

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 1st day of January, 1923:

There were present:

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 4th and 5th days of December, 1922, were read and approved by the Board.

The official bonds of the following named persons were approved by the Board and ordered recorded and filed: Benjamin Williford, Constable; Add Wheeler, Constable; J. J. Jensen, Justice of the Peace; Frank Philley, Sheriff; E. E. Johnson, County Coroner; H. A. Widick, Constable; Samuel M. Burke, County Clerk and Recorder.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County, as follows: A. P. Smock, \$20.00 for care of Nichols children for the month of December; J. H. Billingsley \$20.00 for care Wm Billingsley for the Month of December; F. P. Steckel \$20.00 for care John Woudlia for the month of December; George H. Allen \$20.00 for relief month of January.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund in favor of The State Board of Land Commissioners in the sum of \$19.90 for right-of-way and deed therefor, for ditch through NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 35 N. R. 16 W. N. P. M.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the O. C. R. Fund of the County in favor of the following named persons for Blind Benefit for the quarter ending December 31st, 1922: George M. Longenabugh, \$45.00; Evelyn F. Tozer \$75.00; and John C. Hickey \$75.00.

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

It appearing to the Board that the needs of the County require the appointment by the Board of a Janitor to perform the duties incident to that position in the care of the County Offices and Court Room, to keep the same properly cleaned and heated and have the same in order accordingly by eight o'clock A. M. of each day, Sunday's excepted, and to give said work his personal attention and attendance accordingly until six o'clock P.M., of each day, Sunday's excepted; also, to keep the electric light plant in good order and condition for furnishing light to the various rooms in the County Court House Building during said hours; it is ordered that a Janitor be hired to perform said duties, to hold said position during the pleasure of the Board; and that the salary of such Janitor be fixed at \$50.00 per month, and that George R. Majors be appointed as such Janitor commencing with this date.

It was ordered by the Board that the members of the Board and the General Road Supervisor of the County, be authorized to attend the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners of the State of Colorado, to be held in Denver, Colorado, on the 17th day of January, 1923, at the expense of the County.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund.	Amount.
21853	American Water Supply Co.,	Rent of Court House,	1200.00
21850	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Order M.D. Peters Ct. Stenographer,	32.00
21849	Out West P & S. Co.,	Election supplies,	226.00
21856	H. A. Kelly,	Coal C. H.	11.56
21845	Crawford Brothers,	C. H. Supplies,	.40
21841	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Juror Certs.,	61.60
21843	Cortez Wood Yard,	Wood C. H.	8.00
		Advertising.	14.00

OUT WESTERN & STATE CO., COLO. SPRING, H 5197

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund continued. For	Amount.
21854	H. Brigham, Jr.,	Asst. County Clerk,	52.50
21892	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Acct. light plant,	26.11
21869	S. W. Carpenter,	Salary County Attorney,	75.00
21866	Katie Brumley,	" Dep. Clerk County Court,	50.00
21865	J. M. Brumley,	Premium on bond,	47.50
21864	" " "	" " "	19.00
21863	" " "	Salary Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
21877	George W. Lane,	Counties share expense Dist. Atty.,	583.50
21861	R. B. Dunham,	Salary & expense County Comr.,	61.93
21867	Nora S. Hutchings,	" County Superintendent,	91.67
21862	J. M. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
21876	George W. Lane,	" & expense Dist. Atty.,	65.79
21868	Fred J. Hutchings,	" Dep. County Supt.,	33.33
21893	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing Del Tax Sale list, etc.,	712.35
21878	Dr. L. H. Calrk,	Health officer,	15.00
21885	Hugo Weston,	Salary & expense Dep. Sheriff,	32.50
21907 1/2	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. County Clerk,	100.00
21896	Frank A. Wheatland,	Expense Sheriff,	5.40
21895	" " "	" " "	69.25
21898	W. R. Wheatland,	Janitor,	35.00
21894	Frank A. Wheatland,	Salary Sheriff,	150.00
21906	E. E. Johnson,	" County Attorney,	75.00
21907 1/2	F. C. Hallar,	" & expense County Comr.,	70.33
21901	F. L. Miller,	Premium on bond,	18.00
21900	Gibson L & C. Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	.70
21897	W. R. Wheatland,	Salary Undersheriff,	66.66
21899	Helen E. Smith,	" Dep. County Treasurer,	100.00
21908	Henry L. Crawford,	" County Commissioner,	58.33
21907	Samuel M. Burke,	" Stamps, express, etc.,	187.65
Poor Fund.			
21905	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan,	75.00
21903	H. T. Thomas,	Board of the poor,	50.00
21842	Harry A. Kelly,	Coal Van Arsdale,	11.50
21855	" " "	" Poor Farm,	23.67
21846	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
21882	A. E. Nelson,	Board Miksel,	20.00
21883	Jack Withers,	Care Miksell,	11.65
21884	A. E. Nelson,	Order A.J. Crackett, Care Miksell,	28.35
Road Fund.			
21852	W.C. Longenbaugh,	Road Overseer,	27.00
21871	C. E. Cooper,	" "	161.00
21870	" " "	" "	442.50
21888	William H. Clatt,	" work,	6.00
21887	Ed Baird,	Lumber,	67.02
21890	August Pilati,	Dragging,	8.25
21844	P. J. Arnold,	Hauling,	10.00
21891	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Truck repairs and supplies,	76.54
21886	John Roessler,	Lumber,	41.15
21880	O. J. Bowman,	Cribbing material,	136.80
21879	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	27.35
21875	A. L. Hayes,	Dump boards,	10.00
21857	J. B. Gullett,	Dragging,	15.00
21889	August Pilati,	"	12.00
21873	L. H. Soens,	Blacksmithing,	21.15
21874	James M. Minesinger,	"	7.20
21902	O. T. Weedin,	Dragging,	28.51
21900	Gibson L & M. Co.,	Spikes,	4.95
21872	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	48.00
21904	D. G. Son,	Payroll, State Road No. 45,	1020.47
21856	Harry A. Kelly,	Coal for crusher engine,	5.00

It appearing to the Board that Tax Sale Certificate No. 5454 covering the taxes for the year 1915 on all of Block 3 in the Town of Arriola, 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 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 Certificate for a sum of not less than ONE DOLLAR; provided, however, that the purchaser thereof pays at the same time the amount of the flat County, State and School taxes on said property for the years 1916 and 1917; the taxes for subsequent years having been paid; and provided, further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

At a meeting of the Board held on the 5th day of December, 1922, the amount of the Official Bond of the Sheriff was fixed at \$8,000.00; and it appearing to the Board that said officer had, prior to said action of the Board, made his bond in the sum of \$5,000.00; and it now appearing to the Board that said Bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 is good and sufficient, it was ordered by the Board that the same be approved, and that the amount of bond of Sheriff be reduced from \$8,000.00 to \$5,000.00, accordingly.

Treasurer
to sell
T.S. 5454

Bond of
Sheriff
reduced to
\$5,000.00

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 9th day of January, 1923.

There were present;

H. L. Crawford,	Chairman pro tem
F. C. Hallar,	Commissioner,
E. S. Porter,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
Samuel H. Burke,	Clerk.

The reorganization of the Board for the ensuing year being first in order, the Board proceeds with the election of Chairman; whereupon it was moved by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Hallar, that Commissioner Henry L. Crawford be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Carried.

The appointment of County Attorney being next in order, the Board proceeds to consider the applications for such appointment for such office; there being one, only; that of S. W. Carpenter; whereupon it was moved by Commissioner Hallar, seconded by Commissioner Porter that S. W. Carpenter be appointed as 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 officers be adverse to that of the Board, without additional compensation.

It was ordered by the Board that the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at \$900. per year, payable monthly, and that the bond of said County Attorney be fixed at \$1,000.00.

The matter of appointment of County Physician being next in order, the Board proceeds to consider the applications on file for such appointment, there being that of Dr. R. E. Johnson, only; it was moved by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Hallar that R. E. Johnson be appointed County Physician for the ensuing year, and that the salary of said County Physician be fixed at \$300.00 per year, payable quarterly.

The Matter of appointment of Road Overseers for the several Road Districts of the County now coming before the Board, and the Board proceeds to consider the applications on file for such appointments; there being the following, to-wit:

For Road District No. 1, W. C. Longenbaugh, and Henry McConnell; For Road District No. 2, Niles North and P. A. McNeel; For Road District No. 3, None; For Road District No. 4, Robert B. Coppinger; For Road District No. 5, J. H. Longwill; For Road District No. 6, None; For Road District No. 7, Henry Honaker.

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: For Road District No. 1, W. C. Longenbaugh; For District No. 2, Niles North; For District No. 3, C. E. Cooper; For District No. 5, J. H. Longwill; For District No. 7, H. C. Honaker.

The appointment of Road Overseers for Road Districts 4 and 6, was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

In the matter of appointment of County Treasurer, the following action was taken by the Board:

Whereas, a vacancy exists, and is hereby declared, in the office of County Treasurer of this County by reason of the failure of Byron D. Brown who was elected such County Treasurer, at the general election held in November, 1922, to qualify as such Treasurer

as such County Treasurer to hold said office until the next general election; and that the penal sum of his official bond as such County Treasurer be and the same is hereby fixed at \$50,000.00.

Official
Bonds
approved.

The following official bonds were approved by the Board and ordered recorded and filed: C. E. Hickman, County Assessor; E. E. Johnson, County Coroner; John A. Verback Justice of the Peace, and Earl Ritter, Constable.

In the matter of the compensation of deputies and assistants in the several County offices for the year 1923, the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Be It Resolved that the compensation of Deputies and assistants in the several County offices for the year 1923, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Salaries of
Deputies &
Assistants.

Deputy County Treasurer, \$1,200.00; Deputy County Assessor, \$1,000.00; and such other assistants as may be required in the Assessor's office, \$700.00; Deputy County Clerk and Recorder, \$1200.00; and for such other clerical assistants as may be required in the County Clerk's office, \$800.00; Undersheriff, \$1200.00; and for such other assistants as may be required, \$200.00. All such Deputies and Assistants to be paid monthly and in the manner as provided by law.

The Out
West P. S. Co.
awarded
contract
for Books,
Blanks, etc.

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 Record Books, Blanks, Stationery, and for the printing of all legal notices for the year 1923; and the hour for opening said proposals having arrived, the Board proceeds to open all bids on file in that connection, there being the following: For furnishing Record Books, Blanks, etc., Hartman-Bruderlin Stationery Company; The C. F. Hoeckel Blank Book & Lithographing Company; The Out West Printing/Stationery Company. For legal printing, Envelopes, Letter heads, etc., The Mancos Times-Tribune, and The Cortez Journal Herald.

Cortez Journal
Herald awarded
contract
for
envelopes
etc.

After due consideration of said proposals, it was ordered by the Board that The Out West Printing & Stationery Company be awarded the contract for furnishing Record Books, Blanks, and office supplies as used in the several county offices, for the year 1923, at the prices named in its proposal; and it was further ordered by the Board that The Cortez Journal Herald be awarded the contract for furnishing the several county offices with Envelopes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, etc., for the year 1923, at the prices named in its said proposal. All Commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

In the matter of the petition of Terrenzio Gai for an abatement of \$9.23 and accrued interest, 1921 taxes, account of an erroneous classification of land, in M¹ of Section 10, Township 38 N. R. 17 W. N. M. P. M., the following resolution was passed:

Petition
of Terrenzio
Gai for
abatement
of taxes.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1923, at which meeting there present, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor C. E. 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, Hallar and Porter.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of W. A. Starkey for an abatement of \$25.29 and accrued interest, 1921 taxes, account of having been assessed with an automobile which was brought into the County after April 1st, in said year:

Petition
of W.A. Sta-
rkey for
abatement
of Taxes.

and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1923, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter, 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, Hallar and Porter.

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Willden for an abatement of \$18.06, 1921 tax account of an erroneous classification of lands in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 36, N. R. 14 W., the following resolution was passed:

Petition
J.C. Will-
den 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 January, 1923, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter, 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, Hallar and Porter.

Publish
Semi-annu-
al state-
ment.

It was ordered by the Board that the County Clerk prepare and have published in the official newspaper of the County, a statement of the County Funds, for the half year ending December 31st, 1922.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Fred L. Armstrong for a rebate of \$17.67, 1921 tax, account of having been assessed with real estate which did not belong to him:

Petition
of Fred L.
Armstrong
for rebate
of taxes.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1923, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter, 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, Hallar and Porter.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of Axel Johnson for a rebate of \$7.06 and interest, 1921 taxes, account of an erroneous classification of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Toenship 36 N. R. 17 W.;

Petition
of Axel
Johnson
for rebate
of taxes.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1923, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter, 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, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

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
		For	
21958	Nora S. Hatchings,	Mileage County Supt.,	75.00
21954	Frank A. Wheatland,	Board of Long,	3.40
21953	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	4.45
21951	James E. Clark,	C. H. Supplies,	7.30
21922	Byron D. Brown,	Salary County Treasurer,	150.00
21952	Manco Times Tribune,	Stationery,	14.40
21950	George W. Wheatland,	Salary Dep. Sheriff,	32.50
21948	Frank A. Wheatland,	Expense Sheriff,	5.40
21918	Out West P. S. Co.,	Books, Blanks, etc.,	80.09
21920	The Montezuma Valley Nat. Bk.,	Order Peters Ct. Stenger.,	32.00
21946	The Dolores Star,	Printing,	1.05
21921	Nora S. Hatchings,	Expense,	1.56
21919	Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	Rent and calls,	37.49
21949	W. R. Wheatland,	Salary Under Sheriff, Jany.,	19.98
21947	Frank A. Wheatland,	" Sheriff, Jany.,	45.00
		Road Fund.	
21839	Colo. Culvert & Flume Co.,	Culverts,	357.54
21941	Exon Mer. Co.,	Road camp supplies,	7.10
21944	Rust L & M. Co.,	Wire etc.,	8.57
21917	Harry A. Kelly,	Coal for crusher engine,	1.39
21916	R. G. Marr,	Bridge work,	19.50
21910	F. E. Howard,	" "	12.00
21912	Floyd Ogletree,	" "	6.00
21911	Floyd E. Baskett,	" "	12.00
21939	Dolores L & G. Co.,	Truck supplies & repairs,	177.52
21933	F. R. Gale,	Lumber,	36.94
21835	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Road tools,	174.53
21956	G. D. Taylor,	Road camp supplies,	13.40
21940	Grant Hughes,	Blacksmithing,	97.94
21851	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	215.66
21955	D. G. Son,	Payroll, State Road,	204.00
21928	R. G. Marr,	Road work,	28.50
21926	D. Gantz,	" "	45.00
21932	W. A. Tillman,	Dragging,	21.00
21931	Oliver M. Peterson,	Hauling,	114.65
21935	C. J. Crandall,	Road work,	48.00
21934	Bert Sorenson,	Hauling,	36.94
21924	G. L. Crandall,	Road work,	48.00
21929	Chas. W. Kellogg,	Coal for crusher engine,	20.12
21927	O. J. Lewis,	Road work,	24.00
21957	Ed L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	4.25
21969	James Monaker,	Road Overseer,	39.00
21936	Crawford Brothers,	Order Tighe, Road work,	54.73
21913	Jack Lewis,	Bridge work,	18.00
21915	H. V. Vance,	" "	3.00
21914	Henry McConnell,	" "	15.00
21945	Harris Bros. Mer. Co.,	Oats,	7.08
21943	Valley Supply Co.,	Road supplies,	27.25
21937	Lambert Brothers,	Lumber,	102.98
21909	T. E. Omo,	Bridge work,	50.00
21847	A. C. Kittell,	Wire and staples,	34.59
21930	H. L. Truitt,	Dragging,	20.25
21942	T. R. Akin Mer. Co.,	Road camp supplies,	2.80
21938	P. R. Butt and Son.	Gas,	6.75
21925	J. E. Godbehare,	Road work,	48.00
21858	Ed L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	47.20
		Poor Fund.	
21942	T. R. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies Berg and Adams,	50.55
21943	Valley Supply Co.,	Supplies for the poor,	.90
21953	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	" " " "	1.80

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that John Garbarino a resident of this county is wholly unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of bodily infirmity, and Victor Garbarino, Albert Garbarino and Mingo Garbarino are sons of said John Garbarino, and of sufficient ability to support their said father:

In matter of John Garbarino a county charge.

It is ordered by the Board that said Victor Garbarino, Albert Garbarino and Mingo Garbarino be, and they are hereby called upon, directed and required to support the said John Garbarino, beginning forthwith, and that in case of default therein, each thereof shall forfeit and pay to this Board for the use of the poor of this county, the sum of \$15.00 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 of said sons, a certified copy of this order.

It appearing to the Board that the following Tax Sale Certificates covering tax sales made December 20th, 1921 on taxes for the year 1920, are now held by the County:

	T.S.No.	Amount	T.S.No.	Amount
County Treasurer authorized to sell 37 Tax Sale Certificates.	5744	\$ 59.70	5801	636.90
	5745	35.25	5803	192.20
	5748	82.30	5802	20.50
	5750	16.80	5812	29.40
	5751	19.95	5813	25.85
	5757	129.20	5814	55.35
	5760	31.70	5815	52.50
	5762	195.45	5816	45.45
	5764	23.05	5831	63.20
	5765	65.55	5834	29.55
	5772	26.05	5836	26.30
	5773	18.20	5838	176.50
	5776	383.15	5843	28.45
	5779	41.95	5849	24.30
	5782	14.70	5853	33.95
	5785	61.55	5856	20.30
	5787	26.65	5864	23.60
	5788	54.15	5865	51.80;
	5790	32.05		

and it being the opinion of the Board that it would be for the best interests of the County to dispose of the said Tax Sale Certificates, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to sell the same at not less than the face value plus 6% interest, and the full amount of the indorsements thereon; together with all fees in connection with the assignment thereof; provided, however, that sale of said certificates be made within 30 days from this date.

The resignation of B. A. Widick as Constable of Justice Precinct Number 3, was accepted by the Board.

The Board then adjourned until February 5th, 1923.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford Chairman

CITY WEST PART & STACY CO., GOLD SPRING, H 5197

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There were present: Henry L. Crawford, Chairman
F. C. Haller, Commissioner
E. S. Porter, Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter, County Attorney
Samuel H. Burke, Clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 18th and 19th days of September, 1923, were read and approved by the Board.

No. reports audited. The monthly reports of the County Treasurer and Sheriff were audited and approved by the Board.

CH & Jail examined. The Court House and Jail were examined and found in a satisfactory condition.

Butcher Bond Apprd. The butcher Bond of Frank Pierce and C. P. Wanstaler was approved by the Board and ordered filed.

Forest reserve funds apportioned. The Board having been advised by the County Treasurer that he has received account of the Montezuma National Forest Reserve, the sum of \$2935.90, it was thereupon ordered that 95% of said amount be apportioned to the General Road Fund, and 5% to the General School Fund of the County.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of The Montezuma County Telephone Company for abatement of interest of taxes;

Petition of Montezuma Tel. Co. for abatement of interest denied. Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 1st day of October, 1923, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford, Haller and Porter, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor J. G. Dunning 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; all commissioners voting affirmatively thereon. Said action being contrary to the recommendation of the County Assessor.

Treasurer to sell T.S. 4384. The Board having been advised that the County now holds tax sale certificate No. 4384 covering the taxes for the year 1915 assessed against the Lots 3 to 8 inclusive, in Bauers second Subdivision in the Town of Mancos, in the name of R. J. Perry; and the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said certificate, it was ordered 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 thereof pays at the same time the flat amount of taxes on said property for all subsequent years including the year 1922, together with all certificate fees in connection with the assignment of said certificate; 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	Poor Fund For	Amount.
23049	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies for Ferrin,	.90
23048	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	" " Mrs. J. Bess,	21.28
24032	J. T. Duncan,	Rent apt. Hotel,	15.00
23037	James Monaker,	Salary Hgr. Team hire, Board of Poor	427.02
23041	H. J. Lyer,	Threshing grain at P. T.	64.88
23045	Mrs. A. Moers,	Room rent, Garbarino,	17.50
23044	Mrs. H. D. Hazard,	Board Garbarino,	49.50
23043	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan,	75.00

Warrants It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund in favor of the following named persons and in the following amounts: J. H. Billingsley, \$20.00 for care

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It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Ordinary County Revenue Fund in favor of the following named persons and in the following amounts, for Blind Benefit, to-wit:

John C. Hickey, \$75.00; Evelyn F. Tozer \$75.00. Said payments being for the quarter ending September 30th, 1923.

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 1923, as follows, to-wit:

	Miles	Valuation per mile,	Total valuation
Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	\$11,112.00	\$696,590.00
Montezuma County Telephone Company,	539.00	30.82	16,610.00
Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company,	159.00	36.27	5,770.00
Western Union Telegraph Company	59.59	104.46	6,220.00
American Railway Express Company,	62.69	153.25	9,610.00
Montezuma Electric Company,			7,000.00

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

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 1923 of \$11,112.00 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.	4	7.1 miles,	\$11,112.00 per mile,	\$ 78,895.00
"	"	6	9.9 "	110,616.00
"	"	10	4.7 "	52,220.00
"	"	14	5.7 "	63,330.00
"	"	16	13.34 "	148,830.00
"	"	17	3.15 "	90,560.00
"	"	20	5.2 "	57,735.00
"	"	22	3.6 "	95,560.00
Town of Mancos,		1.1-8 "	" "	12,500.00
Town of 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 159 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1923 of 36.27 per mile, making a total valuation of \$5,770. be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	6	107.65 miles at \$36.27 per mile,	\$ 3,904.00
"	"	17	51.35 " " " "
Town of Mancos,		58. "	2,978.00

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 \$7,000.00 be apportioned to School District No. 6 and the Town of Mancos, as follows, to-wit:

School District No. 6,	\$7,000.00
Town of Mancos,	7,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that The Montezuma County Telephone Company having a total length in the County of 539 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1923 of \$30.82 per mile, making a total valuation of \$16,610.00 be apportioned among the sev-

Colorado Tax Commission

DENVER, COLORADO

June 14, 1923.

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	\$11,118	\$696,590
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	539.00	30.82	16,610
Mountain States T. & T. Co.	159.00	36.27	5,770
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	104.46	6,220
American Railway Express Co.	62.69	153.25	9,610
Montezuma Electric Company			7,000

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

Respectfully submitted,

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION


Secretary.

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School District No.	1	139 miles at	\$30.82 per mile,	\$ 4,284.00
" " "	2	42 " "	" " "	1,294.00
" " "	3	32 " "	" " "	962.00
" " "	4	91 " "	" " "	2,804.00
" " "	5	62 " "	" " "	1,911.00
" " "	6	47 " "	" " "	1,448.00
" " "	7	16 " "	" " "	493.00
" " "	8	44 " "	" " "	1,356.00
" " "	9	25 " "	" " "	770.00
" " "	12	12 " "	" " "	369.00
" " "	13	8 " "	" " "	246.00
" " "	15	10 " "	" " "	308.00
" " "	19	4 " "	" " "	123.00
" " "	22	5 " "	" " "	154.00
" " "	25	2 " "	" " "	61.00
Town of Cortez	25	" "	" "	770.00
Town of Dolores	26	" "	" "	801.00

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 1923 of \$153.25 per mile, making a total valuation of \$9,610.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.1 miles at	\$153.25 per mile,	1,038.00
" " "	6	9.9 " "	" " "	1,517.00
" " "	10	4.7 " "	" " "	720.00
" " "	14	5.7 " "	" " "	873.00
" " "	16	13.34 " "	" " "	2,044.00
" " "	17	8.15 " "	" " "	1,249.00
" " "	20	5.2 " "	" " "	797.00
" " "	22	8.6 " "	" " "	1,318.00
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	" "	" "	181.00
Town of Dolores	.9	" "	" "	138.00

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 59.59 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1923 of \$104.46 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	7.1 miles at	\$104.46 per mile,	\$ 731.00
" " "	6	9.4 " "	" " "	981.00
" " "	10	4.4 " "	" " "	458.00
" " "	14	5.4 " "	" " "	564.00
" " "	16	12.4 " "	" " "	1,295.00
" " "	17	8. " "	" " "	835.00
" " "	20	5. " "	" " "	522.00
" " "	22	8. " "	" " "	835.00
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	" "	" "	117.00
Town of Dolores	.9	" "	" "	94.00

In the matter of the levies for the year 1923, 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 1922 was \$6,215,725., upon which was levied 16.77 mills, producing \$104,237.70.

The assessed valuation of the County for the year 1923 is \$6,310,895 upon which

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proposed levy are set forth below: .

Levy Last Year, 1922.
 Ordinary County, including
 support of Poor and Contingent
 funds,..... 5.15 Mills, \$32,010.98
 Road Bridge Fund,..... 6.50 " 40,402.21
 General School Fund,..... 5.00 " 31,078.63
 Bounty Fund,..... .12 " 745.88
 Total,..... 16.77 " 104,237.70

Proposed Levy, 1923.
 Ordinary County, including Sup-
 port of Poor and Contingent
 funds,..... 6.33 Mills \$39,947.90
 Roads and Bridges,..... 7.00 " 44,176.20
 General School,..... 5.00 " 31,554.43
 Bounty Fund,..... .15 " 946.63
 Total,..... 18.48 " 116,625.16

The increased levy is made necessary for the following reasons:

Increased levies are necessary on account of additional expenses in the maintenance and upkeep of the County Court House, Primary and General Elections, additional expense on account of State Compensation Insurance, increased expense in construction and maintenance of roads and bridges owing to increase of mileage and repairs occasioned by annual floods, and increase in amount estimated for bounties or predatory animals.

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

October 1st, 1923.

Board of County Commissioners,

Samuel H. Burke,

By Henry L. Crawford Chairman

County Clerk.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O.C.R.Fund.	Amount.
23010	Frank Philley	Salary Sheriff,	150.00
23011	" "	Expense " "	6.00
23034	" "	" "	40.00
23022	S. W. Carpenter,	Salary County Attorney,	75.00
23008	Katie Brumley,	" Dep. Clerk Co. Court,	50.00
23012	Frank Hammond,	" Undersheriff,	100.00
23006	J. E. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
23004	J. G. Dunning,	" County Assessor,	150.00
23013	Nora S. Hutchings,	" County Supt. Schools,	91.67
24037	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. County Clerk,	100.00
23001	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
23042	E. E. Johnson,	" County Physician,	75.00
23002	Irene Reddert,	" Dep. County Treasurer,	80.00
23005	Mary L. Belmear,	" " Assessor,	55.56
23058	Henry L. Crawford,	" & expense Co. Commissioner,	82.63
23059	F. C. Hallar,	" " " "	88.33
23060	E. S. Porter,	" " " "	87.13
24086	Samuel H. Burke,	" stamps, express, etc.,	185.00
22999	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	" Expns. Stenographer Peters,	5.00
23054	" " " "	" Court " "	32.00
23007	J. M. Brumley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
23050	J. J. Jensen,	J. P. and constable fees,	4.50
23049	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	2.89
23057	Montezuma Co. Telephone Co.,	Rent and calls,	37.49
23068	James M. Clark,	C. H. Supplies,	19.25
23072	Bozman A. L. G. Co.,	Acct. Light Plant,	2.75
22998	L. D. Eaton,	Glass and labor, C.H.	24.30
23003	Geo. R. Major,	Salary Janitor,	50.00
23073	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing and stationery,	32.23
23038	A. H. Baxstrom,	Cleaning closet,	15.00
23015	Rail Road Red Book,	Advertising,	14.00
23043	E. E. Johnson,	Vital Statistics,	7.50
		Poor Fund.	
23049	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies, Ferrin,	.90
23048	" " " "	" Maness,	21.28
23032	J. T. Duncan,	House rent, Doiel,	15.00
23037	James Honaker,	Mgr. labor, team hire, board of poor,	427.02
23041	H. J. Dyer,	Threshing grain at P. F.	54.88
23045	Mrs. A. Moers,	Room rent Garbarino,	17.50
		Board Garbarino,	40.50

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The Following Claims filed against the County were allowed and CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS ordered issued therefor; there being no funds available to pay the same:

Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund. For	Amount.
23053	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	371.41
23023	D. G. Son,	Salary Genl. Supervisor,	200.00
23067	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Truck supplies and repairs,	226.31
23025	N. M. McGee,	Dragging,	35.00
23033	Dan Lee,	Maintenance work,	85.00
23055	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Order Hal Martin, Rodman,	91.00
23024	Frank Weaver,	Dragging,	57.00
23027	H.H. Longenbaugh,	Graderman,	75.00
23028	Marie Cordova,	Driving truck,	91.00
23030	Owen Maxey,	" tractor,	104.00
23085	J. S. Coleman,	Dragging,	64.40
23056	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Order H.F. McCutcheon, truck driver,	84.00
23017	John Hammond, Jr.,	Road work,	4.50
23020	Clarence Bopp,	Driving truck,	7.00
23021	V. H. Weinzer,	Truck supplies and repairs,	28.10
23046	Mancos Garage,	" " "	21.79
23019	Wm Miller,	Road supplies,	9.75
23071	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	6.45
23069	D. R. Tschop,	Equipment repairs,	26.25
23075	R. C. Loomer,	Bridge work,	7.59
24084	The Jackson Hdw. Co.,	Supplies,	10.30
24078	Floyd Baskett,	Bridge work,	48.07
24077	Walter Long,	" "	22.02
23076	Jack Lewis,	" "	43.64
23051	H. P. Wilson & Co.,	Supplies,	57.47
23039	Montezuma Valley Irr. Co.,	Road work,	500.00
24083	G. P. Clampitt,	Lumber,	108.95
24081	Clint Chambers,	Bridge work,	17.71
23074	T. H. Omo,	" "	237.59
23070	Crawford Brothers,	Road camp supplies,	32.44
23079	Roy Craig,	Bridge work,	7.59
23026	R. W. Hansen,	Road work,	62.13
23018	Everett Humiston,	Road work,	8.00
23014	August Kuhlmann,	" "	11.45
23009	Carl C. Wilkerson,	Dragging,	4.50
22954	W. T. Fowler,	Road work,	9.00
23016	John Roessler,	Lumber, etc.,	252.38
23029	R. E. Mulnix,	Work with Truck,	34.50
23031	Henry Osterfeld,	Road work,	48.00
24080	Ralph Seitz,	Bridge work,	22.77
23036	C. L. Melvin,	Dragging,	27.00
23040	Gibson L & Coal Co.,	Lumber and supplies,	30.70
23000	Carl C. Wilkerson,	Dragging,	5.25
23047	L. H. Soens,	Blacksmithing,	28.40
23032	J. Spickert,	Slipping gravel,	18.00
23052	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Truck parts,	48.00
23062	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	67.00
23061	" " "	" "	398.50
23063	" " "	" "	163.00
23065	W. C. Longenbaugh,	" "	256.50
23035	R. B. Coppinger,	" "	393.50
23068	Niles North,	" "	211.50
23064	H. C. Honaker,	" "	309.50

The Board adjourned until November 5th, 1923.

Attest:

Clerk.

Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special session this 11th day of December, 1923:

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford
E. S. Porter,
Samuel M. Burke,
F. C. Haller,
S. W. Carpenter,

Chairman
Commissioner,
Clerk.
Commissioner,
County Attorney.

This meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with Mr. R. B. Dunham, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance of the State Highway Department, in the matter of maintenance appropriations for State Highways of the County for the year 1924, and the following Resolution in that connection was passed:

WHEREAS - The State Highway Department, in its 1924 Budget has awarded to Montezuma County, from State funds the sum of \$7000.00 for maintenance of State Highways in said county, during the year 1924, and

WHEREAS - The conditions of the above award being that Montezuma County set aside an equal amount from their county road fund of 1924, thereby creating a joint State and County maintenance fund of \$14,000.00 to be expended during the year 1924, 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 set aside the sum of \$7,000.00 from 1924 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 1924, 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 Dec 1 1923 and said letter is hereby made a part of this resolution.

The above resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, held on the 11th day of December 1923 by the following vote.

ATTEST:

Samuel M. Burke,
County Clerk and Recorder.

{ MONTENZUMA }
{ COUNTY }
{ SEAL }

Henry L. Crawford
Chairman of Board

E. S. Porter
Commissioner

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Commissioner.

Said letter of December 1st, 1923, reading as follows:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Denver, Colo. Dec. 1 1923

Board of County Commissioners,
Montezuma County,
Cortez, Colorado.
Gentlemen:

There has been awarded to your County, by the State Highway Department, the sum of \$7,000.00 from State Highway Funds, for maintenance of State Highways in your county for the year 1924, upon the following conditions:-

FIRST - That your board will, by resolution, set aside a like amount from your

SECOND - That the expenditures 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 moneys 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., \$7,000.00.

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 Mr. R.B. Dunham, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance at Durango, Colo. 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 both the State Highway Department and County Commissioners are to pay their respective Supervision costs out of funds other than this joint State and County Maintenance fund.

EIGHTH - That your Board agrees to keep maintenance patrol crews 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 Montezuma County	No. Miles to be Patrolled
10	La Plata Co. line to Cortez to Dolores to Dolores County line	58.00
145	Dolores County line South to connect with road 10	33.00
		<u>91.00</u>

NINTH - That the number of months during the year 1924 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 Engineer, for the settlement and his decision shall be final.

ELEVENTH - The money awarded your county by the State Highway Department for 1924 is not to be arbitrarily divided by you for use in certain districts and on certain speci-

necessity requires, or 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.

The Board adjourned.

Attest: *James M. Burke*
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford
Chairman of the Board.