

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 7th, 1929, at 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.

Minutes of the meetings of the Board held on November 5th, 19th and December 3rd were read and approved as read.

An order was passed requesting Mr. Ed Cooper to return to the Board certain machinery, tools and road equipment which had been loaned him by the County.

An order was passed recommending to the incoming Board that in the case the Colorado Tax Service Corporation does not settle with the County for the Tax Sale Certificates as per their agreement with the Board as shown by the minutes of the meeting of November 19th, 1928, by the time the Board of Commissioners holds its regular February meeting, 1929, that the sale of May 12th, 1928, be rescinded.

The application of H. S. Shackley for admission to the Colorado General Hospital was presented to the Board and approved. The Board ordered a warrant drawn in favor of Mr. Shackley in the sum of \$25.00 to cover his railroad expense to Denver.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, has purchased rights of way for State Highway No. 147 B as follows:

From Louis Ismay, for the sum of \$25.00, that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of a line beginning N90 E. 1543 feet from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 34 N., R. 17 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 36° 26' W 396.6 feet to end.

From E. Tyler Smith, for the sum of \$675.00 that certain right of way 35 feet on each side of a line beginning S 0° 00' 1157 feet from the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 34 N., R. 17 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 36° 26' W 1832 feet to end.

From P. T. Guillet and H. M. Guillet, for the sum of \$55.75 that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of a line beginning N 90 E. 822.9 feet from the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 34 N., R. 17 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 35° 22' W 1138.2 feet to a point, thence S 36° 26' W 251.8 feet to end.

From J. H. Schultz & Co., for the sum of \$150.00, that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of a line beginning N 90° W. 739.7 feet from the northeast corner of northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 34 N., R. 16 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 35° 22' W 580 feet to a point, thence S 35° 22' W 50 feet in width on each side of said line 1200 feet to a point, thence S 35° 22' W 35 feet in width on each side of said line 1473 feet to end.

From R. J. Bryce, for the sum of 467.25, that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of said line beginning S 90° W 981.7 feet from the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 35 N., R. 16 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 25° 10' W 1144 feet to a point, thence S 25° 10' W 50 feet on each side of said line 1832 feet to end.

From Carson Humphreys, for the sum of \$300.00, that certain right of way 50 feet in width on each side of a line beginning S 90° W 1030 feet from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 35 N., R. 16 W. N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 25° 10' W 1000 feet to a point, thence S 25° 10' 35 feet on each side of said line 1933 feet to end.

From Thomas Coppinger, for the sum of \$2000.00, that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of a line beginning S 90 W 638 feet from the northeast corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 35 N., R. 16 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 25° 10' W 4422 feet to end.

From the Klein Land Company, for the sum of \$153.00, that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of a line beginning at a point S 0° 00' W 40 feet from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 34 N., R. 17 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 35° 22' W 200 feet to a point, thence S 35° 22' 50 feet on each side of a line 1500 feet to a point, thence S 35° 22' 35 feet on each side of a line 1460 feet to end.

From the Cortez Land & Securities Company, for the sum of \$490.00, that certain right of way 35 feet in width on each side of line S 0° 00' W 40 feet from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 35 N., R. 16 W.N.M.P.M., point of beginning, thence S 35° 22' W 5870 feet to end; and 35 feet in width on each side of a line beginning S 0° 00' W 40 feet from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 34 N., R. 17 W.N.M.P.M. point of beginning, thence S 35° 22' W 200 feet to a point, thence S 35° 22' W 50 feet on each side of said line 1500 feet to a point, thence S 35° 22' W 35 feet on each side of said line 1460 feet to end.

And whereas, it was and is impossible to determine what drainage across said highway will be required in the future, in addition to the drainage now provided for in the plans of the State of Colorado for the original construction of said highway in order to care for the water which may be developed on said lands when the same are put under cultivation and subjected to irrigation.

And whereas, it is a part of the consideration for said rights of way, in addition to said payments therefor, that the County of Montezuma shall furnish such proper and reasonable drainage for all of the lands above described, in addition to the drainage provided by the State of Colorado as shown on the original plans of construction, so that the water which may be used now or in the fu-

reasonable irrigation of said lands.

Now therefore, it is hereby accordingly agreed that the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, will provide such proper and reasonable drainage for the above described lands across said highway, in addition to the drainage provided for by the State of Colorado in its plans of the original construction of said highway, as may be proper and reasonable for carrying the waters of said above named persons across said highway so that the waters of said persons may be properly and reasonably applied to the lands of said persons lying below said highway and adjacent thereto.

It was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, G. H. Talcott, S. J. Smith and R. J. Bryce were appointed to act as a Board of Arbitrators to fix the amount of damages to be paid Thomas Coppinger for right of way across the land of said Thos. Coppinger; and whereas said board has examined said premises and have reported that the damage done the said Thos. Coppinger on account of said right of way and the amount to be paid the said him therefore is the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and whereas the said Thos. Coppinger has executed a quit-claim deed to the County of Montezuma covering this right of way and is ready to deliver said deed to the County; Now, therefore, be it resolved, that warrant be drawn in this favor and delivered to said Thos. Coppinger upon his delivery of said deed to the County.

The application of E. W. Caylor for license to operate a dance hall in a barn on his ranch near Lebanon for the year 1929 was approved, and license ordered written in his favor.

In the matter of petition of L. M. Carley for a refund of \$14.90, 1927 taxes assessed against Lots 1, 2, 3 and 10, 13 and 15, Block 11, Lebanon, and 9 and 12 Inc., Block 6, Lebanon, account of improvements having been previously removed from the lots, same was approved by the Board, subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

The annual audits of the County Treasurer's and the County Clerk's offices were approved and ordered placed on file.

The recording of the official bond of George Menefee, County Commissioner, was approved.

The official bonds of J. M. Brumley as County Judge, John G. Dunning, County Assessor, W. W. Dunlap, Sheriff, and Myrtle E. Jordan, County Supt. of Schools; John R. Becher, L. H. Soens and J. J. Jensen as Justices of the Peace; Wilton B. Ogletree, Hugh Weston and Owen Maxey as Constables were approved, and all ordered recorded and filed.

The Board of County Commissioners Montezuma County met in regular session Monday morning, April 1st, 1929, at 10 o'clock.

There were present:

Philip Runck	Chairman
S C Englehart	Commissioner
George W. Menefee	Commissioner
S W Carpenter	Attorney
Mabel C. Waldron	Clerk

The minutes of the meetings of March 4th and 5th were read and approved.

The following order in re Tax Sale Certificate No. 7545 was passed:

It appearing to the Board that the County is the owner of Tax Sale Certificate No. 7545, covering taxes of 1925, assessed in the name of Montezuma Land Company against the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Twp. 36, Range 15;

And it appearing to the Board that the Company is still the legal holder of such Tax Sale Certificate, there having been no redemption made nor Treasurer's Deed issued therefor:

And it appearing to the Board that said Tax Sale Certificate has been lost and cannot be found among the records of the County Treasurer's office;

It is therefore ordered by the Board accordingly that the Treasurer shall, and he is hereby empowered, to issue a Duplicate of said Tax Sale Certificate No. 7545.

In re the bid of Fred Dixon for Tax Sale No. 4409, covering taxes for 1913, assessed against the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 36, R. 14 W, assessed in the name of C G Winship, the following order was passed;

It appearing to the Board that the County holds Tax Sale No. 4409 as described above,

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said Tax Sale No. 4409, 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:

For Tax Sale Certificate No. 4409 and all subsequent taxes up to and including 1928, the sum of \$200.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, Fred E. Smith was appointed to take care of the Summit Ridge roads in the district formerly cared for by Maizie Jones, resigned.

Butcher bond of W. Albert Stroud, with Harry Morgan and G. D. Taylor as sureties, was approved and ordered placed on file.

The petition of R. S. S. Fox for a refund of taxes on his Dolores property was laid over for further consideration.

In the matter of the claim of Miss Jessie Bass of Egnar for damages on account of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the highway below Cortez during October, 1927, the Clerk was instructed to write her attorneys, Littler and Bell of Montrose that under the law and a decision of the Supreme Court, the Board has no authority to pay any damages resulting from any accident occurring on the highways.

Without motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Henry Wilcox and Son of Denver that until the suit pending in re sale of Tax Sale Certificates has been decided upon, the Board could not accept any offer from them for any Tax Sale Certificates owned by Montezuma County.

The following claims having been presented and filed against the County, same were allowed and warrants ordered drawn against the respective funds therefor:

Claim No.	Payee	Fund	What for	amount
31478a	J G Dunning	O C R	Sal'y and Exp. Co. Assess.	210.00
31479	Bernadine Dunning	"	Dep. Assessor	83.33
31480	S C Englehart	"	& Exp. Co. Com'r	87.11
31481	Philip Runck	"	"	81.13
31482	W W Dunlap	"	Sheriff's fees and Exp.	404.88
31483	J M Brumley	"	Sal'y Co. Judge	100.00
31484	"	"	Clk. Dist. Court	100.00
31485	Katie Brumley	"	Dep. Clk Co. Crt.	50.00
31486	Claude H. Wilson	"	Co. Treas.	150.00
31487	Guy G. Adams	"	Dep. Co. Treas.	100.00
31488	John Wesch	"	" Clerk	125.00
31489	Dr. E. E. Johnson	"	Co. Physician	84.25
31490	Myrtle E. Jordan	"	& Exp. Supt. of School	137.50
31491	Arthur H. Siehl	"	" P D Ext. Work	110.50
31492	Mrs. Arthur H. Siehl	"	Meals Prisoners	87.00
31493	Mabel C. Waldron	"	Sal'y Co. Clerk	150.00
31494	H B Hazard	"	Undersheriff	100.00
31495	W C Matthews	"	Janitor	60.00
31496	Glenn R. Grace	"	& Exp. Apiary Inap.	28.50
31497	W. Bruce Jacobson	"	& Exp. District Att'y	171.45
31498	"	"	Expense	63.73
31499	Burns Nat'l Bank	"	E D Peters voucher asnd.	32.00
31500	Geo. W. Lane	"	Exp. Acting Dist. Att'y	22.00
31501	S J Smith	"	Services Tax Cert. Sale	50.00
31502	Claude H. Wilson	"	Frank Shadell voucher assigned	50.00
31503	Farmers Supply Co.	"	Cynogas	40.00
31504	County Clerk	"	Cash advanced stamps, etc.	43.28
31505	Lee E. Tripp	"	Insurance premium	43.22
31506	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	"	Telephone service	46.15
31507	Valley Supply Co.	"	Supplies P. D. Ext. work	21.42
31508	Mesa Verde Coal Mine	"	Coal for Court House	13.31
31509	Mancos Times	"	Printing stationery	39.25
31510	American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent Court House	125.00
31511	Thos. E. Higgins	"	Sal'y Dep. District Att'y	26.00
31512	Cortez Sentinel	"	Printing Com'r's Proceedings	19.34
31513	Graham Paper Co.	"	Bags for P D Poison	15.12
31514	U S Fidelity and Guaranty Co.	"	Premium bond Undersheriff	12.50
31514a	S W Carpenter	"	Sal'y County Attorney	75.00
31515	Billy Thompson	"	Interpreter	2.50
31517	J W Richards	"	Blind benefit	75.00
31518	Wm. Hansen	Road	Labor	128.25
31519	H C Honaker	"	Overseer	128.25
31520	John Willis	"	Labor	128.25
31521	Menefee Morelock	"	"	130.50
31522	Clinton and Held	"	Part payment Caterpillar	959.50
31523	Cole's Auto Service	"	Repairs	15.25
31524	Omo and Clever	"	Work on Powder House	9.50
31525	Foot Bros.,	"	Repairs	40.02
31526	John Tibbatts	"	Labor	21.00
31527	P A Pinkerton	"	Blacksmith Work	32.50
31528	Aaron Phillips	"	Labor	104.37
31529	Henry Carter	"	"	104.00
31530	Herald Greenlee	"	"	100.00
31531	Geo F. Englehart	"	"	16.50
31532	W C Longenbaugh	"	Overseer	199.50
31533	Lawrence Mahon	"	Labor	70.00
31534	Eugene Walker	"	"	45.50
31535	H W Auringer	"	"	7.00
31536	Howard Greenlee	"	"	121.50
31537	Chas. Hinton	"	"	5.00
31538	Ben P. Porter	"	Dragging	20.00
31539	E. Candelaria	"	"	15.50
31540	Fred Ince	"	Labor	58.50
31541	Mancos Hdw. and Garage	"	Lumber	88.19
31542	Maizie R. Jones	"	Dragging	50.00
31543	Denver Steel and Iron Works	"	Culverts	4231.12
31544	Roy Camp	"	Dragging	12.00
31545	W H Ellermeyer and Henry Hickey	"	"	30.00
31546	Texas Co.	"	Gas and oil	234.94
31547	P M Holmes	"	Supplies for road work	4.58
31548	E M Chapman	"	Labor	6.00
31549	Paul E. Tschop	"	Blacksmith work	10.49
31550	The Besperus Fuel Co.	"	Dynamite	129.00
31551	J M Uptain	"	Dragging	10.00
31552	Robert B. Wilson	"	"	44.50
31553	Moffitt Stores Co.	"	Supplies	.60
31554	James Dennison	"	Labor	12.00
31555	John Wagner	"	"	3.00
31556	Mallett Motor Co.	"	Gas, oil and repairs	109.18
31557	Arthur Wallace	"	Labor	6.00
31558	Gordon Maynes	"	"	3.00
31559	Clyde Tozer	"	"	58.50
31560	John Tatum	"	"	1.50
31561	Neut Sandlin	"	"	1.50
31562	J H Sapp	"	"	24.00
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31565	Frank Ptolemy	Road	Labor	8.00
31566	Albert Wagner	"	"	110.25
31567	Ed L. Zender	"	Repairs	30.65
31568	Carl Englehart	"	Labor	6.00
31569	New Mexico Lumber Co.	"	Lumber	217.21
31570	Ute Mountain Garage	"	Repairs	4.25
31571	Andy S. Butler	"	"	212.60
31572	Booker Junk Yard	"	"	27.54
31573	Clinton and Held	"	"	96.57
31574	Bert Hindman	"	Labor	18.90
31575	Fred Robinson	"	"	92.00
31576	J L Martin	Poor	Grocs. relief Bert Hindman	11.10
31577	Geo. H. Wheeler	"	" " Benedevidiz	11.45
31578	T H Akin Merc.	"	" " Bergh and Thompson	62.00
31579	Ruth M. Lopez	"	Cafe Mrs. Benabividiz	5.00
31580	Pauline Gonzales	"	" " "	10.00
31581	E C Taylor	"	Grocs. relief Kennedy, Lewis and Ulenhocker families	63.50
31582	James Honaker	"	Board of Poor, laundry	42.00
31583	Mesa Verde Coal Mine	"	Coal for P.F. Feb'y and for Dan'l Goff	22.78
31584	Dr. E. E. Johnson	"	Care Vaughn, Foster, Davis and Scott	185.00
31585	P T Guillet & Co.	"	Supplies Poor	6.90
31586	J D Lamb	"	Brd. John Ferrin	20.00
31587	Mrs. G. B. Cushman	"	Care Wesley Noble	20.35
31588	Aug. Weinmann	"	Grocs, Relief Ida Smith	15.00
31589	Colo. Gen'l Hospital	"	Care Herbert Shackley	71.00
31590	Walter J. Moffitt Drug Co.	"	Supplies relief Clyde Long	27.26
31591	Montezuma Valley Nat'l Bank	"	Voucher Juan Chavez, asgnd.	20.00
31481a	Geo. W. Menefee	O.C.R.	Sal'y & Exp. Co. Com'r	85.93

By order County Court:

Mrs. Etta Maness

Poor	Poor Relief for April	20.00
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By order Board of County Commissioners:

Dan'l Goff

C B Schywart

Mrs. Lola Rose

"	Poor Relief March	20.00
"	" " "	15.00
"	" " "	25.00

W. Bruce Jacobson, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and stated that he had made a full investigation of certain alleged irregularities on the part of Byron D. Brown, former County Treasurer of Montezuma County, in connection with the sale of certain tax sale certificates held by said County, whereby said Brown, during the term of his office as such County Treasurer, received certain moneys which should have been by him turned over and placed by him to the credit of the County, and which he had failed so to turn over and credit; that he, said Jacobson, had as District Attorney pled suit in the District Court of said Montezuma County against said Brown in the name of the People of the State of Colorado on the relation of James Honaker as a tax payer of said County, against said Brown for the recovery of said moneys, but had concluded that by reason of certain legal technicalities involved, such suit would be brought to better advantage in the name of and on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Montezuma, in lieu of said pending action, and suggested that the Board authorize and direct such action accordingly; and the District Attorney, having presented to the Board the result of his said investigation, upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted by the Board, all members voting in favor thereof:

Whereas, it has been made to appear to the Board of County Commissioners that Byron D. Brown, late County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, did, during his term or terms of office as such County Treasurer, receive certain moneys in connection with the sale of certain tax sale certificates held by this County which should have been by him turned over and placed to the credit of said County, and which he failed so to turn over and credit;

directed to bring the proper civil action or actions in the name and on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of this County as plaintiff, for the recovery of any such moneys.

A letter from Mrs. Mina Cherry of Yellow Jacket relative to the building of a bridge on the State Highway at her place, was respectfully referred to D. Kirk Shaw, Assistant State Highway Commissioner for this district.

Upon motion duly seconded, the order of the Board dated September 7, 1926, allowing poor relief in favor of Mrs. Lola Rose in the amount of \$25.00 per month, was rescinded, and the Clerk instructed to so notify Mrs. Rose at Yellow Jacket.

A delegation of land owners from the Lewis district called upon the Board composed of Messrs, Ed Porter, Wilmarth and others in regard to opening a road running east from Lewis. The Board agreed to make personal inspection of this road at an early date.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

Mary C. Wadron
Clerk

Philip Russell
Chairman

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, October 7, 1929

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado, was held Monday, October 7th, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

There were present:

Philip Runck,	Chairman
S C Englehart	Commissioner
George W. Menefee,	Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter,	Attorney
Mabel C. Waldron	Clerk.

It appearing to the Board that the County holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 6658, covering taxes of 1922, assessed against Tract B, unnumbered block, would be Block 5, S S Add. Mancos, described as follows: Beginning 342 feet south and 167 feet east of S W corner of Block 2, S S Add., Mancos, N. 257 feet, E. 50 feet, S. 257 feet, W. 50 feet to beginning, assessed in the name of S. J. Bopp,

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said Tax Sale No. 6658, it was ordered by the Board that the County Treasurer be, and

For Tax Sale Certificate No. 6658 and all subsequent taxes up to and including the tax of 1928 the sum of \$62.01, which amount represents the flat tax for said years.

It was moved and seconded that the salary of W. C. Matthews, Janitor for the Court House be raised to \$75.00 per month for nine months of the year, namely, from September 1st to June 1st, the balance of the year, June 1st to September 1st the salary to remain the same as heretofore, \$60.00 per month.

In the matter of Tax Sale Certificate No. 6327 for the taxes of 1921, assessed against Tract C, W of S Walnut St., Lemons Town Site, Mancos, in the name of C. H. Bopp Est., it appearing to the Board that it was also assessed to Eliza Phelps, as shown by Book 85, page 108, records of this office, and was not subject to taxation as per Tax Sale Certificate No. 6327, and that therefore said sale is erroneous, it is ordered by the Board that said Certificate #6327 be cancelled.

In the matter of Poor relief being granted to Mrs. Emma Kennedy, same was reduced to \$20.00 per month, to be sent by warrant direct to Mrs. Kennedy at Yellow Jacket, account of Mrs. Kennedy having moved on to a ranch at Yellow Jacket.

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

32330	J G Dunning	O C R Sal'y & Exp. Co. Assessor	150.00
32331	S W Carpenter	" " Co. Attorney	75.00
32332	Dorothy Smith	" " Dep. " Assessor	100.00
32333	J M Brumley	" " Clerk District Court	100.00
32334	"	" " County Judge	100.00
32335	Katie Brumley	" " Dep. Clerk Co. Court	50.00
32336	John Wesch	" " County Clerk	125.00
32337 to			
32351	W W Dunlap	" Fees and Exp. Sheriff	273.70
32352	Claude H. Wilson	" Sal'y County Treasurer	150.00
32353	Guy G. Adams	" " Dep. Co. Treasurer	100.00
32354	Philip Runck	" " & Mi. Exp. Co. Com'r	69.56
32355	G W Menefee	" " " "	101.13
32356	S C Englehart	" " " "	98.53
32357	Nabel C. Waldron	" " County Clerk	150.00
32358	Myrtle E. Jordan	" " & mi. exp. Co. Supt. Schools	166.45
32359	H. B. Hazard	" " Undersheriff	100.00
32360	W C Matthews	" " Janitor C H	75.00
32361	W. Bruce Jacobson	" " & Exp. District Attorney	157.71
32362 to			
32365	Burns National Bank	" " " E D Peters assigned	142.20
32366	Hugo Weston	" " " Water Commissioner	84.00
32367	Arthur H. Siehl	" " " Prairie Dog Ext. Wk.	41.70
32368	Glenn R. Grace	" " " Apiary Inspector	7.00
32369	Frank Scott	" " Dep. Sheriff	20.00
32370	G A Meistrell	" " " "	16.00
32371	J W Ertel	" " Coroner's fees	53.00
32372	Owl Cafe	" " Meals for Jurors, Coroner's inquest	2.90
32373	Remington-Rand Bus. Service	" " Typewriter	75.00
32374	P T Guillet & Co.	" " Supplies C H	8.65
32375	Out West P. & S. Co.	" " Books, legal blanks, etc.	51.46
32376	Dolores Star	" " Printing notices	5.00
32377	Dr. Leonard Clark	" " H O Fees	6.00
32378	Highland Utilities	" " Lights for C H, bulbs	11.50
32379	Town of Cortez	" " Water rental	9.00
32380	American Water Supply Co.	" " Rent C H	125.00
32381	Times-Tribune	" " Stationery	26.95
32382	County Clerk	" " Stamps, licenses	28.90
32383	Mt. States T & T Co.	" " Telephone service	51.80
32384	Cortez Sentinel	" " Printing Commissioners' Proceedings	22.40
32385	The School Service Co.	" " Supplies Co. Supt. Office	3.34
32386	J W Richards	" " Blind Benefit	75.00
32387	Dr. E. E. Johnson	" " Sal'y Co. Physician	75.00
32388	Mrs. H. B. Hazard	" " Meals prisoners	47.00
32389	Wm. Pritchett	" " Moving dead animal from highway	5.00
32390	H C Honaker	Road Overseer	112.50
32391	John Willis	" " Labor	121.50
32392	Menefee Morelock	" " "	121.50
32393	Lloyd Maness	" " "	51.75
32394	Wm. Hansen	" " "	36.00
32395	Charles H. Hansen	" " "	36.00

32397	Harold Greenlee	O C R Labor	100.00
32398	Howard Greenlee	"	101.25
32400	New Mexico Lumber Company	" Lumber	31.36
32401	Clinton Wood	" Dragging	8.00
32402	Ed Stevenson	"	5.00
32403	Mallett Motor Company	" Gas	77.78
32404	Rufus G. Crowley	" Dragging	12.00
32405	Ed L. Zender	" Repair work	19.75
32406	F E Smith	" Dragging	25.00
32407	Sam Slade	" Labor	87.50
32408	C B Neeley	"	126.00
32409	John Wagner	"	72.00
32410	Albert Wagner	"	126.00
32411	L H Soens	" Repairs	5.75
32412	Montezuma Motor Company	"	10.68
32413	Roy Camp	" Dragging	7.00
32414	Highland Utilities	" Lights W H	2.00
32415	The Hesperus Fuel Co.	" Dynamite	24.00
32416	Cortez Harness, Boot and S Shop	" Repair work	2.00
32417	Robert B. Wilson	" Dragging	21.75
32418	S C Englehart	" Walter Kingery voucher assigned	12.00
32419	A E Richardson	" Dragging	6.00
32420			
32421	Sheldon Reed	"	20.00
32422	Bozman's Garage	" Repairs	45.20
32423	Mrs. D R Tschop	" Blacksmith work	24.75
32424	G R Randolph	" Lumber	55.90
32425	Clinton and Held	" Repairs	40.57
32526	Fred Ince	" Labor	13.50
32527	Andy Butler	" Repair work	69.90
32528	Basil Plemmons	" Labor	3.00
32529	Taylor Norton	"	48.00
32530	George Bass	"	49.50
32531	Fred Hechtman	"	36.00
32532	P A Pinkerton	" Blacksmith work	4.75
32533	Wm. Koppenhafer	" Wrecking poles Labor	22.50
32534	J S Coleman	" Hauling poles	22.50
32535	E M Bass	" Labor	54.00
32536	Dell Hunt	"	4.50
32537	Chas A Hart	"	15.00
32538	John Fulke	"	1.50
32539	Dave Giorgetta	"	3.00
32540	Roy Brown	"	7.50
32541	Marion Ince	"	54.00
32442	Texas Company	" Gas and oil	319.21
32443	Gibson Lumber and Hdw. Co.	" Supplies	18.30
32444	Montezuma Valley Nat'l Bank	" Clinton and Held claim assigned	593.90
32445	"	"	633.45
32447	New Mexico Lumber Company	Poor Groceries relief Geneva Davis	91.25
32448	James Honaker	" Board of Poor	49.00
32449	Walter J. Moffitt Drug Co.	" Supplies relief Edmond Walker	1.25
32450	Valley Supply Co.,	" relief John Goff	10.00
32451	E C Taylor	" " Kennedy and Utenhocker families	35.00
32452	J L Martin	" " Mrs. Kennedy	5.00
32453	J D Lamb	" Board of John Ferrin	20.00
32454	August Weinmann	" Grocs. Relief Mrs. Ida Smith	15.00
32455	Moffitt Stores Co.	" Supplies relief Poor	4.18
32456	Mesa Verde Coal Mine	" Coal P F	13.35
32457	Mrs. Etta Maness	"	20.00
32457	Dr. E E Johnson	" Care of Vaughn	60.00

By Order County Court:

Mrs. Etta Maness	"	Poor relief	20.00
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By order County Commissioners:

Dan'l Goff	"	"	20.00
Mrs. M. Monchia	"	"	10.00
C. B. Schywhart	"	"	15.00
C D Long	"	"	25.00
Mrs. Helen Rose	"	"	20.00
Mrs. Allie M. Murray	"	"	20.00
Mrs. Emma Kennedy	"	" October	20.00

Advertisement having heretofore been made for bids for furnishing 30 tons of coal for the use of the several county offices and the County jail for the coming winter, and this being the day specified for opening any bids that may be filed with the Clerk, the Board proceeded to open such bids. The bid of the Mesa Verde Coal Co. being considered the lowest and best bid, it was ordered by the Board that the said Mesa Verde Coal Company be awarded the contract for furnishing said coal at \$7.50 per ton, said coal to be delivered at the Court House in Cortez ten tons on or before October 20th, the remaining twenty tons as ordered.

The Board adjourned.



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CITY OF MONTAZUMA & MOUNTAIN CO., COLORADO. H 5187

Adjourned meeting of County Commissioners, November 23, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners Montezuma County met in adjourned session on Saturday, November 23rd, 1929, at two o'clock P. M.

There were present: S. C. Englehart, Chairman, Protem
G. W. Menefee, Commissioner
S. W. Carpenter, Attorney
Mabel C. Waldron, Clerk

In the absence of Commissioner Runch Mr. Englehart was elected

Petitions filed with the Clerk, having been presented to the Board signed by 132 taxpayers who are owners of farms, or engaged in actual agricultural operations, in Montezuma County, for the appointment of a County Agriculturist in and for Montezuma County; it was ordered by the Board that the prayer of said petitioners be granted and such appointment be made; provided, a person satisfactory to the Board can be obtained for the position, with the understanding that he hold the position subject to the satisfaction of the Board and at a compensation not exceeding \$2500. per annum; and that he shall supervise and have charge of the work to be done under the provisions of the statutes in regard to the extermination of rodent pests.

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 1930:

District Court, including Dist. Att'y and Deputy-----	5,000.00
County "-----	2,000.00
Justice "-----	300.00
Court House expense-----	3,000.00
County Treasurer-----	3,200.00
County Commissioners-----	3,700.00
County Coroner-----	100.00
County Superintendent of Schools-----	1,700.00
County Clerk-----	3,800.00
County Attorney-----	900.00
County Assessor-----	3,500.00
County Sheriff-----	3,000.00
Printing and Stationery-----	2,000.00
Election expense-----	4,000.00
Contingent Fund-----	2,000.00
Support of Poor-----	7,500.00
Compensation Insurance-----	600.00
Blind Benefit-----	600.00
Road Fund-----	44,000.00
Advertising Fund-----	600.00
Rodent Pest Fund-----	1,250.00
Mother's Compensation-----	300.00
County Agriculturist-----	2,500.00
Court House Building Fund-----	12,000.00

In the matter of levies for the year 1930, 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, represent and show as follows: The assessed valuation of the county for the year 1928 was \$6,531,170., upon which was levied 18.52 mills, producing \$123,135.61. The levy last year and the proposed levy are set forth below:

Last year, 1928	Mills	Proposed Levy, 1929	Mills
Ordinary County, including Support of Poor and Contingent funds-----	6.00	Ordinary County, including Support of Poor and Contingent Funds-----	5.60
Roads and Bridges-----	5.00	Roads and Bridges-----	5.00
General School-----	5.00	General School-----	5.00
Advertising-----	.07	Advertising-----	.07
Mother's Comp.-----	.05	Mother's Compensation-----	.05
Court House Building Fund-----	2.00	Court House Funding Fund-----	2.00

The increased levy is made necessary for the following reasons: Account of State Compensation Insurance, extermination of prairie dogs, appointment of County Agricultural Agent, appointment of deputy District Attorney, Court House Funding fund, creating of a fund to take up registered O C R warrants, and the failure of the Rio Grande Southern Ry. to pay their taxes. The Board of County Commissioners request that the Colorado Tax Commission authorize the proposed levy as applied for.

Board of County Commissioners,

November 12, 1930

Attest: Mabel C. Waldron,
County Clerk

By S. C. Englehart, Chairman

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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 1929, as follows, to-wit:

Continental Oil Co. (N.G.)	62.69		210
Union Tank Car Co.			2,080
			2,390
Western Union Telegraph Co.	59.59	\$110.78	6,600
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	62.69	71.94	4,510
Mountain County Telephone Co.	731.00	28.60	20,910
Mountain States T. & T. Co.	208.00	34.29	7,130
Total Telephones			28,040
Highland Utilities Co			39,530
Rio Grande Southern	62.69	6,000 .00	376,140
			457,110

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 Southern Railroad having a total length of 62.69 miles, and the assessment against the same for the year 1929 of \$6,000.00 per mile, making a total valuation of \$376,140.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	\$6,000	per mile
4	7.1		\$6,000	"
6	9.9		\$6,000	"
10	4.7		\$6,000	"
14	5.7		\$6,000	"
16	13.34		\$6,000	"
17	8.15		\$6,000	"
20	5.2		\$6,000	"
22	8.6		\$6,000	"
Town of Mancos	1.1-8		\$6,000	"
Town of Dolores	.9		\$6,000	"

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.G.) having a total length in the County of 62.69 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1929 of \$36.52 per mile, making a total valuation of \$2,290.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	Miles	at	\$ 36.52	per mile
4	7.1		\$ 36.52	"
6	9.9		\$ 36.52	"
10	4.7		\$ 36.52	"
14	5.7		\$ 36.52	"
16	13.34		\$ 36.52	"
17	8.15		\$ 36.52	"
20	5.2		\$ 36.52	"
22	8.6		\$ 36.52	"
Town of Mancos	1.1-8		\$ 36.52	"
			\$ 36.52	"

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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 1929 of \$110.78 per mile, making a total valuation of \$6,600.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.	miles at	\$110.78	per mile
"	6	9.4	"	110.78	"
"	10	9.4	"	110.78	"
"	14	5.4	"	110.78	"
"	16	12.4	"	110.78	"
"	17	8.	"	110.78	"
"	20	5.	"	110.78	"
"	22	8.	"	110.78	"
Town of Mancos		1.1-8	"	110.78	"
Town of Dolores		.9	"	110.78	"

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 1929 of \$28.60 per mile, making a total valuation of \$20,910.00 be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	1	139.	miles at	\$28.60	per mile
"	2	42	"	28.60	"
"	3	32	"	28.60	"
"	4	271.	"	28.60	"
"	5	62.	"	28.60	"
"	6	47	"	28.60	"
"	7	16	"	28.60	"
"	8	44	"	28.60	"
"	9	25	"	28.60	"
"	12	12	"	28.60	"
"	13	8	"	28.60	"
"	15	10	"	28.60	"
"	19	4	"	28.60	"
"	22	5	"	28.60	"
"	25	2	"	28.60	"
"	29	15	"	28.60	"
Town of Dolores		26	"	28.60	"
Town of Cortez		25	"	28.60	"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Company having a total length in the County of 208 miles and the assessment against same for the year 1929 of \$34.29 per mile, making a total valuation of \$7,130.00 be apportioned among the several school districts and municipalities through which said line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	6	107.65	Miles at	\$34.29	per mile
"	17	51.35	"	34.29	"
Town of Mancos		58.	"	34.29	"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the Railway Express Agency, Inc., having a total length in the County of 62.69 miles and the assessment against the same for the year 1929 of \$71.94 per mile, making a total valuation of \$4,510.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which line passes, to-wit:

School District No.	4	7.1	miles at	\$71.94	per mile
"	6	9.9	"	71.94	per mile
"	10	4.7	"	71.94	"
"	14	5.7	"	71.94	"
"	16	13.34	"	71.94	"
"	17	8.15	"	71.94	"
"	20	5.2	"	71.94	"