

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, COLORADO SPRINGS, M. 1197

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 11th day of January, 1921.

There were present: R. M. Dunham, Chairman, H. L. Crawford, Commissioner, F. C. Hallar, Commissioner, S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney, Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

Chairman elected.

The reorganization of the Board for the ensuing year was taken up by the Board; and upon motion of Commissioner Crawford, seconded by Commissioner Hallar, Commissioner Dunham was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Appointment of County Attorney.

Next in order being the appointment of County Attorney, thereupon the application for such appointment was presented to the Board; there being one, only, that of S. W. Carpenter; it was moved by Commissioner Crawford, seconded by Commissioner Hallar that S. W. Carpenter be appointed County Attorney for the ensuing year. Carried. It being understood that said County Attorney is to advise the several county officials in all matters relating to County business in addition to his acting as County Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners, except in cases where the interests of such officer be adverse to that of the Board, without additional compensation.

Salary of County Attorney.

It was ordered by the Board that the salary of said County Attorney be fixed at \$800. per year, payable monthly. It was also ordered by the Board that the Bond of said County Attorney be fixed at \$1000.00.

Appointment County Physician.

The appointment of County Physician being next in order, the Board proceeds to read the application on file, there being one, only, that of Dr. E. E. Johnson; it was moved by Commissioner Crawford, seconded by Commissioner Hallar that E. E. Johnson be appointed County Physician for the ensuing year.

Salary of County Physician.

It was ordered by the Board that the salary of the County Physician be fixed at \$300. per year, payable quarterly.

Appointment Health officers.

The appointment of Health Officers for the several districts of the County now being in order, upon motion of Commissioner Hallar, seconded by Commissioner Crawford, the named persons were appointed as such health officers of their respective districts; E. E. Johnson, Cortez, District; H. C. Lefurgey, Dolores District; L. H. Clark, Mancos district.

The Board proceeds to consider the applications on file with the clerk for the appointment of road overseers for the several road districts of the County, there being seventeen in number, namely;

Appointment of Road Overseers.

- For District No.1, T. C. Walton, W. C. Longenbaugh, George F. Leavell.
For District No.2, J. M. James, Irl Robinson, P. A. Pederson, H. H. Longenbaugh, and Niles North.
For District No. 3, F. E. Medford, and C. E. Cooper.
For District No.4, James Honaker.
For District No. 5, J. H. Longwill, George Thomas, and J. P. Gould.
For District No. 6, Ernest Lill
For District No. 7, J. P. Rutherford and H. E. Garlinghouse.

The above applications having been duly considered by the Board, the following resolution in that behalf, was adopted:

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 removal at any time for 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;

Road District No. 1, W. C. Longenbaugh; District No.2, Niles North; District No. 3

the amount of \$500.00.

The appointment of Road Overseer for Road District No. 6 was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

It was ordered by the Board that the following schedule of wages be adopted for Road Overseers and extra men and teams for the year 1921, to-wit:

Road Overseer and one team, \$7.00 per day; Extra team of Road Overseer, \$3.00 per day; Extra man and team, \$6.00 per day; Extra man, \$3.00 per day; Extra team, \$3.00 per day.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct No. 4, it was ordered by the Board that A. Knobloch be, and he is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy. Such appointment to take effect upon the filing of his bond.

It was ordered by the Board that Warren R. Wheatland be, and he is hereby appointed as janitor of the Court House and jail, and that the salary of said janitor be fixed at \$35.00 per month.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Constable for Justice Precinct. No. 2; it was ordered by the Board that Warren R. Wheatland be, and he is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy. Said appointment to take effect upon the filing of his bond.

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk prepare a statement of the County Funds for the half year ending December 31st, and to have the same published in the official county paper.

It appearing to the Board that certain of the taxes levied for State purposes in the County of Montezuma for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 have been delinquent for more than six years, and the Board is satisfied that the same are uncollectible it is so ordered by the Board that the same be declared uncollectible and cancelled within the meaning of Sections 5750, 5751 and 5752, revised Statutes, Colorado, 1908, and that the same be reported to the Auditor of State of Colorado, that the Treasurer of this County may be credited on his books, accordingly.

In the matter of the compensation of deputies and assistants in the several County offices for the year 1921, the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the compensation of deputies and assistants in the several County offices for the year 1921, as fixed by said officers respectively, and submitted by said officers respectively to this Board for its approval, be and the same is hereby approved: to-wit: Deputy County Assessor, \$1000.00; and for such other clerical assistance required in Assessors office, \$700.00; Deputy County Treasurer, \$1200.00; and for such other clerical assistants as may be required in the Treasurers office, \$1200.00; Deputy County Clerk, \$1200.00; and for such other clerical assistants required in the County Clerks office, \$2400.00; Undersheriff, \$800.00; Deputy Clerk of the County Court, \$600.00; Deputy County Superintendent of Schools, \$50.00. All such Deputies and Assistants to be paid monthly, and in the manner as provided by law.

Advertisement having heretofore been made that the Board would receive up to 2 o'clock P. M. this date, sealed proposals for furnishing this County with Books, Blanks, Stationery, and for legal printing for the year 1921, the Board proceeds to open such proposals on file with the Clerk; there being four in number; that of The C. F. Hoeckel Blank Book and Lithographing Company, of Denver, Colo., and The Out West Printing and Stationery Company of Colorado Springs, Colo., for furnishing Books, Blanks, etc., and of The

Schedule of pay for Road Overseers & men & teams.

Appointment of A. Knobloch as J.P.

W.R. Wheatland appointed janitor.

W.R. Wheatland appointed Constable J. Precinct. No. 2.

Semi-annual statement to be published.

Taxes declared uncollectible.

Salaries of Deputies and Assistants.

Stationery Proposals.

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by Commissioner Crawford, that The Out West Printing & Stationery Company be awarded the contract for furnishing Books, Blanks and Stationery supplies for the several County offices at the prices named in said proposal, for the year 1921; the Board reserving the right to buy on the open market, any of such supplies they may see fit. Carried.

It was also moved by Commissioner Hallar, Seconded by Commissioner Crawford that the bid of The Cortez Journal Herald for the printing of all legal notices for the year 1921, be accepted at the rate named in said proposal, and that said Cortez Journal Herald be designated as the official county newspaper. Carried.

It was ordered by the Board that the County Commissioners and County Attorney be authorized to attend the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners to be held in Denver, Colorado, on January, 17th and 18th, 1921, at the expense of the County.

The Board adjourned until the 7th day of February, 1921.

Chairman.

Attest: *Samuel M. Baskin*  
Clerk.

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County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said Tax Sale Certificate for a sum of not less than \$1.00, provided, however, that the purchaser thereof pays all subsequent taxes in full, with interest at the statutory rate, together with all necessary Certificate fees in connection with the assignment of said certificate.

No one having appeared before the Board to protest against the raises in their assessments the Board then adjourned until October 3rd, 1921.

Attest: *Samuel M. Bunker*  
Clerk.

*R. B. Dinscham*  
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 3rd day of October, 1921.

There were present;

R. B. Dunham, Chairman,  
 F. C. Hallar, Commissioner,  
 S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney,  
 Samuel M. Burke, Clerk,  
 H. L. Crawford, Commissioner.

Absent by leave,

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 20th and 21st days of September, were read and approved by the Board.

Whereas, The Colorado State 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 1921, as follows, to-wit:

	Miles	Valuation per mile,	Total valuation
Rio Grande Southern R. R.	62.69	\$11,112.00	\$696,590.00
American Railway Express Co.,	62.69	181.77	11,400.00
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	526.00	37.59	19,770.00
Mountain States Telp. & Telg.	154.00	41.02	6,320.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	59.59	110.61	6,590.00
Montezuma Electric Co.,			4,000.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company having a total length of 62.69 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1921 of \$11,112.00 per mile, making a total valuation of \$696,590.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	per mile,	\$
4	7.1	"	\$11,112.00	78,895.00
" 6	9.9	"	"	110,010.00
" 10	4.7	"	"	52,220.00
" 14	5.7	"	"	63,330.00
" 16	13.34	"	"	148,230.00
" 17	8.15	"	"	90,560.00
" 20	5.2	"	"	57,785.00
" 22	8.6	"	"	95,560.00
Mancos	1 1/8	"	"	12,500.00
Dolores	.9	"	"	10,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company having a total length in the County of 154 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1921 of \$41.02 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,320.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	per mile,	\$
17	50.3	"	\$41.02	2,060.00
" 6	103.7	"	"	4,260.00
Mancos,	58.	"	"	2,380.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of The Montezuma County Telephone Company having a total length in the county of 526 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1921 of \$37.59 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.	Miles	at	per mile,	\$
1	139.	"	\$37.59	5,225.00
" 2	42.	"	"	1,580.00
" 3	32.	"	"	1,200.00
" 4	89.	"	"	3,345.00
" 5	62.	"	"	2,330.00
" 6	47.	"	"	1,770.00
" 7	16.	"	"	600.00
" 8	44.	"	"	1,650.00
" 9	20.	"	"	750.00
" 12	12.	"	"	450.00
" 13	8.	"	"	300.00
" 15	10.	"	"	380.00
" 22	5.	"	"	190.00

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of The American Railway Express Company having a total length of 62.69 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1921 of \$181.77 per mile, making a total valuation of \$11,400.00, 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	\$181.77	per mile,	\$	1,290.00
"	"	6	9.9	"	"	"	1,800.00
"	"	10	4.9	"	"	"	855.00
"	"	14	5.7	"	"	"	1,035.00
"	"	16	13.34	"	"	"	2,425.00
"	"	17	8.15	"	"	"	1,480.00
"	"	20	5.2	"	"	"	950.00
"	"	22	8.6	"	"	"	1,565.00
Town of Mancos,		1 1/8	"	"	"	"	205.00
Town of Dolores,		.9	"	"	"	"	165.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of The Western Union Telegraph Company having a total length of 59.59 miles in the county, and the assessment against the same for the year 1921 of \$110.61 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,590.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.	miles at	\$110.61	per mile,	\$	775.00
"	"	6	9.4	"	"	"	1,040.00
"	"	10	4.4	"	"	"	485.00
"	"	14	5.4	"	"	"	595.00
"	"	16	12.4	"	"	"	1,370.00
"	"	17	8.	"	"	"	885.00
"	"	20	5.	"	"	"	555.00
"	"	22	8.	"	"	"	885.00
Town of Mancos,		1 1/8	"	"	"	"	125.00
Town of Dolores,		.9	"	"	"	"	100.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that The Montezuma Electric Company having a total valuation of \$4,000.00, be apportioned to School District No. 6 and the Town of Mancos, as follows, to-wit:

School District No. 6,	\$	4,000.00
Town of Mancos,	\$	4,000.00

Treasurer authorized to sell T.S.2307.

It appearing to the Board that the Lote 14 and 15 in Block 9, in Coffin's Addition to the Town of Cortez, Colorado, was sold on December 13, 1910 for taxes for the year 1909; that Tax Sale Certificate No.2307 was issued therefor and is now held by the County; and the Board deeming it for the best interests of the county to dispose of said tax sale certificate, it was thereupon ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for a sum of not less than \$1.00; provided, however, that the purchaser pays at the same time, and within 30 days from this date, all subsequent taxes in full on said property with interest and penalties to date of assignment of said certificate, (except the taxes for the years 1911 and 1912 which have been paid), together with all certificate fees in that connection.

The County Treasurer having advised that there is now in the Contingent Fund of the County more than \$800.00; and in the Bond Redemption Fund, \$647.00, and in the Interest on Funding Bonds Fund, \$4.27; and it appearing that none of said sums will be needed in their respective funds, it was ordered that the same be transferred as follows:

Transfer of Funds.

\$400.00 of said contingent fund to the Poor Fund; and the remaining \$400.00 of said contingent fund; \$647.00 of said Bond Redemption Fund, and \$4.27 of said Interest on Funding Bonds Fund, to the O. C. R. Fund, and that the County Treasurer make such trans-

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Forest Reserve Funds apportioned.

The Board having been advised by the County Treasurer that he has received from the State Treasurer, account of the Forest Reserve Fund, the sum of \$1121.05; it was ordered by the Board that said amount be apportioned as follows: 95% to the Road Fund, and 5% to the General School Fund of the County, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to make such apportionments accordingly.

Mo. Reports approved.

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

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Frank A. Taylor for an abatement of \$7.03, 1920 taxes assessed against a part of Section 9, Township 36 N. R. 15 W. N. M. P. M., account of an alleged erroneous classification of lands:

Petition of F.A. Taylor allowed.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1921, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners R. E. Dunham and F. C. Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman 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 and Hallar.

The Butcher Bond of Henry Boglino was approved by the Board.

In the matter of the petition of A. W. Hoppe for a rebate of \$11.76, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 taxes assessed against Lots in the Town of Dolores, claiming an excessive assessment, the following action was taken by the Board:

Petition of A.W. Hoop Allowed,

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1921 at which meeting there present Commissioners Dunham and Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hick-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 and Hallar.

The Court House and Jail were examined by the Board and found satisfactory.

Lot 7 in Block 36 in the Town of Cortez having been sold for the taxes for the years 1911 and 1912, and tax sale certificates Nos. 4075 and 4135, respectively, were issued therefor; both of said certificates being now held by the county; and the Board being of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the county to dispose of said certificates, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for the sums and upon the conditions following: Tax Sale Certificate No.4075 for a sum of not less than \$1.00; Tax Sale Certificate 4135 for a sum of not less than the amount of the flat tax. Provided, however, that the purchaser thereof pays at the time of assignment of said certificates, all subsequent taxes including interest and penalties, together with the necessary certificate fees in connection with such assignment. And provided, further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

Treasurer authorized to sell T.S. 4075 & 4135

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Treasurer authorized to sell T.S.4032, 4049 & 4091.

It appearing to the Board that Lot 6 in Block 36 in the Town of Cortez, was sold for the taxes for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, and that Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 4032, 4049 and 4091, respectively, were issued therefor, and that said certificates are now held by the County; and the Board being of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the County to sell the same, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said certificates at the prices and upon the conditions, to-wit:

Certificate No.4032 for a sum of not less than \$1.00; Certificates 4049 and 4091 for not less than the amount of the flat tax; provided, however, that the purchaser of said certificates pays at the time of assignment thereof, all subsequent taxes in full on said property, including interest at the statutory rate, together with all necessary certificate fees in connection with such assignment; and provided, further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

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.
19619	Edna Hickman,	Salary Deputy Dep Assessor,	83.33
19638	Katie Brumley,	" " Clerk Co. Court,	50.00
19637	J. M. Brumley,	" Dist. Clerk,	100.00
19636	" " "	" County Judge,	100.00
19609	George W. Lane,	" Diet. Atty.,	19.95
19612	Town of Cortez,	Water rent C. H.	9.00
19613	C. A. Frederick,	Printing & stationery,	29.63
19635	Laura E. Kiley,	Clerical Asst. Co. Clerk,	24.00
19628	F. A. Wheatland,	Expense Sheriff,	43.50
19627	" " "	" " "	28.40
19626	" " "	" " "	4.20
19625	" " "	" " "	13.75
19624	" " "	Salary Sheriff,	150.00
19630	W. R. Wheatland,	" Janitor,	35.00
19629	" " "	" Undersheriff,	66.66
19614	Chas. R. Smith,	" Treasurer,	150.00
19615	Helen E. Smith,	" Asst. County Treasurer,	100.00
19641	H. Brigham, Jr.,	" " County Clerk, Sept.,	42.00
19610	George W. Lane,	Expense Dist. Attorney,	78.81
19618	C. R. Hickman,	Salary County Assessor,	150.00
19544	H. Brigham, Jr.,	" Asst. County Clerk, Aug.	37.50
19620	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Office supplies,	26.00
19621	Frankle Carbon & R. Mfg. Co.	" " "	13.25
19653	Nora S. Hutchings,	Salary & mileage,	140.42
19647	E. H. Barber,	Printing,	1.00
19645	S. W. Carpenter,	Salary County Attorney,	75.00
19643	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Rent office, Co Agent, July & Sept.,	28.00
19657	H. C. Lefurgy,	Lunacy Commissioner, June,	23.60
19658	E. E. Johnson,	Salary County Physiclan,	75.00
19662	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. County Clerk,	100.00
19664	R. B. Dunham,	" & expense County Comr.,	82.73
19663	F. C. Hallar,	" " " " "	96.13
19666	Samuel M. Burke,	" stamps, etc.,	192.10
19660	E. E. Johnson,	Health officer,	20.00
19672	E. W. Small,	Care light plant & supplies,	21.00
19675	C. A. Frederick,	Stationery,	14.50
19674	Out West Printing & Staty. Co.,	Blanks, etc.,	28.87
		Road Fund.	
19646	The Mancos Garage Co.,	Truck supplies,	34.20
19644	John Roessler,	Lumber,	417.85
19622	Bozman A. L. G. Co.,	Truck supplies,	15.97
19611	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	35.90
19634	Scott Butler,	Dregging,	13.50
19607	John Hackley,	Viewing,	7.50
19650	August Pilati,	Driving Truck, Aug.,	22.00
19651	" "	" " Sept.,	30.00
19639	James Minesinger,	Blacksmithing,	9.95
19655	William Lutz,	Road work,	6.00
19656	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	Lumber,	210.55
19655	W. C. Longenbaugh,	Road Overseer,	102.00
19633	J. H. Longwill,	" "	65.50
19623	James Honaker,	" "	137.50
19640	Ernest Lill,	" "	128.00
19632	Niles North,	" "	97.50
19654	W. C. Longenbaugh,	" "	36.50
19642	C. E. Cooper,	" "	456.50
19661	McCluer & Rudy,	Truck supplies,	2.52
19668	Pery Majors,	Bridge work,	6.00



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Road Fund continued.			
Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount.
19670	R. E. Crass,	Bridge work,	3.00
19673	Harris Brothers Mer. Co.,	Supplies,	7.10
19652	August Pilati,	Order Womack, Road work,	10.50
Poor Fund.			
19666	Herman T. Thomas,	Board Bell & Myers,	50.00
19659	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan & Van Arsdale child,	125.00
19648	Mercy Hospital,	Care Doiel,	74.65
19649	J. R. Hughes,	Room rent acct. Adams,	12.00
19631	W. R. Wheatland,	Transportation Bell,	3.00

In the matter of the levies for the year 1921, 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 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 State 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, represents and show as follows:

The assessed valuation of the County for the year 1920 was \$6,410,000, upon which was levied 14.90 mills, producing \$98,895.65.

The assessed valuation of the county for the year 1921 is \$6,269,080. upon which is proposed to levy 15.70 Mills, producing \$98,424.55. The levy last year and the proposed levy are set forth below:

(Levy last year, 1920)

Ordinary County, including support of poor and contingent funds, .....	5.50	mills
Road and bridges .....	7.00	"
General School .....	2.00	"
Bond redemption .....	.35	"
Bounty .....	.05	"
Total, .....		14.90 "

(Proposed levy for 1921)

Ordinary County including support of the poor and contingent, .....	6.15	mills
Roads and bridges, .....	7.00	"
General School, .....	2.50	"
Bounty, .....	.05	"
Total, ...		15.70 "

The increase levy is made necessary for the following reasons: Increased salaries of Teachers account of Act of 1921, and Primary and General Elections.

The Board then adjourned until November 7th, 1921.

Attest: *James M. Burke* Clerk. *R. D. ...* Chairman.

ONE WEST 20TH & ADAMS ST. COLO. SPRINGS, N. 8197

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 9th day of November, 1921.

There were present:	R. B. Dunham,	Chairman,
	F. C. Hallar,	Commissioner,
	S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent by leave,	H. L. Crawford,	Commissioner.

Treasurer authorized to sell T.S. 2994

It appearing to the Board that Tax Sale Certificate No. 2994 covering the 1913 taxes assessed against the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12 in Township 36 N. R. 14 W., in the name of W. J. Lambert, is now held by the County. And it being the opinion of the Board that it would be for the best interests of the County to sell said Tax Sale, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for a sum of not less than \$1.00; provided, however, that the purchaser pays at the time of assignment of said tax sale certificate, not less than the amount of the flat tax assessed against said property for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, and all taxes for subsequent years, including interest at the statutory rate, together with the necessary certificate fees in connection with the assignment of said tax sale; and provided, further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer were audited and approved by the Board. The Butcher Bond of Gullet and Wheeler was approved by the Board and ordered filed.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of Clem Honaker for abatement and rebate of taxes for the year 1919, in the sum of \$38.70, assessed against him on sheep:

Petition of Clem Honaker for abatement of taxes.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of November, 1921, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Dunham and Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully examined 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, Dunham and Hallar.

In the matter of Senate Bill No. 1072.

Resolution in re Senate Bill 1072

Whereas, it appears that there is pending before the 67th Congress, Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled " AN ACT to amend the ACT entitled " AN Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural Roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes."

And Whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the passage of said Act will be of great benefit to the public of this and adjoining Counties, as well as of great benefit to the National Forests;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from the State of Colorado, be urged to lend their support to the passage of said Act, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the United States Senators of Colorado, and to each of the Representatives in Congress from the State of Colorado.

Petition J.F. Fenrod abatement taxes.

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Fenrod for a rebate of \$21.88 1920 taxes, account of having been assessed with the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, and the Lot 4 of Section 4, all in Twp. 35 and 36 N. R. 14 W., before final proof was made on said land:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly

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were present, Commissioners Dunham and Hallar, notice to be present and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman 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 and Hallar.

In the matter of Road construction in Thompson Canyon, State Highway No. 45, it was ordered by the Board that the Clerk give notice by publication that the Board will receive proposals for said construction up to November 28th, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., upon the following specifications:

Length of project approximately 2583 feet; Grade 8 per cent; Clearing approximately 2.4 acres; Excavation, Rock approximately 1500 cubic yards; Common approximately 700 cubic yards; Culverts, one wooden box culvert 5 feet by 10 feet, opening 16 feet; Six Steel culverts, 14 feet by 15 inches.

Steel culverts to be furnished by the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado; Roadway to be 14 feet in width, and to be constructed according to general specifications of the State Highway Department of the State of Colorado.

In the matter of construction of Bridge at West Fork of Dolores River, State Highway No. 45, it was ordered by the Board that the Clerk give notice by publication that the Board will receive proposals for said construction up to November 28th, 1921, at one o'clock P. M., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the State Highway Department, of the State of Colorado.

The Board then adjourned until November 28th, 1921.

Attest;

*Samuel M. Burby*  
Clerk.

*R. D. Dunham*  
Chairman.

Petition  
J. F. Penrod  
for abate-  
ment taxes.

Partial  
specifica-  
tions  
Thompson  
Canon St.  
Road 45.

Advertise  
for bids  
construc-  
tion of  
bridge at  
West Fork  
Dolores  
River.

OUT WEST PAPER & STAMP CO. COLOR SPRINGS 11 5197

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment from November 9th, 1921, this 28th day of November, 1921.

There were present,	R. B. Dunham,	Chairman,
	F. C. Hallar,	Commissioner,
	S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
Absent, by leave,	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
	H. L. Crawford,	Commissioner,

The following resolution was passed in relation to joint State and County Maintenance fund:

WHEREAS, The State Highway Department, in its 1922 Budget has awarded to Montezuma County, from State funds the sum of \$8,000.00 for maintenance of State Highways in said county, during the year 1922, and

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WHEREAS, The conditions of the above award being that Montezuma County appropriate an equal amount from their county road fund of 1922, thereby creating a joint State and County maintenance fund of \$16,000.00 to be expended during the year 1922, and

WHEREAS, The State Highway Department has prescribed certain conditions, rules and regulations governing the expenditure of this joint State and County maintenance fund, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County do hereby appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 from 1922 county road fund to meet the award of State funds made to this county for maintenance of State Highways in this county during the year 1922, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we hereby agree to the conditions, rules and regulations made by the State Highway Department, governing the expenditure of this joint State and County Maintenance fund as set forth in their letter dated Nov. 18, 1921, and said letter is hereby made a part of this resolution; said letter reading as follows:

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 18, 1921.

Board of County Commissioners  
Montezuma County,  
Cortez, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

There has been awarded to your County, by the State Highway Department, the sum of \$8,000.00 from State Highway Funds, for maintenance of State Highways in your county for the year 1922, upon the following conditions:-

Letter of St. Highway Engr. Rules and regulations State Highway Department.

FIRST - That your board will, by resolution, appropriate a like amount from your 1922 county road fund, thereby making a combined total of State and County funds, for maintenance, of \$16,000.00.

SECOND- That the expenditure of this joint maintenance fund, on State Highways in your county, shall be made by your board, and regular monthly bills rendered against the State Highway Department for all monies so expended. The State Highway Department agrees to reimburse your county to the extent of one-half of all such bills rendered, up to the amount awarded your county from State funds, i.e. \$8,000.00.

THIRD- That all such bills are to be rendered not later than the 10th of the month following the month in which work was done. Bills to be made in triplicate showing each road separately and a recapitulation of all money spent during month ( on Form 12 furnished by State Highway Department) and all three copies forwarded promptly to M. E. Hatcher, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance at Durango, for his approval, who after approving same will forward to this office for payment of the State's share.

FOURTH - That your County is to furnish all equipment for maintenance of State High-

additional equipment required for proper maintenance, of said State Highways, shall come from county funds other than the amount appropriated by your Board to meet the amount awarded your county, by The State Highway Department. In other words, equipment cannot be charged to this joint State and County Maintenance fund.

FIFTH - That your Board shall furnish all labor, supplies, material and repairs to equipment, used in properly maintaining State Highways in your County and all such items charged to the joint State and County maintenance fund.

SIXTH- That all maintenance work on State Highways in your county, shall be subject to the supervision and suggestions of the maintenance representative of the State Highway Department.

SEVENTH - That a portion of the salaries and expenses of <sup>the</sup> maintenance representative of the State Highway Department (for your District Division) and the County Road Superintendent (of your county) are to be charged to the joint State and County Maintenance fund of your county.

The proportion to be charged to this joint fund by the maintenance representative of the State Highway Department will be based on the percentage that the State Highway mileage in your county bears to the total State Highway mileage in the Division or District over which such maintenance representative of the State Highway Department has jurisdiction.

The proportion to be charged to this joint fund account of the County Road Superintendent of your county, will be based on the percentage that the State Highway mileage in your county bears to the mileage of County roads.

For the purpose of illustration - say the Division or District over which the maintenance representative of The State Highway Department has jurisdiction, shows a total mileage of 1400 miles of State Highways and your county has 100 miles of State Highways. One fourteenth of his salary and expenses would be charged to the joint State and County maintenance fund of your county.

For your County Road Superintendent - If there were 600 miles of county roads and 100 miles of State Highways in your county, one-seventh of his salary and expense would be charged to the joint maintenance fund.

EIGHT - That your Board agrees to keep maintenance patrol crews regularly and continuously on the following sections of the different State Highways in your county as designated below:

Road No.	SECTION OF ROAD TO BE PATROLLED	No. Miles to be Patrolled
14	LaPlata County Line to Cortez	24

NINTH - That the number of months during the year 1922 that these patrol crews shall work and the number, size and character of said patrol crews to regularly employed, as well as the maintenance work to be done on all State Highways in your county, shall be such as shall be mutually agreed to by your Board or representative and the maintenance representative of the State Highway Department.

TENTH - All disagreements or disputes between the Board of County Commissioners and Maintenance representative of the Highway Department shall be referred by the Superintendent of Maintenance of the State Highway Department, to The State Highway Engineer, for settlement and his decision shall be final.

ELEVENTH - The money awarded your county by the State Highway Department for 1922

or necessity requires, on any State Highway in your county. Particular attention to be given to the maintenance of the State Highways designated in Article Eight having the regular patrol system of maintenance.

L. D. Blauvelt  
State Highway Engineer  
By R. H. Higgins  
Supt. of Maintenance.

This being the day for receiving proposals for the construction of approximately 2583 feet of road in Thompson Canon, State Highway No. 45; and it appearing to the Board that due notice has been published in that connection as provided by law; and the hour named in said notice having arrived, the Board proceeds to open and consider the proposals filed with the County Clerk; there being two in number, namely:

Contract  
let to  
Lill and  
Roatcap  
for constr-  
uction  
Thompson  
Canyon Rd.

John Lill and J. S. Roatcap, and of Smith and Smith. Said proposals being as follows:

John Lill and J. S. Roatcap, for solid rock, \$1.50 per cubic yard; For earth, common, 40 Cts. per cubic yard; for Wooden culvert, \$75.00; for clearing right-of-way, 2.4 acres, \$75.00; for putting in 6, 14 inch iron culverts, \$20.00.

Smith and Smith, for rock work, \$1.65 per cubic yard; common, 45 Cts. per cubic yard; clearing, \$115.00 per acre; pipe laying, \$1.00 per foot in length, \$34.00; wooden culvert, no plans, cost plus 15% with material furnished by the county; extra work ordered by Engineer, single team and man, \$5.50 per day; four horses and man, \$9.50 per day, and 15 percent.

After careful consideration of said proposals, it appearing to the Board that the proposal of John Lill and J. S. Roatcap is the lowest and best bid for said road construction; and said bidders having filed with their said bid, their certified checks in the aggregate amount of \$255.30, being approximately 10% of the contract price, as guarantee of their entering into contract for such road construction; it was ordered by the Board that said proposal be accepted, and that contract be entered into with said contractors accordingly, and signed on behalf of the Board by its chairmen and attested by the Clerk with the county seal. Said contract being subject to the approval of the State Highway Engineer.

This being the day specified for receiving proposals for the construction of a bridge at West Fork of the Dolores River on State Highway No. 45; and it appearing that due notice has been published in that behalf as provided by law; and the hour named in said notice having arrived, the Board proceeds to open and consider the proposals filed with the County Clerk, there being four in number, to-wit:

Contract  
let to  
Monarch  
Engineering  
Co. for  
constructn.  
bridge at  
West Park.

G. A. Bauer of Mancos, Colo., J. H. Longwill of Stoner, Colo., and the Monarch Engineering Company of Denver, Colorado. Said proposals being as follows:

G. A. Bauer, to construct said proposed bridge, of native pine lumber, for the sum of \$2074.70; not including abutments, piers or cribbing, nor the taking down of old bridge

J. H. Longwill, to construct said bridge for the sum of \$950.00. No mention of kind of material to be used or of construction of abutments.

Monarch Engineering Company having submitted two proposals; one for the construction of a 53 foot wooden span bridge, superstructure, only, for the sum of \$1300.00; any concrete as may be ordered by the County Commissioners or Engineer, for \$25.00 per cubic yard; for extra work ordered by the County Commissioners or Engineer, at cost plus 15%.

The second proposal being for a 53 foot span steel bridge, superstructure, only, for the sum of \$1900.00; concrete and extra work at the price named in their proposal above

that the two proposals of said Monarch Engineering Company are the only ones in the form prescribed by the State Highway Department; and it being the opinion of the Board that while the cost of a steel bridge would be in excess of that constructed of wood, it would be more economical and for the best interests of the County and State to build the former, it was ordered by the Board that said proposal of the Monarch Engineering Company for the construction of a steel bridge according to the plans and specifications submitted by them, be accepted, and that contract for such construction be entered into with said Company and signed on behalf of the Board by its Chairman, attested by the clerk with the county seal. Said contract, plans and specifications being subject to the approval of the State Engineer.

It was ordered by the Board that the Sheriff have a cess pool dug at the jail and necessary connections made.

The Board adjourned until December 5th, 1921.

Attest:

*Samuel N. Brooks*  
Clerk.

*R. P. Dunham*

Chairman.

Cess pool  
at jail.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 5th day of December, 1921.

There were present: R. B. Dunham, Chairman, F. C. Hallar, Commissioner, S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney, Samuel M. Burke, County Clerk, Henry L. Crawford, Commissioner. Absent by leave,

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 28th days of November, 1921, were read and approved by the Board.

Advertise for Stationery proposals.

It was ordered by the Board that the clerk advertise for stationery proposals for the furnishing of all books, blanks and office supplies for the several county offices, and for the printing of all legal notices, during the year 1922. Bids to be received up to two o'clock P. M. January 3rd, 1921. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Mo. Reports approved.

The monthly reports of the Sheriff and County Clerk were audited and approved by the Board.

Auditing committee appointed.

It was ordered by the Board that Chas. B. Reid and C. R. Beers be appointed as a Committee to audit the Books and accounts of the County Treasurer for the half year ending December 31, 1921. Such audit to be commenced on January 3rd, 1922.

Petition of T.H. Gale for abatement of Tax.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of T. H. Gale for an abatement of \$13.73, 1920 taxes account of having been assessed with personal property which was brought into the county after April 1st, in said year:

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1921, at which meeting, there were present R. B. Dunham and F. C. Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman being present and whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the said 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, Dunham and Hallar.

Petition of Frank Pyle for and abatement of Tax.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Pyle for an abatement of \$24.18, 1920 taxes, assessed against him on automobile which he did not own in said year:

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1921, at which meeting there were present, R. B. Dunham and F. C. Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman being present, and whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the said application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now Be It Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission.

Petition of G.H. Talcott for abatement of taxes.

In the matter of the petition of G. H. Talcott for a rebate of \$13.60, 1920 tax account of an erroneous classification of land, 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 5th day of December, 1921, at which meeting there were present, R. B. Dunham and F. C. Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman being present, and whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully consir-



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In the matter of the petition of Zene Rees for an abatement of \$1.91 and interest, 1920 tax, account of an erroneous classification of land, 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 5th day of December, 1921, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, 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 application be granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of H. Brigham, Jr., and S. J. Smith for abatement and rebate of taxes assessed against them on land in Section 26 Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., in the amount of \$143.04, account of double and erroneous assessments for the years 1912 to 1920 inclusive:

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1921, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham and Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman 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 to the action of the State Tax Commission.

It appearing to the Board that the County now holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 5412 covering the taxes assessed against 163 acres in Sections 30 and 31 in Township 39 N. R. 17 W., for the year 1918; and it being the opinion of the Board that it would be for the best interests of the County to dispose of the same, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said tax sale certificate for a sum of not less than \$1.00; provided, however, that the purchaser pays at the time of assignment thereof, all subsequent taxes in full on said property to date of assignment, with the statutory rate of interest, together with the certificate fees in that connection, and provided further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

It appearing to the Board that the County now holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 4851 covering the taxes for the year 1915 assessed against the NE 1/4 of Section 23 in Township 39 N. R. 18 W.; said land being owned by Mrs. Jessie M. Eggers; and the Board being of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the County to sell the same, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said tax sale certificate for a sum of not less than \$1.00; provided that the purchaser pays at the time of assignment thereof, all subsequent taxes in full on said property with the statutory rate of interest, together with the necessary certificate fees in connection with such assignment, and provided further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

G. W. Miksell having made formal application to this Board for aid from the County on account of his being destitute, in ill health and unable to earn a living; and the Board upon investigation of his condition, finding that the statements set out in said application are true, it was ordered that said applicant be allowed for the time being and until further ordered by the Board, the sum of \$20.00 per month for his support.

Petition of Zene Rees for abatement of 1920 tax.

Petition of H. Brigham & S. J. Smith for abatement and rebate of tax.

County Treasurer authorized to sell S. 5412.

County Treasurer authorized to sell S. 4851

G. W. Miksell allowed aid from the County.

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G.G.Clark appointed County Agent.

Resolution protesting against diverting State Road appropriation from St.Rd.79.

The matter of appointment of a County Agent for the year 1922 now coming on for consideration of the Board; and the State County Agent Leader having prepared and filed with the clerk a Memoranda of Agreement for such appointment and recommendation of Mr. G. G. Clark for re-appointment as County Agent; and the stipulations contained in said agreement being satisfactory to the Board, it was ordered by the Board that the same be approved and that said G. G. Clark be, and he is hereby appointed as County Agent for said year upon the conditions specified in said Memoranda of Agreement, and that the Chairman of this Board be authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Board.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Board that an effort is being made to induce the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board to divert the appropriation of \$73,000.00, heretofore made for the construction of the portion of State Highway No.103 from Montrose- San Miguel County line to Maverick Draw in said Montrose County, to the construction of a new road down the San Miguel River, and

WHEREAS the diversion of such appropriation and construction of such road would create two parallel highways, and

WHEREAS, the construction of such a road would lead to the further effort to make a State Highway from Naturita, ~~and Montrose County~~ west through the Cashin Mine and over the La Salle Pass, of an elevation of 8500 feet to make connections with the State of Utah, and

WHEREAS State Highway No. 79, as now established from Norwood through Cedar to Dolores in Montezuma County and west, is a much more favorable location, and, in order to reach the State of Utah, said road could be constructed over Dove Creek Pass of an elevation of only 7200 feet, and

WHEREAS State Highway No 79, as now established, and as designed to connect with the State of Utah, will furnish an outlet and a means of communication for a present large population, and an increasingly large population in the western portion of Montezuma, Dolores and San Miguel Counties, and

WHEREAS the division of the appropriation, heretofore mentioned, will inevitably result in the further effort to bring about the abandonment of State Highway No. 79, to the great detriment of the people of western San Miguel, Dolores and Montezuma Counties, and

WHEREAS tourists enroute to the State of California can easily visit the Meaa Verde National Park in traveling over State Highway No 79, as now established, whereas they would be required to travel an additional distance of eighty miles across rugged country in the event the San Miguel River road, and its extension west to Utah and California should be established and constructed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the State Highway Commissioner and each member of the Advisory Board, with the request that before any formal order diverting said appropriation is made by said Commissioner and said Board, that the Representatives from the Counties mentioned be permitted to be heard upon said matter.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Attest: *James M. Burt* Clerk. *R.P. Dunscomb* Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 6th day of December 6th, 1921.

There were present: R. B. Dunham, Chairman,  
F. C. Hellar, Commissioner,  
S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney,  
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk,  
Absent by leave, H. L. Crawford, Commissioner.

Warrants  
for care  
of poor.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County month of November, 1921; in favor of J. M. Billingsley in the sum of \$20.00 for care of Wm Billingsley, for John Wouldlia in the sum of \$10.00 for relief for the month of December, 1921; and for C. W. Rice in the sum of \$40.00 for care of T. J. Rice for the month of November, 1921.

In the matter of the petition of George Leigh for an abatement of \$6.45 and interest, 1920 taxes assessed against him on swine; he claiming to have owned no swine at time of such assessment; the following action was taken by the Board;

Petition  
of George  
Leigh for  
abatement  
allowed.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1921 at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Dunham and Hallar, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. R. Hickman being present, and Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the said 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.

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

Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund For	Amount
19835	O. T. Weedon,	Dragging,	8.25
19866	McCluer & Rudy,	Oil,	3.60
19823	P. D. Bobbitt,	Road work,	6.00
19825	George W. Bell,	" "	24.00
19800	Frank Weaver,	Dragging,	27.00
19826	S. S. Exon,	Road work,	60.00
19836	C. I. Melvin,	Dragging,	10.13
19833	Mancos Garage Co.,	Truck supplies and repairs,	16.50
19822	P. D. Bobbitt,	Road work,	30.00
19783	John Roesler,	Lumber,	495.66
19802	Gibson L & C. Co.,	" "	246.75
19831	J. H. Longwill,	Road overseer,	76.00
19821	James Cochran,	Road work,	30.00
19782	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	51.05
19719	James Minesinger,	Blacksmithing,	5.15
19779	" "	" "	65.86
19778	C. A. Moore,	Road work,	40.00
19854	Frank Koehn,	" "	43.50
19774	Grant Hughes,	Blacksmithing,	3.25
19846	J. S. Burke,	Bridge work,	18.00
19845	Albert Burke,	" "	18.00
19844	Henry Spleithof,	" "	16.50
19840	T. H. Omo,	" "	39.00
19853	Asa Gibson,	Blacksmithing,	1.50
19842	F. E. Howard,	Bridge work,	6.00
19847	E. W. Small,	" "	7.50
19843	Wm Spleithof,	" "	19.50
19773	O. T. Weedon,	Dragging,	6.75
19855	Amos Thomas,	Road work,	55.50
19852	Montezuma Valley Irr. Co.,	Cement,	46.20
19849	Irl Robinson,	Bridge work,	10.50
19850	A. W. Kermode,	Hauling,	13.50
19848	Nels Thompson,	" "	6.00
19851	Chas. Mott,	" "	54.00
19811	Jas. Honaker,	Road Overseer,	126.50
19856	W. C. Longenbaugh,	" "	136.75
19813	J. P. Rutherford,	" "	102.68
19816	Niles North,	" "	162.00
19815	" "	" "	125.00
19777	Ernest Lill,	" "	43.00
19832	C. E. Cooper,	" "	553.50
19812	James Honaker,	" "	68.00
19814	J. P. Rutherford,	" "	42.00
19867	Denver Steel & Iron Works,	Freight on culverts,	286.37
19796	Lipscomb Mer. Co.,	Supplies,	26.70
19808	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Oil and gas, Truck,	.72

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Claim No.	Payee	Poor Fund. For	Amount.
19805	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies,	25.20
19781	J. D. Lamb,	Board Ferrin,	20.00
19817	Herman T. Thomas,	Board of Poor,	72.50
19793	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan & Carrigan,	160.00
19791	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies for Berg,	34.80
19858	G. A. Greenwood,	Board Scott, Oct. & Nov.,	30.00
19841	T. H. Omo,	Burial Carrigan,	62.00
19790	W. R. Wheatland,	Transportation Bell,	3.00
19792	T. H. Akin Mwr. Co.,	Supplies Adams,	35.60
19820	Mercy Hospital,	Care Doiel,	74.50
19837	Mattie M. Brown,	Board Miksell,	10.00
19772	Kelly & Sheddy,	Coal P. F.	10.50
19873	James Honaker,	Pigs P. F.	103.25
		O. C. R. Fund.	
19838	C. A. Frederick,	Printing & stationery,	53.60
19819	George W. Lang,	Expense Dist. Attorney,	35.30
19785	Frank A. Wheatland,	Expense Sheriff,	9.30
19872	R. B. Dunham,	Salary & expense County Commissioner,	81.33
19871	F. C. Hallar,	" " " "	77.13
19863	S. W. Carpenter,	" County Attorney,	75.00
19784	Frank A. Wheatland,	" Sheriff,	150.00
19788	W. R. Wheatland,	" Undersheriff,	66.66
19865	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books, Blanks Etc.,	100.69
19794	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Order E.D. Peters, Court Stenographer,	32.00
19804	Town of Cortez,	Water rent,	9.00
19818	George W. Lane,	Salary Dist. Attorney,	19.98
19840	F. C. Hallar,	Auto hire, Co. Agent,	29.70
19786	Frank A. Wheatland,	Expense sheriff,	17.50
19839	Montezuma Co. Telephone Co.,	Rent and calls,	27.11
19828	Chas R. Smith,	Salary County Treasurer,	150.00
19830	Guillet & Co.,	Order Hinton, Digging Cess Pool, Jail,	18.00
19829	Helen E. Smith,	Salary Clerical Asst. Co. Treas.,	100.00
19827	Nora S. Hutchings,	Salary & mileage,	151.97
19824	Manco, Times Tribune,	Publication,	1.80
19810	H. Brigham, Jr.,	Clrical Asst. Co. Clerk.,	97.50
19870	Burroughs Add. Mch. Co.,	Payment on machine,	29.00
19809	G. G. Clark,	Salary & expense County Agent,	91.20
19803	F. L. Miller,	Typewriter ribbons,	6.00
19807	Bozman A. L. G. Co.,	Repairs & supplies car of Co. Agent,	103.62
19805	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies,	6.00
19806	E. W. Smail,	Care Light plant & supplies,	23.56
19780	Kelly & Sheddy,	Coal C. H.	65.06
19795	Montezuma Valley N. Bank,	Office rent County Agent,	14.00
19778	C. R. Hickman,	Salary County Assessor,	150.00
19799	Edna Hickman,	Salary Dep. County Assessor,	83.33
19789	W. R. Wheatland,	Salary Janitor,	35.00
19787	F. A. Wheatland,	Expense Sheriff,	6.00
19857	Mabel C. Waldron,	Premium, on bond,	5.00
19864	Beatrice E. Burke,	Salary Dep. Co. Clerk,	100.00
19862	Ralph W. Seitz,	Digging cess pool, Jail,	12.00
19861	Katie Brumley,	Salary Dep. Clerk County Court,	50.00
19859	J. M. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
19860	" " "	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
19868	Fred McCloud,	Wood Court House,	5.00
19868	Samuel M. Burke,	Salary, stamps, etc.,	171.75

The matter of making tax levies for School Districts Nos. 3, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22 and 24 against the assessed valuations of said Districts for the year 1921 having been deferred to this day, it is ordered that the following levies be, and the same are hereby made accordingly:

District No.	Special	Interest on Bonds	Redemption	Total Mills.
District No. 3,	5. Mills			5.
8,	10. "			10.
9,	10. "	1.5 Mills		11.5
10,	8.5 "			8.5
12,	4.5 "			4.5
15,	7.1 "			7.1
20,	3.5 "			3.5
21,	18.2 "			18.2
22,	3.2 "			3.2
24,	14. "			14.

The clerk was instructed to write the State Entomologist at Fort Collins for full instructions for putting into operation the Pest Law passed at the last General Assembly, and state that the Board is favorable thereto.

The Board then adjourned until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1922.

School levies made.

Clerk to write St. Entomologist for instructions

*Handwritten signatures and initials*