

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Montezuma County,  
held Monday, May 8th, 1928.

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There were present:

Henry L. Crawford, Chairman  
Fred C. Hallar, Commissioner  
Philip Runck, Commissioner  
John J. Downey, Attorney  
Mabel C. Waldron, Clerk

Mr. John J. Dunning, Assessor, reported to the Board that he was having some difficulty in making assessments and that he would have to make a trip to Denver in the near future to consult with the Tax Commission relative to certain assessments and especially with reference to assessing water stock of the Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company

S. P. Pruden, in charge of the Prairie Dog Extermination work reported to the Board that he was making very good headway in the eradication of prairie dogs, and he was instructed by the Board to continue the work, for at least a short time longer.

Mr. Caleb Thomas headed a delegation of land owners under the Summit Ridge district, who reported to the Board that a certain piece of road on the Dolores-Mancos county road had never been completed, owing to the fact that a certain piece of fence had never been changed, the owner refusing to make the necessary change. Commissioner Haller agreed to make an inspection trip to this section, with a view of ordering this improvement work completed.

A resolution relative to a certain lease given by the Rio Grande Southern Railroad to Montezuma County, covering right-of-way for State Highway, was passed as follows:

"Be it Resolved, That an agreement and lease to the County of Montezuma, bearing date of the 8th day of May, A. D. 1928, to use the premises of The Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company, near King's, in Montezuma County, Colorado, for public travel, in form as just read to the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, be entered into by the County of Montezuma, 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.

An order was passed by the Board discontinuing the allowance for poor relief made to Mrs. Etta Maness, and the Clerk instructed to so notify Mrs. Maness; also the F. P. Guillet Mercantile Co.

The following claims having been presented to the Board, same were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same upon the respective funds:

No.	Claimant	O.C.R.	Sal'y	County	Treasurer		
30103	R. B. Dunham	"	"	"	"	150.00	
30137	Philip Runck	"	"	"	" & Exp. Co. Com'r	65.08	
30136	Henry L. Crawford	"	"	"	"	91.53	
30137	Fred C. Hallar	"	"	"	"	133.46	
30013	Katie Brumley	"	"	"	Dep. Clerk Co. Cr't.	50.00	
30017	J. H. Brumley	"	"	"	County Judge	100.00	
30016	J. H. Brumley	"	"	"	Clk. District Court	100.00	
30108	Mabel C. Waldron	"	"	"	County Clerk	150.00	
30008	J. G. Dunning	"	"	"	& Exp. Assessor	303.00	
30007	Bernadine Dunning	"	"	"	Dep' "	83.33	
30104	Mary B. Brown	"	"	"	Treasurer	100.00	
30102	Helen Doss	"	"	"	Asst. Assessor	9.00	
30109	John J. Downey	"	"	"	County Attorney	75.00	
30106	John Wesch	"	"	"	Dep. County Clerk	125.00	
30128	Myrtle E. Jordan	"	"	"	& Exp. Co. Supt. Schools	230.60	
30096	Arthur H. Siehl	"	"	"	Undersheriff	100.00	
29998	W. C. Matthews	"	"	"	Janitor Court House	60.00	
30021	R. B. Dunham	"	"	"	Cash advanced for freight	34.59	
30116	to	"	"	"			
30124	inc. W. W. Dunlap	"	"	"	Fees and Exp. Sheriff's office	295.02	
30019	Outwest P. & S. Co.	"	"	"	Printing Books, legal blanks	68.98	
30029	Montezuma County Tel. Co.	"	"	"	Telephone Service for April	87.45	
30027	E. E. Johnson	"	"	"	Vital statistics	11.00	
30025	Harry Baxstrom	"	"	"	Cleaning toilets	15.00	
30028	Dr. E. E. Johnson	"	"	"	Health Officer fees	65.00	
30132	County Clerk	"	"	"	Cash advanced for stamps, drayage, recording, etc.	49.34	
30130	Cortez L. P. & K. Co.	"	"	"	Lights Court House	18.44	
30125	Mancos Times Tribune	"	"	"	Printing stationery	32.35	
30048	American Water Supply Co.	"	"	"	Rent Court House for May	125.00	
30053	The Burns National Bank	"	"	"	E. D. Peters expense assignment	19.00	
30052	"	"	"	"	" Salary	32.00	
30058	W C Carrington	"	"	"	List U. S. Land entries	3.00	
30063	Winfields	"	"	"	Office supplies	4.12	
30065	The Burns Nat'l Bank	"	"	"	E. D. Peters expense assignment	16.00	
30066	Outwest P. & S. Co.	"	"	"	Printing books, legal blanks, etc.	175.18	
30032	H. C. Lefurgey	"	"	"	Health Officer fees	32.50	
30098	Lon C. Duncan	"	"	"	Sal'y & Exp. Apiary Inspector	78.00	
30005	C I Bain	"	"	"	Burying cow and sheep	5.00	
30004	Dr. L. H. Clark	"	"	"	Health Officer fees	8.00	
30009	Cortez Journal Journal-Herald	"	"	"	Printing	43.98	
30049	W. Bruce Jacobson	"	"	"	Sal'y & Exp. District Attorney	214.15	
30141	J J Harris and Co., Bankers	"	"	"	Jury fees assigned, J E Akin	5.65	

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30088	W. C. Longenbaugh	Road	Overseer	254.00
30021	R. B. Dunham	"	Freight paid for	34.59
29997	The Denver Steel & Iron Works	"	Flumes	2485.01
30018	Clinton and Held	"	Repairs	275.07
30075	Bill Hansen	"	Labor	90.00
30127	New Mexico Lumber Co.	"	Lumber	276.01
30022	Clem Honaker	"	Dragging	58.50
30112	Geo W. Wenefee	"	"	10.00
30115	Wm Glatt	"	"	99.00
30114	Ed Ellis	"	Labor	99.00
30101	Clifford Rusling	"	"	3.00
30129	Colo. Compressed Gas Co.	"	Cylinder rental	6.75
30131	Cortez L F & K Co.	"	Lights Warehouse	7.08
30133	County Clerk	"	Truck licenses for 1928	56.43
30126	Continental Oil Co.	"	Gas and Oil	66.42
30041	Bozman's Garage	"	Repairs	26.35
29996	Montezuma Valley Nat'l Bank	"	Labor, Raymond Partridge, assign'd	47.25
30044	N M McGee	"	Dragging	7.00
30047	A A Rust	"	Dynamite	16.70
30050	Texas Oil Co.	"	Gas and Oil	159.65
30051	"	"	"	167.08
30054	A E Richardson	"	Machine work	3.50
30055	John J. Harris and Co.	"	Timbers	5.76
30056	The Rogers Merc. Co.	"	Gas	2.80
30057	Maizie R. Jones	"	Dragging	30.00
30033	and	"	"	"
30059	O T Weedon	"	Express and drayage	30.65
30060	John W. Fink & Co.	"	Repairs	19.30
30064	C E Cooper	"	Overseer	374.00
30061	Liberty Trucks and Parts Co.	"	Repairs	30.07
30071	Arthur Cowling	"	Labor	36.00
30070	Owen Maxey	"	"	140.00
30074	Bill Partridge	"	"	75.25
30073	Howard McCutcheon	"	"	100.00
30072	Mark McCutcheon	"	"	17.50
30031	Standard Auto Works	"	Repairs	37.50
30030	Wm. Hignan	"	Dragging	10.00
30076	Minnefee Morelock	"	Labor	119.25
30034	Mancos Garage	"	Repairs	54.78
30035	Bozman-Owens	"	"	69.20
30038	Lew Willden	"	Labor	2.25
30077	D R Tschop	"	Blacksmith Work	16.10
30037	Robert B. Wilson	"	Labor	31.00
30078	Tom Gardner	"	"	103.50
30079	Howard Greenlee	"	"	78.75
30080	G M Cook	"	"	105.75
30081	Troy Gardiner	"	"	3.00
30085	J Ward Robinson	"	"	51.00
30086	Chas. Knowllock	"	"	101.00
30087	J H Longwill	"	Overseer	165.50
30089	Fred Robinson	"	Labor	4.00
30082	Harold Hampton	"	"	7.50
30083	Henry Carter	"	"	117.00
30084	Wm. Pritchett	"	"	87.00
30090	H W Auringer	"	"	64.75
30091	F A Pinkerton	"	"	50.25
30092	Fred Hechtman	"	"	75.00
30093	Lawrence Mahon	"	"	57.50
30094	Harold Bradfield	"	"	19.50
30000	Ute Mountain Garage	"	"	4.40
30002	Glen Majors	"	"	24.00
30099	Roy Wilson	"	"	6.00
30001	Andy Butler	"	"	5.25
30003	F E Fosnot	"	Dragging	45.00
30006	C L Melvin	"	"	9.00
30011	S R Hayes	"	Labor	72.10
30110	Cannon Ball Stage	Poor	Transporting Addie Barger	3.25
30111	Mesa Verde Hotel	"	Room Addie Barger	6.00
30026	Dr. E. E. Johnson	"	Care of Vaughn for April	75.00
30043	P. T. Guillet & Co.	"	Supplies relief Laness	20.00
30046	George W. Moore	"	Care of Opal Knott	20.00
30062	J D Lamb	"	Board of John Ferrin	20.00
30067	to	"	"	"
30069	inc. E C Taylor	"	Supplies relief Kennedy and Uhlenhocker families	28.60
30039	Frank Baxstrom	"	Labor at Poor Farm	5.00
30010	August Weinmann	"	Supplies relief Ida Smith	25.00
30014	Moffitt Drug Stores Co.	"	Supplies poor	3.25
30012	Steimle Merc. Co.	"	relief Kennedy and Hermance	30.00
29999	James Honaker	"	Sally Mgr., Poor Farm, brd. poor,	253.00
30040	Walker's Inc.	"	Supplies relief Mrs. Wood	20.86
30113	J R Fitzgerald	P.D.	Labor	44.00
30100	T J Hathcock	"	Sally Asst. P. D. Ext.	126.80
30023	The Mancos Roller Mills	"	Rolling oats	47.00
30107	Sam Pruden	"	Sally P. D. Extermination work	165.00
30024	Farmer's Supply Co.	"	Poison gas	37.59
30134	Herbert Luce	"	Hauling oats	3.00
30042	P T Guillet & Co.	"	Supplies P.D. Work	40.80
30097	Mancos Drug Co.	"	Poison gas	4.50
30015	Gibson L & C Co.	Cent.	Lumber and supplies, various	21.25
30105	County Treasurer	Bounty	Bounties paid in April	8.00

By order of Board:

Daniel Goff	Poor Relief for April	20.00
C. B. Schyhart	" " "	15.00
Mrs. Lola Rose	" " "	25.00

Upon motion duly seconded, the Board took a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

At seven o'clock P. M. the Board went into session, with all members present.

Mr. H. S. Barker appeared before the Board regarding a proposed purchase of tax sale certificates. After considerable discussion pro and con, the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman, so that they might have time in the meantime to look into the matter.

Attest:

Mabel C. Waldron  
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford  
Chairman

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Montezuma County, was held Saturday P. M., May 12th, 1928, at 2:30.

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford,	Chairman
Fred C. Hollar,	Commissioner
Philip Runck,	Commissioner
John J. Donney,	Attorney
Mabel C. Waldron,	Clerk.

Merwin Tozier appeared before the Board in regard to fencing off the old road in McElmo Canon, stating that since the County had established a new road, the old road is not used for travel. The Board granted Mr. Tozier permission to build a drift fence across the old road.

It appearing to the Board that the County holds Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 4075 and 4135, as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate No. 4075, covering taxes for 1911, assessed in the name of Mrs. E. A. Smith, against Lot 7, Block 36, Town of Cortez;

Tax Sale Certificate No. 4135, covering taxes for 1912, assessed in the name of E. A. Smith, against Lot 7, Block 36, Town of Cortez;

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said Tax Sales Nos. 4075 and 4135, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for the following prices and upon the following terms, to-wit:

Tax Sales Certificates Nos. 4075 and 4135 for \$1.00 each, providing that the purchaser or purchasers thereof pays at the same time 70% of all subsequent taxes up to and including the 1927 tax.

Mr. Pruden asked the Board to approve a special drive against prairie dogs, same to be made in June. Without motion, Mr. Pruden was instructed to carry out the plan of campaign as outlined by him.

Mr. H. S. Barker appeared before the Board regarding proposed purchase of Tax Sales Certificates and the following resolution was passed

"WHEREAS, The County of Montezuma, Colorado, is the owner and holder of a large number of Tax Sale Certificates as herein listed pursuant to County Treasurer's Tax Sale records of the years 1914 to 1927, inclusive, with all subsequent taxes endorsed thereon including 1927 tax, and

WHEREAS, application has been made to purchase these tax sale certificates and request has been made to the County Commissioners that a price be fixed at which said certificates shall be assigned by its County Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners find that the amounts herein below designated and set out is a fair and reasonable price for said certificates, and that it will be to the best interest of Montezuma County, Colorado to dispose of said certificates, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at an adjourned session of the regular meeting held on the 12th day of May and it is hereby ordered that the said County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, sell, assign, and convey all right, title and interest of Montezuma County unto the aforesaid certificates of purchase with all subsequent taxes endorsed thereon including 1927 tax upon the payment in cash of the sums hereinafter set out, plus Treasurer's fees, to the first person offering said sum or sums for any or all of said certificates. That said order stand until said Certificates

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Number of tax sale certificate and amounts for which they are sold are as follows:

7814	84.00	7813	93.00	7812	146.00	7810	51.00
7782	85.00	7779	8.00	7778	24.00	7777	174.00
7773	252.00	7772	127.00	7771	49.00	7767	43.00
7766	38.00	7765	49.00	7764	14.00	7763	55.00
7762	66.00	7761	128.00	7760	117.00	7757	186.00
7755	37.00	7754	67.00	7753	21.00	7752	72.00
7751	54.00	7749	27.00	7748	82.00	7747	62.00
7745	46.00	7744	17.00	7743	8.00	7740	18.00
7739	32.00	7737	5.00	7735	39.00	7734	12.00
7733	28.00	7731	75.00	7730	50.00	7729	37.00
7728	359.00	7727	370.00	7726	40.00	7725	13.00
7724	21.00	7723	26.00	7722	18.00	7720	61.00
7719	38.00	7718	83.00	7717	55.00	7716	25.00
7715	73.00	7714	72.00	7713	35.00	7711	17.00
7708	7.00	7707	14.00	7706	26.00	7705	75.00
7704	42.00	7703	60.00	7702	65.00	7701	24.00
7700	72.00	7698	37.00	7697	19.00	7695	53.00
7794	56.00	7692	14.00	7691	83.00	7690	92.00
7689	43.00	7688	66.00	7687	9.00	7686	41.00
7685	115.00	7684	82.00	7683	98.00	7682	24.00
7681	25.00	7680	60.00	7676	77.00	7675	70.00
7674	39.00	7673	46.00	7672	6.00	7671	41.00
7670	48.00	7669	85.00	7668	85.00	7667	56.00
7666	136.00	7626	159.00	7624	360.00	7623	115.00
7622	43.00	7616	103.00	7615	72.00	7614	72.00
7612	121.00	7601	82.00	7600	37.00	7599	56.00
7596	72.00	7592	70.00	7591	92.00	7590	91.00
7587	39.00	7581	57.00	7580	83.00	7575	35.00
7574	31.00	7573	40.00	7570	67.00	7569	60.00
7567	199.00	7566	216.00	7562	26.00	7557	77.00
7556	130.00	7555	61.00	7554	146.00	7553	107.00
7552	36.00	7551	16.00	7550	131.00	7535	87.00
7532	69.00	7527	20.00	7526	71.00	7525	42.00
7522	40.00	7521	9.00	7520	27.00	7518	61.00
7517	44.00	7515	221.00	7512	131.00	7511	67.00
7509	70.00	7506	95.00	7501	60.00	7500	83.00
7493	94.00	7492	96.00	7490	5.00	7489	92.00
7486	139.00	7479	45.00	7478	49.00	7475	137.00
7474	114.00	7467	132.00	7466	103.00	7464	2.00
7389	17.00	7387	65.00	7386	102.00	7384	40.00
7383	3.00	7382	30.00	7381	3.00	7331	17.00
7328	14.00	7327	45.00	7323	73.00	7321	43.00
7319	57.00	7315	21.00	7313	90.00	7312	67.00
7308	50.00	7307	102.00	7305	50.00	7302	33.00
7300	43.00	7299	43.00	7292	5.00	7291	27.00
7288	88.00	7286	41.00	7280	14.00	7273	92.00
7272	83.00	7271	67.00	7270	44.00	7269	18.00
7259	16.00	7253	51.00	7250	32.00	7244	162.00
7243	46.00	7232	44.00	7225	29.00	7223	131.00
7217	82.00	7211	12.00	7210	61.00	7208	136.00
7202	43.00	7198	59.00	7197	46.00	7196	41.00
7178	37.00	7169	61.00	7160	43.00	7065	130.00
7064	28.00	7054	27.00	7050	30.00	6993	30.00
6990	30.00	6989	45.00	6986	2.00	6985	39.00
6982	71.00	6977	30.00	6976	36.00	6974	33.00
6973	33.00	6968	2.00	6952	103.00	6929	63.00
6946	26.00	6940	12.00	6918	36.00	6915	36.00
6914	18.00	6908	50.00	6907	75.00	6906	33.00
6903	24.00	6900	90.00	6899	24.00	6677	4.00
6853	21.00	6649	22.00	6639	20.00	6638	20.00
6637	24.00	6632	22.00	6351	15.00	6345	9.00
6344	16.00	6335	7.00	6333	21.00	6332	16.00
6184	9.00	6181	8.00	5818	7.00	5725	23.00
5652	23.00	5613	25.00	5447	21.00	5440	31.00
5423	21.00	5159	21.00	5157	36.00	5149	9.00
5145	39.00	4746	10.00	4747	10.00	4748	10.00
4749	10.00	4892	10.00	4912	10.00	5127	10.00
5178	10.00	5470	10.00	5471	10.00	5395	10.00
5672	10.00	5726	10.00	5754	10.00	5769	10.00
5811	10.00	5837	5.00	5892	7.00	6178	2.00
6179	10.00	6180	10.00	6191	5.00	6339	5.00
6340	10.00	6658	10.00	6679	10.00	6682	10.00
6923	10.00	7071	10.00	7072	10.00	7073	10.00
7074	10.00	7075	10.00	7157	20.00	7203	15.00
7228	16.00	7392	6.00	7465	10.00	7564	20.00
7571	3.00	7579	10.00	7586	5.00	7641	140.00
7768	280.00	7769	50.00	7780	50.00	7807	20.00
7808	10.00						

Moved by Commissioner Hallar, seconded by Commissioner Runck, that the foregoing resolution be passed, and the same was unanimously adopted by the Board.

Without motion the Board authorized Assessor Dunning to make trip to Denver in order to confer with the State Tax Commission relative to making assessments.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

*Henry E. Dunning*

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 6th, 10 o'clock A. M., 1928

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford, Chairman  
 Fred C. Hallar, Commissioner  
 Philip Runch, Commissioner  
 John J. Downey, Attorney  
 Mabel C. Waldron, Clerk

Mr. L. O. Weems appeared before the Board regarding petition to open a road in the Lewis district, running north from Lewis.. Same was laid over until next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Sam Pruden reported regarding the Prairie Dog Extermination work. Without motion the Board ordered the discontinuation of the services of Messrs. Pruden, Hathcock and Fitzgerald in the Prairie Dog Extermination work, except that Mr. Pruden was instructed to keep some poison on hand for anyone who wishes to purchase it for their own use.

Mr. L. H. Soens of Mancos was appointed Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct No. 1.

Mrs. B. A. Porter appeared before the Board relative to road right of way through her property in McElmo Canon. The Board instructed the Attorney, Mr. Downey to draw up a release for the Board to give to Mrs. Porter, covering a former right of way given to the County by Mrs. Porter, but which is not now used, upon Mrs. Porter giving to the County a new deed covering right of way now being used. Mrs. Porter agreed to this settlement.

An order was passed by the Board authorizing Mrs. G. B. Cushman to keep and care for the two Noble children at \$20.00 per month each, until such time as the Board may make further orders regarding the matter.

The following claims having been filed against the County, same were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same against the respective funds:

Claim No.	In whose favor		O.C.R. Sal'y Co.Supt.Schools	
30457	Myrtle E. Jordan			100.00
30460	Mabel C Waldron		" " Clerk	150.00
30482 to				
30491 Inc.	W W Dunlap	"	" & Exp. Sheriff	353.34
30471	Arthur H Siehl	"	" Undersheriff	100.00
30470	J J Downey	"	" Co. Attorney	100.00
30469	Frank Shadell	"	" Dep. Co. Treasurer	100.00
30464	R B Dunham	"	" County Treasurer	150.00
30520	Fred C. Hallar	"	" & Exp. Co. Com'r	71.90
30437	J G Dunning	"	" " Assessor	285.00
30436	Bernadine Dunning	"	" Dep. " "	83.33
30435	John Wesch	"	" " Clerk	125.00
30449	W C Matthews	"	" Janitor Court House	60.00
30450	J M Brumley	"	" County Judge	100.00
30451	"	"	" Clerk District Crt.	100.00
30452	Katie Brumley	"	" Dep. Clk. Co. Court	50.00
30401	Hugo Weston	"	" Water Com'r	96.00
30424	Albert Wagner	"	" Asst. Water Com'r	65.00
30522	Henry L. Crawford	"	" & Exp. Co. Com'r	90.88
30520	Philip Runck	"	" " "	61.93
30496	Mrs. Arthur Siehl	"	Brd. of Prisoners	84.00
30375	H C Lefurgey	"	H O Fees	10.00
30460	County Clerk	"	Stamps	32.86
30422	Burns Nat'l Bank	"	Sal'y E D Peters assgd	32.00
30377	Town of Cortez	"	Water rent Court House	9.00
30472	Paul Butler	"	Labor fighting fire	3.00
30473	David Hickman	"	" " forest fire	3.00
30474	Elmer Nelson	"	" " " "	3.00
30475	Ed Butler, Jr.	"	" " " "	3.00
30476	L H Clark	"	H O Fees	4.00
30388	Montezuma County Tel. Co.	"	Telephone service	56.09
30387	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	"	Maintenance	19.95
30376)				
30524)	Out West Printing and S. Co.	"	Printing, books, blanks	171.05
30501	Cortez Journal Herald	"	Printing	19.25
30467	Lon D. Duncan	"	Aplary Inspector	39.00
30468	Glenn R Grace	"	Asst. Apiary Inspector	95.50
30407	American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent Court House	125.00
30495	Elmer Lee	"	Labor fighting forest fire	3.00
30494	Clyde Stregel	"	" " " "	3.00
30492	Nealey Largent	"	" " " "	3.00
30493	Roy Guire	"	" " " "	9.00
30394	County Com'rs Association	"	Dues	5.00
30429	Mancos Times-Tribune	"	Printing	21.75
30456	Highland Utilities Cor.	"	Lights C H June and July	24.04
30378	New York Quinine Co.	"	Strychnine P D Ext. Wk.	46.50
30521	State Compensation Ins. Co.	"	Premium Compen. Ins.	282.85
30397	W. Bruce Jacobson	"	Sal'y Dist. Attorney	165.46
30416	J J Jensen	"	J P Fees	28.05
30419	Highlands Utilities Corp.	Road	Lights W H	17.45
30519	Ed Baird	"	Lumber	51.80
30517	Aaron Phillips	"	Tractor Driver	108.00
30518	Wm. Fritchett	"	Labor	88.75
30515	Sam Stone	"	"	6.00
30514	N L Barlow	"	"	4.50
30516	Henry Carter	"	"	74.25
30421	Ute Mt. Garage	"	Repairs	2.15
30420	Andy Butler	"	Welding	22.50
30477	D R Tschop	"	Blacksmith work	46.15
30465	County Treasurer	"	Freight paid	3.50
30478	New Mexico Lumber Co.	"	Lumber	145.28
30479	Wm. Glatt	"	Labor	108.00
30503	Luke Lancaster	"	"	3.50
30505	S S Sunday	"	"	9.00
30507	Howard Greenlee	"	Grader work	94.50
30508	Lawrence Mahon	"	Labor	105.00
30509	Troy Gardiner	"	"	87.00
30510	Stanton Irvin	"	"	28.50
30506	Tom Gardiner	"	Tractor Driver	117.00
30511	W C Longenbaugh	"	Overseer	278.00
30442	A W Cowling	"	Labor	40.50
30448	W G Partridge	"	"	87.50
30447	R W Hansen	"	"	112.50
30444	Howard McCutcheon	"	"	100.00
30446	E C McCutcheon	"	"	94.50
30443	Minnefee Morelock	"	"	85.50
30445	Owen E. Maxey	"	"	107.50
30481	Continental Oil Co.	"	Gas and Oil	35.30
30480	Ed Ellis	"	Labor	108.00
30392	A E Richardson	"	"	22.50
30399	Bozman's Garage	"	Repairs	5.40
30406	Mancos Garage	"	"	67.75
30512	Stoner Creek Store	"	Oil	4.80
30513	P A Pinkerton	"	Blacksmith	34.25
30275	R E Walker	"	Labor	67.15
30418	O T Weadin	"	Express and drayage	18.99

30439	First Nat'l Bnk, Mancos	Road	Labor voucher assigned	31.50
30454	Texas Company	"	Gas and Oil	290.51
30385	G D Taylor	"	Supplies for road work	20.86
30463	Maizie R. Jones	"	Dragging	30.00
30425	Standard Auto Works	"	Repairs	28.90
30462	A J Seeger	"	Labor voucher assigned	27.00
30461	Valley Supply Company	"	" " "	25.00
30386	Bozman-Owens M Co.	"	Repairs	25.90
30409	A A Rust	"	Supplies for road work	24.75
30381	Cole's Auto Service	"	Repairs	16.10
30380	George Menefee	"	Dragging	6.00
30374	Tom Van Arsdale	"	Labor	2.50
30373	J J Harvey	"	Dragging	21.00
30396	J T Rush	"	Lumber for roads	6.40
30389	Clinton and Held	"	Repairs	43.97
30400	H W Moore Equipment Co.	"	"	50.15
30405		"	"	
30455	The Denver Steel and Iron Wks.	"	Culverts	2836.08
30379	The Rio Grande Southern Ry. Co.	"	Lease of right of way	10.00
30466	Sam C Pruden	P. D.	Sal'y P D Ext. Work	165.00
30408	The Dolores Star	"	Printing notice	1.00
30415	P T Guillet & Co.	"	Supplies P D Ext. Work	17.25
30417	Fred Kopenhafer	"	Oats P D Ext. Work	75.50
30423	T J Hathcock	"	Sal'y Asst. P D Ext. Wk.	158.65
30432	J R Fitzgerald	"	" " " " "	165.00
30426	Walkers' Inc.	Poor	Supplies relief Poor	24.80
30427	" "	"	" " Baker	18.30
30499	Joe Chavez	"	Relief for July	20.00
30500	E E Johnson	"	Care of Bud Warner	120.00
30502	E E Johnson	"	" " Vaughn	75.00
30382	August Weimann	"	Supplies relief Ida Smith	
30428		"	June and July	50.00
30458	T H Akin Merc. Co.	"	" Relief Bergh and	
			Thompson June and July	65.00
30383	Steinle Merc. Co.	"	" Relief Kennedy and	
30390		"	Hermanca June and July	30.00
30395	Geo. W. Moore	"	Care Opal Knott	20.00
30402	J L Martin	"	Supplies Relief Kennedy	10.00
30410	P T Guillet & Co.	"	Relief Noble Children	15.25
30393	Moffitt Stores Co.	"	" Poor	7.55
30430	Mancos Coal and Fuel Co.	"	Coal relief Kennedy	5.95
30434	Valley Supply Co.	"	Supplies relief Ferrin	1.80
30438	James Monaker	"	Sal'y Mgr. P F, brd. poor, etc.	240.00
30440	J D Lamb	"	Board of John Ferrin	20.00
30441	E C Taylor	"	Supplies relief Uhlanhocker and	
			Kennedy families	25.00
30497	Mrs. G B Cushman	"	Care and brd. of Noble children	27.30
30324	Gibson Lumber Co.	"	Lumber, etc., P F	71.75
	By Order of Board	"	"	
	Daniel Goff	"	Relief for July	20.00
	Mrs. Lola Rose	"	" " "	25.00
	C B Schywnart	"	" " "	15.00
	By Order County Court	Mothers'		
	Mrs. Etta Maness	Compensation	" August	20.00

The petition of Benito Archuleta of McPhee for poor relief was granted in the amount of \$20.00 per month until further orders of the Board.

Regarding a lease given by the Rio Grande Railroad to Montezuma County, account of State Highway between Dolores and Rico, the following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved that an agreement and lease to the County of Montezuma, bearing date of the 6th day of August, A. D., 1928, to use the premises of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company, near Rio Lado, in Montezuma County, Colorado, for public travel, in form as just read to the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, and attached hereto, be entered into by the County of Montezuma, 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 following applications for licenses for Dance Halls were allowed:

A. M. Decker, Webber Hall, Mancos.  
H. C. Magarrell, Peel's Hall, Arriola  
Wheeler and Dodge, Mancos.

The Clerk was instructed to write each of these applicants, together with the Chamber of Commerce of Cortez, representing the Hall at the Fair Grounds, and E. W. Caylor of Lebanon, that in granting license to operate Public Dance Halls, the Board of County Commissioners requests and demands that each of said halls shall be operated in an entirely respectable manner.

The petition of J. A. McCabe and others in re opening a road be laid over until a later meeting of the Board to be held at the call of the Chairman.

stock at the time the assessment was made, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 6th day of August, 1928, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Henry L. Crawford, Chairman, Fred C. Hallar and Philip Runck, 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 not being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners having carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved, That said Petition be approved subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

The Board adjourned, subject to call.

Attest:

Mabel Levaena  
Clerk

Henry L. Crawford  
Chairman



The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing complaints or protests from the tax payers whose assessments were raised at the first meeting of the Board of equalization held September 4th, 5, 6th and 7th, this 18th day of September, 1928.

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford, Chairman  
 Fred C. Hallar, Commissioner  
 Philip Runck, Commissioner  
 John J. Downey, Attorney  
 Mabel C. Waldron, County Clerk

The Board granted the request of the Fair Association for an appropriation, by passing an order that a warrant be written in favor of the Association in the amount of \$250.00, same to be used in the payment of premiums.

It appearing to the Board that the County holds Tax Sale Certificates as follows:

No. 7071, covering taxes of 1923, assessed in the name of Clara A. Sasser, against the following Lode Mining Claims: Broken Hill, Point, Ptolemy, Tenderfoot #2, Triangle and Paymaster;

No. 7072, covering taxes of 1923, assessed in the name of Clara A. Sasser, against the following Lode Mining Claims; Out of Sight, Fractio~~n~~, Right Color, Fraction No. 1, Fraction No. 2;

No. 7073, covering taxes of 1923, assessed in the name of Clara A. Sasser, against the following Lode Mining Claims; Pearl Payne, Sun Down, Kotor Star, Pennsylvania Girl, Golden Wedge and Silver;

No. 7074, covering taxes of 1923, assessed in the name of Clara A. Sasser, against the following Lode Mining Claims: Daylight, Bear Trail, Snowflake, Skylight, Mayflower, Yellow Boy;

No. 7075, covering taxes of 1923, assessed in the name of Clara A. Sasser, against the following Lode Mining Claims; Hobo, Und.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Int. in Tammany, Timberline, Corbett, Georgia Girl, Trail;

No. 6180, covering taxes of 1921, assessed in the name of unknown, against the following Lode Mining Claims;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Int. in White Quail, Apex No. 2, Wonder;

No. 6679, covering taxes of 1923, assessed in the name of Doyle Mining Company, against the Windfall Lode Mining Claim;

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said Tax Sales No. 7071, 7072, 7073, 7074, 7075, 6180 and 6679, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for the following price and upon the following terms. to-wit:

flat tax for all subsequent years up to and including 1927.

It being understood by the Board that none of the above described certificates were included in the sale of Tax Sale Certificates made to the Tax Service Corporation.

The Board feeling that several of the precincts where the vote will be heavy at the coming election are in need of counting judges at the coming election, it was decided by the Board to appoint counting judges for the following precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1	Mrs. Nellie Coston " Reddert " Meinzer
Precinct No. 9	Mrs. Claflin " Will Roelker " C. T. Farmer
Precinct No 14	Mrs. Julia Gildersleeve " Elizabeth Hill " Gertrude Utke

District Attorney Jacobson was present and offered the following motion:

Moved that the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County bring suit against former treasurer Byron D. Brown for the amount of \$2500.00, more or less, profits made by said Brown through the purchase and sale of tax certificates while said Brown was treasurer of Montezuma County, basing such amount upon evidence produced before this Board by Mr. Hallar and Mr. Jacobson, which evidence was to the effect that said Brown made admissions in Durango along the latter part of December, 1927, that he had made \$2500.00 in profits through the purchase and sale of Montezuma County tax certificates while acting as County Treasurer of this County."

The Board ruled that decision on the foregoing motion be made at the regular meeting of the Board to be held October 1st, 1928.

In the matter of the petition of Francis Jones for a rebate of \$66.73, taxes 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 assessed against the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, Twp. 39, Range 19 W., account of excess valuation, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1928, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Runck, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given 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 allowed subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Arney for an abatement of \$23.00, taxes of 1927, assessed against Tract C, Town of Mancos, Colorado, described beginning 380 feet S. and 80 feet E. of NE corner Block 1, Ptolemy's Addition; thence E. 99.75 ft., thence S. 256 ft., East 100 feet., South 75 feet, Southwest 200 feet, north 400 feet, account excessive assessment, owing to much of the land being waste land, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1928, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Runck, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given 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 allowed subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

In the matter of the petition of J. R. Baker for a rebate of \$18.23 and an abatement of \$18.24, taxes of 1927, assessed against the S $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 5, Twp. 35, Range 13, West, account of excess valuation, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1928, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Runck, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given 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 allowed subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

Claims presented to the Board were allowed as per list of warrants shown on following page.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

Mabel Woodward  
Clerk.

Henry L. Crawford  
Chairman

AMERICAN BANK NOTE & TRUST CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U.S.A. H 6197

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session on Thursday, October 11th, at 10:30 A. M., 1928

There were present:

- Henry L. Crawford, Chairman
- Fred C. Hallar, Commissioner
- Philip Runck, Commissioner
- John J. Downey, Attorney
- Label C. Waldron, County Clerk

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that the County holds Tax Sales Certificates as follows: Nos. 6978, 7271, 7308, 7313, 7395, 7397, 7398, 7399, 7400, 7401, 7402, 7403, 7404, 7405, 7406, 7407, 7408, 7409, 7410, 7411, 7413, 7414, 7415, 7416, 7417, 7418, 7419, 7420, 7421, 7422, 7423, 7424, 7425, 7426, 7427, 7428, 7429, 7430, 7431, 7432, 7433, 7434, 7436, 7437, 7438, 7439, 7440, 7441, 7442, 7443, 7444, 7445, 7446, 7447, 7448, 7449, 7450, 7451, 7452, 7453, 7454, 7455, 7456, 7457, 7458, 7459, 7460, 7461, 7475, 7479, 7486, 7483, 7500, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7544, 7546, 7566, 7580, 7516, 7625, 7626, 7628, 7629, 7673, 7683, 7684, 7685, 7757, 7812, 7813, all of which certificates cover taxes assessed against lands owned by the Cortez Land and Securities Company;

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said Tax Sales numbered as above, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for the sum of \$1.00 each, provided the purchaser or purchasers pay the flat tax for all subsequent years, together with all fees pertaining thereto.

It was ordered by the Board that the Cortez Land and Securities Company be paid \$400.00 for right of way through certain lands owned by them, said right of way being for the Gallup-Cortez Highway.

In re petition of John H. Ellis for abatement of taxes for 1924 and 1925, assessed against the S. 1/4 NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 Sec. 23; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 24; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Twp. 35 N., R. 13 W. N.M.P.M., on account of cancellation of U. S. patent, said abatement being in the amount of \$203.73, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called special meeting held on the 11th day of October, 1928, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Henry L. Crawford, Fred C. Hallar and Philip Runck, 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 are carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be approved, subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

It having been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that the County Treasurer has inadvertently distributed to the various county funds the redemption moneys received from the redemption of Tax Sale Certificates numbered 7727 and 7728, when the same should have been placed in a special fund to be held for the owners of said certificates;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, to transfer from the various funds to which the said redemption moneys were credited to a special fund created under a court order to keep said redemption moneys separate, This order to apply likewise to any other redemption moneys so handled by the County Treasurer, erroneously.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

*Henry L. Crawford*  
Chairman

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held  
Monday, December 3rd, 1928, 10:00 o'clock A. M.

There were present:

Henry L. Crawford,	Chairman
Fred C. Hallar,	Commissioner
Philip Runck,	Commissioner
John J. Downey,	Attorney
Mabel C. Waldron,	Clerk

The following claims having been presented to the Board, same were  
allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds:

OUR WEST HITS A STATE CO. COLO. SPRINGS H 5197

Claim No.	Payee	Fund	What for	Amount
31027	Henry L. Crawford	O.C.R.	Sal'y & Exp.Co. Com'r	102.23
31028	John Wesch	"	Dep. Co. Clerk	125.00
31029	Mrs. Arthur H. Siehl	"	Boarding prisoners	40.00
31030	J. M. Brumley	"	Sal'y Clerk Dist. Court	100.00
31031	"	"	County Judge	100.00
31032	Katie Brumley	"	Dep. Clk. County Crt.	100.00
31033	J. G. Dunning	"	& Mileage, Co. Assessor	225.00
31034	Bernadine Dunning	"	Dep. Co. Assessor	83.33
31035	Dorothy Smith	"	Asst. Dep. "	75.00
31036	to			
31040	W. W. Dunlap	"	Sheriff's fees and expenses	137.00
31041	W. D. Watson	"	Sal'y Undersheriff	100.00
31042	Robert B. Dunham	"	County Treasurer	150.00
31043	Frank Shadell	"	Dep. Co. "	100.00
31044	Myrtle E. Jordan	"	& mileage, Co. Supt. Sch.	153.10
31045	Philip Runck	"	Co. Com'r	66.13
31046	Fred C. Hallar	"	" "	70.33
31047	Mabel C. Waldron	"	" Clerk	150.00
31048	J J Downey	"	" Attorney	75.00
31049	W. C. Matthews	"	Janitor C H	60.00
31050	W. Bruce Jacobson	"	& Exp. District Att'y	121.81
31051	Burns Nat'l Bank	"	E.D.Peters assigned	32.00
31052	Marchant Calculating M. Co.	"	Calculating machine, Assessor's office	350.00
31053	P. T. Guillet & Co.	"	Supplies for Jail	15.40
31054	C. R. Beers	"	Services Accountant, Treas.' office	230.00
31055	J. F. Fitts	"	Bailiff fees	15.00
31056	Dr. L. H. Clark	"	Health officer fees	2.50
31057	County Clerk	"	Cash advanced for stamps and County recording	34.05
31058	Outwest P. & S. Co.	"	Books, blanks, supplies, etc.	72.57
31059	Gibson Lumber Co.	"	Stove and supplies jail	61.50
31060	Montezuma Valley Nat'l Bank	"	Juror's Certificates	49.15
31061	" " " "	"	Witness' fees	29.45
31061a	" " " "	"	Fyr-Fyters for Court House	24.58
31062	Frank Scott	"	Hauling sand for Jail	16.00
31063	V. Baysinger	"	Wood for Court House	4.00
31064	First National Bank	"	Witness fees	10.40
31065	J M Uptain	"	Juror's fees	17.65
31066	Myron Kruse	"	" "	3.40
31067	American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent C. H.	125.00
31068	Bessie Peterson	"	Laundry for Jail	2.61
31069	Owl Cafe	"	Meals for Jurors	45.85
31070	A A Rust	"	Cement for Jail	11.44
31071	Cortez Journal-Herald	"	Pub. Delinquent Tax List	1006.60
31072	Standard Auto Works	Rd.	Repairs	54.60
31073	Bozman's Garage	"	"	5.80
31074	Clinton and Held	"	Freight advanced on Snowplow	98.10
31075	Roy Camp	"	Dragging	6.00
31076	S S Hackley	"	Labor	27.00
31077	Albert Tibbetts	"	Dragging	18.00
31078	J J Harris and Co., Bankers	"	Freight paid on Grader	221.96
31079	Howard McCutcheon	"	Labor	108.00
31080	Bill Partridge	"	"	94.50
31081	W. H. Hansen	"	"	121.50
31082	Paul E. Tschop	"	Blacksmith work	18.65
31083	Minnafee Morelock	"	Labor	69.75
31084	Cole's Auto Service	"	Repairs	3.00
31085	O E Maxey	"	Labor	95.00
31086	Valley Supply	"	" O E Maxey assigned	25.00
31087	J H Fitzgerald	"	"	48.00
31088	C W Everett	"	Dragging	18.00
31089	Ed Ellis	"	Labor	99.00
31090	Robert B. Wilson	"	"	53.25
31091	J J Harvey	"	" dragging	15.00
31092	E C McCutcheon	"	"	84.00
31093	Bill Glatt	"	"	99.00
31094	Jack Majors	"	"	13.50
31095	The Texas Co.	"	Gas and Oil	251.55
31096	Colo. Compressed Gas Co.	"	Cylinder rental	3.00
31097	Howard Greenlee	"	Labor	47.25
31098	Harold Greenlee	"	"	52.50
31099	W C Longenbaugh	"	Overseer	96.00
31100	Tom Gardiner	"	Labor	51.75
31101	Troy Gardiner	"	"	17.50
31102	W C Longenbaugh	"	Giles Labor voucher assigned	1.50
31103	Lawrence Mahon	"	Labor	24.50
31104	Bozman's-Owens	"	Repairs	63.60
31105	P. A. Pinkerton	"	Blacksmith work	11.50
31106	Mancos Garage	"	Repairs	21.20
31107	S R Hayes	"	Labor	17.25
31108	Wm. Craig	"	Freight and drayage	36.45
31109	The Montezuma Motor Company	"	Repairs	48.30
31110	W. C. Longenbaugh	"	Repairing and express on surveying level	13.79
31111	Guy Townsend	"	Labor	3.00
31112	Wm. Higman	"	"	16.00
31113	Maizie R. Jones	"	Dragging	73.00
31114	James Honaker	Poor	Sal'y Mgr. P. F., brd. of poor	139.00

31119	J. D. Lamb	Poor	Brd. John Ferrin	20.00
31120	G. D. Taylor	"	Roofing for P F	7.50
31121	T H Akin Merc. Co.	"	Supplies Relief Bergh and Thompson	94.50
31122	James George	"	Use of stove and fuel	3.00
31123	Dr. E. E. Johnson	"	Care of Vaughn and ry. fare for Florence Taylor	121.00
31124	J W Ertel	"	Burial of Allen, and mileage	55.00
31053	P T Guillet & Co.	"	Supplies relief Noble and Ferrin	6.40
By order of Board:				
	Montezuma Valley National Bank	"	Martinez voucher for care of Joe Chavez assigned	20.00
	Mrs. Lola Rose	"	Poor relief for Oct. and Nov.	50.00
	Dan'l Goff	"	Poor Relief for November	20.00
	C B Schywhart	"	" " " "	15.00
By order of County Court:				
	Mrs. Etta Maness	"	" " " December	20.00
31054	Mrs. Myrtle E. Jordan	Cont.	Supplies for office	7.32

An order was passed allowing temporary relief to Mrs. Mary Archibeque Salazar in the amount of \$10.00, and the Clerk was instructed to give her an order on the Exon Mercantile Company at Dolores in this amount.

The application of Peri Owens of Mancos for a license for the last quarter of the year for conducting a dance hall at the Menefee School House was refused for the following reasons: first, that the Board does not feel that under the law they are permitted to sell licenses for a quarter of the year, and second, that it is the understanding of the Board that the dances given at the Menefee School House by Miss Owens are given strictly for the benefit of the school children of that district, with no pecuniary benefit to anyone, and that therefore they would not come under the head of public dances. The Clerk was instructed to write Miss Owens.

It was ordered by the Board that the Clerk advertise for Stationery Proposals, the same to be received up to 2:00 P. M., January 7th, 1929, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

The matter of the petition of W. H. Ostenberg, R. J. Bryce, Cortez Land and Securities Company, and others for the opening of a road commencing at the Southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 11, Twp. 34 N. R. 17 W.N.M.P.M., thence running north one half mile; thence running east three quarters of a mile to intersect the present County Road at the Northwest corner of Sec. 12 in said Township and range, an order was passed allowing the opening of a road three quarters of a mile west from the northwest corner of Section 12, Twp. 34 N. R. 17 W.N.M.P.M.

The matter of the petition of Wm. Auringer and J. H. Longwill for the opening of a road commencing at the Northwest corner of the South half of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section eleven; running thence east about three hundred feet east across the Dolores River; thence northeasterly north of the railroad track to the Raymond Station, a point about the center of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section two, all in Township 38, N. Range 14, N.M.P.M., bond having also been presented, the Board finding both to be in due form of law, the Board ordered that the proposed line of road be viewed and the following named persons were appointed as viewers; Walter Longenbaugh, J. H. Longwell and Ross Thomas, said viewers to meet at commencing point of said proposed road at 11:00 o'clock A. M., January 2nd, 1929.

The official bonds of Claude H. Wilson as County Treasurer and Public Trustee, and of Mabel C. Waldron as County Clerk and Register of Titles, were approved by the Board, and the same ordered recorded and filed.

The bond of Seth E. Englehart of County Commissioner was ordered recorded and filed.

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that there is at present time a deficit in the Prairie Dog Fund, owing to the extensive activity carried on during the past season in the Prairie Dog Extermination work, and that there is the amount of \$547.00 at present in the Contingent Fund which is not need in that Fund at present, It is therefore ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized, and he is hereby instructed to transfer the said amount, \$547.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Prairie Dog Fund.

Mr. E. B. Allen of the State Highway Department having written the Board to the effect that while the Department had not needed to use the gasoline tax money which the Board had offered to pay towards the building of the highway south of Cortez, they would like the Board to agree to use this money on two pieces of work on the No. 10 Highway between Cortez and Mancos. The Board agreed to this arrangement and instructed the Clerk to so write Mr. Allen.

Whereas, it has been ascertained by the Board of County Commissioners that Tax Sale Certificate No. 7682 was issued in error, the description of the land being in error; it is therefore ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be authorized and is herein requested to call in said Certificate of cancellation.

Whereas, it appearing to the Board that the County holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 7154 covering taxes for the year 1924, assessed in the name of W. C. Tingley,

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he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the same for the following price and upon the following terms, to-wit: Said Tax Sale Certificate #7154 for \$1.00, provided that the purchaser thereof pays at the same time the flat tax for all subsequent years up to and including 1927.

In the matter of the petition of Maud Nash for an abatement in the sum of \$40.48, 1927 taxes, on Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 5, Town of Dolores, on account of over-assessment, the same having been reduced in 1928, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 1928, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Henry L. Crawford, Fred C. Hallar and Philip Runck, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor, John 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 allowed, subject to order of Colorado Tax Commission.

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

Resolved that the following be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the County for the year 1929:

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 and Recorder.....	3,800.00
County Attorney.....	900.00
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 Poor.....	7,500.00
Compensation Insurance.....	600.00
Blind Benefit.....	600.00
Road Fund.....	44,000.00
Bounty Fund.....	900.00
Advertising.....	600.00
Prairie Dog Extermination.....	2,500.00
Mother's Compensation.....	300.00

It was ordered by the Board that Commissioners Crawford, Hallar and Runck, and County Clerk Waldron attend the meeting of the County Commissioners' Association and Convention of County Clerks to be held at Colorado Springs December 11th to 13th, 1928, at the expense of the County.

The relief warrant of Mrs. Lola Rose having been held up for the past month, the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants in her favor for two months, the Board deeming that there were no real grounds for withdrawing the poor relief granted Mrs. Rose heretofore.

*Henry L. Crawford*  
*Chairman*

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 doing business in the County of Montezuma for the year 1928, as follows, to-wit:

	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Valuation per mi.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Continental Oil Company	62.69		320.00
Union Tank Car Co.	62.69		2,390.00
			2,710.00
Rio Grande Southern	62.69	6,000.00	376,140.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	110.31	6,570.00
American Railway Express Co.	62.69	104.94	6,580.00
Montezuma County Telephone Co.	731.00	26.00	19,010.00
Mountain States T. & T. Co.	245.00	23.99	7,080.00
Cortez Light, Power & Milling Co.			10,000.00
Montezuma Electric Co.			7,650.00
Aust, A.A., Light Plant			6,750.00

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 1928 of \$6,000. per mile, making a total valuation of \$376,140.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.10 miles	at	\$6,000	per mile		
"	"	" 6	9.90	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 10	4.70	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 14	5.70	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 16	13.34	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 17	8.15	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 20	5.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 22	8.60	"	"	"	"
Town of Mancos		1.125	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Dolores		.90	"	"	"	"	"

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 (N.C.) having a total length in the County of 62.69 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1928 of \$38.12 per mile, making a total valuation of \$2,390.00, be apportioned among the several school districts and municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.10 Miles	at	\$38.12	per mile		
"	"	" 6	9.90	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 10	4.70	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 14	5.70	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 16	13.34	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 17	8.15	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 20	5.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	" 22	8.60	"	"	"	"
Town of Mancos		1.125	"	"	"	"	"
Town of Dolores		.90	"	"	"	"	"

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 1928 of \$110.31 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,570.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.10 Miles	at	\$110.31	per mile		
"	"	" 6	9.4	"	110.31	"	"
"	"	" 10	4.4	"	110.31	"	"
"	"	" 14	5.4	"	110.31	"	"
"	"	" 16	12.4	"	110.31	"	"
"	"	" 17	8.	"	110.31	"	"
"	"	" 20	5.	"	110.31	"	"
"	"	" 22	8.	"	110.31	"	"
Town of Mancos		1.125	"	"	110.31	"	"
Town of Dolores		.9	"	"	110.31	"	"

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 731 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1928 of \$26.00 per mile, making a total of \$19,010.00, be apportioned





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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the A. A. Rust Light Company having a total 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

In accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the following levies be made against the assessment for the year 1928 to meet the appropriations made for the year 1929, and other liabilities of the County, State and Schools, to-wit:

For State purposes as certified by the State Auditor-----	3.56	
For Ordinary County Revenue -----	4.69	
" Support of the Poor-----	1.00	
" Contingent-----	.31	
" Roads and Bridges-----	5.00	
" School-----	5.00	
" Advertising-----	.07	
" Mother's Compensation-----	.05	
" Sinking Fund for Court House-----	2.00	
		<u>18.12</u>
		21.68

School Levies.

- School Dist. No. 1
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Town of Mancos.....12.	Mills
Town of Dolores.....13	"
Town of Cortez.....17	"

Attest:

Mabel Edwards  
Clerk

Henry J. Crawford  
Chairman