

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 5th day of January, 1925.

There were present:

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 1st day of December, 1924, were read and approved.

It was ordered by the Board that the application of Thomas Rickner for blind benefit be approved in the sum of \$75.00 per quarter, and that the same be transmitted to the Blind benefit Commission at Denver, for its consideration and action.

It was ordered by the Board that <sup>Order</sup> Commissioner be authorized to vote 160 shares of water stock in The Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company, owned by the County, at an election to vote water stock of said Company to be held on the 19th day of January, 1925.

The following official bonds were approved by the Board and ordered recorded: Byron D. Brown, County Treasurer; Byron D. Brown, Public Trustee; J. J. Jensen, Justice of the Peace; H. W. Murray, Constable; Samuel M. Burke, County Clerk and Recorder; R. H. Eane, Justice of the Peace; Emil E. Johnson, County Coroner; R. C. Moser, Justice of the Peace; F. Allan Kermode, Justice of the Peace; Hugo Weston, Constable; Arthur W. Cowling, Sheriff.

The official Bonds of Fred C. Hallar and Henry L. Crawford, County Commissioners, were ordered recorded.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson having made formal application to the Board for county aid, acct., old age and sickness, and the Board after due investigation of the condition of said applicant, ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$20.00 per month until further action be taken.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Ordinary County Revenue Fund in favor of the following named persons for blind benefit for the quarter ending December 31st, 1925: Evelyn F. Tozer, \$75.00; John C. Hickey, \$75.00; Doloretas Candalera, \$75.00 and Robert McGrew, \$58.20 being the amount due to date of his death, December 10, 1924.

The following resolution was passed in the matter of an appropriation for maintenance of State Highways of the county for the year 1925:

WHEREAS - The State Highway Department, in its 1925 Budget has awarded to Montezuma County, from State Funds the sum of \$7,000.00 for maintenance of State Highways in said county, during the year 1925, and

WHEREAS- The conditions of the above award being that Montezuma County set aside an equal amount from their county road fund of 1925, thereby creating a joint State and County maintenance fund of \$14,000.00 to be expended during the year 1925, 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 1925 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 1925, and be it further

RESOLVED- That we hereby agree to the conditions, rules and regulations made by the

Blind Benefit, Thos. Rickner.

Comr. Porter to vote water stock.

Official bonds approved.

Bonds to be recorded.

County aid allowed Margaret Gibson.

Blind Benefit.

tenance fund as set forth in their letter dated December 22, 1924, and said letter is hereby made a part of this resolution.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, held on the 5th day of January, 1925, by the following vote.

Henry L. Crawford,  
Chairman of the Board  
F. C. Hallar  
Commissioner  
E. S. Porter  
Commissioner

Attest:  
Samuel M. Burke,  
County Clerk and Recorder.

In the matter of delinquent taxes due the State.

Matter of delinquent taxes due the State.

It appearing to the Board that certain of the taxes levied for State purposes in the County of Montezuma for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, have been delinquent for more than six years and the Board is satisfied that the same are uncollectible, it is ordered by the Board that the same be declared uncollectible, and cancelled, within the meaning of Sections 7447, 7448 and 7449, compiled Laws of Colorado, 1921, and that the same be reported to the Auditor of the State of Colorado, that the Treasurer of this County may be credited on his books accordingly.

Matter of garnishee Dave McCluer.

In the matter of the garnishment of the County in suit of E. E. Howell vs. Dave McCluer in Justice Court of E. L. Wilber, Justice of the Peace, served upon the County Clerk December 1st, 1924, upon which \$120.00 was held out of the bill of C. E. Cooper, Road overseer, for the Month of November, 1924; it appearing from "Abstract of Judgment" and notice of Judgment filed by the County Clerk December 12, 1924, that judgment was given in said action against the County as garnishee for \$49.75; it is ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn upon the Road and Bridge Fund for \$49.75 in favor of said E. L. Wilber, Justice of the Peace and for the balance of said \$120.00 in favor of said C. E. Cooper.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Mrs. C. K. Drury for \$18.16 1923 taxes, account claiming she was assessed with real estate as being within the corporate limits of the Town of Dolores, while said premises are situated outside of said corporate limits:

Petition Mrs. Drury for rebate of taxes.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of January, 1925, 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, and said Assessor, J. C. 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 as recommended by the County Assessor. All commissioners voting affirmatively thereon.

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.
24873	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies for the poor,	9.10
24914	Bozman A.L.G.Co.,	" " P. F.	2.00
24859	James Honaker,	Salary, board of the poor, etc.,	202.00
24860	Valley Supply Co.,	Supplies for the poor,	2.00
24849	Carl Gregory,	" " " "	3.50
24823	Rogers Mer. Co.,	" " Mrs. Gibson,	10.00
24822	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
24814	Cortez Milling Co.,	Supplies for wiring house at P. F.	39.57
24824	Jim Hindman,	" " Mrs. Gibson,	10.00
24897	Crawford Brothers,	" " the poor,	34.05

Claim No. Payee,		Poor Fund continued from page 343)	Amount.
24923	E. E. Johnson,	For Care Vaughan,	75.00
24872	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies for Mrs. Maness,	20.00
24890	The Gibson L. & Coal Co.,	" " P. F.	1.75
24990	J. T. McDill,	" " Scott,	20.45
O. C. R. Fund.			
24952	F. B. Medford,	Salary Under-sheriff,	100.00
24904	S. W. Carpenter,	" County Attorney,	75.00
24886	J. M. Brunley,	" County Judge,	100.00
24928	E. S. Porter,	" County Commissioner & exp.,	67.93
24922	E. E. Johnson,	" County Physician,	75.00
24888	Katie Brunley,	" Dep. Clerk County Court,	50.00
24889	Nora S. Hutchings,	" County Supt. and expense,	93.30
24885	Myrtle Moore,	" Dep. County Treasurer,	90.00
24884	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
24896	Henry L. Crawford,	" County Commissioner,	58.33
24852	Bernadine Dunning,	" Dep. County Assessor,	83.33
24851	J. G. Dunning,	" County Assessor, and expense,	151.00
24826	Guy G. Adams,	" Asst. Co. Treas.,	12.00
24930	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. County Clerk,	100.00
24894	George W. Lane,	" and expense Dist. Atty.,	257.38
24896	" " " "	" " " "	99.66
24925	H. C. Honaker,	Juror Cart.,	7.45
24925	Chas. Johnson,	" " "	4.10
24887	J. M. Brunley,	Salary Clerk of the Dist. Court,	100.00
24933	F. M. Goodykoontz,	Bailiff Dist. Court,	5.00
24820	Burns National Bank,	Salary Court Stenographer, (Peters)	32.00
24821	" " " "	Expense " " "	6.00
24729	Samuel M. Burke,	Salary, Stamps, express, etc.,	195.42
24918	Mrs. H. B. Hazard,	Meals for prisoners,	2.00
24891	Montezuma County Telephone Co.,	Rent and calls, Dec.	42.77
24804	" " " "	" " " Nov.	49.30
24825	Guy G. Adams,	Asst. Co. Clerk,	16.00
24862	Cortez L.P. & M. Co.,	Lights C. H. Dec.	9.23
24806	" " " " "	" C. H. Nov.	9.35
24809	J. H. Gregory,	Wood C. H.	5.00
24810	" " " "	" C.H.	5.00
24899	Crawford Brothers,	C. H. Supplies,	11.40
24816	American Water Supply Co.,	Rent C. H.	1200.00
24813	Moffitt Stores Co.,	Supplies,	.50
24848	Town of Cortez,	Water rent,	9.00
24858	F. M. Goodykoontz,	Salary Janitor,	60.00
24916	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing,	32.22
24882	Faris & Shideler,	Premium on Bond,	10.00
24910	Leonard H. Clark,	Health officer,	12.00
24905	Mancos Times-Tribune,	Stationery,	56.75
24828	State Assn. Co. Comrs.,	Annual dues,	15.00
24829	State Assn. Co. Comrs.,	Expense,	6.21
24850	Alamosa County,	" acct. St. Assn. Co. Comr's meeting,	1.33
24817	Burroughs Add. Mch. Co.,	Supplies,	1.50
24812	H. C. Lefurgey,	Health officer,	67.00
24846	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books, blanks, etc.,	88.30
24927	Fred C. Hallar,	Salary and expense Co. Comr.,	171.53
24931	John Trimble,	Auto hire, acct. prisoner,	12.00
24873	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	13.75
24957	Frank Philley,	Expense sheriff,	213.00
24956	" " "	" " "	47.00
24955	" " "	" " "	52.50
24953	" " "	" " "	7.50
24952	" " "	" " "	2.60
24951	" " "	" " "	1.35
24950	" " "	" " "	5.25
24958	" " "	" " "	98.68
24959	" " "	" " "	6.00
24960	" " "	" " "	5.25
24963	" " "	" " "	15.90
24961	" " "	" " "	7.80
24965	" " "	" " "	4.20
24964	" " "	" " "	11.55
24962	" " "	" " "	21.00
24967	" " "	" " "	18.50
24970	" " "	" " "	7.40
24969	" " "	" " "	7.50
24977	" " "	" " "	2.50
24975	" " "	" " "	6.00
24976	" " "	" " "	6.00
24974	" " "	" " "	7.25
24973	" " "	" " "	5.10
24972	" " "	" " "	5.80
24971	" " "	" " "	.70
24962	" " "	" " "	11.45
24966	" " "	" " "	3.80
24949	" " "	" " "	6.00
24948	" " "	" " "	2.00
24947	" " "	" " "	12.75
24946	" " "	" " "	4.50
24945	" " "	" " "	7.25

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Claim No. Payee		O.C.R. Fund continued.	Amount
		For	
24942	Frank Philley,	Fees & expense sheriff,	28.45
24941	" "	" " " "	61.25
24940	" "	" " " "	3.90
24939	" "	" " " "	3.25
24954	" "	" " " "	6.25
24938	" "	" " " "	3.00
24937	" "	" " " "	3.25
24936	" "	" " " "	3.75
24935	" "	" " " "	3.50
24934	" "	" " " "	9.00
24933	" "	" " " "	7.00
24890	Gibson L & C. Co.,	G. H. Supplies,	3.25
Road Fund.			
24830	D. G. Son,	Salary and cash advanced for freight, etc.,	242.71
24919	Terrenzio Gai,	Dragging,	31.50
24912	H. C. Honaker,	Road overseer,	106.50
24808	Paul Baskett,	Butying dead animal,	5.00
24811	Ralph Prukop,	Road work,	6.00
24815	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Office rent, Genl. Road Supervisor,	30.00
24855	William Partridge,	Labor,	19.00
24856	Mark Roubiloux,	"	4.50
24857	J. E. Wayman,	"	9.00
24832	Hal Martin,	Rod man,	94.50
24836	O. J. Lewis,	Labor,	94.50
24835	Cloyd McCutcheon,	"	17.50
24854	George R. Lee,	"	40.00
24831	Owen Maxey,	Tractor driver,	140.00
24884	Cortez L & F Co.,	Supplies,	1.50
24807	" " " "	Light W. H.	2.00
24883	" " " "	" " "	2.00
24861	Chas. A. Constantine,	Truck supplies and repairs,	43.30
24856	Chas. Shepperd,	Labor,	10.50
24853	T. H. Ozo,	Bridge work,	83.00
24805	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	35.41
24865	" " "	"	15.40
24819	William Scharnhorst,	Burning animal,	5.00
24827	Niles North,	Road overseer,	247.50
24932	W. C. Longenbaugh,	"	48.50
24902	D. G. Son,	State road pay-roll,	503.95
24901	J. S. Coleman,	Hauling,	165.50
24898	Crawford Brothers,	Supplies,	4.05
24880	J. B. Williford,	Dragging,	28.50
24907	J. A. Rickman,	Driving truck,	66.50
24834	J. B. Williford,	Dragging,	18.00
24878	Mancos Garage,	Truck repairs and supplies,	39.10
24906	" "	" " "	100.15
24875	" "	Labor, (order Joe Ellis)	25.00
24913	Bozman A.L.G. Co.,	Truck repairs and supplies,	31.25
24892	V. H. Mainzer,	" " " "	53.15
24833	H. M. McGee,	Dragging,	14.00
24840	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Supplies,	172.54
24838	Morris Brothers,	Blacksmithing,	5.00
24844	W. J. Exon,	Supplies,	28.50
24926	Cord Bowen,	Dragging,	74.00
24837	E. L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,	30.50
24847	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	45.90
24876	William Glatt,	Labor,	21.00
24917	Jackson Hdw. Co.,	Supplies,	5.50
24879	John Roesaler,	Lumber, etc.,	34.45
24877	J. J. Harvey,	Dragging,	18.00
24874	Geo. Anderson,	Driving truck,	28.00
24911	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	479.50
24908	J. C. Nelson,	Posts,	4.50
24908	J. Edd Hansen,	Balance on roller,	129.00
24915	Dolores Livery & Garage,	Truck supplies and repairs,	39.85
24903	Texas Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	13.50
24818	John H. Steimle,	Supplies,	18.75
24842	Rust Lumber & Mer. Co.,	Lumber, etc.,	51.32
24841	San Juan Electric Welding Co.,	Welding,	39.75
24843	Durango Junk Yard,	Casting,	55.80
24839	Hollopeter & Goeglein,	Blacksmithing,	12.00
24890	The Gibson L & C. Co.,	Lumber, etc.,	39.40
Contingent Fund.			
24920	J. W. Ertel,	Burial of Wagner,	50.00

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: J.H. Billingsley 1924; \$20.00 for care of Billingsley for the month of December; Jessie Fogle 20.00 for relief

a satisfactory condition, but found that the jail needed repairs where prisoner escaped through a hole made in the wall. It was ordered by the Board that the Sheriff have the necessary repairs made at once.

The Board adjourned until January 13th, 1925.

Attest:

*J. M. Banks*  
Clerk.

*Henry L. Crawford*  
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 6th day of July, 1925.

There were present:

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 4th and 11th days of June, 1925 were read and approved.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund. For	Amount
25755	S. W. Carpenter,	Salary County Attorney,	75.00
25744	H. L. Crawford,	" and expense Co. Comr.,	79.03
25743	E. S. Porter,	" " " " "	69.13
25780	Fred C. Hallar,	" " " " "	70.33
25726	Arthur W. Cowling,	Fees and expense Sheriff,	52.45
25725	" " "	" " " " "	16.05
25727	" " "	" " " " "	6.00
25724	" " "	" " " " "	7.25
25712	Bernadine Dunning,	Salary Dep. Assessor,	83.33
25711	J. G. Dunning,	" and expense Assessor,	291.00
25778	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. Co. Clerk,	100.00
25732	Katie Brumley,	" Dep. Clerk Co. Court,	50.00
25731	J. M. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
25716	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
25717	" " "	" Dep. Co. Treas. (order M. Moore)	100.00
25729	C. R. Neal,	" Under-sheriff,	100.00
25777	Samuel M. Burke,	" Co. Clerk, stamps, etc.,	183.50
25760	E. E. Johnson,	" Co. Physician,	75.00
25673	Hugo Weston,	" Water Commissioner,	96.00
25781	The Montezuma Valley Natl. Bank,	Juror Certificate,	5.15
25776	L. D. Duncan,	Salary Bee Inspector,	30.20
25753	Avis E. Miller,	" County Superintendent,	92.42
25723	W. Bruce Jacobson,	Expense Dist. Atty.,	15.00
25722	" " "	" " " "	132.76
25675	Burns National Bank,	Salary Court Stenr., (order Peters)	32.00
25730	J. M. Brumley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
25671	F. Allan Kermode,	J. P. Fees,	3.40
25672	" " "	" " "	1.30
25672	H. W. Murray,	Constable fees,	6.00
25670	F. Allan Kermode,	J. P. Fees,	10.85
25670	H. W. Murray,	Constable fees,	19.90
25670	Ray Chadwick,	Witness fee,	2.10
25670	Orville Taylor,	" " "	4.60
25670	Lee Tripp,	Juror fees,	1.85
25670	C. H. Sheppard,	" " "	1.85
25670	H. B. Canfield,	" " "	1.85
25670	L. G. Grasse,	" " "	1.85
25670	J. O. Brown,	" " "	1.85
25670	T. D. Seitz,	" " "	1.85
25670	J. F. Fitts,	" " "	1.85
25670	R. Berryman,	" " "	1.85
25670	E. P. Crawford,	" " "	1.85
25661	J. W. Ertel,	Deputy Coroner fees, Roddert case,	14.00
25719	F. M. Goodykoontz,	Salary Janitor,	60.00
25715	Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	Rents and calls,	36.31
25713	Cortez L & P. Co.,	Lights C. H.	8.5
25669	Cortez Water Works,	Water rent, C. H.	9.00
25745	Crawford Brothers,	Supplies C. H.	2.10
25735	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing,	11.34
25756	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books, blanks, etc.,	191.99
25754	Leonard H. Clark,	Health officer,	6.25
Poor Fund.			
25779	Henry Brothers,	Machinery repairs, P. F.	4.03
25745	Crawford Brothers,	Supplies for the poor,	5.50
25752	T. H. Akin,	Supplies Adams and Berg., Apl. May. June,	98.80
25757	James Honaker,	Salary Mgr., Board of Poor, team hire, etc.,	186.20
25755	J. T. Mc Dill,	Supplies for Scott, June,	19.78
25655	" " "	" " " " May,	19.70
25661	Mrs. Emma Eaton,	Wall paper, P. F.	4.32
25667	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Supplies, P. F.	7.90
25674	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
25735	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies Co.,	20.00
25759	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan,	75.00
25771	Rogers Mercantile Co.,	Supplies Mrs. Gibson,	20.00

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Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund. For	Amount.
25691	Merritt Brumley,	Labor,	61.50
25687	O. J. Lewis,	Maintenance work,	104.00
25679	Menefee Morlock,	Driving tractor,	102.00
25678	O. E. Maxey,	Driving tractor,	135.00
25684	Elwin J. Calhoun,	Auto hire & driving tractor,	141.75
25683	Louis Dunning,	Graderman,	94.00
25682	R. W. Hansen,	"	100.00
25685	Rex Keeler,	Driving truck,	108.00
25686	Hal Martin,	Rodman,	104.00
25688	R. B. Coppinger,	Labor,	39.00
25690	H. E. McCutcheon,	Maintainer man,	91.00
25748	T. H. Omo,	Bridge work,	51.00
25749	" " "	" " " (order Lash)	12.00
25660	Elbert Floyd,	Road work,	31.50
25768	Torrenzio Gai,	Dragging,	18.00
25773	Mark Roubidoux,	Labor,	15.00
25747	D. G. Son,	Salary & cash advanced for freight,	383.48
25741	Miles North,	Road Overseer,	447.25
25742	Frank Royce,	" "	319.50
25774	George R. Lee,	Labor,	20.00
25746	D. G. Son,	State Road pay-roll,	796.30
25689	J. Bolevich,	Maintainer man,	16.00
25681	Frank Baxstrom,	Driving truck,	49.00
25680	F. Weaver,	Driving truck,	77.00
25662	J. E. Bower,	Dragging,	31.50
25663	J. L. Shenold,	"	15.00
25677	W. T. Ward,	Road work,	33.75
25692	Veron Drury,	Labor,	7.50
25693	Geo. Gardner,	"	73.50
25694	W. I. Campbell,	Dragging,	16.00
25695	J. E. Williford,	"	19.00
25710	Paul W. Pangburn,	Damage to crop,	12.50
25765	John A. Rickner,	Labor,	91.50
25764	Wm H. Glatt,	Maintainerman,	100.00
25763	J. E. Fielding,	Work on road roller,	90.00
25762	H. V. Carr,	Dragging,	3.50
25775	The Texas Company,	Gas and oils,	196.96
25678	" " "	" " "	889.89
25750	Ben Porter,	Dragging,	44.60
25733	W. H. Longwill,	Road Overseer,	328.50
25668	Cortez L. P. & M. Co.,	Supplies,	2.75
25714	" " " " "	Light W. H.	2.00
25628	Clinton & Held,	Machinery parts,	128.45
25701	" " " " "	Grader,	1800.00
25697	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Machinery parts,	140.82
25770	J.K.F. Callaway,	Supplies,	7.40
25772	Rogers Mer. Co.,	"	2.75
25751	Rust L & Mer. Co.,	Lumber, etc.,	36.27
25728	C. E. Krater,	Disposing of dead animal,	2.00
25720	Mancos Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	59.15
25719	L. H. Soens,	Blacksmithing,	1.50
25721	Bozman's Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	47.30
25664	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	104.05
25666	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Supplies,	5.65
25676	First Natl. Bank, Mancos,	Concrete work, (order Scharf)	204.25
25696	Standard Auto Works,	Repairs and supplies,	48.85
25708	Albert J. Seeger,	Labor,	4.00
25709	F. R. Butt,	Gas,	11.88
25707	J. E. Akin,	Dragging,	12.00
25706	G. D. Taylor,	Supplies,	3.35
25705	V. H. Meinzer,	Repairs and supplies,	81.70
25704	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	4.50
25703	J. W. Jackson,	Fencing,	93.00
25702	Liberty Trucks & Parts Co.,	Machinery parts,	3.92
25700	J. D. Adams & Co.,	"	88.65
25736	Montezuma Electric Co.,	Labor (order F. Hammond)	40.50
25737	The Equities Inv. Corporation,	Supplies,	9.39
25738	The Montezuma Motor Co.,	Repairs and supplies,	121.49
25739	J. S. Coleman,	Hauling,	100.00
25740	N. M. McFee,	Dragging,	25.50
25782	C. A. Morris,	Blacksmithing,	23.50
25783	" " "	"	1.50
25766	Theo. Faunce,	Dragging,	3.50
25762	G. P. Clappitt,	Lumber,	3.44
25698	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	504.74
25769	Vern Robbins,	Ditching,	68.00

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in the following amounts and in favor of the following named persons for relief and care of the Poor: J. H. Billingsley, \$20.00 for care of Wm Billingsley for the month of June; F. P. Steckel, \$25.00 for care of Woudlia for the month of June; Mrs. Margaret Gibson \$20.00 for relief for the month of July; Mrs Elma Tousley \$20.00 for relief for the month of July. 1925

OUT WEST PAPER & STATIONERY CO., COLORADO SPRINGS, H 5197

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Frank Robinson for a rebate of \$72.40 1924 tax, account of an erroneous classification of land in Section 11, Township 36 North, Range 13 W.;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of July, 1925, 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 G. B. Cushman for an abatement of \$11.10 1924 taxes account of an erroneous classification of land in Section 6, Township 38 N. R. 12 W. N. M. P. M., the following action was taken by the Board:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of July, 1925, 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 Commissioner. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Craeford, Hallar and Porter.

The Official Bonds of all County, District and Precinct officers were examined and found satisfactory.

The Clerk was instructed to make and have published in the official newspaper of the County a statement of County Funds for the half year ending June 30th, 1925.

The Court House and Jail were inspected by the Board and found in a satisfactory condition.

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

The following resolution was passed in relation to Railroad crossing near mile post 118 on The Rio Grande Southern Railroad;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the agreement covering the construction, maintenance and operation of a public highway and crossing, upon, along and across the right of way and main track of The Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company, and the abandonment of an existing highway crossing, in form as just read and ~~attached hereto~~ bearing date of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, be entered into by Montezuma County, and the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of said County, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to attest the same and affix the seal of the County thereto.

The Board adjourned until August 4th, 1925.

Attest; *Samuel M. Dunning*  
Clerk.

*Henry L. Crawford*  
Chairman.

Petition Robinson for rebate taxes.

Petition B. Cushman for abatement of tax.

Official Bonds examined.

Financial Statement

C.H. & Jail inspected.

Mo. Repts approved.

Matter of R. Crossing in R.G.S. R.



The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 5th day of October, 1925.

There were present:

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

The minutes of the meetings held on the September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 11th, 15th and 16th, 1925, were read and approved by the Board.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O. C. R. Fund.	Amount.
26034	S. W. Carpenter,	For Salary County Attorney,	75.00
26118	E. S. Porter,	" and expense Commissioner,	82.13
26119	F. C. Hallar,	" " " "	100.93
26088	Henry L. Crawford,	" " " "	89.83
26063	Arthur W. Cowling,	Fees and expense Sheriff,	11.50
26064	" " "	" " " "	10.30
26065	" " "	" " " "	3.50
26066	" " "	" " " "	210194
26067	" " "	" " " "	8.25
26068	" " "	" " " "	32.75
26069	" " "	" " " "	4.90
26070	" " "	" " " "	1.35
26071	" " "	" " " "	8.25
26072	" " "	" " " "	11.40
26073	" " "	" " " "	11.50
26074	" " "	" " " "	16.15
26075	" " "	" " " "	4.75
26076	" " "	" " " "	8.25
26077	" " "	" " " "	36.75
26078	" " "	" " " "	16.15
26079	" " "	" " " "	1.35
26080	" " "	" " " "	1.75
26081	" " "	" " " "	9.25
26015	J. G. Dunning,	Salary & expense Co. Assessor,	176.25
26016	Bernadine Dunning,	" Dep. Assessor,	83.33
26013	Hugo Weston,	" Water Commissioner,	78.00
26035	W. Bruce Jacobson,	" and expense Dist. Atty.,	254.83
26061	Frank Weaver,	" Under-sheriff,	100.00
26111	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. County Clerk,	100.00
26054	Mary B. Brown,	" Dep. County Treasurer,	100.00
26058	Katie Brumley,	" Dep. Clerk Co. Court,	50.00
26116	Dr. E. E. Johnson,	" County Physician,	75.00
26033	Avis E. Miller,	" County Supt. and expense,	103.07
26055	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
26057	J. M. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
26113	Samuel M. Burke,	" stamps, etc.,	206.75
26056	J. M. Brumley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
26007	Burns National Bank,	" Court Stengr., (Order Peters)	32.00
26103	F. M. Goodykoontz,	" Janitor,	60.00
26005	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Supplies,	12.50
26019	Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	Rent and calls,	35.11
26121	Town of Cortez,	Water rent,	9.00
26062	Cortez Light & Power Co.,	Lights,	13.03
26105	F. A. Walters,	Repairing water pipe,	12.25
26089	Crawford Brothers,	Supplies,	1.55
26032	J. B. Filey,	Carpenter work, C. H.	7.25
26003	Add Wheeler,	Supplies C. H.	5.20
26060	Mrs. H. Hazard,	Board Prisoners,	104.00
26031	P. T. Guillet, & Co.,	Supplies,	16.50
26014	L. H. Clark,	Health officer,	5.00
26011	Out West Printing & Staty. Co.,	Blanks, etc.,	50.09
26115	District Normal Institute,	Attendance,	20.00
26107	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing,	21.82
26099	Mancos Times-Tribune,	Stationery,	11.60
26009	" " "	"	24.15
Order	(John C. Mickey,	Blind Benefit,	75.00
of	(Thomas Rickner,	" " "	75.00
Board	(Dolorites Candelaria,	" " "	75.00
	(Evelyn F. Tozer,	" " "	75.00
	(Montezuma County Fair Assn.,	Advertising,	250.00
26106	Hal Martin,	Dep. Sheriff,	12.00
		Contingent Fund.	
26112	Samuel M. Burke,	Licenses for Highway Trucks,	50.00
	Esther L. Coston,	Road Right-of-way,	75.00

# Colorado Tax Commission

DENVER, COLORADO

July 20, 1925.

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 MIL.	TOTAL VALUATION
Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	\$9,100.00	\$ 570,480
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.69	102.13	6,090
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	734.00	25.80	19,010
Mt. States Tel. & Telegraph Co.	159.00	32.68	5,230
American Railway Express Co.	62.69	135.87	8,520
Cortez Light, Power & Milling Co.			11,000
Montezuma Electric Co.			6,000
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.

ONE WEST FRENCH & BEATTY CO., GOLD SPRINGS, MISSOURI

Claim No.	Payee	Poor Fund.	For	Amount.
Order	J. H. Billingsley,	Care	Wm Billingsley,	20.00
of	F. P. Steckel,	"	John Woudlia Sept. 1 to 15th, inc.,	12.50
Board	Mrs. Margaret Gibson,	Relief for	October,	20.00
26006	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Supplies	P. F.	.95
26017	P. T. Gufflet & Co.,	"	Mrs. Maness,	25.00
26114	J. D. Lamb,	Care	Ferrin,	20.00
26097	Rogers Mercantile Co.,	Supplies	Mrs. Gibson,	20.00
26087	Mrs. M. E. Starriett,	Care	Mrs. Phelps,	25.00
26053	J. W. Ertel,	Burial	John Woudlia,	67.50
26020	James Honaker,	Salary,	Team hire, Board, etc.,	291.65
26027	J. T. McDill,	Supplies	Scott,	20.00
26117	E. E. Johnson,	Care	Vaughan,	75.00
26089	Crawford Brothers,	Supplies,		6.45
Order.	Mrs. Belle Reavis,	Relief,		12.50

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS issued therefor; there being no funds available to pay the same;

Claim No.	Payee	Road Fund.	Amount.
26023	Acetyline Service Co.,	Oxygen,	6.40
26022	J. I. Case Threshing Mch. Co.,	Machinery parts,	18.58
26059	A. W. Kermode,	Road work,	22.50
26084	Frank Royce,	Road Overseer,	250.00
26050	D. G. Son,	Salary and freight,	101.28
26039	Niles North,	Road overseer,	112.50
26047	J. M. Fielding,	On road roller, Aug & Sept.,	306.00
26002	J. L. Shenold,	Dragging,	24.75
26104	Lewis Dunning,	Labor,	4.00
26108	J. J. Harvey,	Dragging,	32.00
26109	Ernest Cox,	Labor,	25.75
26082	Jackson Edw. Co.,	Repairs,	
26083	W.H. Ellermeyer,	Fence and labor,	110.54
26098	H. W. Moore & Co.,	Repairs,	20.11
26001	J. M. Johnson,	Disposing of dead animal,	5.00
26049	Karl Hauart,	Coal for crusher,	46.75
26025	The Montezuma Motor Co.,	Repairs and supplies,	40.50
26026	The Texas Company,	Oils and gas,	130.05
26030	A. J. Seeger,	Road work,	36.00
26024	A. A. Rust,	Supplies,	23.53
26036	Hollis Tate,	Hauling,	6.00
26037	Glenn Thomas,	Labor,	10.50
26043	Owen Maxey,	Driving tractor,	92.50
26090	T. H. Omo,	Bridge work,	58.50
26091	Newton Roubidoux,	Labor,	9.00
26092	J. H. Bakler,	"	28.00
26093	Walter Kingery,	"	12.00
26094	Ralph Seitz,	"	1.50
26095	Mark Roubidoux,	"	9.00
26008	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	41.80
26010	Bozman's Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	41.70
26018	Standard Auto Works,	" " "	23.15
26028	Mancos Garage,	" " "	2.70
26029	T. T. Kelly Estate,	Fan belt,	1.25
26038	Hawkes Garage,	Pressing tires,	16.70
26040	J. G. Bolevich,	Labor,	100.00
26041	Cloyd McCutcheon,	Driving truck,	52.00
26042	Joe Stavely,	" "	51.00
26045	Rex Keeler,	" "	100.00
26046	O. J. Lewis,	On maintainer,	104.00
26048	J. E. Bower,	Dragging,	18.00
26051	J. B. Williford,	"	9.50
26035	T. Gai,	"	27.00
26100	V. H. Keinzer,	Repairing,	10.50
26101	William Ghatt,	On maintainer,	98.00
26102	Elmer West, O. Co.,	Driving truck,	54.00
26052	Hal Martin	Road work & Installing State Highway Signs,	80.00
26044	R. W. Hanson,	Grader man,	76.00
26021	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	48.60
26004	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	Supplies,	39.30

Request for appropriation for maintenance of St. Highway. It appearing to the Board, upon careful estimates made, that an appropriation of \$8,000.00 on the State Highway Department of the State of Colorado will be required for its share of the expense of maintenance on the State Highways in this County; and that a further appropriation of \$1000.00 on the part of said State Highway Department will be required for the necessary betterment of certain parts of State Highway No. 10 between Mancos and Cortez by making a sand-clay surface. It is ordered by the Board, that the State Highway Department be requested to make said appropriation accordingly.

OUT WEST PETG. & STAT. CO., COLO. SPRING, H 5197

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 1925, as follows, to-wit:

	Miles	Valuation per mile,	Total Valuation
Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	\$9,100.00	\$570,490.00
Western Union Tel. Co.,	59.59	102.13	6,090.00
Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	734.00	25.90	19,010.00
Mt. States Tel. & Telegr. Co.	159.00	32.68	5,230.00
American Ry. Express Co.,	62.69	135.87	8,520.00
Cortez Lt., Power & Milling, Co.			11,000.00
Montezuma Electric Co.,			6,000.00
Rust, A.A. light Plant,			6,750.00

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 1925 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.	Miles	at	per mile,
4,	7.1	\$9,100.00	
" " " 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 1925 of \$32.68 per mile, making a total valuation of \$5,230.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	per mile,
6,	107.65	\$32.68	
" " " 17,	51.35	"	"
Town of Mantos,	58.00	"	"

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 734 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1925 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.	Miles	at	per mile,
1,	139	\$25.90	
" " " 2,	42	"	"
" " " 3,	32	"	"
" " " 4,	271	"	"
" " " 5,	62	"	"
" " " 6,	47	"	"
" " " 7,	16	"	"
" " " 8,	44	"	"
" " " 9,	25	"	"
" " " 12,	12	"	"
" " " 13,	8	"	"
" " " 15,	10	"	"
" " " 19,	4	"	"
" " " 22,	5	"	"
" " " 25,	2	"	"
" " " 29,	15	"	"
Town of Dolores	26	"	"
Town of Cortez	25	"	"

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

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

OUT WEST PAPER & PRINTING CO., COLORADO, DENVER, N. 2197

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of The American Express Company having a total length in the County of 62.69 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1925 of \$135.87 per mile, making a total valuation of \$8,520.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	Rate	Total
4	7.1	\$135.87	
"	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 1925 of \$102.13 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,090.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	Rate	Total
4	7	\$102.13	
"	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 \$11,000.00, be apportioned to School District No. 1 and the Town of Cortez, as follows, to-wit:

School District No. 1,.....	\$11,000.00
Town of Cortez, .....	11,000.00

In matter of settlement with Coston et als. for road-right-of way.

In the matter of rights of way for State Highway No. 10, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36 Township 36 North, Range 14 W. N. H. P. M.; it is ordered by the Board, that settlement of the pending condemnation proceeding in the County Court in that connection may be made upon the following basis:

As to the interest of Ida Exon, Alice Broadhead, Casper Broadhead, Arthur Broadhead et als. for and Clarence Broadhead by payment to them of \$250.00, and the construction without expense road-right-of way. of them of a legal fence on the west side of the right of way, using any fence material of the old line fence belonging to them that may be suitable for use without charge therefor;

As to the interest of Esther L. Coston, by payment to her of \$288.00 for her land taken and cut off by said highway, and by resetting without expense to her of the woven wire fence along said right of way, and the restoration of any ditches interfered with by the construction of said highway; said Esther L. Coston to be paid further at the rate of 65 cents per rod and cost of staples for any additional length of fence on her side of said right of way; such additional fence to be constructed by her; and that upon tender of deeds for such rights of way to the County of Montezuma, from said parties respectively, to the approval of the County Attorney, the County Court may pay to said Ida Exon, Alice Broadhead, Casper Broadhead, Arthur Broadhead and Clarence Broadhead, or their assigns, the sum of \$250.00 deposited to their credit in said proceeding, and pay to said Esther L. Coston the sum of \$250.00 deposited to her credit in said proceeding; and that a warrant be issued on the Contingent Fund of this County in favor of said Esther L. Coston for the balance of said cash consideration figured upon the cost as aforesaid of said fence, when so ascertained.

OFFICE PRINTED BY STATE CO., COLORADO, DENVER, H. 5107

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special session this 20th day of October, 1925.

There were present:

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

This meeting was called for the purpose of meeting with a number of the residents of McElmo Canon and to consider a petition signed by them, for the betterment of the County Road on the North side of the McElmo Canon West of the steel bridge to Battle Rock, and to maintain the same as the main county road leading down said Canon.

After due consideration of said petition, it was ordered by the Board that Commissioners Hallar and Porter and the County Road Supervisor proceed to said location and report as to the feasibility of re-constructing said road; such report to be made at the next meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Belle Reavis having made formal application for relief from the County account old age and sickness; and the Board after due investigation, ordered that until further action by the Board, she be allowed the sum of \$12.50 per month, beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925.

The Board adjourned.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke*  
Clerk.

*Henry L. Crawford*  
Chairman.

OUT WEST PRINT. & STATY. CO., COLO. SPRINGS, H. 5127

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of December, 1925.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd and 13th days of November, 1925, were read and approved.

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

Table with columns: Claim No., Payee, O.C.R. Fund, Amount. Lists various claims such as salaries for county officials, expenses for jurors, and supplies for the poor fund.

## Road Fund.

The following claims filed against the ROAD FUND of the County were allowed and Certificates of Indebtedness issued therefor; there being no funds available to pay the same.

Claim No.	Payee	For	Amount.
26414	The Moffitt Stores Co.,	Bridge work, (Order J.S.Boren)	8.92
26416	Bozman's Garage,	" " " "	13.50
26416	J. S. Boren,	" " " "	25.58
26417	Sam Mahan,	" " " "	53.00
26422	T. H. Omo,	Board bridge men,	29.60
26429	Colo. Compressed Gas Co.,	Supplies,	8.75
26390	O. J. Lewis,	Maintainer man,	88.00
26379	William Higman,	Dragging,	25.00
26413	T. H. Omo,	Bridge Foreman,	150.00
26412	Neal Conwell,	" " " "	24.00
26386	C. W. Bird,	Labor,	5.00
26381	D. G. Son,	Salary & cash advanced for freight,	258.83
26421	Bob Coppinger,	Labor,	12.60
26418	J. H. Hakler,	"	79.60
26415	Sam Pinkerton,	"	87.75
26448	T. Gai,	Dragging,	22.50
26342	P. H. Holmes,	Supplies,	5.00
26396	Cortez Light, Power & H. Co.,	Light W. H. Oct. & Nov.,	4.00
26340	John Roessler,	Lumber & supplies,	200.54
26447	C. L. Melvin,	Dragging,	22.00
26368	J. L. Shenold,	"	15.00
26435	William Glatt,	Maintainer man,	90.00
26420	J. S. Coleman,	Hauling,	128.39
26391	Owen Mazy,	Driving tractor,	80.00
26392	J. G. Belevich,	Labor,	84.00
26393	Hal Martin,	"	96.00
26406	Joe Stavely,	Bridge work,	120.00
26389	Rex Keeler,	Truck driver,	72.00
26334	Paul Larimore,	Disposing of dead animal,	3.00
26369	First National Bank, Mancos,	Hauling (Order J.S.Alexander)	104.10
26419	A. G. Carver,	Labor,	7.20
26420	Charles Hott,	Hauling,	7.50
26333	R. E. Hoover,	Repair work,	1.25
26366	Bozman's Garage,	Supplies and repairs,	122.59
26434	E. E. Miller,	Lumber,	6.14
26387	Frank A. Peterson,	Posts,	18.00
26405	H. S. Buck,	Car hire,	4.20
26388	J. M. Fielding,	Work on roller,	45.00
26407	C. E. Cooper,	Road overseer,	248.00
26361	F. L. Armstrong,	Road work,	18.00
26344	George McEwen,	" " " "	7.50
26382	J. B. Williford,	Dragging,	27.50
26380	M. M. McGee,	"	14.00
26442	Geo. P. Clampitt,	Lumber,	196.31
26431	The Texas Co.,	Oils and gas,	83.30
26395	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	5.95
26403	Mancos Garage,	Supplies,	3.25
26404	French & Fielding,	Coal,	2.50
26370	Acetylene Service Co.,	Acetylene,	13.20
26371	A. A. Rust,	Supplies,	32.78
26375	Montezuma Motor Co.,	Repairs,	4.55
26362	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	26.04
26363	City Garage,	Repairs,	11.25
26349	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	33.21
26353	Standard Auto Works,	Repairs,	37.45
26345	Cortez Boot & Shoe Shop,	Supplies,	2.75
26351	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	"	76.65
26378	G. D. Taylor,	"	12.00
26450	Frank Royce,	Road overseer,	314.50

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that the Board will receive sealed proposals up to 2 o'clock P. M., January 4th, 1926, for Stationery furnishing the county with books, blanks and office supplies as are used in the several proposals county offices, and for the printing of all legal notices, for the year 1926. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Batteries The Clerk was instructed to order storage batteries for the Lalley Lighting plant at plant at Poor Farm. now installed at the County Poor Farm.

It was ordered by the Board that Commissioner E. S. Porter be empowered to vote 160 shares of stock in The Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company, held by the County, at an election of said Company to be held at the Court House in Cortez, Colorado, on the 7th day of December, 1925.

The Dutcher Bond of Felix Martinez was approved by the Board and ordered filed.



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Frank Weaver appointed Constable Pract. 2

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Constable in Justice Precinct No. 2. It was thereupon ordered by the Board that Frank Weaver be appointed to fill such vacancy. Such appointment to take effect upon the filing of his Bond.

Apportionment of Forest money.

The Board having been advised that the County Treasurer has received from the State Auditor account, the semi-annual apportionment Forest Income Fund, the sum of \$2835.63 it was ordered that 95% of said sum be apportioned to the General Road Fund and 5% to the General School Fund.

Transfer from Contingent to Rd. Fund.

It appearing to the Board that there is now in the Contingent Fund of the County an amount of more than \$2000.00; it was ordered that \$2000.00 of said amount be transferred to the Road Fund.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of John D. McLean for an abatement of \$130.49, 1924 tax assessed against Charley Miller, account of an erroneous classification of lands;

Petition of J.D. McLean for abatement of taxes.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1925, 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 granted as recommended by the County Assessor, subject, however to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford, Haller and Porter.

Levies for Sch. Dists. 6 and 11

The matter of fixing the levies for School Districts Nos. 6 and 11 having been deferred at the last meeting of the Board, the Board now proceeds to fix said levies as follows, to-wit; District No. 6, Special 16.5 Mills; For District No. 11, Special 5 Mills.

In the matter of State Highway Appropriation.

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department of Colorado has expressed its willingness to include in its 1926 Highway Budget an appropriation of \$25,000.00, to provide for a Federal Aid highway project as follows,

State Highway No. 10, between Mancos and Cortez

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 right-of-way and the proper maintenance of said project after the same shall have been completed; and

In re State Highway appropriation for Mancos-Cortez Road.

WHEREAS, the said project will be embraced within the Seven PerCent 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;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, for and in behalf of the said County of MONTUZUMA, hereby agrees with the said State Highway Department, in consideration of the benefits & accruing to the said County from such appropriation, that if the said

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; provided, that the location of the proposed road shall be mutually agreeable to the Board of County Commissioners, the State Highway Department, and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

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 verified claim therefor.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D. 1925.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MONTEZUMA CO.,

Henry L. Crawford  
Fred C. Miller  
E. S. Porter

In the matter of the petition of The Rio Grande Southern Lumber Company for abatement of taxes on lands in Townships 38 and 39, Ranges 14 and 15 W.H.M.P.M.

Said petition being as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.

Denver, Colorado, August 28,  
1925.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA.

Gentlemen:

The petition of The Rio Grande Southern Lumber Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and whose principal office is located at 502-7 Chamber of Commerce Building, Denver, Colorado, respectfully shows that the assessment of the property of your petitioner in Montezuma County, for the year 1925, is erroneous for the following reasons, to-wit:

That the valuation placed upon the timber lands of this Company is excessive and discriminatory, particularly as compared with the assessment of agricultural lands and similar classes of property. Timber land produces only one crop in a century or two, whereas agricultural lands produce a crop each year, and the assessment of the timber land should be based upon this difference.

Also for the same reasons the valuation placed upon timber only, where this Company owns the right to cut the timber, but does not own the land, is excessive and discriminatory as compared with other classes of property.

A description of such lands is hereto attached and marked "Schedule A". That such lands as appears from the assessment roll is assessed as follows:

4941 acres of timber land, and 3200 acres of timber only, \$136,025.00;

That the actual cash value of such land, exclusive of the timber, is \$3.00 per acre.

That the actual cash value of the timber on such land is \$2.75 per thousand feet stumpage for the year in which such timber is cut;

That the petitioner has owned the above timber for approximately twenty-four

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timber does not and cannot exceed \$1.00 per acre for each taxable year, and the same should not be assessed at a higher rate.

That considering the location of the timber and the lack of transportation facilities, such timber has at this time no actual market value in excess of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre;

That as compared with timber lands in other locations in Colorado, the taxable valuation placed on such timber is excessive and discriminatory.

Total assessed valuation.....\$136,025.00  
Should be..... 22,964.00  
Reduction or abatement prayed for.....\$113,061.00

Petition of Rio Grande So. Lumber Co. for abatement of taxes.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that the assessment for the year 1925 may be reduced to a figure which will take into account the length of time required to grow a crop of timber upon the land, and the consequent value of the land for the purpose of growing such crops.

THE RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN LUMBER COMPANY,  
Petitioner.

By T. A. Schomburg  
President.

STATE OF COLORADO, )  
City and County of Denver. ) SS.

T. A. Schomburg, being first duly sworn, says that he is the President of The Rio Grande Southern Lumber Company, petitioner above named, and that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

T. A. Schomburg

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 28th day of August, A.D. 1925.

My commission expires July 7 1927

(Notary Seal)

Minnie H. Oakes  
Notary Public.

SCHEDULE A.

MONTEZUMA COUNTY.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2;  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11;  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14;  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 23;  
All in township 38 North, Range 15 West, N.M.M.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19;  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 20;  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 21;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lot 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30;  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31;  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33;  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 34;  
All in Township 39 North, Range 14 West, N.M.M.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 23;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26;  
All in Township 39 North, Range 15 West, N.M.M.

Whole of Section 4; )  
" " " 5; )  
" " " 6; ) Timber only.  
" " " 7; )  
" " " 8; )  
All in Township 38 North, Range 14 West, N.M.M.

Upon due consideration of the within petition, the same is hereby denied.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners,

Henry L. Crawford,  
Chairman.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

at Y. *[Signature]*