

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 4th day of January, 1926.

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 minutes of the meeting of December 7th, 1925, were read and approved.

The Board proceeds with the re-organization of the Board for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Commissioner Hallar, seconded by Commissioner Porter that Commissioner Henry L. Crawford be elected as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, Carried.

The matter of appointment of a County Attorney next being in order, the Board proceeds to consider the applications on file for said office; there being one, only, that of S. W. Carpenter; whereupon it was moved by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Hallar, that S. W. Carpenter, be appointed as 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.

Next in order being the appointment of County Physician, there being one application; that of E. E. Johnson, M. D.; It was moved by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Hallar, that Dr. E. E. Johnson be appointed as County Physician for the ensuing year, and that the salary of said County Physician be fixed at \$300.00 year, payable quarterly. Said appointment to take effect upon the filing of his Bond.

It was moved by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Hallar, that J. E. Akin be appointed as Road Overseer for Road District No. 5. Such appointment to take effect upon the filing of his Bond. The matter of appointment of Overseers for the several other Road Districts was deferred until a later meeting of the Board.

It was ordered by the Board that the members of the Board be authorized to attend the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 18-19-20 days of January, 1926, at the expense of the County.

The official Bond of Frank Weaver as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 2, was approved by the Board and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the petition of Herrick Scharf for rebats of \$29.29, 1924 tax acct. of an excessive assessment placed on Mancos property, the following action was taken by the Board:

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado at a meeting held on the 4th 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 of said County, and said Assessor J. G. Dunning being present, and Whereas the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the said application and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now Be It Resolved that said petition be granted as recommended, subject, however to the action of the State Tax Commission. Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Porter.

The Butcher Bond of B. E. Smith was approved by the Board and ordered filed.

The Clerk was directed to render a statement of the county funds for the half year

Re-organ-
ization of
Board.

Appointment
of County
Attorney.

Appointment
of County
Physician.

Appointment
of J.E.
Akin, Road
Overseer
Dist. 5

Board to
attend St.
Assn. Co.
Comrs meet-
ing Denver.

Bond Frank
Weaver
Approved.

Petition of
Herrick
Scharf for
rebate of
taxes.

Smith Butcher
Bond.

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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.
26461	Arthur W. Cowling,	Fees and expense Sheriff,	1.35
26462	" " "	" " " "	16.25
26463	" " "	" " " "	8.75
26464	" " "	" " " "	13.50
26465	" " "	" " " "	189.87
26530	S. W. Carpenter,	Salary County Attorney,	75.00
26535	Fred C. Hallar,	" & expense Co. Comr.,	64.33
26466	Frank Weaver,	" Under-sheriff,	100.00
26521	Henry L. Crawford,	" & expense Co. Comr.,	78.13
26540	E. S. Porter,	" " " "	63.13
26478	Avis E. Miller,	" & mileage, Co. Supt.,	111.17
26476	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
26477	Mary B. Brown,	" Dep. Co. Treas.,	100.00
26469	J. G. Dunning,	" & expense Co. Assessor,	180.00
26470	Bernadine Dunning,	" Dep. Co. Assessor,	83.33
26508	Katie Brumley,	" Dep. Clerk Co. Court,	50.00
26534	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. Co. Clerk,	100.00
26506	J. M. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
26537	E. E. Johnson,	" Co. Physician,	75.00
26542	Samuel M. Burke,	" Co. Clerk, stamps, express, ect.,	193.40
26507	J. M. Brumley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
26474	Bunrs Natl. Bank,	" Court Stengr.(order Peters)	32.00
26468	W.Bruce Jacobson,	" and expense Dist. Atty.,	126.73
26536	F. Allan Kermode,	J. P. Fees,	4.90
26537	" " "	J. P. Fees,	4.25
26457	Hugo Weston,	Constable fees,	3.80
26533	American Water Supply Co.,	Rent Court House,	725.00
26510	Cortez Light, Power & M.Co.,	Lights C. H.	11.66
26517	Cord C. Bowen,	Coal C. H.	26.19
26481	Town of Cortez,	Water rent, C. H.	9.00
26467	W. C. Matthews,	Salary Janitor,	60.00
26452	R. Baker,	Wood C. H.	8.00
26451	J. J. Downey,	Attorney for Hubbard,	30.00
26515	The Outing Shop,	C. H. Supplies,	25.23
26514	Montezuma County Tel.Co.,	Rent and calls,	49.00
26520	Cortez Journal-Herald,	Printing,	12.51
26512	Leonard H. Clark,	Health officer,	2.35
26513	Mancos Times-Tribune,	Stationery,	67.80
Poor Fund.			
26509	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
26544	Arriola Mer. Co.,	Supplies, Amanda Gibson,	20.00
26475	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	" Mrs. Maness,	25.00
26479	James Honaker,	Salary Mgr., board of poor, etc.,	150.00
26459	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Supplies, P. F.	36.55
26538	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan,	75.00
Road Fund.			
26522	Frank Royce,	Road overseer,	428.00
26498	Bud Seitz,	Hauling,	42.00
26489	D. G. Son,	St. Road payroll,	549.00
26491	R. B. Coppinger,	Labor and material fencing,	157.80
26484	Bob Coppinger,	Bridge work,	3.05
26494	O. J. Lewis,	Labor,	12.00
26495	Hal Martin,	"	12.00
26496	R. W. Hanson,	"	24.00
26519	Clarence Hadden,	"	12.00
26525	C. L. Melvin,	Dragging,	16.00
26485	J. H. Baklar,	Labor,	72.00
26492	Rex Keeler,	"	24.00
26493	O. E. Maxey,	"	15.00
26486	A. G. Carver,	"	8.05
26499	G. C. McCutcheon,	"	12.00
26487	D. G. Son,	Salary, freight, express, etc.,	218.69
26472	Mancos Garage,	Supplies & repairs,	19.64
26527	S. Jensen, Jr.,	Labor,	16.00
26518	William Higman,	Dragging,	11.00
26458	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Lumber & supplies,	79.95
26516	Bozman's Garage,	Supplies and repairs,	164.56
26490	N. M. McGee,	Dragging,	20.00
26531	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	654.75
26532	" " "	" " "	128.75
26482	T. H. Omo,	Bridge work,	115.00
26505	H. C. Honaker,	Road Over seer,	214.50
26511	Cortez L & P. Co.,	Light W. H.	2.00
26497	J.E.Kuykendall,	Labor,	42.00
26493	W. J. Miller,	Supplies,	11.70
26523	Henry Brothers,	Hauling lumber,	7.00
26501	Clyde Crabill,	Loading bridge material,	18.00
26529	V. H. Meinzer,	Repairing,	23.10
26504	H. C. Honaker,	Dragging,	49.50
26506	" " "	" " "	17.00

		Road Fund continued.		
Claim No.	Payee	For		Amount.
26483	T. H. Omo,	Board of Bridge men,		12.40
26500	Sidney Steel Scraper Co.,	Machinery parts,		164.76
26471	Standard Auto Works,	Repairs,		32.65
26480	Hesperus Fuel Co.,	Explosives,		177.50
26456	Mancos Roller Mills,	Posts,		18.00
26453	J. L. Shenold,	Dragging,		7.50
26455	Ed L. Zender,	Blacksmithing,		76.05
26460	John Roessler,	Lumber & Hdw.,		352.66
26502	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,		512.20
26543	H. C. Monaker,	Grader,		200.00
26503	Clinton and Held,	Machinery parts,		154.53
26546	Ray Chadwick,	Work on W. H.		21.00
26545	Walter Long,	" " " "		21.00

This being the day and hour designated in an advertisement heretofore made for Stationery Proposals and the printing of all legal notices for the year 1926, the Board proceeds to open all bids on file with the Clerk in that behalf. For furnishing books, and office supplies for the several county offices, there being one proposal; that of The and Stationery Out West Printing/Company of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Board finding said bid or proposal satisfactory, it was ordered by the Board that said The Out West Printing and Stationery Company be awarded the contract for furnishing books, blanks and office supplies for the said county offices for the year 1926, at the prices named in said proposal.

The matter of county printing was next taken up by the Board, and the Board proceeds to open bids in that connection filed with the Clerk; there being one, only, that of The Cortez Journal Herald. Upon due consideration of such bid, it was ordered by the Board that the said Cortez Journal Herald be awarded the contract for printing all legal notices of the county for the year 1926, at the price named in said bid. There being no bid on file for furnishing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., it was ordered by the Board that the Mancos Times-Tribune be allowed to furnish same at reasonable prices if it cares to do so; Otherwise, such supplies are to be bought upon the open market.

It was further ordered by the Board that the Cortez Journal Herald be designated as the Official Newspaper of the County for the year 1926.

In the matter of leasing the premises of American Water Supply Company now occupied by the County, the Board having considered the form of lease tendered by said Company for the period of three (3) years beginning with January 1, 1926, at the annual rental of \$1500.00, payable monthly at the rate of \$125.00 per month by the 10th day of each month for the current month; it is ordered by the Board that the County lease the said premises upon said terms, and that the Chairman of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease in duplicate as tendered as aforesaid, on the part of the County.

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board, that, at a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of San Miguel, Dolores, Montezuma, La Plata and Ouray Counties, held in Telluride, Colo. on Dec. 21st. 1925, it was unanimously agreed that all of said Counties should take immediate and joint action to try and secure the payment of taxes due from the Rio Grande Southern Railway Company to said Counties,

AND WHEREAS, this Board is in hearty accord with such a movement and believes immediate action should be taken to try and enforce the payment of said taxes,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Board, that our County Attorney be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to at once proceed, in conjunction with the County Attorneys of the other Counties interested, to take any and all steps necessary, whether by legal action or otherwise, to enforce the payment to this County of any and all taxes, interest and penalties, now due from said Rio Grande Southern Railway Company,

Contract
for Staty.
books, blanks,
etc.

Contract
for County
printing,
etc.

Official
County
Newspaper.

Lease of
Court
House.

UPON MOTION, DULY SECONDED, the above resolution was unanimously adopted this 4th day of January, 1926.

BY THE BOARD:

Henry L. Crawford
Chairman.

It was ordered by the Board that warrant be drawn on the Ordinary County Fund in favor of James Richards in the sum of \$70.88 for Blind Benefit from October 5th, 1925 to December 31st, 1925, inc.

It was also ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund in favor of the following named persons and in the following amounts, to-wit: J. H. Billingsley \$20.00 for care Wm Billingsley for the month of December, 1925; Mrs. Belle Reavis \$12.50 for relief for the month of January, 1926; Mrs. Margaret Gibson \$20.00 for relief for the month of January, 1926.

The Board adjourned until February 1st, 1926.

Attest:

James M. Bink

Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford

Chairman.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 3rd day of March, 1926.

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 minutes of the meeting of February 1st, 1926, 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	C.C.R.Fund	Amount.
26833	Fred C. Hallar,	Salary & expense Co. Comr.,	64.33
26832	E. S. Porter,	" " " " "	66.03
26825	Henry L. Crawford,	" " " " "	76.03
26829	S. W. Carpenter,	" County Attorney,	75.00
26798-803	Arthur J. Cowling,	Fees and expense Sheriff,	214.00
26823	Beatrice M. Ruske,	Salary Dep. Co. Clerk,	100.00
26673	J. G. Dunning,	" County Assessor,	150.00
26674	Bernadine Dunning,	" Dep. Co. Assessor,	83.33
26804	Frank Weaver,	" Under-sheriff,	100.00
26830	Charles R. Smith,	" Auto license clerk,	105.00
26648	Avis E. Miller,	" and mileage Co. Supt.,	104.27
26869	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
26670	Mary B. Brown,	" Dep. Treasurer,	100.00
26671	G. R. Beers,	" Asst. Co. Treas.,	90.00
26817	Samuel M. Burke,	" stamps, express, etc.,	189.75
26666	J. M. Brunley,	" County Judge,	100.00
26668	Katie Brunley,	" Dep. Clerk Co. Court,	50.00
26658	James M. Noland,	Expense Dep. Dist. Atty.,	30.12
26659	Burns National Bank,	Salary Court Strngr., (order Peters)	32.00
26660	The Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Stenographer Archibeque case,	71.25
26657	W. Bruce Jacobson,	Salary and expense Dist. Atty.,	203.57
26667	J. M. Brunley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
26675	J. C. Matthews,	" Janitor,	60.00
26677	Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	Rent and calls, Feby.,	39.68
26648	" " " " "	" " " " Jany.	40.28
26819	Cortez Light, Power & M. Co.,	Lights C. H. Feby.	10.43
26641	" " " " "	" " " " Jany.	10.19
26654	Gibson L & C. Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	2.75
26634	American Water Supply Co.,	Rent C. H.,	125.00
26650	Montezuma Coal Co.,	Coal C. H.	21.42
26636	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	C. H. Supplies,	1.30
26788	F. Allan Kemode,	J. P. Account, House case,	21.30
26789	E. E. Johnson,	Coroner Account, Archibeque case,	85.50
26665	Alex Vijil,	Interpreter, " "	5.00
26639	Out West P & S. Co.,	Office supplies,	5.19
26792	" " " " "	Books, Blanks, etc.,	129.31
26828	Cortez Journal Herald,	Printing,	27.61
26661	New York Quinine & Chem. Co.,	Strychnine, (P.D. Poison)	270.00
26645	G. O. Harrison,	Bond premium,	20.00
26632	J. J. Downey,	" "	5.00
26637	Gazetteer Pub. & Printing Co.,	State Directory,	10.00
26638	Marcy Mercantile Co.,	Syrup, etc., (P.D. Poison)	18.23
26664	Leonard H. Clark,	Health Officer,	4.00
		Poor Fund.	
26636	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies,	3.45
26822	Walker's Incorporated,	"	5.55
26786	E. E. Johnson,	Care Vaughan, Gibson & wife,	111.00
26872	Rogers Mer. Co.,	Supplies, Gibson,	27.05
26849	Montezuma Coal Co.,	Coal P. T.	18.75
26846	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
26647	James Honaker,	Salary, Board of poor, etc.,	155.00
26635	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies Mrs. Maness,	25.00
26633	T. H. Akin Mer. Co.,	Supplies Berg & Adams, Dec. & Jany.,	69.15
26651	" " " " "	" " " " Feby.	32.50
26652	The Gibson L & C. Co.,	" Poor Farm,	6.85
26655	William Roessler,	" Mrs. Kincannon, Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan.	101.40
26633	J. G. Peppard Seed Co.,	Rags, etc.,	17.10
26662	Moffitt Stamerke Co.,	Supplies,	.50
		Contingent Fund.	
26821	J. W. Krtel,	Burial Archibeque,	80.00
26818	Samuel M. Burke,	State Highway Truck licenses,	50.00

Claims No.	Payee	Road Fund. For	Amount.
26836	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies,	2.20
26834	The New Mexico Lumber Co.,	Steel,	38.61
26836	George Hall,	Posts,	16.20
26796	G. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	21.58
26835	" "	Plows,	60.00
26856	William Roessler,	Supplies,	22.70
26878	V. W. Heinzer,	Repairing,	30.50
26824	R. E. Hoover,	"	132.40
26820	Cortez Light, Power & M. Co.,	Lights W. H.	7.35
26815	D. G. Son,	Salary,	184.30
26812	A. H. McGee,	Drugging,	20.00
26811	H. C. Honaker,	"	17.00
26810	Hal Martin,	Labor,	88.00
26809	William Hanson,	"	64.00
26814	C. E. Cooper,	Road Overseer,	53.50
26816	D. G. Son,	Cash advanced for freight & express,	132.85
26813	C. E. Cooper,	State road pay-roll,	1160.00
26808	Rex Keeler,	Labor,	66.00
26807	Walter Long,	"	55.25
26805	T. M. Omo,	Bridge work,	117.00
26806	J. H. Bakler,	Labor,	76.00
26797	Bozmanns Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	32.50
26795	Perfected Economy Painting Sys. Sprayer,	"	66.50
26794	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	104.97
26843	Cortez Boot & Shoe Co.,	Fan belt, etc.,	4.65
26793	The Texas Co.,	Oils and gas,	394.50
26791	Mountain Motor Co.,	Supplies,	12.14
26789	" "	"	3.85
26785	Clinton & Held,	Grader and parts,	721.67
26780	Auto Equipment Co.,	Machinery parts,	32.12
26781	Mountain Motor Co.,	" " and repairs,	73.65
26679	A. A. Rust,	Cement W. H.	59.60
26782	Acetylene Service Co.,	Supplies,	3.20
26784	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.,	"	31.37
26826	J. S. Coleman,	Hauling,	46.00
26831	Mancos Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	22.94
26783	G. D. Taylor,	Roofing, W. H.	77.50
26827	O. J. Lewis,	Stave	5.00
26842	Cortez Light & Power Co.,	Lights, Jany. W. H.	3.99
26844	Mancos Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	75.57
26853	Gibson Lumber & Coal Co.,	Lumber, cement, etc, W. H.	151.40
26875	Terrenio Gal,	Drugging,	22.50
26790	Mountain Motor Co.,	Supplies,	.66
26837	Harbert Lawson,	Driving tractor,	32.00

Co. reports approved.

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

Warrants for Poor.

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts: J. H. Billingsley \$20.00 for care of Wm Billingsley; Mrs. Belle Reavis \$12.50 for relief, and Mrs. Margaret Gibson \$20.00 for relief.

Appointment of Road Overseers.

The matter of appointment of Road Overseers for all road districts, except No. 5, was taken up by the Board, and the following appointments were made: For Districts No. 2 and 4, Frank Royce; For Districts 1 and 7, H. C. Honaker; For Districts 3 and 6, C.E. Cooper. Such appointments to take effect upon the filing of Bonds by said appointees.

Jury List.

The Board proceeds to select 200 names from which to draw jurors for the April term of the District Court.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of Verna Pim for an abatement of \$11.39, 1925 tax account of having been assessed with an overland car which was assessed in Montrose County in said year where the car was located:

Petition Verna Pim for abatement of taxes.

Whereas the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of March, 1926, at which meeting there were present: H. L. Crawford, Fred C. Hallar and E. S. Porter, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been give 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,

ALL WESTERN & STATE CO., COLO. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

In the matter of lost Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 2235 and 2324.

It having been made to appear to the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, by satisfactory proof produced to and received by the Board, and the Board finding upon such evidence and proof that C. C. Knight is the legal owner of the tax sale certificate issued by the County Treasurer of said County for delinquent taxes to-wit: Tax Sale Certificate #2235 for the taxes for the year 1908 sold December 12th, 1910 to W. H. Carlile; said sale being in the amount of \$9.12; and that C. C. Knight is the legal owner of tax sale certificate issued by the County Treasurer of said County for delinquent taxes to-wit: Tax Sale Certificate #2324 for the taxes for the year 1910 sold December 11th, 1911 to W. H. Carlile, said sale being in the amount of \$37.45; that said tax sale certificates have been lost and cannot be found; and that said premises have not been redeemed from said sales and that no Treasurer's Deeds have been issued therefor.

Order in re
Lost Tax
Sales
2235 -
2324.

It is ordered by the Board accordingly that a certificate of such proof and findings to-wit: a certified copy of this order properly attested by the County Clerk of this County, under the seal of the County, pursuant to and with the effect of the statutes in that behalf, be delivered to the said C. C. Knight as the legal owner of said tax sale certificates.

Henry L. Crawford
Board County Commissioners

In the matter of appropriations for maintenance of State Highways.

WHEREAS - The State Highway Department, in its 1926 Budget has awarded to Montezuma County, from State funds the sum of \$7,000. for maintenance of State Highways in said County, during the year 1926, and

RESOLUTION
In the
matter of
appropria-
tion for
maintenance
of State
Highways.

WHEREAS - The conditions of the above award being that Montezuma County set aside an equal amount from their county road fund of 1926, thereby creating a joint State and County maintenance fund of \$14,000.00 to be expended during the year 1926, and

WHEREAS - The State Highway Department has prescribed certain conditions, rules and regulations governing the expensiture 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 1926 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 1926, and be it further

RESOLVED - That we hereby agree to the conditions, rules and regulations made by the State Highway Department, governing the expensiture of this Joint State and County Maintenance fund as set forth in their letter dated February 26, 1926, and said letter is hereby made a part of this resolution. Said letter reading as follows:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
MAINTENAN E DIVISION

Denver, Colo. Feb 26 1926

Board of County Commissioners
Montezuma County,
Cortez, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

There has been awarded to your County, by the State Highway Department, the sum of \$7000.00 from State Highway Funds, for maintenance of State Highways in your county for the year 1926, upon the following conditions:-

FIRST - That your board will, by resolution, set aside a like amount from your 1926 county road fund, thereby making a combined total of State and County funds, for maintenance, of \$14000.00.

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ed against the State Highway Department for all moneys so expended. The State Highway Department agrees to reimburse your county to the extent of one-half of all such bills rendered, up to the amount awarded your county from State funds, i.e. \$7000.00.

THIRD- That all bills are to be rendered not later than the 15th of the month following the month in which work was done. Bills to be made in triplicate showing each road separately and a recapitulation of all money spent during month (on Form 12 furnished by State Highway Department) and all three copies forwarded promptly to R. B. Dunham, Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance at Durango for his approval, who after approving same will forward to this office for payment of the State's share.

FOURTH - That your County is to furnish all equipment for maintenance of State Highways in your county, without charge to The State Highway Department. The cost of any additional equipment required for proper maintenance, of said State Highways, shall come from county funds other than the amount appropriated by your Board to meet the amount awarded your county, by the State Highway Department. In other words, equipment cannot be charged to this joint State and County Maintenance fund.

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

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

SEVENTH - That both the State Highway Department and County Commissioners are to pay their respective Supervision costs out of funds other than this joint State and County Maintenance fund.

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

Road	Section of Road to be Patrolled	No. miles to be Patrolled
S.H.No.10	Cortez to County Line East	26.
"	" " Dolores	12.
S.H.No.106	" " State Line South	30.

NINTH- That the number of months during the year 1926 that these patrol crews shall work and the number, size and character of said patrol crews to be regularly employed, as well as the maintenance work to be done on all State Highways in your county, shall be such as shall be mutually agreed to by your Board or representative and the maintenance representative of the State Highway Department.

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

ELEVENTH - The money awarded your county by the State Highway Department for 1926 is not to be arbitrarily divided by you for use in certain districts and on certain specified State Highways in these districts, but is for use where most needed, as occasion or necessity requires, on any State Highway in your county. Particular attention to be given to the maintenance of the State Highways ^{designated} in Article Eight having the regular system of

It appearing to the Board that the county now holds Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 5607 and 5639 covering the taxes on the following described lands, to-wit:

No. 5607 covering the taxes for the year 1919 assessed against the Lot 3 & NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 36 N. R. 13 W., in the name of L. R. Cox.

Treasurer to sell Tax Sales 5607 & 5639.

No. 5639 covering the taxes for the year 1919 assessed against the W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 38 N. R. 19 W., in the name of C. A. Pinkerton; and the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said certificates, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for a sum of not less than \$1.00 for each thereof; provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers pays at the same time all flat taxes for all subsequent years, together with the necessary certificate fees in connection with the assignment of said certificates, and that sale be made within 60 days from this date.

Lost warrant of W. H. Beaber Duplicate issued.

W. H. Beaber appeared before the Board stating that on November 2nd, 1925, warrant No. 14651 on the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of this county was issued to him; that said warrant has been lost and cannot be found; and he having presented a good and sufficient bond in twice the amount of said lost warrant as required by law, it was ordered by the Board that said bond be approved and that a duplicate warrant be drawn on said county fund in lieu of said lost warrant.

Application of Martha May Moody for Blind Benefit.

Mrs. Martha May Moody having made formal application for blind benefit under the laws of this State; and the Board upon due consideration of said application being of the opinion that said applicant is entitled to such benefit, it was ordered by the Board that said application be approved and that the same be forwarded to the Colorado State Commission for the blind for its consideration and action.

The Board adjourned until April 5th, 1926.

Attest: *James M. B...*
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 4th day of October, 1926.

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 minutes of the meeting held on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 21st and 22nd days of September, 1926, were read and approved by the Board.

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

Claim No.	Payee	O.C.R. Fund.	Amount
		For	
		Salary County Attorney, & expense,	150.42
27643 to 27650	S. W. Carpenter,	J. P. Fees,	24.85
27642 - 29-41	F. M. Goodykoontz,	Salary Janitor, balliff, etc.,	75.00
27651 to 27666	Arthur W. Cowling,	Fees and expense Sheriff,	302.02
	E. S. Porter,	Salary & expense Co. Comr.,	87.13
	Fred C. Hallar,	" " " " "	88.33
	Byron D. Brown,	" County Treasurer,	150.00
	J. G. Dunning,	" " Assessor,	150.00
	Hugo Weston,	" Water Commissioner,	72.00
	J. M. Brumley,	" County Judge,	100.00
	Katie Brumley,	" Dep. Clerk of County Court,	50.00
	Henry L. Crawford,	" & expense Co. Comr.,	84.78
	Dorothy Dunning,	" Dep. Assessor,	83.33
	Avis E. Miller,	" & mileage,	111.32
	Frank Weaver,	" Under-sheriff,	100.00
	Allene Hickman,	" Dep. Co. Treasurer,	75.00
	Beatrice E. Burke,	" Dep. Co. Claer	100.00
	Irl Robinson,	" Dep. Sheriff,	9.00
	Samuel M. Burke,	" stamps, express, etc.,	228.61
	J. M. Brumley,	" Clerk Dist. Court,	100.00
	W. Bruce Jacobson,	" & expense Dist. Atty.,	209.12
27619 - 26-70	Burns National Bank,	Order R.D. Peters, Court Strngr.,	129.50
	E. W. Henry,	Juror Certificate,	2.65
	J. W. Ertel,	Coroner, juror and witness fees,	116.70
	Mrs. H. B. Hazard,	Board prisoners,	72.00
	H. L. Crawford,	Hauling ballot box, etc.,	9.00
	Dick Wilson,	" " " " "	9.00
	Frank M. Scott,	" " " " "	17.50
	James M. Clark,	" " " " "	16.00
	E. L. Wilber,	Canvassing primary vote,	10.00
	Montezuma County Tel. Co.,	Rent and calls,	50.00
	M. H. Baysinger,	Wood C. H.	4.00
	American Water Supply Co.	Rent C. H.	125.00
	W. J. Moffitt, Drug Co.,	Supplies,	1.20
	Town of Cortez,	Water rent C. H.	9.00
	Cortez L.P & M. Co.,	Lights C. H.	19.24
	James M. Clark,	Supplies,	1.80
	C. C. Knight,	Surveying,	15.00
	John J. Downey,	Guardian ad Litem,	15.00
	Out West P & S. Co.,	Supplies,	428.38
	Treasurer La Plata C.,	acct. Teachers Institute,	24.00
	H. C. Lefurgey,	Lunacy Commissioner,	11.80
	J. W. Ertel,	Coroner fees,	4.85
	H. C. Lefurgey,	Health officer,	32.50
	Mancos Times-Tribune,	Stationery,	8.75
	Dolores Star,	Printing,	7.61
	Sundry Persons,	Judges and clerks of Election,	62.20
	" " " " "	" " " " "	45.20
	" " " " "	" " " " "	61.10
	" " " " "	" " " " "	59.50
	" " " " "	" " " " "	57.00
	" " " " "	" " " " "	53.20
	" " " " "	" " " " "	51.30
	" " " " "	" " " " "	43.20
	" " " " "	" " " " "	63.60
	" " " " "	" " " " "	39.90
	" " " " "	" " " " "	56.00
	" " " " "	" " " " "	60.85
	" " " " "	" " " " "	45.30
	" " " " "	" " " " "	51.70
		Poor Fund.	
27714	J. D. Lamb,	Care Ferrin,	20.00
27672	Henry Brothers,	Supplies P. F.	7.93
27751	Walkers Inc.	"	10.13
27623	S. C. Pruden,	Coal P. F.	10.92
27705	James Honaker,	Salary Mgr., team hire, board, etc.,	284.25
27674	P. T. Guillet & Co.,	Supplies Mrs. Maness,	20.00
27636	A. E. Richardson,	Repairing Mchy. P. F.	4.50
27720	J. S. Coleman,	Hauling,	5.00

Claim No.	Payee.	Road Fund. For	Amount
27720	J. S. Coleman,	Hauling,	\$4.00
27688	Hoffitt Stores Co.,	Supplies,	2.55
27686	A. E. Lawson,	Labor,	108.00
27621	Stanley Talcott,	Hauling,	25.00
27685	M. Morelock,	Labor,	88.00
27683	D. C. Son,	Salary Supervisor,	100.00
27706	T. H. Omo,	Bridge work,	24.00
27639	Walter Long,	Labor,	96.00
27687	J. H. Eaklar,	"	80.00
27690	Rex Kaeler,	Driving tractor,	120.00
27684	R. W. Osborn,	Labor,	101.00
27695	" " "	Dragging,	18.75
27688	R. W. Hanson,	Graderman,	120.00
27733	D. G. Son,	State Road pay roll,	1095.94
27697	W. T. Coppinger,	Dragging,	22.50
27718	Clam Honaker,	"	45.00
27692	Robert B. Wilson,	"	21.75
27729	William Glatt,	Labor,	93.00
27691	A. E. Richardson,	Repairing,	10.00
27632	Jesse V. West,	Road work,	19.50
27756	Martin Reiva,	" "	6.00
27747	Texas Company,	Gas and oils,	200.13
27725	Montezuma Valley Irrigation Co.,	Dragline work,	870.00
27673	Bonman's Garage,	Repairs and supplies,	84.45
27677	C. L. Melvin,	Dragging,	23.00
27634	J. E. Akin,	Road Overseer,	275.00
27693	Montezuma Motor Co.,	Repairs and supplies,	75.65
27694	N. M. Mcdee,	Dragging,	28.00
27696	William Hignman,	"	14.00
27702	Continental Oil Co.,	Oils and gas,	74.20
27715	D. R. Tschop,	Blacksmithing and supplies,	76.70
27721	Clinton & Held,	Machinery parts,	218.30
27698	Haykes Garage,	Pressing tires,	10.15
27730	V. R. Meiner,	Repairing,	14.00
27728	Mancos Garage,	Labor, (order Ed Ellis)	94.00
27727	John H. Thompson,	Dragging,	7.50
27726	J. J. Harvey,	"	24.00
27712	Mancos Garage,	Supplies,	6.60
27699	Denver National Bank,	Road machinery,	250.00
27717	A. A. Rust,	Supplies,	7.75
27722	Ball Foundary & Mch. Works,	"	8.00
27700	Liberty Trucks & Parts Co., Inc.	Mchy. parts,	103.34
27676	Gibson L & C. Co.,	Lumber, etc.,	68.00
27633	G. L. Mahon,	Labor,	12.00
27701	Hendrie-Bolthoff Mfg. Co.,	Supplies,	74.66
27671	Standard Auto Works,	"	8.50
27702	New Mexico Lumber Co.,	Lumber,	166.56
27719	Terrenzio Gai,	Dragging,	18.00
		Contingent Fund.	
27754	J. V. Ertel,	Burial Cornelius Steans,	60.00

It was ordered by the Board that warrants be drawn on the Poor Fund of the County in favor of the following named persons in the amounts to-wit: Margaret Gibson \$20.00; Mrs. Belle Reavis \$12.50 and Mrs. Lola Rose \$25.00 for relief for the month of October, 1926.

It was also ordered by the Board that a Warrant be drawn on the Ordinary County Revenue Fund in favor of J. W. Richards in the sum of \$75.00 for blind benefit for the quarter ending September 30, 1926.

It was also ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Contingent fund of the County in favor of The State Road Association in the sum of \$8.00 for advertising in connection with the "Pay as we Go Plan." to be voted on at the General Election to be held November 2nd, 1926.

The resignation of F. M. Goodykoontz as Justice of the Peace, Justice Precinct No. 2 was accepted by the Board.

There being a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 2, caused by the resignation of F. M. Goodykoontz, it was ordered by the Board that J. M. Clark be, and he is hereby appointed to/such vacancy. Such appointment to take effect upon the filing of his bond.

It was ordered by the Board that Commissioners Haller and Porter and D. G. Son Genl.

Warrants
for Poor

and
Benefit.

Pay as we
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Resignation
F.M. Goody-
koontz J.P.

J.M. Clark
appointed
J.P. Prec.
No. 2

Colorado Tax Commission

DENVER, COLORADO

June 13, 1936.

To the County of CRENSHAW of MONTEZUMA County, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

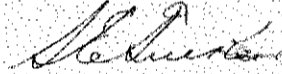
In accordance with law, the Colorado Tax Commission transmits herewith statement of the valuations placed upon the following companies doing business in your county, for the present year:

NAME OF COMPANY	MILEAGE	ASSESSED VALUE PER MIL	TOTAL VALUATION
Union Tank Car Company (N.G.)	62.69		\$ 2,930
Rio Grande Southern R.R.	62.69	\$9,100.00	570,490
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	108.87	6,480
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	734.00	25.90	19,010
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	<u>159.00</u> 893.00	29.61	<u>4,710</u> 23,720
American Railway Express Co.	62.69	124.10	7,780
Cortez Light, Heat & Power Co.			10,000
Montezuma Electric Co.			6,000
Rust, A. A. Light Co.			<u>6,750</u> 22,750
		Grand Total	\$ 634,150

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

Respectfully submitted,

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION


Secretary.

WILLIAMS PRINTING & STATIONERY CO., COLORADO SPRINGS, N. 5197

In accordance with the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, the following Resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners to 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 1927:

District Court,.....	\$ 5,000.00
County Court,.....	2,000.00
Justice Court,.....	300.00
Court House Expense,.....	3,000.00
County Treasurer,.....	3,200.00
County Commissioners,.....	2,700.00
County Coroner,.....	100.00
Superintendent of Schools,.....	1,700.00
County Clerk & Recorder,.....	3,500.00
County Attorney,.....	200.00
County Assessor,.....	3,500.00
Water Commissioner,.....	300.00
County Sheriff,.....	2,800.00
Printing and Stationery,.....	2,000.00
County Fair,.....	250.00
Contingent Fund,.....	2,000.00
Support of the Poor,.....	7,500.00
Compensation Insurance,.....	600.00
Blind Benefit,.....	600.00
Road Fund,.....	44,000.00
County Fund,.....	900.00
Advertising,.....	600.00
Prairie Dog Extermination,.....	2,500.00
Mothers Compensation,.....	300.00

In the Matter of the levies for the year 1927, it appearing to the Board that, in order to meet the expenses and liabilities of the County for the ensuing fiscal year it will be necessary to make application to the Colorado Tax Commission for permission to increase the levies for certain of the County Funds beyond the limit otherwise authorized in that behalf, and that the levies in the amounts hereinafter stated will be required in that behalf. It is ordered by the Board that application be made accordingly to the Colorado Tax Commission as follows: signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the County Clerk with the County seal:

To the Colorado State Tax Commission:

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, represents and shows as follows: The assessed valuation of the County for the year 1925 was \$6,310,225.00 upon which was levied 18.75 mills producing \$118,316.71. The levies last year and the proposed levy are set forth below:

Last year, 1925.

Ordinary County Revenue including Contingent and support of the poor,.....	6.50	Mills
Road and Bridges,.....	7.00	"
General School,.....	5.00	"
Bounty on predatory animals,....	.15	"
Advertising,.....	.10	"
Total,	18.75	"

Proposed levies for 1926.

Ordinary County Revenue including Contingent and support of the poor,.....	6.45	Mills
Roads and Bridges,.....	7.60	"
General School,.....	5.00	"
Bounty on predatory animals,.....	.15	"
Advertising,.....	.10	"
Mothers Compensation,.....	.05	Total 19.75 Mills

The increased levy is made for the following reasons: Account of State Compensation Insurance, increase in maintenance and construction of roads and bridges owing to increase of mileage and repairs occasioned by floods, and extermination of prairie dogs.

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

Board of County Commissioners

CITY WEST PAPER & STATIONERY CO., COLO. SPRINGS, H. 5117

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 1926, as follows, to-wit:

	Miles	Valuation per mile	Total Valuation
Rio Grande Southern R. R.	62.69	\$9,100.00	\$ 570,490.
Union Tank Car Company (U.T.C.)	62.69		2,930.
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	59.59	108.67	6,480.
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	734.00	25.90	19,010.
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	159.00	29.61	4,710.
American Railway Express Co.	62.69	124.10	7,780.
Cortez Light, Power & Power Co.			10,000.
Montezuma Electric Co.			6,000.
Rust, A.A. Light Co.			6,750.
Grand Total,			\$ 634,150.

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 1926 of \$9,100.00 per mile, making a total valuation of \$570,490.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	\$9,100.00 per mile,
4,	7.1	"	9,100.00
" " " 6,	9.9	"	9,100.00
" " " 10,	4.7	"	9,100.00
" " " 14,	5.7	"	9,100.00
" " " 16,	13.34	"	9,100.00
" " " 17,	8.15	"	9,100.00
" " " 20,	5.2	"	9,100.00
" " " 22,	8.6	"	9,100.00
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	"	9,100.00
Town of Dolores,	.9	"	9,100.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the mileage of the Union Tank Car Company (U.T.C.) having a total length in the County of 62.69 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1926 of \$46.72 per mile, making a total valuation of \$2,930.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	\$46.72 per mile.
4,	7.1	"	46.72
" " " 6,	9.9	"	46.72
" " " 10,	4.7	"	46.72
" " " 14,	5.7	"	46.72
" " " 16,	13.34	"	46.72
" " " 17,	8.15	"	46.72
" " " 20,	5.2	"	46.72
" " " 22,	8.6	"	46.72
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	"	46.72
Town of Dolores	.9	"	46.72

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that 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 1926 of \$108.67 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,480.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	\$108.67 per mile.
4,	7.	"	108.67
" " " 6,	9.4	"	108.67
" " " 10,	4.4	"	108.67
" " " 14,	5.4	"	108.67
" " " 16,	12.4	"	108.67
" " " 17,	8.	"	108.67
" " " 20,	5.	"	108.67
" " " 22,	8.	"	108.67
Town of Mancos	1.1-8	"	108.67
Town of Dolores	.9	"	108.67

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 1926 of \$25.90 per mile, making a total valuation \$19,010.00 be apportioned among the several

GET WEST PERS. & STATE CO., GOLD SPRINGS, M 5197

Matter of State Rd. appropriation.

Treasurer to P.S. 6666.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of said County and State did, in the year 1925 appropriate from the Road Fund of the County the sum of \$8,000.00 to meet one-half of the expense of maintenance of the State Highways of the County for the year 1926; and in the opinion of the Board it will require not less than said sum to meet one-half, or \$16,000.00 to meet the whole expense of properly maintaining said State Highways in the year 1927; which amount should be apportioned as follows:

State Highway No. 10,	\$8,000.00
" " " 106,	3,000.00
" " " 145,	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the sum of \$8,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the Road Fund of the County to meet one-half of the expense of such maintenance and that the State Highway Advisory Board be requested to meet such appropriation accordingly.

It appearing to the Board that the County now holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 6666 covering the taxes assessed against that part of Block No.4 in the Town of Dolores lying West of the Alley intersecting said Block, for the year 1922, in the name of James Morrison; and the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of the same, it was thereupon ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for a sum of not less than \$1.00, provided, however, that the purchaser thereof pays at the same time the flat tax on said property for all subsequent years, together with the certificate fees in connection with such assignment, and provided further, that sale be made within 60 days from this date.

The Board adjourned until November 4th, 1926.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford
Chairman

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Special meeting held on October 23, 1926.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in Special session this 23rd day of October, 1926.

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

This meeting was called for the purpose of adopting a plan for paying all Certificates of Indebtedness and registered Warrants now outstanding. After some discussion of said matter, the Board decided upon the policy of applying the 1926 taxes in the road fund collected after January 1st, 1927 on the payment of said Certificates and Warrants in preference to any claims or warrants issued after that date on said road fund, until all of said Registered warrants and Certificates have been taken up.

The Board adjourned.

Attest: *Samuel M. Burke*
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford
Chairman.