on Bonds Fund Irrigation District tax with interest at 8%, and the 1916 taxes in full at the statutory rate of interest, together with the necessary certificate fees. And further provided that she pays the taxes in full on said property, together with interest thereon for County, State and School for years 1913, 1914

The Board upon due consideration of said offer, deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the County, and The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, it was ordered by the Board that said offer be accepted and that said Tax Sale Certificates be assigned to said applicant, upon the payment of the taxes offered in said application, together with the necessary certificate fees. Provided, however, that such payments be tendered the County Treasurer within 30 days from this date; and further provided that she pays the taxes in full on said property, together with interest thereon for County, State and School for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

The following claims filed against the County, were ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn upon the proper fund in payment thereof:

Claim NO.	To Whom Paid	O C R FUND	Amount
15316	Henry C. Wheeler	Judgment	\$ 211.70
15295	Jas. M. Clark	C. H. Supplies	5.95
15249	Henry L. Crawford	Sheriffs Fees & Expenses	12.00
15253	" " "	" " "	13.50
15244	" " "	" " "	23.25
15246	" " "	" " "	8.85
15247	" " "	" " "	8.20
15245	" " "	" " "	5.65
15257	" " "	" " "	20.90
15263	" " "	" " "	11.40
15254	" " "	" " "	3.40
15255	" " "	" " "	3.80
15250	" " "	" " "	35.80
15261	" " "	" " "	17.50
15262	" " "	" " "	61.65
15264	" " "	" " "	23.80
15265	" " "	" " "	5.20
15252	" " "	" " "	.40
15248	" " "	" " "	1.60
15258	" " "	" " "	6.40
15257	" " "	" " "	170.30
15260	" " "	" " "	12.00
14466	Geo. W. Lane	District Attorney	10.00
15320	E. E. Johnson	County Physician	50.00
15285	Artie E. Lewis	" Sup't. Schools	315.30
15300	W. H. Kistler Stat. Co.	Chairs	127.50
15299	W. J. Marshall	Wood	3.00
15301	C. A. Frederick	Printing	7.50
15304	J. W. Pearman	Hunting Crazy Man	2.00
15306	The First Nat'l Bk Mancos	Jurors Cert's. Sundry persons	10.65
15282	C. R. Hickman	County Judge	100.00
15283	E. H. Kittell	" Assessor	108.34
15284	A. C. Kittell	Dep. " "	58.34
15286	Mrs. L. E. Mohler	" Sup't. Schools	10.00
15287	L. E. Mohler	Supplies	2.31
15305	J. R. Trotter	Health Officer	7.50
15288	Guillet Brothers	Supplies	1.85
15272	G. W. Lane	District Atty.	48.20
15269	" " "	" "	94.70
15243	Frank Philley	Janitor & Jailer	105.00
15242	S. W. Carpenter	County Attorney	50.00
15290	American Water Sup. Co.	Rent Court House	1200.00
15298	Railroad Red Book	Advertsing	14.00
15291	Mon. & Va. Telephone Co.	Rent and Calls	56.03
15307	F. L. Miller	J. P. Fees	2.75
15309	" " "	" " "	3.50
15267	County Treasurer	Bounties	448.00

POOR FUND		
15295	James M. Clark	Supplies .50
15293	Wm. Roessler	Supplies 24.00
15302	Georgia Denby	Laundry Work 2.25
15319	Moffitt Charlie Coal Co.	Coal 5.63
15240	C. G. Waldron	Carpenter Work 10.50
15273	T. H. Omo	" " 16.50
15238	W. H. Smail	" " 17.50
15239	E. L. Smail	" " 12.50
15317	Lipscomb Bros. Mer. Co.	Supplies 23.60
15292	T. H. Akin Merc. Co.	" 4.45
15241	Augusta V. Kirk	a/c Edge 40.00
15318	W. J. Moffitt	Drugs 9.40
15303	M. A. Bardin	a/c Hagee 38.75
15288	Guillet Bros.	Supplies 18.65

		ROAD FUND	
15288	Guillet Bros.	Supplies	5.35
15289	Harris Bros.	"	2.65
15294	" "	"	68.45
15281	C. C. Knight	Survey	15.00
15296	Rust Lbr. Co.	Lumber	21.38
15315	J. S. Roatcap	Road Overseer	21.00
15313	A. M. Decker	" "	85.50
15314	Ernest Higman	" "	72.00
15312	J. D. Lamb	" "	93.00
15311	" " "	" "	144.00
15310	" " "	" "	108.00

It appearing to the Board that there are now funds available to pay a part of the claims filed against the County Ordinary Revenue Fund of 1915 and prior years, previously allowed by this Board, it was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the said fund of the year 1915, and prior years in payment thereof:

14492	W. H. Cofield	Dep. Dist. Attorney	\$6.75.
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It was ordered by the Board that the Chairman write Hon. Edward T. Taylor, M. C. asking him to use his best efforts to secure prompt action on the part of the Commissioner of the U. S. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., in the matter of the approval of the resurvey of suspended Tp. 39 N. R. 18 W. and Tp. 37, 38, 39 & 40 N. R. 17 W. N. M. P. M.

It appearing to the Board from the statement of the County Treasurer to the Board that there will be certain unexpended balances in the various Funds of the County for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1917, after the payment of all claims against the same; it is ordered by the Board that all such unexpended balances be transferred to the respective funds of the County for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 1st, 1917; subject to retransfer of such amounts thereof back to said fund as may be necessary for the payment of any claims that may hereafter be allowed against said respective funds from which transfer is so made.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a statement of County Funds for the half year ending December 31st, 1917, and have same published.

It appearing to the Board that the County Treasurer has certified that he has paid Bonds NOS. 37 2nd 38 of the Montezuma County Refunding Bonds dated June 1st, 1901 in the amount of \$500.00, and presents the same to the Board with the remaining coupons, 7 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.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board the necessities of the County require the construction of a Court House for the use and convenience of the administration of County business and the proper safeguarding of the County and Court records, and the saving to the taxpayers of the County of needless loss in the payment of rent that might better be applied upon the interest on the bond issue required for such construction, it is ordered by the Board that the County Clerk proceed to secure plans and specifications for a County Court House building, with estimates of cost of construction, and present the same to the Board for its consideration. Cost not to exceed \$80,000.00.

In the matter of the contract of John Lill for the construction of the Stapleton Section of State Highway No. 45, it was ordered by the Board that the County Surveyor give said work such supervision as may in his judgment be necessary to insure construction in accordance with contract and specifications.

Ordered that County Surveyor furnish plans and specifications for bridges as follows: Cortez-Dolores road at crossing of Main NO. 2 Canal; at crossing of Lost Canyon at Stockyards; at Mc Elmo crossing State Road NO. 14, in Sec. 28, Tp. 36 N R 15 W. N. M. P. M.

In the matter of the Petition of H. F. Morgan and others for a Road from Lost Canon to Bear Creek. Whereas, it appears from the records of the Board of County Commissioners that the matter of the consideration of the Report of the Viewers appointed to view said road, filed in the office of the County Clerk July 28, 1916, was on the 9th day of November 1916, duly continued until the 11th day of November, 1916, and whereas the record of the meeting of said Board on said last named date recites that said Board has caused to be laid out a public highway upon the line reported by said viewers in their said report, but said record does not affirmatively show the adoption by the Board of said Report, and order establishing said road in accordance with the said Viewers Report and opening the same to travel; and whereas such order adopting said report and establishing said road in accordance therewith, and opening the same for travel was in fact made by the Board, but such order was through inadvertance not entered in the record of said

said meeting. Now, therefore, it ordered by the Board that the record of said meeting of November 11, 1916, be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the following a part of the record of said meeting. The matter of the Petition of H. F. Morgan and others for a Road from Loet Canon to Bear Creek having been continued to the 11th day of November 1916 for further consideration of the viewers report thereon, and the Board having considered said Report,^{no} and objections having been filed to said report, it is ordered by the Board that said Report be adopted, and said road be established as a public road of the County, and that the same be opened to travel.

The Board then adjourned until January 10th, 1918, to inspect contract work on State Highway NO.45.

Attest:

Samuel M. Busby
Clerk.

R. B. Derrhane
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session this 11th day of January, 1918.

There were present:

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman.
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner.
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner.
S. W. Carpenter,	Co. Attorney.
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace caused by the resignation of F. L. Miller, it was ordered by the Board, that H. M. Thompson be appointed to fill such vacancy. Such appointment to take effect upon the filing of his bond.

The official bonds of all County, District and Precinct officers were examined and found satisfactory.

It was ordered by the Board that the members thereof be authorized to attend the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners to be held in Denver, January 21, 22 and 23, 1918, and that each member of the Board be allowed transportation to Denver and return and necessary expenses while in such attendance.

It is ordered by the Board that Deputies and Assistants may be employed by the Treasurer, Sheriff, Clerk and Assessor of the County for the ensuing year as follows:

County Sheriff.....	\$ 500.00
County Clerk.....	1500.00
County Treasurer.....	1000.00
County Assessor.....	900.00

provided, that the compensation of the deputies and assistants of the County Clerk, County Sheriff and County Treasurer shall be payable out of the fees and emoluments of the offices of their respective principals as provided by law, and not otherwise.

It is further ordered that the salary of the County Attorney for the ensuing year be fixed at \$600.00 and that he give bond in the penal sum of \$1000.00, and that he be required to advise the several County officials in all matters relating to County business in addition to his acting as attorney for the Board of County Commissioners.

It was ordered by the Board that Chairman Dunham be authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the County, the Contract submitted by the State County Agent Leader for the employment of a County Agriculturist for the year 1918.

The business of the year 1917 having been disposed of, the re-organization of the Board for the ensuing year was taken up.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Myler, Commissioner Dunham was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Motion duly adopted.

The appointment of the County Attorney being now in order, the Board proceeds to consider the application for such office; there being one, only, that of S. W. Carpenter.

It was moved by Commissioner Myler, seconded by Commissioner Kelly, that S. W. Carpenter be appointed County Attorney for the ensuing year. Motion duly adopted.

The following apportionments were made for the several Road Districts for the quarter ending March 31st, 1918:

Road District NO.1	\$250.00
" " " 2	\$250.00
" " " 3	\$250.00
" " " 4	\$250.00
" " " 5	\$1000.00
" " " 6	\$100.00

The appointment of District Road Overseers now being in order, the following applications filed with the Clerk were presented to the Board:

Road Dist 1.	W. C. Longenbaugh
" " 2.	J. S. Coleman
	Ernest Higman
" " 3.	A. M. Decker

Road Dist.	4	J. D. Lamb
"	"	5 J. H. Longwill
"	"	6 J. S. Roatcap

The above applications having been duly considered by the Board, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed as Road Overseers for their respective Districts named, 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 duties 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;

For Road District	NO.1	-- W. C. Longenbaugh
"	"	NO.2 -- J. S. Coleman
"	"	NO.3 -- A. M. Decker
"	"	NO.4 -- J. D. Lamb
"	"	NO.5 -- J. H. Longwill
"	"	NO.6 -- J. S. Roatcap

The appointment of County Physician now being in order, the Board proceeds to consider the application of file, for said office, there being one, only, that of Dr. E. E. Johnson. Upon motion of Commissioner Myler, seconded by Commissioner Kelly, Dr. E. E. Johnson was appointed County Physician for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Commissioner Myler, the following persons were appointed as Health Officers of their respective districts for the ensuing year:

Manco District	---	J. R. Trotter
Dolores	"	--- H. C. Lefurgey
Cortez	"	--- E. E. Johnson

The Official Bond of the County Attorney was approved by the Board and ordered recorded.

The Report of the Auditing Committee on the books and accounts of the County Treasurer for the semi-annual period ending December 31st, 1917, was examined ~~by the Board~~ and approved by the Board.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the proper funds of the county in payment thereof:

Claim NO.	To whom paid	O C R FUND	For	Amount.
15338	R. B. Dunham		County Commissioner	\$41.40
15337	S. J. Smith		Auditor	40.00
15336	E. E. Humiston		Auditor	40.00

The Board then adjourned until February 4th, 1918.

Attest:

Samuel M. Bursky
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham

Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 4th day of February, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The minutes of the meetings of January 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th, 1918 were read and approved by the Board.

The petition of Mrs Ada Coppinger Frink for an abatement of taxes assessed against the North-east quarter of Section 13 in Township 37 N. R. 13 W. N. M. P. M., was presented to the Board and after due consideration, 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 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners R. B. Dunham, Chairman, C. B. Kelly and W. I. Myler, 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.

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

In the matter of the petition of Oberta & Mattesta for an abatement of \$500.00 valuation assessed against the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, and the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S. 20 Acres of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, all in Township 37 N. R. 15 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 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, Kelly and Myler.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of V. Bradfield and A. H. Bradfield for an abatement of taxes assessed against them on cattle in the year 1917:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, Kelly and Myler.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of W. A. Brown for an abatement of military poll tax for the year 1916:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of William Eggers for an abatement of \$4.92 and interest, assessed against him for the year 1912 on improvements on Public land, and military poll tax for said year; it appearing that he was a resident of Dolores County, Colorado at that time;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor E. H. Kittall 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, Kelly and Myler.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Dorthy Wold for an abatement of \$3.98 1912 taxes assessed against her on cattle;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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.

Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of Jack Bolevich for an abatement of \$8.65 and interest, assessed against him on personal property for the year 1914, 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 4th day of February, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 in part, to-wit; \$3.50, as recommended by the County Assessor. All Commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

The Butcher Bond of William Roessler was approved by the Board.

H. M. Thompson having been previously appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. L. Miller, and said Thompson having declined the acceptance of said appointment, it was ordered by the Board that J. M. Brumley be appointed to fill such vacancy. Such appointment to take affect upon the filing of his bond.

The official bond of J. M. Brumley as Justice of the Peace, Justice Precinct No. 2, was approved and ordered recorded.

The Official Bonds of Road Overseers A. M. Decker, J. S. Coleman, W. C. Longenbaugh and J. S. Roatcap were approved by the Board and ordered recorded.

C. R. Hickman, County Judge, having executed a personal bond in lieu of the surety bond heretofore given by him as County Judge, it was ordered by the Board that said personal bond be approved and placed of record.

D. M. Longenbaugh presented to the Board an application to purchase Tax Sale Certificate No. 4364 covering the taxes for the year 1913 assessed against the N.E. 1/4 of Section 31, Township 36 N. R. 15 W. N. M. P. M., in the name of the applicant, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$1.00, and to pay, also, all subsequent taxes in full assessed against said property, together with the necessary certificate fees.

After careful consideration of said offer the Board deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said Tax Sale certificate be assigned to said applicant for the sums offered, provided, however, that such payments be tendered the County Treasurer within 30 days from this date.

The George Bauer Mercantile Company presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificate No. 2370 covering the taxes for the year 1910 assessed against the Lots 1 and 2 and the South-east quarter of the North-east quarter and the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 1, Township 36 N. R. 14 W. N. M. P. M., agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$1.00, and to pay all subsequent taxes in full on said property including the taxes for the year 1917.

It appearing to the Board after due consideration of said offer that the acceptance of the same would be for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said certificate be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of the sum of \$1.00 and and all subsequent taxes, including the taxes for the year 1917, as offered, provided, however that such payments be tendered the County Treasurer within 30 days from this date.

C. J. Scharnhorst, Jr. presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 4062 and 4112 covering the 1911 and 1912 taxes assessed against Lots 7, 8 & 9 in Block 16 in the Town of Cortez, in the name of Estate of C. J. Scharnhorst, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$5.00 for each certificate, and to pay, also, all subsequent taxes in full on said property, together with the necessary certificate fees.

It appearing to the Board after due consideration of said offer that the acceptance of the same would be for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said certificates be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of \$5.00 for each certificate, and all subsequent taxes on said property together with the necessary certificate fees, as offered provided, however, that such payments be made within 30 days from this date.

Harry E. Fry having purchased of the County forty eight feet of corrugated iron culverts, to wit;
32 feet of 24 inch at \$2.57, \$82.24; 16 feet of 12 inch at \$1.38, \$22.08, total \$104.32,
and said Fry having presented his check in payment of said amount, it was ordered by the Board that said sum be turned over to the County Treasurer and that he be directed to place the same to the credit of the Road fund of the County.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 8th day of January, 1918, claim No. 15294 of The Harrie Brothers Mercantile Company in the amount of \$68.45 was allowed and warrant ordered drawn in payment thereof; and it appearing to the Board that through inadvertence the whole of said amount was paid out of the Road Fund, while \$62.00 should have been paid out of the Poor Fund, it was therefore ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer said amount of \$62.00 from the Poor Fund to the Road Fund upon the records of his office.

Advertisement heretofore^{having} been made that final settlement would, on this date, be made with Harry E. Fry on his contract with this County for the construction of what is known as the Muldoon section of State Highway No. 45, and for persons to whom sums are owing for labor performed or materials used under said contract to file with the clerk their claim or claims therefor, on or before this date; and it appearing to the Board that no claims in that connection have been filed; and it further appearing to the Board that there remains due said contractor on said contract 15 % of the contract price, to-wit: \$1344.74; ✓ It was thereupon ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Road fund of the County in favor of said Fry in the sum of \$1344.74 as final payment and full settlement of said contract.

The following claim was allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid	For	Amount
15367	J. J. Hallar,	Timber	50.00.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham

Chairman

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 8th day January Term, 1918, March 4th, 1918.

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There were present,

R. B. Dunham	Chairman
C. B. Kelly	Commissioner
W. I. Myler	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter	County Attorney
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting of February 4th, 5th, 6th and 28th, 1918, were read and approved.

The following action was taken in relation to the petition of Enoch Guyman for an abatement of a part of the taxes assessed against him on cattle in the year 1913:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 voting affirmatively thereon.

Claim No. 15317 of Lipscomb Brothers Mercantile Company having been allowed by the Board on January 8th, 1918, in the sum of \$33.60 and through inadvertence a warrant was ordered drawn on the Poor Fund in the sum of \$23.60 in payment of said claim when the same should have been for \$33.60, it is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn in the amount of \$10.00 in favor of said Lipscomb Brothers Mercantile Company on said Poor fund in further and full payment of said claim.

The Board after discussing various county matters, adjourned until the following day.

Attest:

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 6th day of March, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly	Commissioner
W. I. Myler	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter	County Attorney
Samuel E. Burke	County Clerk.

The following action was taken in relation to the petition of Frank Shea for an abatement of \$10.69 1914 taxes assessed against him on merchandise in said year;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of C. E. Cooper for an abatement of \$201.93 on 1912, 1915, 1916 taxes assessed against The Millwood Lumber Company on 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 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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.

Voring in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of Paul Tschop for an abatement of \$27.25 1917 taxes assessed against him on sheep in said year, 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 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, Kelly and Myler.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of Geo. U. Kaser for a rebate of \$10.72. 1917 taxes assessed against him on personal property, in said year;

Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly andlawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present havin 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, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of D. R. Tschop for an abatement of \$9.47 1917 taxes assessed against him on sheep, 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 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 advise in relation thereto, Now Be It Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of Charles A. Johnson for an abatement of \$39.54 covering the taxes assessed against him on personal property in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914; it appearing that he owned no personal property in said years;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, Kelly and Myler.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of G. F. Greenlee for an abatement of \$1.21 and a rebate of \$1.21, 1917 taxes on improvements on Public Land, account of an alleged excessive assessment;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 Asseoor, Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of E. C. Willden for an abatement of \$113.40 and interest thereon, 1910 taxes assessed against him on sheep, the following resolution was passed;

Whereas, The County Commiesioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commisssioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 patition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of Mrs. Augusta V. Kirk and Mrs. Georgia Denby in the respective sums of \$25.00 and \$15.00 for relief for the month of March, 1918.

The official bonds of J. H. Longwill and J. D. Lamb as Road Overseers were approved, and ordered recorded.

The monthly report of the County Judge for the month of February, 1918, was audited and approved by the Board.

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk notify Mr. L. E. Brown Agent for what is known as the "Hitchcock" place, to move the fence from the County Road right-of-way on the North side of Lots 1 and 2 in Section 4, Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M. Said tracts being a part of said Hitchcock place.

It appearing to the Board that the County Treasurer has certified that he has paid Bond No. 39 of the Montezuma County Refunding Bonds dated June 1st, 1901 in the amount of \$500.00, and presents the same to the Board with the remaining coupons, six in number thereto attached, for cancellation, the Board proceeds to cancel said Bond and coupons as provided by law, and the same having been duly cancelled accordingly, it was ordered by the Board that record be made of such cancellation upon the record of said Bond in the office of the County Clerk.

In re Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Whereas, The State Compensation Insurance Fund has filed with the County Clerk a list showing the amount of money due from the County, and from each Town and The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District in said County to June 30th, 1918, as the proper contributions of the said respective taxing districts to the State Compensation Insurance Fund and the aggregate sum due from said county and other taxing districts, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 179 Session Laws of Colorado, 1915, entitled "Workmen's Compensation". Said list being as follows;

Montezuma County.....	\$190.00
Town of Mancos.....	27.00
Town of Dolores.....	27.00
Town of Cortez.....	23.00
Montezuma Valley Irrigation District.....	190.00

Be It Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of said Statutes, a warrant be drawn upon the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of the County for the sum of \$457.00 being the amount of said aggregate sums, payable to the order of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, and that upon presentation to the County Treasurer for payment, the said County Treasurer shall pay the amount of the same from the County Treasury and charge the respective items thereof to the several taxing districts, respectively, as shown by said list.

H. M. Blanchard presented to the Board an application to purchase tax sale certificate No. 3014 covering the 1912 taxes assessed against the S.W. 1/4 of Section 35 in Twp. 37 N. R. 16 West, in the name of Dr. W. I. McFarland, and agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$1.00 and to pay also, all taxes in full for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, together with the necessary certificate fees.

The applicant states in his offer that he has been the owner of said above described property since November, 1912.

The Board upon due consideration of said offer deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the County, and the Directors of The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District having filed with the clerk, their recommendation that such offer be accepted, it was ordered by the Board that said tax sale certificate be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of \$1.00, all taxes in full for the years above mentioned, and the necessary certificate fees as offered, Provided, however, that such payments be made within 30 days from this date.

Clarence Honaker presented to the Board an application to purchase Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 4038 - 4059 and 4104 covering the 1910, 1911 and 1912 taxes assessed against Lots 13 to 16, in Block 17, Town of Cortez, in the name of applicant, and agreeing to pay therefor the sum of five dollars for each certificate, together with necessary certificate fees; and to pay also all subsequent taxes in full.

After careful consideration of said offer, it appearing to the Board that the acceptance of the same would be for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said offer be accepted, and that said Tax Sale Certificates be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of one dollar for each certificate, and all subsequent taxes in full, together with the necessary Certificate fees, Provided, however, that such payments be tendered the County Treasurer within 30 days from this date.

Albert Vanarsdale presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificate No. 4733 now held by the County covering the taxes for the year 1914 assessed against the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 in Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., in the name of Albert Vanarsdale, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of \$5.00, together with all subsequent taxes including the taxes on improvements on said land, and all certificate fees.

After due consideration of said offer the Board deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said offer be accepted and that said Tax sale certificate be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of \$5.00 for the certificate, together with all subsequent taxes including the unpaid taxes on improvements on said land, and all necessary certificate fees. Provided that he tenders the County Treasurer said amounts within 30 days from this date.

C. H. Bopp presented to the Board an offer to purchase Tax Sale Certificate No. 4320 covering the 1913 taxes assessed against the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Twp. 32 N. R. 15 W. N. M. P. M., in the name of C. H. Bopp, agreeing to pay for said Certificate the sum of \$1.00 and further agreeing to pay the subsequent taxes in full on said property, (less seven and one half acres sold to E. S. Ferrer, and on which the taxes are paid to date excepting the 1917 taxes), together with the necessary certificate fees.

It appearing to the Board upon due consideration of said offer that the acceptance of the same would be for the best interests of the County, it was ordered by the Board that said certificate be assigned to said purchaser upon the payment of \$1.00, and all subsequent taxes to date, and the necessary certificate fees, provided, however, that he tenders such payments to the County Treasurer within 30 days of this date.

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.
15351	J. M. Brumley	Rent acct. Poor,	12.00.
15400	Mancos Drug Co.	Drugs	1.25.
15372	Guillet Brothers	Supplies	12.40.
15398	M. B. Parsons	"	37.60.
15428	Guillet Brothers	"	7.75.
15386	H. T. Thomas	Board of Poor	130.00.
15445	M. B. Parsons	Supplies	44.25.
15359	Rust Lumber & Coal Co.	Gate	8.00.
15341	Moffitt Carlile Coal Co.	Coal for Scutt	10.73.
15430	J. M. Brumley	Rent acct. poor,	12.00.
15352	Mercy Hospital	Acct. Flick	25.10.
15440	Wm Roessler	Supplies	24.00.
15427	Augusta V. Kirk,	Care Edge	40.00.
15361	Bozman A. L. G. Co.	Transportation Flick,	4.75.
15397	M. A. Bardin	Care Hagee	35.00.
15381	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies	8.70.
15384	C. M. Forquer	Board & Room, Flick,	3.50.
15439	Town of Cortez	Water Rent acct. Mrs. Denby	3.75.

Claims allowed.

Claim No.	To whom paid	O. C. R. Fund. For	Amount.
15500	E. E. Johnson	Coroner Fees,	5.05.
15350	J. M. Brumley	District Clerk,	45.90.
15433	Dolores Star	Printing	2.30.
15422	A. C. Kittell	Deputy County Assessor	76.50.
15400	Mancos Drug Co.	Fumigating Material	2.00.
15356	A. C. Kittell	Deputy County Assessor	75.00.
15355	E. H. Kittell	County Assessor	109.08.
15421	" " "	" "	108.33.
15424	C. R. Hickman	County Judge	100.00.
15357	Anti Dust Chemical Co.	Sweeping Compound	2.25.
15374	W. J. Marshall	Wood C. H.	3.00.
15376	Frank Philley	Janitor & Jailer,	35.00.
15342	Moffitt Carlile Co.,	Coal C. H.	148.80.
15401	Burroughs Add. Mch. Co.,	Care Machine	6.00.
15404	Cortez Herald	Printing & Stationery	15.35.
15406	C.F.Hoeckel B.B.L.Co.,	Binders etc.	12.21.
15407	Burroughs Add. Mch.Co.	Paper	3.96.
15402	C. S. Lewy	Counting Live Stock,	75.00.
15399	State Assn. Co.Comrs.	Annual Dues	10.00.
15396	Gazetteer Pub. Co.	State Directory	7.50.
15395	F. L. Miller	Ribbons	4.50.
15363	L. H. Soens	Acting Coroner	5.25.
15383	E. E. Johnson	Vital Statistics	12.00.
15380	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books Etc.	17.48.
15382	Remington Typewr. Co.	Paper,	5.50.
15354	Cortez Herald	Printing & Staty.	24.21.
15358	Out West P & S. Co.,	Blanks Etc.,	108.42.
15431	" " " " "	" " "	99.05.
15443	R. B. Dunham	Express on poisoned grain	16.12.
15434	C. A. Frederick	Printing Etc.	20.01.
15372	Guillet Brothers	C. H. Supplies	2.35.
15439	Town of Cortez	Water Rent C. H.	18.00.
15437	S. W. Carpenter	Salary County Attorney	50.00.
15449	E. E. Johnson	Coroner,	10.10.
15428	Guillet Brothers	Supplies	2.20.
15425	Chas. Winship	Sacking Grain	3.00.
15446	J. E. Brown	Printing	3.50.
15308	F. L. Miller	J. P. Fees	3.10.
15345	F. L. Miller	J. P. Fees	5.50.
15344	F. L. Miller	J. P. Fees	3.40.
15409	C. A. Frederick	J. P. Fees	2.10.
15346	F. L. Miller	J. P. Fees	21.70.
15418	George W. Lane	District Attorney	105.00.
15420	" " "	" "	10.00.
15417	" " "	" "	10.00.
15411	" " "	" "	10.27.
15419	" " "	" "	94.87.
15412	" " "	" "	10.00.
15413	" " "	" "	10.00.
15415	" " "	" "	10.00.
15414	" " "	" "	5.00.
15416	" " "	" "	5.00.
15447	Rail Road Red Book,	Advertising	28.00.
15448	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk of Board, Stamps Etc.,	61.95.
15438	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Road Fund. Repairs	1.00.
15369	C. C. Knight	Survey	10.00.
15441	Douglas Forbes	Hauling Gravel	6.00.
15366	L. E. Brown	Lumber	38.28.
15297	J. H. Jackson	"	98.79.
15436	H. C. Rose	Dragging	7.50.
15442	Harris Bros.Mer.Co.,	Supplies	1.25.
15432	L. E. Brown	Lumber	19.00.
15360	Harris Bros.M. Co.,	Supplies	5.45.
15340	Ernsst Higman	Culvert Work	3.00.
15362	A. J. Waldron	Hauling	3.75.
15379	Grant Hughes	Blacksmithing	18.10.
15405	J. H. Jackson	Lumber	14.10.
15385	J. S. Coleman	Road Overseer,	28.50.
15387	H. M. Blanchard	Dragging & Road work,	12.80.
15394	Gibson Lbr. & C. Co.,	Lumber	142.35.
15403	Chas. Engel Mer. Co.	Supplies	54.50.
15426	Lipscomb Brothers	"	6.25.
15429	J. M. James	Dragging	6.00.
15423	Frank Baxstrom	"	18.00.
15388	J. H. Longwill	Road Overseer,	352.25.
15364	" " "	" "	145.00.
15435	Courtney Dow	Dragging	3.75.
15365	A. M. Decker,	Road Overseer	42.00.
15402	Wm Reim	Dragging	12.00.
15444	R. B. Dunham	Fee for Right of way deed	6.00.
15373	Ed L. Zender	Blacksmithing	19.50.
15393	J. S. Coleman	Work on Bridge	33.00.
15390	W. H. Small	" " "	21.25.
15391	E. W. Small	" " "	11.50.
15389	E. L. Small	" " "	18.50.
15348	T. H. Omo	" " "	42.00.

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Claim No.	To whom paid	Road Fund Continued. For	Amount.
15392	T. H. Omo	Work on Bridge,	33.00
15410	A. M. Decker	Road Overseer	51.00
15428	Guillet Brothers	Supplies	2.40
15386	H. T. Thomas	Dragging	12.00

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke* Clerk. *R. B. Dunham* Chairman

Proceedings County Commissioners 11th day January term 1918, March 7th, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of March, 1918.

There were present, R. B. Dunham, Chairman
C. B. Kelly, Commissioner
W. I. Myler, Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

The Board proceeds to cancel the warrants paid by the County Treasurer during the semi-annual period ending December 31st, 1917.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of C. H. Creveling for an abatement of \$20.08 of personal taxes assessed against in the years 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been 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, Kelly and Myler.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of the County Treasurer in the sum of \$200.00 to pay the Montezuma Valley Irrigation District General Fund tax in full for the year 1917, on the County Farm.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Bounty Fund of the County in favor of the County Treasurer in the sum of \$170.00 to cover the bounties paid by him during the month of February, 1918.

The clerk was directed to procure from the Engineer of the State Highway Commission plans and specifications for two reinforced concrete bridges, as folloes;

One 30 foot span for State Road No. 45 at crossing of main canal No. 2 on Cortez - Dolores road, cross section of canal, 25 foot bottom, side sloping 1;1, top of bank 8 feet above bottom of ditch to cross canal at angle of 30° to right of center line.

One 70 foot span for State Road No. 14 at crossing of McElmo Creek in N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 28. Twp. 36 N. R. 15 W. M. M. P. M. Abutment 18 feet in height. "

In re extermination prairie dogs on State lands.

Whereas, certain Pest Inspection Districts have been formed in this County under the provisions of Chapter 95 Session Laws of Colorado, 1915; and some of said Districts include State, School and Agricultural College lands not under cultivation; and this Board desires that the County Pest Inspector be in position to clear such State Lands of prairie dogs in connection with the other adjacent lands in such Districts and have estimated that the reasonable cost per acre for such work exclusive of the poisoned grain required for such work will be about and not exceeding ten cents per acre.

Resolved, that this Board request the State Board of Land Commissioners to authorize this Board to make an expenditure on the part of said State Board of Land Commissioners in the due prosecution of said work of extermination of prairie dogs on any such State lands in any such Districts as may be so infested with prairie dogs on the basis of the cost of such poisoned grain, and not exceeding ten cents per acre for the work.

The Clerk was directed to write the State Highway Commission requesting that the balance of the 1917 appropriation for State Road purposes be forwarded to this county at once.

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.	Amount.
15502	R. B. Dunham,	For	
15501	R. B. Dunham,	County Commissioner,	35.60
		Expense attendance Assn. Co. Comrs.	57.43
15503	F. R. Kermode	Contingent Fund.	
		Guarding Tunnel,	25.00

The Board then adjourned until April 1st, 1918.

Attest:

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners 2nd day April term, 1918, April 2nd, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 2nd day of April, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter	County Attorney
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of L. E. Watson for an abatement of \$6.25, 1917 taxes assessed against him on improvements on public land and personal property, account of excessive assessment:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor of said County, and said Assessor present, E. H. Kittell being, and Whereas, The Said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, now be resolved that said petition be granted subject to the action of the State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

In the matter of the petition of Clarence Honaker for an abatement of \$33.50, 1914, tax and interest thereon, account of an excessive assessment on cattle, 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 2nd day of April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 subject to the action of the Colorado State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Pigg for an abatement of \$9.62, 1917 taxes on the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 38 N. R. 19 W. N. M. P. M., account of an erroneous classification of said lands:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 subject to the action of the State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

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

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Mark Willden for an abatement of \$12.95 and interest and penalties to date, 1913 tax account of having been assessed with N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 37 N. R. 14 W. N. M. P. M., when he was not the owner thereof:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 subject to the action of the Colorado State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

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

In the matter of the petition of Charlie Miller for an abatement of \$10.44 and a rebate of \$9.27 1915 and 1916 taxes assessed against him on the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 in Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., account of assessment before final proof was made:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 subject to the action of the Colorado, State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of The Montezuma Realty and Abstract of Title Company for an abatement of \$62.86 for 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1916 account of excessive assessments:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at which meeting

there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 subject to the action of the State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

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

In the matter of the petition of Paul M. Akin for an abatement of \$12.11, 1917 tax assessed against him on cattle, 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 April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 subject to the action of the State Tax Commission, as recommended by the County Assessor.

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

The matter of the petition of S. J. Smith and others for a road in Township 37 N. R. 16 & 17 W. N. M. P. M., now coming on for consideration of the Board : and the Board finding said petition to be in due form of law: that the same has been signed by at least ten (10) free holders residing within two miles of the road sought to be laid out, and no objection to the opening of said proposed road having been filed with the clerk, it was ordered by the Board that said proposed road be viewed and the following named persons were appointed as viewers: Frank Wyman, W. B. Ebert and Mont McCall. Said viewers to meet at commencing point of said road at 10:00 A. M. April 22nd, 1918.

The road petition of E.A. Ritter and others for a road between sections 29 and 30 in Township 36 N. R. 14 W. N. M. M. was denied by the Board.

The petition of W. E. Hall and others for a road in Township 35 N. R. 17 W. N. M. P. M., was denied by the Board.

The matter of the petition of H. F. Morgan and others for a road in McElmo Canon, viz: commencing at a point about 200 yards south of the south end of the Steel Bridge in Sec. 32 in Township 36 N. R. 17 W. N. M. P. M., thence in a westerly direction to connect with McElmo Canon road at or near the Mouth of Rock Creek, in Section 33 in Township 36 N. R. 18 W.; upon due consideration of said petition it was moved by Commissioner Myler that viewers be appointed to view said proposed road: there being no support to said motion, it was ordered that a vote be taken on said motion, which resulted as follows: Myler, Aye: Dunham, Nay: Kelly, Nay.

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk request the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture to order for the County Agent, one 14 inch carriage typewriter and one County Agents filing cabinet. Approximate cost \$71.00 and \$33.00, respectively.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Road Fund of the County in favor of The State Board of Land Commissioners in the sum of \$10.50 to cover fees for deed to right-of-way ~~road~~ through land in Sections 13, 19, 22, 23 and 24 in Township 37 N. R. 16 & 17 W. N. M. P. M.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest:

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 3rd day of May, 1918.

There were present:

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner
W. I. Myler	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter	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:

Claim No.	To whom paid	O. C. R. Fund For	Amount
15549	C. A. Frederick	Printing	36.95
15581	C. B. Kelly & Son,	Auto Hire	6.00
15555	W. J. Marshal	Wood C. H.	3.00
15556	Railroad Red Book,	Advertising	14.00
15563	Out West P & S. Co.,	Blanke Etc/	77.00
15569	Bozman A. L. G. Co.,	Auto Hire acct Co. Agent,	65.00
15525	E. H. Kittell	County Assessor	108.34
15524	Mills Publishing Co.,	Statutes	30.00
15521	F. Philley	Janitor & Jailer Feb & Mch	70.00
15522	State Board Agriculturs	Acct Co. Agent,	375.00
15523	A. C. Kittell	Deputy County Assessor,	75.00
15519	S. W. Carpenter	County Attorney	50.00
15520	Cortez Herald	Printing	34.70
15571	Montezuma Valley N. Bank,	Rent A/C Co. Agent,	12.50
15509	John Goff	Wood C. H.	2.00
15508	A. H. Baxstrom,	Cleaning Closet,	15.00
15510	C. S. Lewy,	Counting live stock,	100.00
15505	C. R. Hickman	Fees. County Judge	96.77
15518	C. R. Hickman	Salary County Judge	100.00
15540	Guillist Brothers	Formaldehyde	1.25
15562	J. R. Trotter	Health Officer,	40.00
15575	J. M. Brumley	Rent Acct Denby,	6.00
15558	Artie E. Lewis	Co. Supt.	226.00
15514	H. L. Crawford	Sheriff	146.66
15511	" " "	"	141.67
15515	" " "	"	141.67
15513	" " "	"	3.80
15517	" " "	"	6.00
15512	" " "	"	6.40
15516	" " "	"	9.60
15579	Samuel M. Burke	Clerk of Board, Stamps etc	111.54
15567	H. T. Thomas	Putting out poisoned grain	8.40
15580	Mrs. Fannie Scutt	Laundry	1.00
15584	State Entomologist	Poisoned grain	75.00
15586	C. B. Kelly	County Commissioner	175.00
15587	W. I. Myler,	" "	175.00
15530	Montezuma Co. Tel. Co.,	Rent & Calls,	70.50
15888	F. R. Kermode	Contingent Fund. Guarding Tunnel	25.00
15541	Mrs. Augusta V. Kirk,	Poor Fund Care Edge	40.00
15542	M. B. Parsons	Supplies Wolf	45.60
15526	M. A. Bardin	Care Hagee	38.75
15566	H. T. Thomas	Board of Poor	40.00
15565	Georgia Denby	Laundry work,	2.50
15539	Guillet Brothers	Rent Acct Kirk,	24.75
15557	W. E. Hall	Road Fund. Road work	45.00
15548	J. K. P. Gollaway	Riprapping	35.00
15538	C. G. Waldron	Road work	6.00
15527	Emory Wagner	Dragging	11.00
15534	W. H. Smail	Bridge work,	3.50
15536	T. H. Omo	" "	41.25
15531	Jim Goff	Work on Road & Bridge	21.00
15535	T. H. Omo	Washers & Rods	9.60
15507	Courtney Dow	Dragging	9.00
15506	E. A. Ritter	Lumber	189.80
15532	E. L. Smail	Bridge work,	8.75
15529	F. Baxstrom	Dragging	4.50
15528	H. M. Blanchard	"	21.75
15533	E. W. Smail	Bridge work,	10.00
15561	L. H. Soens	Blacksmithing	4.15
15570	Gibson L & C. Co.	Lumber	130.85
15560	J. H. Longwill	Road Overseer,	328.25
15573	Chas. Mott	Hauling	6.00
15559	C. S. Minter	Blacksmithing	22.73
15564	Rust Lumber & M. Co.,	Lumber,	103.63
15574	A. W. Dillon,	Dragging	3.00
15576	J. M. James	"	10.50

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15572	H. A. Freeman	Dragging	6.50
15568	H. T. Thomas	"	12.00
15578	W. C. Longbaugh	Road Overseer	77.00
15504	Chas. Engel Mer. Co.,	Supplies	4.10
15577	W. C. Longenbaugh	Road Overseer	12.00
15547	A. M. Decker	" "	231.00
15545	J. S. Coleman	" "	56.25
15544	" " "	" "	4.50
15543	J. S. ROatcap	" "	90.00
15552	J. D. Lamb	" "	87.00
15551	" " "	" "	16.25
15550	" " "	" "	11.25
15553	" " "	" "	135.00
15554	" " "	" "	201.00
15583	Ralph Dunham	Dragging	3.00
15582	R. B. Dunham	Freight on Lumber	10.60
15585	Harris Brothers	Supplies	12.45
15546	J. S. Coleman	Road Overseer	118.50
15537	J. S. Coleman	Work on Pile Driver	30.00
15589	D. Forbes	Dragging	3.00

In the matter of suit of the Board of County Commissioners against J. N. Withers in the District Court of this County for injunction for obstructing public highway by maintaining fence therein, it appearing to the Board that Withers had moved his fence back to the side line of the public road, it was ordered by the Board that the County Attorney be authorized to dismiss said action upon the payment by defendant of the costs of said action.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of Mrs. Augusta V. Kirk and Mrs. Georgia Denby in the respective sums of \$25.00 and \$15.00 for relief for the month of April 1918: Also in favor of Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson in the sum of \$30.00 for care of George B. May for the month of April, 1918.

In the matter of the contract between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma and State of Colorado of the first part, and John Lill and Ernest Lill, of the second part, dated September 5th, 1917, for the construction of Stations 0 to 135 inclusive, State Primary Road No. 45, (Stapleton Division):

Whereas the contractor has failed to complete said contract within the time therein specified and has appeared before this Board this day and requested an extension until July 1st, 1918, of the time for completion of said contract, and it appearing to this Board that it will be for the best interests of this county and of the State of Colorado that such extension be granted.

Now therefore, it is ordered by the Board that the request of said contractors be granted, and the time for completion of said contract be extended accordingly until July 1st, 1918, and that a certified copy of this order be delivered or sent by mail to each of the said contractors, the State Highway Commissioner of Colorado, and to the surety on the bond of said contractors given in connection with said contract.

The Board deeming it to be necessary in the interests of the County that the matter of the apportionment to this County for State road purposes for 1918 be taken up before the State Highway Commission at its meeting at Denver, Colorado, on April 8th, 1918, by personal presentation on the part of this County, it is ordered that the Chairman of this Board and the County Attorney attend said meeting accordingly at the expense of the County.

The monthly reports of the County Judge, and the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, County Clerk and Sheriff were audited and approved by the Board.

It was ordered by the Board that application be made to the State Board of Land Commissioners for a road right of way through lands in Sections 13, 19, 22, 23 & 24, in Township 37 N. R. 16 & 17 W. N. M. P. M., and that a warrant be drawn on the Road Fund in the sum of \$10.50 in favor of said State Land Board to cover fees for deed for such right of way.

It having been made to appear to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, Colorado, by satisfactory evidence and proof produced to and received by them, and said Board finding upon such evidence and proof, that Oen E. Noland is the lawful and rightful owner and claimant of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1067, issued to George Bauer December 1, 1902, by the Treasurer of said County, at the sale for the delinquent taxes of the year 1901 of the North West Quarter of Section 30, Township 36 North Range 13 West N.M.P.M., in said County, owned by one George Halls at the time of the assessment of said taxes and assessed to said George Halls, and that said Certificate was thereafter duly assigned to said George Halls, and that by certain mesne conveyances said land and all the right, title and interest therein of said George Halls, including the interest represented by said Certificate, has been bargained, sold and conveyed to said Oen E. Noland, and said Oen E. Noland is now the owner thereof, and that said land has never been redeemed from said sale nor any Treasurers Deed been issued upon said certificate, and that said Certificate has been lost:

It is therefore ordered by the Board, that a certificate of such proof and findings, to-wit: a certified copy of this resolution, properly attested by the County Clerk of this County under the seal of the County, be delivered to said Oen E. Noland, pursuant to and with the effect of Section 4, of Chapter 140, of the Session Laws of Colorado, of 1913.

The quarterly reports of the several Road Overseers of the County were examined and approved by the Board.

In the matter of the petition of Dorothy Wold for an abatement of \$3.98 being the interest on 1912 taxes assessed against her 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 3rd day of April, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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 whersas, the said County Commiseioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, now be it Resolved that said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler.

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk be directed to have published in the official newspapers of the County a notice that the Board will on the 6th day of May 1918, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., meet at the Court House in Cortez for the purpose of making final settlement with John Lill under contract for the construction of what is known as the Thompson Canon Section of State Highway No. 45, and for all persons to whom sums are owing for labor performed or material used under said contract to file their claims as provided by law.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest:

Samuel M. Rusk
Clerk.

R. P. Dunham
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met as a Board of Equalization for the equalization and adjustment of the assessments among the tax payers of the county for the year 1918, this 12th day of September, 1918, and for the transaction of general business, pursuant to adjournment from September 11th, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

After examination of a number of tax schedules for the year 1918, the Board adjourned at 10:00 A. M. until the following day as a Board of Equalization and went into regular session for the transaction of the regular order of business.

The matter of the petition of L. A. Morgan and others for a road in Township 38 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., now coming on for consideration of the Board; and it appearing to the Board that said petition is in due form of law; that the same bears the signatures of the requisite number of free holders residing within two miles of the road sought to laid out, and of the owners of the lands through which said proposed road passes; and it appearing to the Board that no objection to the opening of said road has been filed, it was therefore ordered by the Board that said petition be granted and that said road be opened to travel, and that the clerk be directed to have posted, notices that said road will be worked by the Road Overseer of the District in which said road is located, from and after 60 days from the date of such notice.

The monthly reports of the County Judge for the months of July and August, 1918, were audited and approved by the Board.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of The Sayre-Newton Lumber Company for an abatement of 1909 taxes on timber on the Sections 16, 17, 18 and 31 in Township 38 N. R. 14 W. N. M. P. M., account of an excessive assessment;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 12th day of September, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Asseezor 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, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission.

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

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the contingent fund of the county in favor of County Agent Newsom in the sum of \$36.00 to be used in paying one half of transportation expense of the girls canning team of the county, to the State Fair to be held at Pueblo, Colorado, on Sep. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 1918.

The Board adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman

girls canning team to state fair.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 9th day of October, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham, Chairman,
C. E. Kelly, Commissioner,
W. I. Myler, Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Health Officer for the Mancos District, it was ordered by the Board that Dr. L. K. Clark be, and he is hereby appointed to said office to fill such vacancy.

The monthly report of the County Judge for the month of September, 1918, and the quarterly reports of the County Clerk for the quarter ending September 30th, 1918, were audited and approved.

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that an epidemic of a disease known as the Spanish Influenza is now prevalent in this County, it is ordered by the Board that all Schools, picture shows, churches, Sunday schools, dances, entertainments, lodges or other meetings or gatherings within the limits of Montezuma County, Colorado, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated towns be prohibited, and that the County Health Officers be directed to enforce this order until otherwise ordered by the Board, or until in the judgment of said Health Officers the necessity for the enforcement thereof for the public health has ceased. It is further ordered by the Board that the foregoing order be published in the Newspapers of the County.

WHEREAS, The Colorado Tax Commission, in accordance with law, has transmitted to the County Clerk, its statement of the valuations placed on the following companies doing business in the County of Montezuma for the year 1917, as follows, to-wit:-

The Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	526.40 miles	at	\$ 37.56 per mile,	19,770.00
Mountain States Tel. & Telp. Co.,	164.	" "	44.47 " "	7,290.00
Redd-Bayles Telp. Co.,	23.	" "		1,350.00
Western Union Telp. Co.,	62.69	" "	96.16 " "	6,030.00
Rio, Grande Southern R. R. Co.,	62.69	" "	13,718. " "	859,980.00
Adams Express Company,	62.69	" "	132.02 " "	280.00
Montezuma Electric Co.,				5,000.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County that the mileage of The Montezuma County Telephone Company having a total length of 526.40 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year 1918 of \$37.56 per mile, making a total valuation of \$19,770.00 be apportioned among the several school Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit;

School District	No.	1	140.4	miles	at	\$37.56	per	mile	5,273.30
"	"	2	42.	"	"	"	"	"	1,577.40
"	"	3	32.	"	"	"	"	"	1,201.80
"	"	4	90.	"	"	"	"	"	3,380.27
"	"	5	62.	"	"	"	"	"	2,328.59
"	"	6	47.	"	"	"	"	"	1,765.20
"	"	7	16.	"	"	"	"	"	600.84
"	"	8	44.	"	"	"	"	"	1,652.52
"	"	9	20.	"	"	"	"	"	751.08

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School District No. 13	8.	Miles	at \$ 37.56	per mile,	\$300.48
" " " 15	10.	"	"	"	375.48
" " " 22	5.	"	"	"	112.56
Town of Cortez,	25.	"	"	"	939.00
Town of Dolores,	26.	"	"	"	976.56

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County that the mileage of The Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Company having a total length of 164 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year 1918 of \$44.47 per mile, making a total of \$7290.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows;

School District No. 17	54.	miles	at \$44.47	per mile,	2,401.38
" " " 6	110.	"	"	"	4,891.70
Town of Mancos	61.	"	"	"	2,712.67

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that the mileage of The Red-Bayles Telephone Company having a total length of 23 miles in the County, and that the assessment against the same for the year 1918, 8 miles at \$31.55 per mile, and 15 miles at \$73.17 per mile, making a total valuation of \$1350.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit;

School District No. 4	2.	miles	at \$31.55	per mile,	63.10
" " " 5	2.	"	"	"	63.10
" " " 8	2.	"	"	"	63.10
" " " 9	2.	"	"	"	63.10
" " " 9	5.	"	"	73.17	365.87
" " " 21	10.	"	"	"	731.73

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that the mileage of The Western Union Telegraph Company having a total length of 62.69 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year 1918, at \$96.16 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6030.00, 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 \$96.16	per mile,	682.73
" " " 6	9.9	"	"	"	951.98
" " " 10	4.7	"	"	"	451.95
" " " 14	5.7	"	"	"	548.11
" " " 16	13.34	"	"	"	1282.77
" " " 17	8.15	"	"	"	783.70
" " " 20	5.2	"	"	"	500.03
" " " 22	8.6	"	"	"	826.98
Mancos	1 1/8	"	"	"	108.18
Dolores	.9	"	"	"	86.54

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that the mileage of the Adams Express Company, having a total length of 62.69 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year 1918, at \$132.02 per mile, making a total valuation of \$8,280.00, 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	132.02	per mile	937.04
" " "	6	9.9	"	"	"	1306.99
" " "	10	4.7	"	"	"	620.49
" " "	14	5.7	"	"	"	752.51
" " "	16	13.34	"	"	"	1761.14
" " "	17	8.15	"	"	"	1075.96
" " "	20	5.2	"	"	"	686.50
" " "	22	8.6	"	"	"	1135.37
Town of Mancos		1 1/8	"	"	"	148.52
" " Dolores		.9	"	"	"	118.81

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that the mileage of The Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company having a total length of 62.69 miles in the County and the assessment against the same for the year 1918 of \$13,718.00 per mile making a total valuation of \$859,960.00 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	\$13,718.00	per mile,	97,397.00
" " "	6	9.9	"	"	"	135,808.20
" " "	10	4.7	"	"	"	64,474.60
" " "	14	5.7	"	"	"	78,122.60
" " "	16	13.34	"	"	"	182,998.12
" " "	17	8.15	"	"	"	111,801.70
" " "	20	5.2	"	"	"	71,333.60
" " "	22	8.6	"	"	"	117,974.80
Town of Mancos,		1 1/8	"	"	"	15,432.75
" " Dolores,		.9	"	"	"	12,345.20

In the matter of the construction of the Stapleton Section of State Primary Road No. 45, Dolores river route, the Board find that there is a balance due and unpaid upon the contract in that connection of \$2670.38 on final settlement with the contractor; that the County has already expended on said Road No.45 for work done during the current year the sum of \$870.00 on the Thompson canyon route, Dolores-Morwood route, and \$4588.11 on said Stapleton Section contract, which, with said balance of \$2670.38, makes a total of \$7128.49; that the only appropriation made by the State Highway Commission of Colorado applicable to said construction under said contracts is \$2500.00, made January 15, 1918, on a basis of 1 to 1 as to the amounts to be expended by the State and County respectively; that the additional work to be done by the County this year to fully complete said Stapleton Section, as estimated by the Board, will bring the total expenditures on said portions of said Road No. 45 up to at least \$9,000.00; that the work of construction on said Road No.45 is primarily for the benefit of the through travel of the State at large, and comparatively of little local benefit to this County; that the receipts for the Road Fund of this County for 1918 were so materially reduced by the action of the Colorado Tax Commission in cutting down the mill levy made by the County Commissioners for road purposes for 1918 that there will be a deficiency, as now estimated by this Board of over \$3500.00 in the County Road Fund for 1918 to meet the expenditures properly chargeable to the same after collection from taxes and all other sources, including said appropriation of \$2500.00; that the State Highway Commission, at their meeting of April 6, 1918, taking into account the fact of the relative benefit to the state at large and to this County of said Dolores river

road and the further fact of said cut in the County levy, made an appropriation for "construction of Montelores Hill road and construction of a bridge across the Dolores river" on a basis of \$8000.00 on the part of the State against \$4000.00 on the part of the County; or in other words, on a 2 to 1 basis; that a further appropriation in order to meet two-thirds of said \$9000.00, less the \$2500.00 so already appropriated, would call for a further appropriation in that connection on the part of the State Highway Commission of \$3500.00, and under the circumstances as above stated, this Board feels justified in urgently requesting that such additional appropriation be made by the State Highway Commission; and it is therefore ordered by the Board that application be and the same is hereby made to the State Highway Commission of Colorado for such additional appropriation accordingly.

A communication was presented to the Board from Hon. T. J. Ehrhart State Highway Commissioner advising the ordering at once of materials for work under way on State Primary roads in this County, accompanied by circular from Chief of Building Materials Section U. S. War Industrial Board as to such work; and it was ordered by the Board that the Clerk have published at once, in the official newspapers of the County, and in one of the daily newspapers published in Denver, Colorado, Notice to Contractors, for sealed proposals for the construction of a steel superstructure for a bridge over the Dolores River at Montelores in said County, on State Primary Road No. 45. Such sealed proposals to be received up to 10 o'clock A. M., October 24th, 1918. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund. For	Amount
16108	R. B. Dunham,	County Commissioner,	17.80
16083	C. R. Hickman	Salary County Judge Aug. & Sept.	200.00
16104	E. B. Johnson	Salary County Physician, etc.,	75.00
16102	C. A. Frederick,	Printing & Staty.,	17.08
16101	J. E. Brown	" " "	11.18
16079	T. H. Omo	Poor Fund. Burial Longs boy,	63.00
16103	Frank Ptloemy,	Road Fund Work on abutment,	171.06
16108	R. B. Dunham	Road inspection,	18.97

The Board then adjourned until October 24th, 1918.

Attest;

Samuel M. Berk
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham

Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 7th day of November, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelley,	Commissioner,
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter	County Attorney
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

Randolph Williamson presented to the Board an offer to purchase tax sale certificate No. 4307 now held by the County, covering the last half of 1913 taxes assessed against the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18 in Township 37 North, Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., agreeing to pay for said certificate the sum of \$1.00 in settlement of the County, State and School tax, and the Irrigation District General Fund tax with interest at 6%, and the Interest on Bonds Fund tax with interest at 8%; and further agreeing to pay all subsequent taxes in full on said property, together with the necessary certificate fees.

Upon due consideration of said offer, it appearing to the Board that the acceptance of the same would be for the best interests of the County and The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, it was ordered by the Board that said offer be accepted; that said tax sale certificate be assigned to said applicant upon the payment of \$1.00 in settlement of the County, State and School tax, and the Irrigation District General Fund tax with interest at 6%, and the Interest on Bonds Fund tax with interest at 8%; provided, however, that he pay at the time of such assignment, all subsequent taxes in full on said property, together with the necessary certificate fees; and provided further, that such payments be made within 30 days from this date.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of E. E. Mumiston for a rebate of \$6.91 1917 tax assessed against him, on property in the Town of Mancos;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma State of Colorado, at duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1918, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Kelly and Myler, 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, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission.

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

The Board purchased of the Moffitt-Carlile Coal Company, 20 tons of Coal at \$6.00 per ton delivered at the Court House in Cortez, for the use of the several county offices and jail.

It appearing to the Board that the following claims filed against the Road Fund, have been added and allowed by this Board;

Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount.
16044	A. M. Decker,	Road Overseer	73.00
15942	A. M. Decker,	" "	78.00
15963	W. C. Longenbaugh	" "	148.25
15947	J. H. Longwill	" "	270.00
16033	J. H. Longwill	" "	109.25
16029	J. S. Roatcap,	" "	79.00
15964	W. C. Longenbaugh	" "	375.50
15954	J. D. Lamb	" "	145.00
15955	J. D. Lamb	" "	81.00
16105	W. C. Longenbaugh	" "	90.50
16106	W. C. Longenbaugh	" "	147.25
16149	J. H. Longwill	" "	83.50
16117	J. D. Lamb	" "	97.50
16126	J. D. Lamb	" "	221.00
16118	J. D. Lamb	" "	130.00
16128	Harry E. Fry	Labor and Material	290.80
15939	John Roessler	Cement	550.00
15229	The R. Hardesty Mfg. Co.,	Culverts,	4391.97

and that there are no funds in the Road Fund of the County against which warrants can

be issued for the payment at this time of any part of said claims, it is ordered by the Board that Certificates of Indebtedness be issued to said respective claimants, accordingly for their said respective claims, in form as follows, signed by the Chairman of this Board, and attested by the County Clerk with the County Seal;

\$..... Cortez, Colo. 1918.

This is to certify that the County of Montezuma in the State of Colorado is indebted toin the sum of \$.....Dollars upon his claim No.....upon the Road Fund of said County audited and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Montezuma, on the..... day of..... 1918.

Attest;
(Seal) County Clerk. Chairman.

In re Workmens Compensation Insurance.

Whereas, the State Compensation Insurance Fund has filed with the County Clerk a list showing the amount of money due from the County, and from each Town and The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District in said County to June 30th, 1918, as the proper contributions of the said respective taxing districts to the State Compensation Insurance Fund and the aggregate sum due from said county and other taxing districts, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of chapter 179 Session Laws of Colorado, 1915, entitled "Workmens Compensation". Said list being as follows;

Montezuma County,	9.82
Town of Mancos,	28.59
Town of Dolores,	28.67
Town of Cortez,	23.59
The Montezuma Valley Irrigation Dist.,	48.46
Total	<u>139.13</u>

Be It Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of said Statutes, a warrant be drawn upon the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of the County for the sum of \$139.13 being the amount of said aggregate sums, payable to the order of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, and that upon presentation to the County Treasurer for payment, the said County Treasurer shall pay the amount of the same from the County Treasury and charge the respective items thereof to the several taxing districts, respectively, as shown by said list.

It appearing to the Board that the County Treasurer has certified that he has paid Bond No. 43 of the Montezuma County Refunding Bonds dated June 1st, 1901 in the amount of \$500.00, and presents the same to the Board with the remaining coupons, five in number thereto attached, for cancellation, the Board proceeds to cancel said Bond and coupons as provided by law, and the same having been duly cancelled accordingly, it was ordered by the Board that record be made of such cancellation upon the record of said Bond 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.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund.	Amount
16171	Sundry Persons,	For	45.00.
16173	" "	Judges & Clerks of Election	45.60.
16175	" "	" " " " "	57.05.
16178	" "	" " " " "	47.20.
16180	" "	" " " " "	25.00.
16174	" "	" " " " "	12.50.
16172	" "	" " " " "	25.00.
16177	" "	" " " " "	29.50.
16179	" "	" " " " "	45.00.
16176	" "	" " " " "	59.24.
16181	" "	" " " " "	62.60.
16184	" "	" " " " "	60.00.
16182	" "	" " " " "	43.60.
16183	" "	" " " " "	56.00.

Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount.
Claims allowed. O.C.R. Fund, Continued.			
16186	S. W. Carpenter,	Fees - County Attorney	10.00
16135	Lipscomb Bros.	Supplies	.30
16196	Leland Gollaway,	Cutting Milk weed,	10.00
16157	Dolores Star	Printing,	4.90
16162	Out West P & S. Co.,	Blanks etc., (Election supplies)	344.26
16155	H. McEwen	Witneee Certificate	2.80
16151	Valley Supply Co.,	Supplies	3.35
16196	Leland Greeson	Cutting Milk Weed,	4.50
16197	Fred Greeson	" " "	4.50
16194	Willie Swank,	" " "	10.00
16190	Mrs. C. L. Rosecarne	" " "	3.00
16201	Claude Hinton,	" " "	10.00
16193	W. W. Swank	" " "	25.25
16192	Paul Boston	" " "	1.50
16202	Raymond Hinton,	" " "	3.00
16200	Rudy Hinton	" " "	10.00
16191	E. E. Minekime	" " "	5.75
16199	Orson Gollaway	" " "	10.00
16189	G. P. Newsom	" " " (cash advanced)	53.75
16195	J. H. Greeson	Distributing poisoned grain	35.80
16152	Cortez Herald	Printing & Staty.,	137.36
16148	E. D. Peters	Court Stenographer,	10.00
16159	C. A. Frederick,	Printing & Staty.,	128.80
16169	H. L. Crawford,	Sheriff Fees	1.60
16188	G. P. Newsom	Expense County Agent,	67.67
16168	H. L. Crawford,	Salary Sheriff,	141.65
16201	G. S. Todd	Coal C. H.	35.48
16167	Frank Philley	Janitor & Jailer,	35.00
16165	R. C. Kermode	Delavery Ballot Boxes	24.50
16164	Rail Road Red Book,	Advertising	14.00
16166	Wislon & Wilson Garage,	Deliver Ballot Boxes	9.00
16170	H. L. Crawford,	Expense Sheriff	30.80
16147	W. J. Moffitt,	Supplies	2.20
16135	Lipscomb Brothers	Poor Fund	
16187	M. B. Parsons	Supplies	23.33
16185	E. E. Johnson	"	36.08
16153	F. C. Ames	Hospital Expense, Puffus,	100.00
16147	W. J. Moffitt	Burial F. Holland	40.00
		Drugs,	21.25

The following claims filed against the Road Fund of the County were allowed, but it was ordered by the Board that warrants BE NOT drawn until there are funds available to pay the same;

Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount.
16135	Lipscomb Brothers	Supplies	.35
16151	Valley Supply Co.,	"	26.72
16105	W. C. Longenbaugh	Road Overseer,	90.50
16106	" " "	" "	147.25
16149	J. H. Longwill	" "	83.50
16117	J. D. Lamb	" "	97.50
16118	" " "	" "	130.00
16126	" " "	" "	221.00
16128	H. E. Fry	Work & Material	290.80
15229	R. Hardesty Mfg. Co.,	Culverts,	4391.97

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest;

Samuel M. Burke
Clerk.

R. D. Durham Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 8th day of November, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The matter of making all levies for the year 1918 was deferred until November 18, 1918.

In the matter of the levy for the year 1918, it appearing to the Board that, in order to meet the expenses and liabilities of the County for the ensuing fiscal year it will be necessary to make application to the Colorado Tax Commission for permission to increase the levies for certain of the County Funds beyond the limit otherwise authorized by Statute in that behalf, and that the levies in the amounts hereinafter stated will be required in that behalf; it is ordered by the Board that application be made accordingly to the Colorado Tax Commission, as follows, signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the County Clerk with the County Seal;

" To the Colorado Tax Commission;

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, represent and show as follows;

The assessed valuation of the county for the year 1917 was \$5,885,213.00, upon which was levied 12.02 mills, producing \$70,740.26 for County purposes. The assessed valuation of the county for the year 1918 is \$6,463,107.00, upon which it is proposed to levy 14.68 mills, producing \$94,874.41. The levy last year and the proposed levy are set forth below;

(Levy Last Year, 1917)	
Ordinary County, including Support of poor and contingent funds,	Mills, 6.
Roads and Bridges	" 3.07
General School	" 2.05
Interest on Bonds	" 0.05
Bond Redemption Fund	" 0.50
Bounty Fund	" 0.35
Total.....	" 12.02

(Proposed Levy, 1918)	
Ordinary County, including Support of Poor and Contingent funds.....	Mills, 5.
Road and Bridges	" 7.
General School	" 1.95
Interest on Bonds	" 0.08
Bond Redemption Fund.....	" 0.45
Bounty Fund.....	" 0.2
Total.....	" 14.68

The increase levy is made necessary for the following reasons: increase cost of labor, material and supplies on road construction, and maintenance, including county prorata on State Primary Roads Nos. 14 and 45, involving heavy work in Canyons, and increased cost of County supplies and raise in wages owing to war conditions, and increased expense on the fund for the support of the poor owing to increase of their number and cost of their maintenance.

The Board of County Commissioners request that the Colorado Tax Commission authorize the proposed levy as applied for."

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Constable of Justice Precinct No. 2, it was ordered by the Board that Frank Philley be and he is hereby appointed Constable of said Justice Precinct No. 2 to fill such vacancy. Such appointment to take effect upon the filing of his bond.

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 1918;

District Court,	4000.00
County Court,	1000.00
Justice Court,	300.00
County Judge,	1800.00
Court House Rent,	1200.00
Jailer and Janitor,	600.00
Water Commissioner,	400.00
Agriculturalist, Bee Inspector, Pest Inspector, and Horticulturalist, (County Agent)	2000.00
County Treasurer,	2700.00
County Sheriff,	2500.00
County Coroner,	200.00
County Assessor,	2800.00
County Superintendent,	1200.00
County Clerk,	3600.00
County Commissioners,	2100.00
County Attorney,	900.00
Printing & Stationery,	1500.00
Advertising,	500.00
Redemption Bonds Fund,	3000.00
Interest Redemption Bonds,	500.00
Contingent Fund,	3000.00
Support of the Poor Fund,	4500.00
General Road Fund,	45000.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund,	750.00
Bounty Fund,	1000.00

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest; *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk.

R. B. Dunham
Chairman.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners 7th day October term 1918, November 9, 1918.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 9th day of November, 1918.

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The Board proceeds to prepare the "Annual Budget" for State Highways for the year 1919; and having carefully considered the matter and prepared said Budget, it was ordered by the Board that the same be transmitted to the State Highway Commission, and a copy thereof be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

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

Claim No.	Payee	Contingent Fund.	Amount.
16204	T. H. Omo,	For Burial Geiger,	37.50
16206	R. B. Dunham,	O. C. R. Fund Salary County Commissioner,	46.20

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until November 18th, 1918.

Attest; *Samuel M. Burke*

R. B. Dunham
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session this 26th day of December, 1918,

There were present,

R. B. Dunham,	Chairman,
C. B. Kelly,	Commissioner,
W. I. Myler,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

This meeting was called for the purpose of removing some of the restrictions contained in that order of the Board made on the 2nd day of November, 1918, in connection with the with the control of the disease known as the "Spanish Influenza"; and of transacting any other business that may properly come before the Board.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board acting as County Board of Health;

It is hereby ordered, in the matter of the control of the disease known as the "Spanish Influenza", that, until further order of the Board, all indoor meetings and gatherings in this County, outside of the corporate limits of the incorporated towns, including more especially dances and other public entertainments of every nature, be prohibited, except Church and Sunday School meetings, and except for the holding of the regular public schools where the directors of any school district shall direct the holding thereof, and shall specifically require the teachers in charge to exercise the utmost care in prohibiting the attendance of any child from a household where the said disease exists, or who may show any of the symptoms of the disease; provided, that until the further order of this Board, there shall be no prohibition of any public open-air gatherings.

The Official Bonds of L. E. Wateon, J. W. Sigler, Frank Philley and Samuel M. Burke, were approved by the Board, and ordered recorded.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund, For	Amount.
16281	H. Brigham Jr.,	Witness Certificate	5.30.
16234	A. H. Baxstrom,	Cleaning Closets,	15.00.
16280	W. A. Miller,	Rent Polling place	5.00.
16282	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk of Board, Recording, etc.,	29.10.
16154	H. McJwen,	Road Fund	
16120	Frank Baxstrom,	Road work,	10.00.
16223	Dick Lewis,	Dragging,	12.70.
16239	E. Higman,	"	5.00.
16230	H. A. Freeman,	Road work,	4.00.
16137	F. M. Salyer,	Dragging,	9.75.
16205	Bauer Mer. Co.,	Estimate on contract,	25.00.
16122	" " "	Lumber,	42.85.
16222	Pearl Hadden,	"	17.24.
16229	S. P. Thomas,	Road work,	14.00.
16209	Chas. Engel Mer. Co.,	" "	9.75.
16151	Valley Supply Co.,	Supplies,	24.30.
16277	R. B. Dunham,	"	26.72.
16280	H. W. Moore,	Cash for freight,	23.73.
16132	C. S. Minter,	Road Drag,	162.52.
16150	H. M. Blanchard,	Blacksmithing,	10.00.
16119	Wm Reim,	Dragging,	10.50.
16218	A. W. Spencer,	"	60.00.
16124	J. M. James,	Road work,	3.50.
16226	Valley Supply Co.,	Dragging	10.00.
16228	Wm Skinner,	Supplies,	4.00.
		Road work & Matl.	22.10.

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk be directed to issue warrants in payment of the claims filed against the road fund of the county, heretofore audited and allowed by the Board, and remaining unpaid, including the claims for which Certificates of Indebtedness were issued on November 1st & 2nd, 1918; and it was further ordered by the Board that all such warrants be stamped as follows; " Payable out of the 1918 tax as collected".

G. O. Harrison presented to the Board an application to purchase tax sale certificates 2763, 2806 and 2909, covering the taxes for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 assessed against the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 35 N. R. L6 W. N. M. P. M., in the name of W. J. Blatchford, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of one dollar for each certificate, together with the necessary certificate fees, and to pay also, all subsequent taxes in full on said property.

The Board, after due consideration of said offer, deeming the acceptance of the same for the best interests of the county, it was ordered by the Board that said tax sale certificates be assigned to said purchaser upon the payment of \$1.00 for each, provided that he pays at the same time all subsequent taxes in full, together with the necessary certificate fees; and provided further that such payments be tendered the County Treasurer within 30 days from this date.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Attest;

James M. Burke
Clerk.

R. J. Durham
Chairman.