

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of February, 1922.

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,

At a meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of October 3rd, 1921, an order was made by the Board authorizing the County Treasurer to sell Tax Sale Certificate Nos. 4075 and 4135 provided that sale be made within 30 days from said date; and said County Treasurer having been unable to sell the same, it was ordered that an extension of 30 days from this date be allowed in which to dispose of said certificates.

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
19998	Colorado School for D & B.,	Acct. Hallie Smock,	49.77
20020	J. J. Jensen	J. P. & Constable fees,	9.55
20022	C. L. Flanders,	" " " "	8.00
20119	E. E. Johnson,	Vital statistics,	9.50
20097	Burrroughs Add. Mch. Co.,	Attention machines,	15.60
19955	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books, Blanks, etc.,	243.84
20013	Valley Supply Co.,	Wood C.H. order McCloud,	5.00
20089	Fred J. Hutchings,	Salary Dep. County Superintendent Schls.,	33.33
20084	Nora S. Hutchings,	" Superintendent Schools, & mileage,	139.41
20120	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books, Blanks etc.,	264.45
20122	Samuel M. Burke,	Salary, Stamps, etc.,	188.75
20121	R. R. Red Book,	Advertising,	14.00
20014	Valley Supply Co.,	Supplies C. H.	2.99
20007	Montez. Valley Natl. Bank,	Rent County Agent Office,	28.00
20098	John J. Downey,	Legal services Tex Wilson case,	40.00
20124	R. B. Dunham,	Salary & expense Co. Commissioner,	166.13
20125	F. C. Hallar,	" " " " "	180.33
20023	C. A. Frederick,	Printing,	37.21
20123	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Wood C.H. order J.M. Gregory,	6.00
19949	Mercy Hospital,	Poor Fund.	
20017	" "	Care Doiel,	76.60
19968	Kelly & Shaddy,	" "	87.60
20087	H. T. Thomas,	Coal Van Arsdale, and Denby,	18.15
20078	George A. Greenwood,	Board Bell, Myers & Shultz,	70.00
20117	Mattie M. Brown,	Board Logan Scott,	15.00
19967	Kelly & Shaddy,	" Miksel,	20.00
20005	J. D. Lamb,	Coal Mrs. Long,	8.75
20090	James M. Clark,	Board Ferrin,	20.00
20118	E. E. Johnson,	Supplies for Van Arsdale,	14.50
		Care Vaughan,	75.00
19963	McCarthy-Brown Und. Co.,	Contingent Fund.	
		Burial Waties, insane,	45.00
20112	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Road Fund,	
20011	O. T. Weedon,	Lumber,	2.35
20099	Mancos Garage,	Dragging,	18.00
19999	Frank Weaver,	Truck supplies and repairs,	41.50
20001	Monarch Engr. Co.,	Dragging,	18.00
19965	C. E. Cooper,	Payment West Fork Bridge,	1000.00
20079	T. H. Omo,	Road work,	36.00
20082	J. D. Blanchard,	Repairing Pile Driver,	12.00
20014	Valley Supply Co.,	Dragging,	7.50
20015	J. F. Hurst,	Supplies,	15.50
20016	W. J. Miller,	Road work,	3.00
20012	H. H. Emerson,	Supplies,	29.90
20110	C. E. Cooper,	Hauling,	45.00
19957	L. D. Eaton,	Chain,	14.30
19953	Ed L. Zender,	Paint and brush,	6.75
20101	Niles North,	Blacksmithing,	47.70
20107	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	11.50
		" "	175.00
		" "	91.50

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(O. C. R. Fund continued)

Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount
19987	C. L. Flanders,	Witness certificate,	4.30
19989	W. R. Gilliland,	" "	4.30
19988	Warren Wheatland,	" "	2.65
19990	Wm R. Gilliland,	" "	4.30
20058	Harry Morgan,	" "	4.30
20057	" "	" "	4.30
20056	Walter Odenbaugh,	" "	4.30
20055	Fred Hutchings,	" "	2.65
20054	William Gilliland,	" "	4.30
20053	E. M. Wallace,	" "	2.65
19997	W. R. Wheatland,	" "	2.65
20052	Ruth Thomas,	" "	4.30
20051	J. F. Fitts,	" "	2.65
20049	Agnes Cox,	" "	17.20
20048	Mike Spyres,	" "	4.30
20047	Irl Robinson,	" "	2.65
20046	George Bauer,	" "	4.30
20045	William Spyres,	" "	4.30
20044	C. L. Flanders,	" "	4.30
20002	Frank Weaver,	" "	4.00
19996	C. L. Flanders,	" "	4.30
19958	Samuel D. Knox,	" "	5.50
19959	Will Wallaesa,	" "	5.50
19994	Harry Morgan,	" "	4.30
19995	Walter Odenbaugh,	" "	4.30
19991	Bud Ince,	" "	4.00
19973	Frank Weaver,	Juror	8.10
20003	W. D. Watson,	" "	5.15
19960	P. M. Holmes,	" "	5.15
19961	Fred J. Hutchings,	" "	7.65
19971	Spence Thomas,	" "	4.30
19970	J. A. Cook,	" "	6.80
20103	Montez Valley Nat. Bank,	" "	7.80
20026	W. J. Marshall,	" "	2.65
20025	John A. Verback,	" "	2.65
19962	C. S. Minter,	" "	5.15
19966	Kelly & Shetty,	" "	7.65
20104	Montez Valley Nat. Bank,	" "	7.80
20105	" " " "	" "	5.15
20031	D. H. Martin,	" "	2.65
20030	E. A. Ritter,	" "	2.65
20029	Chas. Constantine,	" "	2.65
20028	L. G. Grasse,	" "	2.65
20027	Lee Pruitt,	" "	2.65
20033	Allan Kermode,	" "	2.65
20032	John O. Brown,	" "	2.65
20034	Harry Hazard,	" "	2.65
20035	G. G. Clark,	" "	2.65
20036	W. P. Kiley,	" "	2.65
20037	Robert B. Knox,	" "	2.65
20038	Joe Stavely,	" "	2.65
20039	Floyd Howard,	" "	2.65
20040	W. J. Marshall,	" "	2.65
20041	G. F. Engelhart,	" "	2.65
20042	Add Wheeler,	" "	2.65
20043	W. A. Majors,	" "	2.65
19977	J. H. Wheatland,	" "	6.80
19976	W. M. Baker,	" "	5.15
19975	W. W. Steerman,	" "	5.60
19974	O. E. Haxey,	" "	7.65
19972	E. A. Elder,	" "	4.30
19980	J. M. James,	" "	7.65
19979	J. F. Fitts,	" "	7.65
19978	L. D. Seitz,	" "	5.15
19981	Chas. Johnson,	" "	7.65
19982	J. B. Filey,	" "	7.65
19983	E. S. Campbell,	" "	5.15
19984	Lee Tripp,	" "	7.65
19985	E. M. Wallace,	" "	7.65
20076	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies C. H.	11.05
Poor Fund.			
20008	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies for the poor,	30.00
20076	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	" " " "	13.05

At the February 1922 meeting of the Board the Clerk having been directed to readvertise for Stationery Proposals; and this being the day and hour designated in said advertisement for the opening and consideration of such proposals, the Board proceeds to

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Monthly Reports approved.

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

Official Bonds approved.

The official Bonds of J. P. Rutherford, C. E. Cooper and W. C. Longenbaugh as Road Overseers, Julius A. Cook as Constable and S. W. Carpenter as County Attorney, were approved and ordered recorded and filed.

Warrant for Right-of-way deed.

It was ordered by the Board that warrant be drawn on the Road Fund in favor of The State Board of Land Commissioners in the amount of \$6.00 to cover fee for Deed to Road Right-of-way through W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 Township 35 North, Range 13 W. N. M. P. M.

Petition of J.W.Roderick for abatement.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of J. W. Roderick for an abatement of \$5.79, 1921 taxes, account of an erroneous classification of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 36 North, Range 16 W. N. M. P. M.;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1922, 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 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 Mrs. M. A. Robinson for Abatement.

In the matter of the petition^s of Mrs. M. A. Robinson for an abatement of \$15.95 1921 taxes, claiming an erroneous classification or excessive assessment on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 in Township 36 N. R. 16 W. N. M. P. M., 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 7th day of February, 1922, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Dunham and Hallay, 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 DENIED as recommended by the County Assessor.

Petition of Mrs. M. A. Robinson for abatement.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of Mrs. M. A. Robinson for an abatement \$7.52, 1921 tax, she claiming an exemption of \$200.00 account of being head of a family;

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1922, 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

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Annual Budget of the State Highway Department for the year 1922 provides for Montezuma County, upon the sale of Bonds, the sum of Twenty-two thousand one hundred sixty seven & No/100 Dollars (\$22,167.00) for construction and improvement of State Highways within said Montezuma County, the character and location of the construction or improvements to be agreed to by the State Highway Department and the County Commissioners; and

Whereas, it is the opinion and desire of this Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County that said funds be expended as follows:

Upon that portion of State Highway No.45 between the Town of Cortez and the work done under Federal Aid Project on said State Highway No.45 between the Town of Dolores and the Town of Cortez.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the State Highway Department be advised of the desire of this Board as above expressed, and that the approval of the same be requested of the Department, and that said funds be expended as above set forth, when they shall be available, and the work specifically authorized.

Vote on above resolution

F. C. Hallar,
Commissioner,
R. B. Dunham,
Chairman.

Appoint-
ment of
Byron D.
Brown as
County
Treasurer.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy will exist in the office of County Treasurer of this County on March 11th, 1922, caused by the resignation of Charles R. Smith; and Byron D. Brown having filed his application for the appointment as County Treasurer for the unexpired term ending December 31st, 1922; and it being the opinion of the Board that said applicant is a suitable person to fill such office, it was thereupon moved by Commissioner Hallar, seconded by Commissioner Dunham that said Byron D. Brown be appointed as County Treasurer for said unexpired term, and that such appointment take effect on March 11th, 1922. Carried. It was ordered by the Board that the bond of said County Treasurer be fixed at \$65,000.00; being \$60,000.00 as County Treasurer, and \$5,000.00 as Public Trustee.

Ordered
that Treas.
sell T.S.
7-1-25.

It appearing to the Board that the County holds Tax Sale Certificate No.5730 covering the taxes assessed against the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Township 38 N. R. 17 W., and Tax Sale Certificate No. 5135 covering the taxes assessed against the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Township 38 N. R. 17 W., both for the year 1917. 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 each of said Tax Sale Certificates for a sum of not less than the amount of the flat taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 on said properties; provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers thereof pays at the same time, all subsequent taxes in full on said properties, including interest and penalties; and provided, further, that all such payments be made within 30 days from this date.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 10th day July, Term, 1922, Sept. 19, 1922,

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 11th day July term, 1922, Sept. 20, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met as a Board of Equalization to hear complaints and protests of those whose assessments were raised by the Board at its previous meeting, and for the transaction of any other county business that may properly come before the Board, this 20th day of September, 1922.

There were present:

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

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

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Bounty Fund in favor of Byron D. Brown, County Treasurer, in the sum of \$66.00 to cover the bounties paid by him from May 1st, 1922 to August 26th, 1922.

The Board having been advised by the State Highway Department that the State Maintenance fund is exhausted, and the Board being desirous of continuing maintenance work for the remainder of 1922, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, The State Maintenance money awarded Montezuma County for 1922 was not sufficient to keep the State Highways maintained for the entire year, and

OFF WEST BROS. & STAT. CO., COLO. PRINTERS H 5127

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 3rd day of October, 1922.

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

Cliffie Thomas appointed Counting Judge.

Miss Lille Dunham having declined the appointment as Counting Judge of Election of Precinct. No. 3, it was ordered by the Board that Mrs Cliffie Thomas be, and is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Laura Salyer for a rebate of \$7.17, 1921 tax account of an erroneous classification of land in Section 24 and 25 in Township 36 N. R. 16 W.N.M.P.M;

Petition Laura Salyer allowed.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado at regular meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1922, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Hallar and Crawford, 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 Dunham, Hallar & Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of M. Duncannon for an abatement of \$30.34, 1921 tax, account of an erroneous classification of land in Section 6, Township 35 N. R. 13 W.N.M.P.M., the following resolution was passed;

Petition M. Duncannon. 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, 1922, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Dunham, Crawford 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 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, Crawford and Hallar.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. A. M. Puett for a rebate of \$13.39, 1921 tax account of having been assessed in school district No. 6, when the property assessed was located in School District No. 22, the following Resolution was passed;

Petition Mrs. A. M. Puett granted.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1922, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Dunham, Hallar and Crawford, 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.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Henry Abeln for a rebate of \$23.86, 1921 tax account of an erroneous classification of land in Section 21, Township 37 N. R. 15 W.N.M.P.M.;

Petition
H. Abeln
granted.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1922, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Hallar and Crawford, 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 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, Crawford and Hallar.

In the matter of the petition of R. E. Walker for a rebate of \$6.07 and abatement of \$6.08, 1921 tax account of being assessed with the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 37 N. R. 14 W.N.M.P.M., and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 37 N. R. 14 W.N.M.P.M., not owned by him; and a double assessment on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 37 N. R. 14 W.N.M.P.M.;

Petition
R.E. Walker
granted.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1922, at which meeting there were present; Commissioners Dunham, Hallar and Crawford; 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, Crawford and Hallar.

In the matter of the petition of S. S. Exon for a rebate of \$2.41 and abatement of \$2.41, 1921 tax account of an erroneous classification of land in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 36 N. R. 13 W.N.M.P.M.;

Petition
S.S. Exon
granted.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1922, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Dunham, Crawford 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, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative Dunham, Hallar and Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of M. W. Reid for a rebate of \$58.51 1921 tax, account of an erroneous classification of land in Section 26, 27 and 22 in Township 36 N. R. 13

the following action was taken by the Board Board;

OUT WEST PERS. & SATTY, CO., COLO. SPRINGS, H 5107

Petition
of W.G.
Clever
et als
for road
in Twp.
38 & 39
R.17
allowed.

The matter of the petition of W. G. Clever and others for a County Road in Townships 38 and 39 N. R. 17 W.N.M.P.M., now coming on for consideration by the Board; and the Board finding said petition in due form of law; that the same is signed by the required number of freeholders residing within two miles of the road sought to be laid out, and by all owners of lands through which said line of road passes; that no one has protested against the opening of said road; it is therefore ordered by the Board that said petition be granted, and said road be opened to travel and declared a public highway; and that notices be posted accordingly.

Transfer
of Funds.

There not being sufficient funds in the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of the County to meet the payment of claims filed against the same; and the Board being advised that there is now in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$400.00 against which no claims are filed it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer said sum of \$400.00 to the Ordinary Revenue Fund upon the records of his office.

In re change in State Highway No. 14.

Request
for change
in State
Highway
No. 14.

Whereas, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, Colorado, that that part of State Highway No. 14, in said County, beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 8 in Township 35 North, Range 16 West, and running thence Westwardly through McElmo Canon to the West line of the State of Colorado, is of no practical value as a State Highway for the reason that the State of Utah has never made any connection therewith, and if such connection were made, there would be no outlet of value to travel by the general public beyond the limits of the State of Colorado, and furthermore said part of said State Highway is very difficult of construction and very expensive of maintenance, and is used for the most part only, by local residents along the line thereof; and

Whereas, a change in said Highway from said Northeast corner of said Section 8 to the South line of said Montezuma County would give an outlet for through travel to the Southwestern part of the United States by way of Shiprock, New Mexico, connecting at said last named point with the main highways of travel through New Mexico and Arizona.

Resolved, that the State Highway Advisory Board of the State of Colorado, be, and the same is hereby requested to make said change accordingly.

The monthly report of the County Clerk was audited and approved by the Board.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund.	For	Amount
21491	Samuel M. Burke,		Salary, Stamps, Express, etc.,	128.95
21504	W. J. Miller,		Heatrola,	140.00
21493	W. J. Moffitt,		C. H. Supplies,	4.50
21501	L. H. Clark,		Health officer,	8.00
21495	Town of Cortez,		Water rent, C.H.	9.00
21502	Mancos Times Tribune,		Stationery,	12.00
21500	Dr. H. C. Lefurgey,		Health officer,	25.00
21512	Beatrice M. Burke,		Salary Dep. Co. Clerk,	100.00
21494	Dolores Star,		Publications	86.24
21517	H. W. Murray,		J. P. Fees,	3.10
21518	" " "		" " "	5.90

Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund.	Amount
21413	Continental Oil Co.,	Gas and oils,	145.21
21505	W. H. Wallace,	Coal,	74.22
21506	Dale Davidson,	Road work,	9.00
21492	Grant Hughes,	Blacksmithing,	357.66
21507	J. W. Ritter,	Balance on fencing,	7.85
21504	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	3.00
21496	J. W. Hedley,	"	20.55
21511	J. T. Rush,	Lumber,	31.60
21497	Dolores Heavy & C. Co.,	Truck repairs & supplies,	309.92
21503	Arthur Sidel,	Lumber,	33.00
21510	Jesse V. West,	Road fund, work	24.00
21478	The Dolores Industrial S. Co.,	Provisions for road camp,	38.20
21477	The Dolores L & S. Co.,	Oats,	42.72
21416	Denver Steel & Iron Wks.,	Bridge material,	700.00
21474	H & J. Lill,	Payment on contract,	800.00
21499	Ed L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	40.00
21515	W. C. Longenbaugh,	Road overseer,	1035.28
21296	" " "	" " "	1163.75
21297	Miles North,	" " "	777.00
21281	John Roessler,	Lumber,	317.24
21519	Continental Oil Co.,	Gas and oils,	300.87
21522	McCluer & Rudy,	Oil and gas,	11.11
21520	Lambert Bros & Gore,	Lumber,	225.11
21526	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Provisions road camp,	105.65

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 1922, as follows, to-wit:

	Miles	Valuation per mile,	Total Valuation.
Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	\$11,112.00	\$696,590.00
American Express Company	62.69	157.94	9,900.00
Montezuma Co. Telephone	537.00	36.82	19,770.00
Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company,	157.00	39.85	6,260.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	104.43	6,220.00
Montezuma Electric Co.,			7,000.00

THHEREFORE 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 1922 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	\$11,112.00 per mile,	\$
4	7.1	miles at	\$11,112.00 per mile,	78,895.00
"	6	" "	" " "	110,016.00
"	10	" "	" " "	52,220.00
"	14	" "	" " "	63,330.00
"	16	13.34	" " "	148,230.00
"	17	8.15	" " "	90,560.00
"	20	5.3	" " "	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 157 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1922 of \$39.85 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,260.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	\$39.85 per mile,	\$
6	105.65	miles at	\$39.85 per mile,	4,210.00
"	17	51.35	" " "	2,050.00
"	52	" "	" " "	2,300.00

To the County **CLERK** of **MONTEZUMA** County, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with law, the Colorado Tax Commission transmits herewith _____ statement of the valuations placed upon the following companies doing business in your county for the present year:

NAME OF COMPANY

MILEAGE

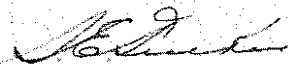
ASSESSED VALUE PER MILE

TOTAL VALUATION

Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	\$11,113	\$696,590 ✓
American Railway Express Co.	63.69	157.94	9,900 ✓
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	537.00	36.82	19,770 ✓
Mt. States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	157.00	39.85	6,260 ✓
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	104.43	6,220 ✓
Montezuma Electric Co.			7,000 ✓

Respectfully submitted,

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION



Secretary.

This railroad valuation does not include local property not used in the operation of the business.

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 537 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1922 of \$36.82 per mile, making a total valuation of \$19,770.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.										
1	139 miles at	\$36.82	per mile,	total,						5,120.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,530.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,175.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,360.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,275.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,730.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	590.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,620.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	920.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	440.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	370.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	150.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	190.00
Cortez	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	920.00
Dolores	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	950.00

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 in the County of 62.69 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1922 of \$157.94 per mile, making a total valuation of \$9,900.00, 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	\$157.94	per mile,	total,						1,120.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,565.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	740.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	900.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,105.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,290.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	820.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,300.00
Hancos,	1 1/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	175.00
Dolores,	.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	140.00

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 in the County of 59.58 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1922 of \$104.43 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,220.00, 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	\$104.43	per mile,	total,						730.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	980.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	460.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	565.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,395.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	835.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	520.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	835.00
Hancos,	1 1/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120.00
Dolores,	.9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95.00

The Board adjourned until November 1st, 1922.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 1st day of November, 1922.

There were present:

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 2nd and 3rd, 1922, were read and approved by the Board.

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

Claim No.	Payee	Poor Fund	Amount
21581	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies Berg and Adams,	31.20
21573	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	" for the poor,	2.25
21561	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
21620	Dr. H. C. Lefurgey,	Med. aid Adams,	10.00
21621	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan,	75.00
21628	H. T. Thomas,	Board of poor,	50.00
21573	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	O. C. R. Fund.	2.15
21540	A. H. Baxstrom,	C. H. Supplies,	15.00
21578	J. M. Brumley,	Cleaning closet,	100.00
21575	C. R. Hickman,	Salary County Judge,	6.25
21592	Frank A. Wheatland,	Cash for cert. of purchase,	16.00
21580	Katie Brumley,	Paid for guarding prisoners,	50.00
21574	C. R. Hickman,	Salary Dep. Clerk Co. Court,	150.00
21576	Edna Hickman,	" County Assessor,	83.33
21536	R. R. Red Book,	" Dep. County Assessor,	14.00
21531	W. Carlson,	Advertising,	8.00
21571	Harry A. Kelly,	Dist. Poison grain,	81.53
21572	Helen E. Smith,	Coal C. H.	100.00
21565	H. Brigham, Jr.,	Salary Dep. Co. Treasurer,	17.50
21577	Byron D. Brown,	" Asst. Co. Clerk,	150.00
21532	George W. Lane,	" County Treasurer,	27.58
21595	W. R. Wheatland,	Expense Dist. Atty.,	35.00
21585	Frank A. Wheatland,	Salary Janitor,	150.00
21549	Fred Armstrong,	" Sheriff,	5.50
21548	Wm Smouse,	Juror Certificate,	5.50
21547	James Honaker,	" "	4.30
21546	Will Veach,	" "	2.80
21554	M. F. Moore,	" "	5.50
21553	G. R. Clappitt,	" "	5.50
21552	Platt Hammond,	" "	5.50
21551	H. H. Hansberry,	" "	7.60
21550	H. J. Crandall,	" "	5.50
21558	Rudolph Brown,	" "	5.50
21557	Lee D. Eaton,	" "	2.65
21556	R. G. Marr,	" "	7.45
21555	A. L. Hayes,	" "	5.50
21566	George Bauer,	" "	5.50
21560	J. O. Brown,	" "	2.65
21559	G. S. Belden,	" "	3.10
21568	Geo. Wheeler,	" "	5.50
21567	George Exon,	" "	5.50
21570	C. E. Butler,	" "	5.50
21569	Leonard Stevenson,	" "	5.50
21545	Arthur Chambers,	Witness "	6.55
21544	A. H. Bradfield,	" "	9.25
21543	R. Bradfield,	" "	3.85
21586	Frank A. Wheatland,	Expense Sheriff,	64.56
21589	" " "	" "	13.25
21588	" " "	" "	398.25
21591	" " "	" "	59.70
21587	" " "	" "	13.25
21590	" " "	" "	3.00
21594	W. R. Wheatland,	Salary Undersheriff,	66.66
21593	George W. Wheatland,	" Dep. Sheriff,	25.00
21579	J. M. Brumley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
21542	R. B. Wilson,	Expense Sheriff, Delta County,	14.40
21622	E. E. Johnson,	Vital Statistics,	8.25

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Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund. For	Amount
21534	Denver Steel & I. Works,	Freight on culverts	328.12
21529	Wm Lucas,	Dragging,	7.25
21533	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Repairs	3.96
21564	John Roessler,	Lumber & supplies	220.31
21563	Frank Peterson,	Cribbing material	64.00
21538	G. D. Taylor,	Supplies road camp,	3.18
21537	Harris Mer. Co.,	"	11.10
21541	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	341.27
21535	Jackson Hdw. Co.,	Repairs,	7.21
21539	E. F. Douglas,	Supplies road camp,	3.80
21530	R. B. Coppinger,	Ditching,	6.00
21584	Turkey Creek L. Co.,	Piling,	40.00
21583	W. J. Miller,	Supplies	41.85
21582	Harris Bros. Mer. Co.,	"	2.69
21581	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Road camp supplies,	175.30
21573	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Road supplies	1.07
21596	D. G. Son,	State road pay roll	5,541.79
21598	C. L. Melvin,	Dep. Road Overseer,	304.50
21600	E & J. Lill,	Payment West Fork contract,	851.96
21599	Niles North,	Road Overseer,	479.50
21597	W. C. Longenbaugh,	" "	427.00
21601	Niles North,	" "	111.00
21602	H. F. Morgan,	Oats,	12.80
21624	Wm Willden,	Road work,	7.50
21623	W. H. Wallace,	Coal for crusher,	137.17
21616	Dolores L & G. Co.,	Truck supplies and repairs,	325.90
21627	Mrs. Alice Brinkerhoff,	Road right of way,	75.00
21617	Grant Hughes,	Blacksmithing,	329.21
21603	T. H. Omo,	Bridge work & hauling,	138.00
21604	" " "	" "	28.50
21611	C. W. Vance,	" "	55.50
21610	John Baskett,	" "	9.00
21609	W. S. Stevens,	" "	3.00
21608	Arnold Kermode,	" "	9.00
21607	Floyd Baskett,	" "	46.50
21606	Jack Lewis,	" "	46.50
21605	Irl Robinson,	" "	48.00
21632	Bozman A.I.G.Co.,	Truck supplies & repairs,	22.37
21625	Lambert Bros. & Gore,	Lumber,	169.24
21626	Mancos Garage,	Truck supplies & tractor,	607.83
21649	G. P. Clompitt	Lumber,	60.48
21633	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	710.00
21634	" " "	" "	783.00
21618	C. B. Neeley,	Cement work,	270.00

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the poor fund, as follows:

Warrants
for Poor.

J. H. Billingsley, \$20.00 for care Wm Billingsley; G. H. Allen \$20.00 for relief for November; F. P. Steckel \$20.00 care of John Woudlia for the month of October, 1922.

In the
matter of
John
Woudlia.

F. P. Steckel appeared before the Board stating that, for a number of years, he has cared for one John Woudlia a County charge; that the only remuneration he has ever received for such care is \$10.00 per month which has been allowed and paid said pauper by the county; that such amount is inadequate for such care, and requested that he be allowed at least \$20.00 per month therefor. It was thereupon ordered by the Board further that until ordered, said Steckel be allowed \$20.00 per month for board and care of said pauper.

In the matter of designation of a portion of State Highway No. 45 as a Forest Road, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution
matter of
designation
part of St.
Highway 45
as Forest
Road.

Whereas it has been represented to the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that the United States National Forest Service are desirous of taking over as a "Forest Road" that portion of State Highway No. 45 in said County in the Dolores River Valley within the boundaries of the Montezuma National Forest.

GUY WEST PRINTING & STATIONERY CO., COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, 7th day October term 1922, Dec. 5th, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 5th day of December, 1922.

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

The matter of making levy for School District No. 14, against the assessed valuation of said District for the year 1922 having been deferred to this date, it is ordered by the Board that the levy for said District be fixed as follows, to-wit:

School
Levy Dist.
No. 14.

Special 10. mills, Total 10. mille.

Butcher
Bond. Peel.

The Butcher Bond of William H. Peel was approved by the board and ordered filed.

Official
Bonds
Approved.

The official Bonds of E. L. Wilber as Justice of the Peace; R. H. Bane Justice of the Peace; H. W. Murray Justice of the Peace; Hugo Weston Constable, and Nora S. Hutchings as County Superintendent of Schools, were approved and ordered recorded and filed.

In the matter of Jesse L. Doiel, Pauper.

Matter of
Jesse L.
Doiel,
Pauper.

It appearing to the Board that Jesse L. Doiel a resident of this County is wholly unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of bodily infirmity, and John E. Doiel, Ora S. Doiel and James L. Doiel are sons of said Jesse L. Doiel, and of sufficient ability to support their said father.

It is ordered by the Board that said John E. Doiel, Ora S. Doiel and James L. Doiel be, and they are hereby called upon, directed and required to support the said Jesse L. Doiel, beginning forthwith, and that in default thereof, each thereof shall forfeit and pay to this Board for the use of the poor of this County, the sum of \$20.00 for each month that either of them shall fail to make such payment, and that the Clerk of this Board transmit by registered mail to each, John E. Doiel, Ora S. Doiel and James L. Doiel, a certified copy of this order.

A. R. Smock appeared before the Board requesting that aid be furnished him for care

Petition
of C.S.
Knight for
abatement
of Taxes.

In the matter of the petition of C. S. Knight for an abatement of \$18.27, 1921 tax account of an erroneous classification 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, 1922, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford 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, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford and Hallar.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Mrs. M. H. Wattles for abatement of \$9.57, 1921 taxes account of an erroneous assessment on improvements on property in the Town of Mancos:

Petition
of Mrs. M.H.
Wattles
for an
abatement
of taxes.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1922, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Hallar and Crawford, 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 Hallar and Crawford.

Warrants
for support
of the
poor.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of the following named persons, to-wit: J. H. Billingsley, \$20.00 for care of William Billingsley for the month of November, 1922; George H. Allen, \$20.00 for relief for the month of December, 1922; F. P. Steckel, \$20.00 for care of John Woudlia for the month of November, 1922, and A. R. Smock, \$20.00 for the care of the Nichols Children for the month of November, 1922.

Auditing
committee
appointed.

It was ordered by the Board that C. H. Rudy and C. E. Beers be, and they are hereby appointed as a committee to audit the books and accounts of the County Treasurer for the half year ending December 31st, 1922. Such audit to be commenced on the 10th day of January, 1923.

Stationery
proposals.

The clerk was directed to advertise in the official newspaper of the County that the Board would receive sealed proposals up to two o'clock, P. M., January 9th, 1923, for furnishing stationery, books, blanks and office supplies as used in the several County Offices, for the year 1923; also for the printing of all legal notices during said year. The Board reserving the right to reject any and 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.

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Claim No.	Payee,	Poor Fund For	Amount.
21744	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies,	9.30
21782	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies Berg & Adams,	29.40
21732	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
21721	A. E. Nelson,	Board Miksel, Oct.	20.00
21834	" " "	" " Nov.,	20.00
21824	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan,	75.00
21836	Frank Osterfeld,	Care Doiel,	30.00
21840	H. L. Crawford,	Clothing Ferrin,	1.80

The following claims filed against the Road Fund of the County, were allowed and CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS issued therefor; there being no funds available at this time to pay the same:

Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount.
21745	W. W. Wallace,	Coal for Crusher,	72.10
21749	Carl Schurr,	Road work,	18.00
21746	L. H. Soens,	Blacksmithing,	18.65
21750	H. A. Garwood,	Hauling,	10.00
21747	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	13.85
21751	Harris Bros. Mer. Co.,	"	285.15
21822	Rust L & M. Co.,	"	63.14
21809	Frank Hammond,	Moving Tractor,	31.50
21831	D. G. Son,	State Road payroll,	96.00
21240	Hardesty Mfg. Co.,	Culverts,	465.21
21730	O. T. Weedon,	Dragging,	45.38
21733	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Repairs and Supplies, Truck,	28.80
21735	Mrs. Bessie Welborn,	Gravel,	32.50
21736	M. W. Reid,	"	58.10
21811	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	490.50
21812	" " "	" "	575.50
21814	" " "	" "	9.00
21813	" " "	" "	448.50
21758	Niles North,	" "	71.50
21759	" " "	" "	227.00
21744	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies,	3.75
21782	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Road camp supplies,	182.50
21727	E. F. Douglas,	" " "	14.00

The matter of fixing amount of Official Bonds of the different County Officers coming before the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes in such case provided, the Board fixes the amount of such bonds of the following officers for the term beginning the 9th day of January, 1923, excepting the County Treasurer whose term begins on January 1st, 1923, as follows, to-wit:

Amount of Official Bonds, fixed.

County Treasurer,.....	\$50,000.00
Public Trustee,.....	5,000.00
County Clerk & Recorder,.....	8,000.00
County Sheriff,.....	8,000.00
Coroner,.....	3,000.00
County Assessor,	6,000.00
County Surveyor,.....	1,000.00
Superintendent of Schools,....	2,000.00
Justice of the Peace,.....	1,000.00
Constable,.....	1,000.00

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

Resolution in matter of State Highway apportionment for maintenance.

WHEREAS, The State Highway Department, in its 1923 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 1923, and

WHEREAS, The conditions of the above award being that Montezuma County set aside an equal amount from their county road fund of 1923, thereby creating a joint State and County maintenance fund of \$16,000.00 to be expensed during the year 1923, and

the State Highway Department, governing the expenditures of this joint State and County Maintenance fund as set forth in their letter dated No. 25, 1922, and said letter is hereby made a part of this resolution; said letter reading as follows:

Denver, Colo. Nov. 25, 1922.

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 1923, upon the following conditions:-

FIRST - That your board will, by resolution, set aside a like amount from your 1923 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 (on Form 12) 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 bills are to be rendered not later than the 15th 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 E. 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 Highways in your county, without charge to The State Highway Department. The cost of any 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 the 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.

For example, If the Maintenance representative of the Highway Department charges your county \$40.00 as your county's share of his salary and expenses, - for each month, then you will include on Form 12, monthly, the sum of \$80.00 for salary and expense of your General County Road Superintendent. Then you will receive back from the State's share of this joint fund \$40.00 the same as charged the county by the State Maintenance representative. Thus equalizing the charges made for supervision by both State and County.

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

Road	SECTION OF ROAD TO BE PATROLLED	No. Miles to be Patrolled
14	La Plata Co. to Utah State Line	40

NINTH- That the number of months during the year 1923 that these patrol crews shall work and the number, size and character of said patrol crews to be 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 the Maintenance representative of the Highway Department shall be referred by the Superintendent of Maintenance of the State Highway Department, to the State Highway Department Engineer, for settlement and his decision shall be final.

ELEVENTH - That money awarded your county by the State Highway Department for 1923 is not to be arbitrarily divided by you for use in certain districts and on certain specified State Highways in these Districts, but is for use where most needed, as occasion or necessity requires, on any State Highway in your county. Particular attention to be given to the maintenance of the State Highways in Article Eight having the regular patrol system of maintenance.

L. D. Blauvelt
State Highway Engineer

By R. H. Higgin
Supt. of Maintenance

The Board then adjourned until the first day of January, 1923.

Attest; *Samuel M. Banks*
Clerk.

R. H. Higgin
Chairman.