

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 7th day of January, 1924.

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford,	Chairman
T. G. Waller,	Commissioner,
H. L. Porter,	Commissioner,
S. J. Carpenter,	County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting of December 3rd and 4th, 1923, were read and approved by the Board.

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

On November 5th, 1923, a certificate of indebtedness in the sum of \$3.75 having been issued to C. G. Hickey, against the road fund of the county; which certificate has been lost and can not be found; and the said C. G. Hickey having filed his bond in the amount of \$7.50, being twice the amount of said certificate, to save bondsmen and indemnify the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, against all claims account of said lost certificate; it was ordered by the Board that the Clerk issue a duplicate of said certificate, accordingly.

This being the day and hour designated in Stationery Proposals Notice heretofore published, for opening such proposals for furnishing the county with books, blanks and office supplies as used in the several county offices, for the year 1924, and for printing all legal notices, and for furnishing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., for said year; the Board proceeded to open the bids or proposals on file, there being the following:

For Books, Blanks and office supplies, The C. F. Hoeckel Blank Book and Lithographing Company of Denver, Colo., and The Out West Printing and Stationery Company of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

For Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, etc., The Hancoos Times-Tribune, of Hancoos, Colorado, and The Montezuma Journal Herald.

For printing legal notices, The Montezuma Journal Herald.

Upon due consideration of all said bids, it was ordered by the Board that The Out West Printing and Stationery Company be awarded the contract for furnishing Books, Blanks and office supplies; that The Hancoos Times-Tribune be awarded the contract for furnishing Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, etc., and that The Montezuma Journal Herald be awarded the contract for the printing all Legal Notices, for the year 1924, at the prices stated in said respective bids. It was also ordered by the Board that The Montezuma Journal Herald be designated the Official Newspaper of the County for the year 1924.

It was ordered by the Board that the members of the Board, County Attorney and General Road Supervisor be authorized to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Board of County Commissioners at Denver, Colorado, to be held on January 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924, at the expense of the County.

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 and Evelyn F. Tezer, \$75.00

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of the following named persons and in the following amounts, to-wit: G.H. Allen \$20.00 for relief for January; F. E. Goodykoontz \$30.00 for relief for January; Amanda Gibson \$20.00 for relief for January; J. H. Billingsley \$20.00 for care in Billingsley

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

C. C. R. Fund		Amount.
Claim No.	Payee	
23405.	Dr. E.E. Johnson	Salary County Physician, 75.00
23408	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	" " Supt., 91.67
23345	Frank Phillely,	" Sheriff, 150.00
23346	" "	Expense " 7.50
23351	" "	" " 3.00
23343	" "	" " 9.00
23347	" "	" " 7.50
23339	Irene Reddert,	Salary Dep. Co. Assess., 30.00
23353	Harry Belmont,	" " " Assessor, 83.54
23330	Bern D. Brown,	" County Treasurer, 150.00
23349	Frank Hammond,	" Undersheriff, 100.00
23350	Katie Brunley,	" Dep. Clerk County Court, 50.00
23352	J. G. Dunning,	" County Assessor, 150.00
23354	J. H. Brunley,	" County Judge, 100.00
23394	Beatrice M. Burke,	" Dep. Co. Clerk, 100.00
23390	G. J. Carpenter,	" County Attorney, 75.00
23377	Henry L. Crawford,	" and expense Co. Comr., 58.33
23407	Fred C. Hallar,	" " " " 74.33
23409	Samuel H. Burke,	" express, stamps, etc., 184.45
23406	H. S. Porter,	" and expense Co. Comr., 73.73
23336	G. R. Major,	" Janitor, 50.00
23342	American Water Supply Co.,	Rent Court House, 1200.00
23357	J. F. Fincher,	C. H. Supplies, 2.50
23360	Montezuma Co. Tel. Co;	Rent and calls, 33.30
23371	Virgil A. Finley,	Wood C. H., 6.00
23334	Town of Cortez,	Water rent C. H., 9.00
23375	Crawford Brothers,	C. H. Supplies, 4.25
23396	James H. Clark,	" " " 1.70
23363	Cortez Light & P. Co.,	Lamps, 2.16
23359	" " " " "	Light C. H., 5.44
23325	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Stenographic work, order Peters, 67.75
23324	Samuel Dunge,	Juror Certificate, 7.30
23341	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bk.,	Ct. Stenographer, order Peters, 32.00
23355	J. H. Brunley,	Salary Clerk Dist. Court, 100.00
23361	George W. Lane,	" and expense Dist. Atty., 107.85
23392	" " " " "	Office expense " " 703.19
23374	H. E. Bagatizer,	Wood C. H., 7.00
23337	Harry A. Kelly,	Coal C. H., 43.57
23330	Dani Brothers,	C. H. Supplies, 35.28
23323	T. J. Matcock,	Wood C. H., 4.00
23321	Lee Dawson,	Repairs hydrant, C. H., 2.50
23401	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing Del. tax list, etc., 1125.13
23322	C. F. Hoeckel B.B.B. Co.,	Blanks, 5.11
23310	Out West P. & N. Co.,	Books, blanks, etc., 235.27
23344	T. L. Miller,	Premium Co. Judge bond, 15.00
23335	Paris and Schneider,	" Hallar bond, 10.00
23413	Merchant Calculating Mch. Co. Machine,	250.00
Poor Fund.		
23404	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan, 75.00
23412	J. S. Coleman,	Coal P. F., 29.20
23353	La Rousselet,	Supplies Mrs. Knisley, 10.00
23326	Carl Gregory,	Clothing Myers, 4.25
23327	J. F. Bittel,	Burial Scull, 45.00
23329	J. B. Lamb,	Care Farrin, 20.00
23350	J. G. Hair,	Supplies Mrs. Knisley, 9.95
23362	J. H. Farmer,	Drugs for the poor, 7.50
23329	James Harker,	Salary, team hire, labor, board of poor, etc., 204.22
23357	T. H. Klein M. R. Co.,	Supplies Berg and Adams, 31.90
23376	Crawford Brothers,	" for Poor, 71.15
23386	Mrs. H. L. Hazard,	Board Garofano, 31.00
23402	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies for Mrs. Lanes, 20.00
23343	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Lumber & supplies P. F., 34.00
Contingent.		
23372	Jackson Hbr. Co.,	Fire for rabbit drive, 240.50
Road Fund.		
23410	J. S. Coleman,	Labor, Hauling, 60.00
23411	Henry Shock,	" 12.00
23398	H. W. Stone,	" 42.00
23340	Bowman J. L. G. Co.,	Repairs truck, 74.46
23367	Cloyd McCutcheon,	Bridge work, 55.61
23339	Chas. Higman,	" " 25.32
23363	W. E. McMillan,	" " 9.00
23370	Ralph Seitz,	" " 17.07
23361	Dolores Livery & Garage,	Truck supplies, 10.00
23373	H. P. Wilson & Co.,	Snow plow and repairs, 893.48
23311	Harrison Motor Co.,	Repairs, 4.49
23335	J. J. Miller,	Supplies, 11.35
23401	G. P. Clappitt,	Lumber, 160.73
23331	Grant Hughes,	Blacksmithing and repairs, 250.67
23400	George W. Bell,	Road work, 30.00

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(Road Fund continued)			
Claim No.	Payee	for	Amount.
23343	Gibson L. & C. Co.,	Lumber, etc.,	7.20
23403	Peter Lofquist,	Dredging,	13.00
23384	Ma Hignan,	"	15.00
23382	Henry Monker,	Road Overseer,	51.00
23383	Leibert Brothers,	Lumber,	12.00
23385	Floyd Baskett,	Bridge work,	40.75
23379	Owen Maxey,	Driving tractor,	93.00
23393	Ed. L. Bender,	Blacksmithing,	15.55
23395	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	548.00
23319	Grant Hughes,	Blacksmithing,	11.00
23366	Floyd Ogletree,	Bridge work,	70.00
23397	D. R. Teschop,	Equipment repairs,	4.40
23399	J. C. Melovich,	Road work,	144.00
23398	W. C. Longenbaugh,	Road Overseer,	32.00
23320	Rust Lumber & Mer. Co.,	Supplies,	10.18
23383	" " " " " "	Lumber and supplies,	390.73
23354	T. H. Ono,	Bridge work,	109.00
23321	Dan Lee,	Maintenance work, assigned to J.M.E.	120.00
23332	C. E. Winter,	Blacksmithing,	25.51
23374	C. E. McElvin,	Dredging,	2.00
23314	Henry Monker,	Lumber,	223.00
23363	Cortez L. & P. Co.,	Wiring W. H., and supplies,	5.65
23359	" " " " " "	Lights W. H.,	2.00

The reorganization of the Board for the ensuing year being now in order, and by motion of Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Haller, Commissioner <sup>Campford</sup> was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The matter of the appointment of County Attorney for the ensuing year being next in order, the application for such appointment was read; there being one, only, that of S. J. Carpenter; it was moved by Commissioner Haller, seconded by Commissioner Porter that S. J. Carpenter be appointed County Attorney for the ensuing year; and that the salary of said County Attorney be fixed at \$900.00 per year, payable monthly, and that said appointment take effect upon the filing of his bond in the penal sum of \$1000.00. 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 where the interests of such officials be adverse to that of the Board, without additional compensation.

The Board now proceeds to consider the applications, <sup>on file</sup> for the appointment of road overseers for the ensuing year, there being the following:

Road District No. 1, W. C. Longenbaugh; District No. 2, Miles North; District No. 3, C. E. Cooper; District No. 4, R. B. Coppinger; District No. 5, J. H. Longwill and Stanley Mitchell; District No. 6, None; District No. 7, H. C. Monker. Upon due consideration by the Board of said applications, the following named persons were appointed as road overseers of their respective Districts: to-wit:

District No. 1, W. C. Longenbaugh; District No. 2, Miles North; District No. 3, C. E. Cooper; District No. 4, R. B. Coppinger; District No. 5, Stanley Mitchell; District No. 7, H. C. Monker. Such appointments to take effect upon the filing of their bonds, each in the penal sum of \$500.00. No appointment being made for District No. 6, which is to be under the supervision of C. E. Cooper.

The Clerk was instructed to render a statement of the county funds for the semi-annual period ending December 31st, 1923, and to have the same published in the official newspaper of the county.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund in favor of Mrs. Jessie Fogle in the sum of \$39.00, for care of Doiel for the months of October, November, and December, 1923; and it was further ordered by the Board that she be allowed \$50.00 per month from January 1st, 1924, to June 1st, 1924, for care of said Doiel.

It was moved by Commissioner Porter seconded by Commissioner Haller: Resolved that

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ceedings of this Board of date of December 11th, 1923, be and the same are in every respect ratified and affirmed; and said resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of all three Commissioners.

Resolution  
in re  
appoint-  
ment J. A.  
Clay as  
member Ad-  
visory Bd.

Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, heart-  
ily endorse Hon. J. A. Clay of La Plata County, for reappointment as a member of the  
Highway Advisory Board of the State of Colorado, for District No. 3; and that a certified  
copy of this resolution be transmitted by the County Clerk to the Governor of the State  
of Colorado.

Call of  
Certifi-  
cates of  
Indebted-  
ness

It <sup>is</sup> ordered by the Board that the Clerk call at this time, certificates of indebt-  
edness issued by this County against the road fund in 1923, in the amount of \$6200.00,  
and to continue to call such certificates as funds become available to pay the same until  
all have been paid.

The Board adjourned until February 4th, 1924.

Attest: *Samuel M. B. [Signature]*  
Clerk.

*Alvin L. Crandall*  
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment this 4th day of February, 1924.

Those were present:

Henry L. Crawford, Chairman,  
M. C. Porter, Commissioner,  
G. A. Carpenter, County Attorney,  
Samuel H. Burt, Clerk,  
F. C. Haller, Commissioner.

Absent by leave,

The minutes of the meeting of January 7, 1924, were read and approved by the Board.

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

The official bonds of the following named persons were approved by the Board and ordered recorded: G. A. Carpenter as County Attorney; G. E. Cooper, Road Overseer; R. B. Coppinger, Road Overseer; M. C. Longenbaugh, Road Overseer, and Stanley Mitchell Road Overseer.

The County Warrants paid by the County Treasurer during the half year ending December 31st, 1923, were cancelled by order of the Board.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Mrs. Ella Corfield for an abatement of \$12.08, 1922 tax account of not having been allowed \$200.00 exemption on her assessment for said year:

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of February 1924, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Crawford 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford and Porter.

In the matter of the petition of the Estate of J. H. Corfield, deceased, for an abatement of \$18.62, 1922 tax, account of having been assessed with real estate as being within the corporate limits of the Town of Cortez, when said real estate is situated outside of the limits of said Town:

County,

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford and Porter, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor, 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Crawford and Porter.

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: F. H. Goodykoonts \$30.00 for relief for the month of February; George A. Allen \$20.00 for relief for February; Mrs. Anna Gibson \$20.00 for relief for February; J. H. Billingsley for care of Billingsley for the month of January, 1924.

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

Claim No. 12079	Poyce	O. C. R. Fund.	
	G. A. Carpenter,	For	
		Salary County Attorney,	Amount.
			75.00

Official bonds approved.

Warrants cancelled

Petition Mrs. Corfield for abatement, allowed.

Petition Estate of J. H. Corfield for abatement of tax

Warrants for the Poor.



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Claim No. Payee		O.C.R. Fund continued.		Amount.
23507	Deatrice W. Burke,	For		
23450	J. M. Brulley,	Salary Dep. Co. Clerk,		100.00
23453	Harry Delmore,	" County Judge,		100.00
23437	J. G. Dunning,	" Dep. Co. Assessor,		25.34
23433	Frank Hammond,	" County Assessor,		150.00
23434	Byron D. Brown,	" Under Sheriff,		100.00
23435	Irene Reider,	" County Treasurer,		150.00
23503	Sammuel H. Burke,	" Dep. County Treasurer,		25.00
23427	Frank Philley,	" Express, etc.,		203.31
23428	" "	" Sheriff,		150.00
23429	" "	Expense "		8.00
23430	" "	" "		24.33
23431	" "	" "		7.50
23432	" "	" "		7.50
23433	" "	" "		9.00
23450	Wm. G. Antelings,	" "		7.50
23453	Montezuma Valley Natl. Bank,	Salary Express, Co. Supt.,		93.65
23451	J. M. Brulley,	" Court Stenographer, order Peters,		32.00
23426	Mrs. E. L. Jordan,	" Clerk Dist. Court,		100.00
23475	George J. Lane,	Board Lee Child,		10.00
23433	Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	Expense Dist. Attorney,		113.20
23434	G. R. Major,	Rent and calls,		13.12
23474	Harry A. Kelly,	Salary Janitor,		62.50
23416	R. H. Kane,	Coal C. H.,		52.55
23509	H. W. Murray,	J. P. Webb,		2.55
23467	" "	" " "		3.90
23469	" "	" " "		3.60
23470	" "	" " "		2.00
23468	" "	" " "		6.25
23453	Cortez Light & P. Co.,	" " "		2.10
23493	P. H. Guillet & Co.,	Light C. H.,		6.45
23442	State Association Co. Commrs.,	C. H. Supplies,		5.55
23425	Cut West P. & E. Co.,	Amund Quen,		20.00
23493	Cortez Journal Herald,	Book, blanks, etc.,		13.76
23417	R. C. Fox,	Printing and Staty.,		32.50
23413	Guy H. Adams,	Bond premium,		5.00
23419	C. R. Beers,	Auditing Treasurers Books,		50.00
23420	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	" " "		50.00
23447	E. H. Johnson,	Attention to machines,		13.30
23489	Montezuma Valley Natl. Bank,	Vital statistics,		7.75
		Witness certificates,		11.10
		Poor Fund.		
23481	James Hoadler,	Salary Hgr. P. F., 1 box, teachers, board,		201.75
23497	P. H. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies for the poor,		50.00
23445	Mrs. A. Moore,	Room rent Garbino,		10.00
23471	T. H. Klein Mer. Co.,	Supplies Berg and Adams,		33.30
23446	H. H. Johnson,	Care Vaughan and rent, Good, boots,		25.00
23439	J. L. Lamb,	Care Verwin,		20.00
23475	Harry A. Kelly,	Coal P. F.,		7.35
23480	J. J. Armstrong,	Room Garbino,		20.00
23448	James G. Blair,	Supplies Mrs. Knisley,		12.00
23493	P. H. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies for the Poor,		6.40
23457	The Gibson L & C. Co.,	" P. F.,		3.50
		Road Fund.		
23423	Chas. Sheppard,	Road work,		3.00
23421	Harmon Richey,	" "		3.00
23422	Ralph Frutop,	" "		3.00
23464	D. W. Son,	Salary and expense,		500.50
23423	Habcock Brothers,	Road work,		4.50
23443	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,		40.45
23500	Frank Weaver,	Blowing snow,		45.00
23455	William Hagan,	Draying,		13.00
23499	J. G. Holevich,	Road work,		23.00
23495	Dolores Livery & Garage,	Truck repairs,		12.05
23494	Gonzalez Light & Power Co.,	Light " "		1.00
23457	Gibson Lumber & Co. Co.,	Lumber and supplies,		50.60
23473	J. W. Fiddling,	Auto hire,		8.00
23452	A. Roberts,	Bridge work,		5.00
23455	Owen Hancy,	Overhauling machinery,		100.00
23466	G. J. Bird,	" " (helper)		24.50
23461	Valley Supply Co.,	Explosives,		21.50
23472	Monroe Martin,	Truck repairs,		3.92
23470	Charles Hagan,	Bridge work,		6.00
23502	L. Meyers,	" "		37.50
23501	Jack Lewis,	" "		36.00
23482	Floyd Baskett,	" "		24.00
23431	Cloyd McCutcheon,	" "		12.00
23478	T. A. Cho,	" "		120.50
23472	William Hansen,	" "		12.00
23443	T. H. Hinchey,	Total poor expenses		1.00

Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund (continued)	Amount.
23456	Continental Oil Co.,	For	
23441	DeLbie Instrument Co.,	Oils and gas,	49.23
23491	H. P. Wilson & Co.,	Supplies,	9.30
23492	" " " "		32.99
23440	The Denver Steel & Iron Works,	Tractor parts,	229.45
23490	The Harrison Motor Co.,	Culverts,	2502.08
23442	H. H. Moore & Co.,	Truck repairs,	41.13
23486	H. C. Hammer,	" " etc.,	215.35
23445	" " "	Road Overster,	54.25
23503	C. T. Cooper,	Bridge glass,	331.95
23460	R. B. Comptner,	Road Overster,	30.00
23511	Bozman A.H.C. Co.,	" "	154.00
23510	San Lee,	Truck supplies, etc.,	139.82
		Maintenance work,	120.00

It appearing to the Board that the County now holds tax sale certificates Nos. 2752 and 2753; the former covering the taxes for the year 1908 assessed against the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15 Township 36 N. R. 16 W., and the latter covering the taxes for the same year, assessed against the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 22, Township 36 N. R. 16 W., both in the name of G. M. Longenbaugh; and it being the opinion of the Board that it would be for the best interests of the county to sell the same, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said certificates for the following sum, to-wit: for certificate No. 2752 a sum of not less than \$31.30, and for certificate No. 2753, a sum of not less than \$33.00; provided, however, that sale be made within 30 days from this date, and that the purchaser thereof pays at the assignment of such certificates, all certificate fees in that connection.

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that the County now holds tax sale certificate No. 5669, covering the taxes for the year 1919, assessed against what is known as the Opera House property situate in the Town of Mancos, in the name of Woods and Redd; and the Board deeming it advisable and for the best interests of the county to sell the same, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said certificate for a sum of not less than \$435.50; provided, however, that the purchaser thereof pays at the same time, the subsequent flat tax on said property, including that for the year 1922, together with the certificate fees in connection with such assignment; and provided further, that sale be made within 30 days from this date.

The Board then adjourned until March 3rd, 1924.

Attest:

*Samuel M. Burke*  
Clark.

*Henry L. Crawford*

Chairman.

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, 4th day January Term, 1924, March 4, 1924.

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It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Bounty fund of the county in favor of Byron D. Brown in the sum of \$324.00 to cover bounties paid by him for Jany. & February, 1924.

The official bonds of Niles North and H. C. Honaker, as road overseers, were approved by the Board and ordered recorded.

The monthly reports of the Sheriff and County Treasurer for the months of January and Febry, 1924, were audited and approved by the Board.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of L. H. Chastain for a rebate and abatement of \$1.60 in each instance/1923 tax account of having been assessed with 40 acres of land in excess of the acreage actually owned him in said year:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, 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 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 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 P. J. Sheddy for a rebate of \$8.78, 1922 and 1923 tax, <sup>being assessed</sup> account with improvements on lots in

Relief  
of Poor.

Bounties  
paid.

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and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, 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 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 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 The Montezuma Valley National Bank of Cortez, for an abatement of \$616.48, 1923 tax, assessed sundry/lands in Montezuma County, Colorado, account of the same having been assessed and included in the capital stock and also separate from the capital stock of said bank:

Petition  
of M.V.N.  
Bank for  
abatement  
of taxes.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present, 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 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 granted, as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Mrs. A. J. Marshall for a rebate of taxes for the year 1923, in the sum of \$8.20, account having been assessed with real estate as being in School District No. 1, while said property is located in School District No. 25:

Petition  
of A.J.  
Marshall  
for rebate  
of taxes.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H.L. Crawford, F.C. Hallar and E.S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

In the matter of the petition of John W. Exon for a rebate of \$9.00, 1923 tax account having been assessed with personal property as being in School District No. 6 when the same should have been assessed in School District No. 17:

Petition  
of J.W.  
Exon for  
rebate of  
taxes.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H.L. Crawford, F.C. Hallar and E.S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Frank L. Kirk for

No. 11:

Petition of  
P.L.Kirk  
for rebate  
of taxes.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of W. G. Hettrick for an abatement of 8.90, 1923 tax account of an erroneous classification of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 37 N. R. 16 W.:

Petition  
W.G.Hettrick  
for abate-  
ment of  
taxes.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. Porter.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Mrs. Henry Erickson for an abatement of \$3.27 1923 taxes, account of an erroneous assessment on cattle:

Petition  
of Mrs. H.  
Erickson  
for abate-  
ment of  
taxes.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject, however, to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Hallar, Crawford and Porter.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of W. A. Dobbins for an abatement of \$11.59, 1923 tax, account of having been assessed with real estate which he did not own, to-wit: the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29 Twp. 36 N. R. 15 W.:

Petition  
W.A.Dobbins  
for abate-  
ment of  
taxes.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 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 Myrtle I. Dickerson for an abatement of \$17.66

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duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission,. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

Petition of M.I. Dickerson for an abatement of tax.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of Matthew Willden for an abatement of \$37.16, 1923 tax, account having been assessed in wrong School District:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. Porter.

Petition Matthew Willden for abatement of tax.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Carpenter and Talcott for rebate and abatement of \$6.04 and \$6.04 respectively, 1923 tax account of double assessment on Ford car:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

Ptition Carpenter & Talcott for rebate and abatement of tax.

In the matter of the petition of A. L. Hayes for an abatement/and rebate of 1923 taxes, account of an excessive assessment on real estate, Town of Mancos, the following action was taken by the Board:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 Commissioers 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.

Petition A.L. Hayes for rebate and abatement of tax.

In the matter of the petition of Coston and Piccone for an abatement of \$50.00 1923 taxes, for reasons stated in said petition, the following action was taken by the

Petition  
Coston &  
Piccone  
for abate-  
ment of  
taxes.

duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1924, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. 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 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 claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof:

Claim No.	Payee,	Road Fund. For	Amount
23565	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	279.75
23564	" " "	" " "	144.00
23566	" " "	" " "	421.50
23563	Jack Bolevich,	Labor,	100.00
23565	C. W. Bird,	"	70.00
23558	Floyd Baskett,	"	34.50
23567	N. M. McGee,	Dragging,	31.00
23559	Jack Lewis,	Labor,	34.50
23553	Mancos Garage,	Truck repairs,	16.29
23540	R. B. Coppinger,	Road overseer,	127.00
23586	H. C. Honaker,	" "	198.00
23556	Gilbert Graves,	Bridge work,	9.75
23562C	J. S. Coleman,	Road work,	102.00
23561	Wm Hignan,	Dragging,	46.50
23561	D. G. Son,	Salary and cash advanced for freight,	285.59
23662	Frank Weaver,	Dragging,	59.50
23564	Owen Maxey,	Driving tractor,	96.00
23611	Ed L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	28.05
23566	John A. Thompson,	Order Dan Lee, (maintenance work)	38.00
23568	Carl Wilkerson,	Dragging,	9.00
23569	R. M. Hansen,	Cleaning culverts,	10.50
23535	V. H. Meinzer,	Truck repairs etc.,	97.25
23529	John Roessler,	Lumber and cement,	404.50
23555	T. H. Omo,	Bridge work and hauling,	125.50
23557	Cloyd McCutcheon,	" "	27.00
23551	Kelly Garage,	Auto hire,	4.00
23536	The Valley Supply Co.,	Caps,	2.90
23550	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	28.05
23520	George Lofquist,	Dragging,	16.00
23587	Niles North,	Road Overseer,	39.00
23560	L. Myers,	Bridge work,	42.75
23583	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	Truck and tractor repairs and supplies,	120.91
23506	H. P. Wilson, & Co.,	Tractor parts,	156.59
23578	" " " "	Prepaid freight,	6.50
23577	" " " "	Tube,	7.85
23477	Denver Steel & Iron Works,	Culverts,	2583.84
23579	" " " " "	Bridge steel,	288.72
23517	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Tractor parts, etc.,	46.19
23518	" " " " "	" " "	29.91
23516	" " " " "	" " "	53.66
23524	" " " " "	" " "	33.50
23523	" " " " "	" " "	35.90
23572	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	Supplies,	22.70
23560	Roy Phelps,	Timbers,	180.25
23563	J. S. Alexander,	Logs,	571.97
23572	Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	O.C.R.Fund C. H. Supplies,	7.65
23572	Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	Poor Fund. Supplies P. F.	3.60
23415	The Dolores Hotel,	Board Garbarino,	21.66
23587	James Honaker,	Salary Mgr. Poor Farm, labor, board of poor,	174.10

The Board adjourned until the following day.

Attest: *Samuel M. Benson*  
Clerk.

*Henry L. Crawford*  
Chairman,

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 9th day July term, 1924, Sept. 17th, 1924.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met as a Board of Equalization ~~from the adjournment of the regular session~~ to hear complaints and protests of those whose assessments have been raised, and for the transaction of any other county business that may properly come before the Board, this 17th day of September, 1924.

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford,	Chairman,
Fred C. Hallar,	Commissioner,
E. S. Porter,	Commissioner,
S. W. Carpenter,	County Atty.
Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The Board proceeds with its duties as a Board of Equalization.

No one having appeared to protest against any raise in assessment made by the Board, the Board adjourned as a Board of Equalization and went into regular session.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel B. Longbrook for an abatement of \$40.14 1923 tax account of an erroneous classification of lands:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 17th day of September, 1924, at which meeting there were present, H. L. Crawford, F. C. Hallar and E. S. Porter, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said



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 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.
24418	Sundry Persons,	For	
24424	" "	Judges and Clerks of Election,	63.00
24429	" "	" " " " "	57.70
24435	" "	" " " " "	63.60
24440	" "	" " " " "	64.50
24441	" "	" " " " "	61.28
24442	" "	" " " " "	64.70
24443	" "	" " " " "	43.40
24444	" "	" " " " "	45.20
24445	" "	" " " " "	82.08
24446	" "	" " " " "	47.00
24447	" "	" " " " "	60.20
24448	" "	" " " " "	62.50
24449	" "	" " " " "	65.30
			51.40

The Board adjourned until October 6th, 1924.

Attest:

*Samuel M. Burke*

Clerk.

*Henry H. Crawford*  
Chairman.

Proceedings of Board County Commissioners 4th day October Term, 1924, November 20th, 1924.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 20th day of November, 1924.

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford,  
Fred C. Hallar,  
E. S. Porter,  
S. W. Carpenter,  
Samuel M. Burke,

Chairman,  
Commissioner,  
Commissioner,  
County Attorney,  
Clerk,

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th and 10th days of October, 1924, were read and approved by the Board.

Bounty  
Warrant.

It was ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Bounty Fund of the County in favor of Byron D. Brown, County Treasurer, in the sum of \$102.00 for bounties paid by him ~~in~~ during the period April 15, 1924, to October 20th, 1924.

Comr.  
Porter to  
vote Water  
Stock.

It was ordered by the Board that County Commissioner E. S. Porter be authorized to vote the shares of water stock in The Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company, for the County Water Farm, at an election to be held by said Company on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~December~~ 1924.

A proposition in the matter of construction work "State Highway No. 10 Mancos West", from the State Highway Department of Colorado, was presented to the Board as follows:

Matter of  
construc-  
tion work  
S. Highway  
No. 10 betw-  
een  
Mancos &  
Cortez.

" WHEREAS, the State Highway Department of Colorado has expressed its willingness to include in its 1925 Highway Budget an appropriation of \$30,000.00 to provide for a Federal Aid Project as follows,

S. H. #10, Mancos West.

said project to be wholly located within the County of Montezuma, in the State of Colorado; the said appropriation being dependent, however, upon the willingness of the County to comply with certain conditions relating to the acquisition of rights of way and the proper maintenance of said project after the same shall have been completed; and

WHEREAS, the said project will be embraced within the Seven Per Cent System of interstate highways, and the construction cost of said project is to be borne jointly by the United States and the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the approval of such Federal Aid project is dependent upon the proper maintenance thereof by the State or its political subdivisions, to the satisfaction of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; and

WHEREAS, in the construction of said Federal Aid project, neither the Federal Government nor the State of Colorado have any funds available for the acquisition of rights-  
of way if any be needed in connection with said project:

County of Montezuma, hereby agree with the said State Highway Department, in consideration of the benefits accruing to the said County from such appropriation, that if the said State Highway Department will make an appropriation in its 1925 Highway Budget for Federal Aid project at the place and in the amount above set forth, they will, as soon as requested by the Colorado State Highway Engineer, ., acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, at the sole expense of said County, such rights-of-way as may be required to construct said project in conformity with the requirements of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and of the State Highway Department.

The County further agrees that after the said project has been completed it will thereafter maintain the same to the satisfaction of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and of the State Highway Department; and that if, at any time after the construction of said project, the County shall fail to maintain the same as by the Federal Highway Act provided and defined, the State Highway Department may at once proceed to place the same in a condition satisfactory to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and to charge the cost of such maintenance work against the County's annual maintenance allotment, or in case said allotment is exhausted, the County agrees to reimburse the State Highway Department for the money so expended, upon the presentation to it of a duly varified claim therefor."

And it appearing to the Board that it will be for the best interests of the County to accept said proposition; it was ordered by the Board that the same be signed accordingly by the members of the Board on behalf of the County in form as so presented.

In accordance with the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, the following Resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners to be known as The Annual Appropriation Resolution:

Resolved, That the following be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the County for the year 1925:

District Court,.....	\$4,000.00
County Court,.....	2,300.00
Justice Court,.....	300.00
Court House,.....	2,400.00
County Treasurer,.....	3,000.00
County Sheriff,.....	3,200.00
County Commissioners,.....	2,700.00
County Coroner,.....	100.00
County Superintendent of Schools,.....	1,700.00
County Clerk and Recorder,.....	3,800.00
County Attorney,.....	900.00
County Assessor,.....	3,500.00
Water Commissioner,.....	300.00
Printing and Stationery,.....	2,000.00
County Fair Premiums, (Sec. 468 C.L. 1921).....	250.00
Contingent Fund,.....	3,500.00
Poor Fund,.....	7,500.00
Compensation Insurance,.....	600.00
Blind Benefit,.....	1,500.00
Roads and Bridges,.....	43,203.51
Bounty Fund,.....	925.78
Advertising,.....	600.00

# Colorado Tax Commission

DENVER, COLORADO

June 14, 1934.

To the County CLERK of MONTEZUMA County, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

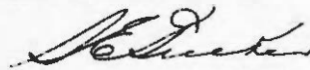
In accordance with law, the Colorado Tax Commission transmits herewith statement of the valuations placed upon the following companies doing business in your county, for the present year:

NAME OF COMPANY	MILEAGE	ASSESSED VALUE PER MILE	TOTAL VALUATION
✓ Montezuma County Telephone Co.	734.00	\$ 25.90	\$19,010 ✓
✓ Mountain States T. & T. Co. X	159.00	32.98	5,250 ✓
✓ Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	105.40	6,280 ✓
✓ American Railway Express Co.	62.69	148.33	9,320 ✓
✓ Rio Grande Southern R.R. X	62.69	11,113.00	696,590 ✓
✓ Montezuma Electric Company			7,000 ✓
Rust, A.A., Light Plant			6,750 ✓

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

Respectfully submitted,

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION

  
Secretary.

# Colorado Tax Commission

DENVER, COLORADO

October 1., 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with law, the Colorado Tax Commission transmits herewith amended 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 MIL	TOTAL VALUATION
Cortez Light, Power and Milling Company			\$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION.

*H. Tucker*  
Secretary.



AMENDED STATEMENT SHOWING MILEAGE AND VALUATION OF THE  
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN RAILROAD IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND  
TOWNS IN MONTEZUMA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1924, AS REDUCED

BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

S.D. NO.	MILEAGE	VALUE PER MILE	VALUE IN DISTRICT
2	7.10 ✓	\$10,112	\$ 71,790
6.	9.90 ✓	"	100,110
10	4.70 ✓	"	47,520
14	5.70 ✓	"	57,640
16	13.34 ✓	"	134,890
17	8.15 ✓	"	82,410
20	5.20 ✓	"	52,580
22	8.60 ✓	"	86,960
	62.69 ✓		\$ 633,900
Mancos	1.125 ✓	"	\$ 11,375
Dolores	.90 ✓	"	9,100

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Co, clerk

Colorado Tax Commission

DENVER, COLORADO

November 17, 1924.

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

According to law, the Colorado Tax Commission transmits herewith AMENDED statement of the  
taxes placed upon the following companies doing business in your county, for the present year:

NAME OF COMPANY	MILEAGE	ASSESSED VALUE PER MIL	TOTAL VALUATION
Grande Southern Railroad Co	62.69	\$ 10,112	\$ 633,900

Respectfully submitted,

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION.

*John J. ...*  
Secretary.

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 1924, as follows, to-wit:

	Miles	Valuation per mile,	Total Valuation
Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	10,112.00	\$ 633.900.00
Montezuma County Telephone Company,	734.00	25.90	19,010.00
Mountain States Telephone Company,	159.00	32.98	5,250.00
Western Union Telegraph Company,	59.59	105.40	6,280.00
American Railway Express Company,	62.69	148.63	9,320.00
Montezuma Electric Company			7,000.00
Rust, A. A. Light Plant,			6,750.00
Cortez Light, Power and Milling Company,			10,000.00

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 1924 of \$633.900.00, 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 \$10,112.00 per mile,				
"	"	6,	9.9	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	10,	4.7	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	14,	5.7	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	16,	13.34	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	17,	8.15	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	20,	5.2	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	22,	8.6	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Mancos,		1.1-8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Dolores,		.9	"	"	"	"	"	"

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 1924 of 32.98 per mile, making a total valuation of \$5,250.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	6,	107.65	miles	at \$32.98 per mile,				
"	"	17,	51.35	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Mancos,		58.	"	"	"	"	"	"

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 734 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1924 of \$25.90 per mile, making a total valuation of \$19,010.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	1,	139	miles	at \$25.90 per mile,				
"	"	2,	42	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3,	32	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	4,	286	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	5,	62	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	6,	47	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	7,	16	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	8,	44	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	9,	25	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	12,	12	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	13,	8	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	15,	10	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	19,	4	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	22,	5	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	25,	2	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Cortez		25	"	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Dolores		26	"	"	"	"	"	"

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 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 1924 of \$148.63 per mile, making a total valuation of \$9,320.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No. 4	7.1	miles at	\$148.63	per mile,
" " " 6,	9.9	"	"	"
" " " 10,	4.7	"	"	"
" " " 14,	5.7	"	"	"
" " " 16,	13.34	"	"	"
" " " 17,	8.15	"	"	"
" " " 20,	5.2	"	"	"
" " " 22,	8.6	"	"	"
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	"	"	"
Town of Dolores	.9	"	"	"

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 1924 of \$105.40 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,280.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No. 4,	7.	miles at	\$105.40	per mile,
" " " 6,	9.4	"	"	"
" " " 10,	4.4	"	"	"
" " " 14,	5.4	"	"	"
" " " 16,	12.4	"	"	"
" " " 17,	8.	"	"	"
" " " 20,	5.	"	"	"
" " " 22,	8.	"	"	"
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	"	"	"
Town of Dolores	.9	"	"	"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that The A. A. Rust Light Plant having an assessed valuation of \$6,750.00 be apportioned to School District No. 4 and the Town of Dolores, to-wit:

School District No. 4,	\$6,750.00
Town of Dolores,	6,750.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that The Cortez Light, Power and Milling Company having an assessed valuation of \$10,000.00 be apportioned to School District No. 1 and the Town of Cortez, as follows, to-wit:

School District No. 1,	10,000.00
Town of Cortez,	10,000.00

In accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the following levies be made against the assessment for the year 1924 to meet the appropriations made for the year 1925, and other liabilities of the County, State and Schools, to-wit:

For State purposes as certified by the State Auditor,.....	3.70 Mills
Ordinary County Revenue,.....	4.24 Mills
Contingent.....	.56 "
Support of the Poor,.....	1.20 "
Road and Bridges,.....	7.00 "
General School,.....	5.00 "
Bounty of Predatory Animals,.....	.15 "
Advertising (Under Sec.8690 Compiled Laws Colorado, 1921,..	.10 " 18.25
Total,.....	21.95 "

Dist.No.	Special.		Interest on Bonds.		Redemption	Total.
	1, 18.	Mills	2.1	Mills		
" "	2, 11.	"				11. "
" "	3, 3.5	"				3.5 "
" "	4, 20.	"	1.	"		21. "
" "	5, 6.	"	1.2	"		7.2 "
" "	6, 12.5	"	2.2	"		14.7 "
" "	7, 3.5	"				3.5 "
" "	8, 8.	"	1.	"		9. "
" "	9, 13.	"	1.	"		14. "
" "	10, 4.	"				4. "
" "	11, 3.	"				3. "
" "	12, 4.7	"				4.7 "
" "	13, 5.	"				5. "
" "	14, 10.	"				10. "
" "	15, 7.	"				7. "
" "	16, 3.	"				3. "
" "	17, 7.	"				7. "
" "	18,				3.5 Mills	3.5 "
" "	19, 6.	"				6. "
" "	20, 3.	"				3. "
" "	21, 12.	"				12. "
" "	22, 2.25	"				2.25 "
" "	23, 13.	"				16. "
" "	24, 20.	"				20. "
" "	25, 8.	"	.5	"		8.5 "
" "	26, 10.	"				10. "
" "	27, 15.	"				15. "
" "	28, 10.	"				10. "
" "	29, 20.	"				20. "

Town of Cortez, 19. Mills; Town of Mancos, 12. Mills; Town of Dolores, 14. Mills.

The Board adjourned until December 1st, 1924.

Attest:

*Samuel M. R...*  
Clerk.

*Henry L. Crawford*  
Chairman.