

Regular meeting Board of County Commissioners, January 3, 1933.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado, Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

S C Englehart,  
George W. Menefee  
H S Porter

Chairman  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

and Silver Dollar Mining Claims;

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of said Tax Certificates Nos. 5892 and 7806, 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. 5892 and for all subsequent taxes represented thereby up to and including the year 1932, the sum of \$15.00, plus \$1.00 for the Certificate and all treasurer's fees;

For Tax Sale Certificate No. 7806 and all subsequent taxes represented thereby up to and including the year 1932, the sum of \$75.00, plus \$1.00 for the Certificate, and treasurer's fees. Both sales to be null and void if not taken up within thirty days after date thereof.

The following bonds of County officials were approved and ordered placed of record:

Claude H. Wilson	County Treasurer,	Amount, \$50,000.00
Claude H. Wilson	Public Trustee,	" 5,000.00
John C. Dunning	Assessor	" 6,000.00
Kyrtle H. Jordan	Co. Supt, Schools	" 2,000.00

by Dr. M. M. Johnson

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that Mrs. Mina Austin is in such physical condition that it is necessary for her to be sent to the Colorado General Hospital for treatment, it is hereby moved by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Mr. Menefee that her application for admission to the Hospital be approved, and that she be allowed \$12.50 expense money for the trip to Denver. Carried.

It is hereby ordered that Tax Sale Orders covering Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 8556 and 8241, made and approved by the Board at its meeting on December 5th, <sup>1932</sup> be extended for thirty days, and be corrected to read to include taxes of 1932.

It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to draw warrant on the Advertising Fund for the balance of amount due the San Juan Live Stock Association, namely in the amount of \$31.82, as soon as there is sufficient money in that fund.

It was ordered that the Clerk send a copy of resolution regarding improvement work on extension of mail route No. 3, Mancos, passed at the last meeting of the Board, to Mr. Jim Brown, postmaster at Mancos.

It was moved by Mr. Porter that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That no order for the sale of any tax sale certificates for less than the full amount of the taxes assessed and levied against any property, together with interest and penalties shall hereafter be made, unless it shall be clearly shown that the value of the property involved is less than said total tax. Seconded by Commissioner Menefee and carried.

The Clerk was instructed to send letters of endorsement to Senators Alva B. Adams and Edward F. Costigan, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Tony W. Monell for the office of Collector of Customs.

Motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Menefee, that it having been ascertained that there is at present in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$ 500., Forest fees remitted to the County by the State Forest Service, it is hereby ordered that this amount be appropriated as follows:

50% to the School Fund

50% to the Road Fund, and that the County Treasurer be so notified, Carried.

hereby approved, and license ordered written in favor of the above lodge, Andres A. Valdez, Secretary.

It is hereby ordered by the following tax Sale Certificates be cancelled,

Nos. 9699, 9220, 9475, 9526, 9665, 9367, 9752, 9795 and 9816, account erroneous assessments, taxes having been paid and double assessment.

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

J. G Dunning	C R	Sal'y, County Assessor	150.00
Bernadine Dunning	"	Dep. Co. Assessor	83.33
Mabel C. Waldron	"	County Clerk	150.00
S C Englishart	"	& Mileage, Co. Com'r	62.65
George Menefee	"	"	67.33
H. S. Porter	"	"	85.21
Myrtle S. Jordan	"	" Supt, Schools	122.20
J E Brunley	"	County Judge	100.00
J E Brunley	"	Clk. District Court	100.00
Katie Brunley	"	Dep. Clk. C. Court	50.00
Claude H. Wilson	"	County Treasurer	150.00
James H. Trimble	"	Dep. Co. Treas.	100.00
John Wesch	"	" Clerk	125.00
John J Downey	"	Co. Attorney	75.00
E E Johnson	"	" Physician, last Qr.	50.00
W C Matthews	"	Janitor, C H	75.00
W W Dunlap	"	Fees and Expense, Sheriff	193.80
W Bruce Jacobson	"	Sal'y and Expenses, District Att'y	117.50
Frederick T Henry	"	Deputy " "	50.00
E D Peters	"	" Exp., Court Reporter	42.00
H B Hazard	"	Undersheriff	100.00
Mrs H B Hazard	"	Meals prisoners	30.00
F L Miller	"	Sal'y Sec'y Relief Committee	50.00
Dolores Star	"	Pub. Delinquent tax list	1274.94
Paris and Shideler	"	Bond premiums	275.00
M F Baysinger	"	Wood for Court House	10.50
American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent, Court House	125.00
G O Harrison	"	Premium on Bonds	90.20
J J Jensen	"	Justice fees	2.70
J W George	"	Constable fees	1.70
George Spencer	"	Coal for C H	15.58
U S Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	"	Premiums on Bonds	133.00
J E Brown	"	Pub. Election notice	5.39
Montezuma Valley Journal	"	Printing stationery, etc.	55.50
Lee E. Tripp	"	Insurance premium	25.06
Mt. States Tel & Tel Co.	"	Tel and Tel service	53.38
Out West Printing & Sta.	"	Books, legal blanks, office supplies	388.48
Town of Cortez	"	Water rental	9.30
Highland Utilities	"	Lights for C H and globes	14.80
Chas. Mellinger	B.B.	Blind Benefit, 4th Qr.	45.00
Jason Wilson	"	"	60.00
Melissa McEwen	"	"	75.00
Martha Forbes	"	"	75.00
H. C Honaker	Road	Sal'y Rd. Supervisor	150.00
Freed Kelly	"	Labor	96.00
George Denby	"	"	106.00
Frank McKibben	"	"	96.00
George Leavell	"	"	96.00
Morris McClelland	"	"	104.00
Wm. Hanson	"	"	104.00
Menefee Morelock	"	"	135.00
Dave Murphy	"	"	8.00
Albert Wagner	"	"	116.00
Mexirado Distributing Co.	"	Gas	452.70
William Veach	"	Stringers	27.00
Paul E. Tschop	"	Blacksmith Work	24.49
Earl Decker	"	Labor	4.50
C B Neelley	"	"	56.00
First Nat'l Bank	"	voucher assigned	60.00
Roy Camp	"	dragging snow	6.00
S B Coleman	"	"	3.00
Fred Ince	"	"	4.00
Standard Auto Works	"	Repairs	11.70
A E Richardson	"	work	23.75
Montezuma Creamery Ass'n	"	Can	3.00
	"		2.10

Out West Printer and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. U2028

Moore Equipment Co.	Road	Repairs	9.90
Clinton and Held Co.	"	"	32.15
Hesperus Fuel Co.	"	Dynamite	49.00
Continental Oil Co.	"	Oil	14.94
Mrs. Nina Austin	Cont.	Emergency expense to Hospital	12.50
County Clerk	"	Stamps, recording, drayage, etc.,	45.45
A F Hopper	Poor	Grocs. relief Stine & P F inmates	16.45
E. C. Taylor	"	" & supplies relief Archuleta	18.50
Mancos Coal & Fuel Co.	"	Coal relief Harvey	15.88
T H Akin Merc. Co.	"	Grocs. relief Bergh & Thompson, Oct., November and December	84.65
Stroud's Cash Store	"	" " Lucero	13.00
Dr. L. H. Clark	"	Care of the Poor	7.50
Mrs. D. Monaker	"	Board of Poor at Poor Farm	83.00
T. L. Martin	"	Grocs. relief Benevidez	20.00
E B Johnson	"	Care of Poor	276.00
Valley Supply Co.	"	Grocs. relief Goff	10.50
J C Frazier	"	Poor relief	10.00
Mrs. Allie M. Murray	"	"	10.00
Mrs. Helen Rose	"	"	20.00
C D Long	"	"	12.50
Roscoe Thompson	"	"	50.00
Nelson Washhouse	"	"	20.00
C C Schay	"	"	10.00
Peter Cutzen	"	"	12.50
Clara J. Copeland	"	"	12.50
Mrs. Sylvia B. Spencer	"	"	15.00
Mrs. Minnie Taylor	"	"	10.00
Taylor Norton	"	"	10.00
Dick Lewis	"	"	7.50
Mrs. Ida Goodrich	"	"	12.50
Mrs. Mabel VanDerlin	M <sup>th</sup> C	Mother's Compensation	15.00
" Edna Jones	"	"	10.00
" Rtta Maness	"	"	20.00

Board adjourned until January 10th, 1933.

Attest:

Mabel Colvard  
Clerk.

E. L. Englehart  
Chairman

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, held Monday, April 3rd, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M.

There were present:

E. S. Porter,	Chairman
Geo. W. Menefee,	Commissioner
Frank Phillee,	Commissioner
John J. Downey,	Attorney
Mabel C. Waldron,	Clerk

Minutes of meeting held March 6th read by the Clerk, and upon motion by Mr. menefee, seconded by Mr. Phillee, same were approved as read.

Mrs. Ada Frink appeared before the Board in regard to renting the Roscoe Thompson house. It was agreed to rent the house to Mrs. Frink at a rental of \$15.00 per month, Mrs. Frink to clean, paper and paint the house and to take the expense of

The following claims having been filed against the County, same were approved and warrants ordered drawn against the respective funds therefor;

Frank Phillee	"	"	"	"	61.73
J G Dunning	"	"	"	Assessor	190.50
Bernadine Dunning	"	"	"	Dep. Co. Assessor	83.33
Myrtle E. Jordan	"	"	"	Co. Supt Schools	120.80
John Wesch	"	"	"	Deputy County Clerk	125.00
Claude H. Wilson	"	"	"	County Star Treasurer	150.00
Jas. H. Trimble	"	"	"	Dep. County Treasurer	116.66
J M Brumley	"	"	"	Clerk District Court	100.00
J M Brumley	"	"	"	County Judge	100.00
Mabel C Waldron	"	"	"	" Clerk	150.00
John J Downey	"	"	"	" Attorney	50.00
E E Johnson	"	"	"	" Physician	50.00
Frank Miller	"	"	"	Sec'y Relief Committee	50.00
James M. Noland	"	"	"	& exp., District Attorney	128.52
Frederick T Henry	"	"	"	" Dep. District. "	57.80
W C Matthews	"	"	"	Janitor, C H	60.00
E D Peters	"	"	"	& Exp., Crt. Reporter & Adjudicator	119.00
W W Dunlap	"	"	"	Fees and Expense, Sheriff	299.20
H B Hazard	"	"	"	Sal'y, Undersheriff	100.00
State Industrial School	"	"	"	Care Koppenhafer	15.50
Out West P & S Co.	"	"	"	Books, blanks, supplies	56.04
Winfield's	"	"	"	Office supplies	9.00
Highland Utilities	"	"	"	Lights for C H	11.77
American Water Supply Co	"	"	"	Rent, C H	125.00
Town of Cortez	"	"	"	Water rental	9.00
Cortez Sentinel	"	"	"	Stationery	17.00
Mt. States Tel and Tel Co.	"	"	"	Tel and Tel service	53.40
Colorado Gen'l Hospital	"	"	"	Care of Austin and Lucero	53.40
County Clerk	Cont.	"	"	Cash adv, stamps, recording, drayage	54.73
T J Hathcock	R <sup>ap</sup>	"	"	Sal'y & mileage, P D Ext. Work	45.40
Gen R Grace	"	"	"	Aplary inspection work	38.50
J S Coleman	Rd.	"	"	Sal'y, Road Overseer	125.00
Frank McKibben	"	"	"	Labor	31.50
Wm. Hansen	"	"	"	"	87.50
Fred Kelly	"	"	"	"	91.00
Chandler Dunnagan	"	"	"	"	87.50
Minnafee Morelock	"	"	"	"	98.00
George Leavell	"	"	"	"	88.40
Mrs. Hilda Sharpe	"	"	"	assigned	61.00
Cortez Motor Sales, Inc.	"	"	"	"	7.26
Jeff Gilliland	"	"	"	"	19.24
Morris McClellan	"	"	"	"	75.25
C B Neeley	"	"	"	"	108.50
Albert Wagner	"	"	"	"	108.50
O E Maxie	"	"	"	"	49.00
John Wagner	"	"	"	"	42.00
Glenn Rust	"	"	"	"	2.50
Will McGregor	"	"	"	"	28.00
Will Menefee	"	"	"	"	5.00
Paul Larimore	"	"	"	"	3.50
Roy Camp	"	"	"	"	6.00
Van Bibber	"	"	"	"	3.50
James Barrett	"	"	"	"	10.00
John Tatum	"	"	"	"	17.50
W T Coppinger	"	"	"	"	6.00
Henrie and Bolthoff	"	"	"	Repairs	62.16
Standard Oil Co.	"	"	"	Oil and gas	25.91
Bogman's Garage	"	"	"	Repairs	20.65

Manco Motor Co.	Road Repairs	39.04
Moore Equipment Co.	" "	140.37
Cole's Welding & Blk. Shop	" "	5.75
J H Farmer	Poor Supplies relief Poor	37.00
Valley Supply Co.	" Grocs. * Goff	10.00
E E Johnson	" Care of Bergh	40.00
Mrs. D. Honaker	" Brd. Poor Farm inmates, laundry	83.00
Rx. L. H. Clark	" Care of Poor	10.00
Brtel Mortuaries	" Burial of Torrez	50.00
Montezuma Valley Irr. Co.	" 1st half 1933 Assasment	40.00
Mrs. Etta Maness	M.C. Mother's Compensation	20.00
J. W. Richards	B.B. Blind Benefit	75.00
Jason Wilson	" " "	60.00
Chas. Mellinger	" " "	45.00
Melissa McEwen	" " "	75.00
Martha Forbes	" " "	75.00

Messrs. T. J. Orr, Dr. Speck and St. Clair appeared before the Board and asked for the privilege of renting the County Compressor. It was agreed by the Board to rent them the compressor for such time as they shall need it at a rental price of \$2.50 per day, it being understood that said compressor shall be returned in as good condition as when taken, allowing for wear and tear.

The matter of the cost of meals for prisoners was discussed with Mr. Hazard, undersheriff, and he was instructed to hereafter pay not over 35¢ each for two meals a day for each prisoner.

Bond of P. M. Chappell, Justice of the Peace was approved and same ordered to be placed on record.

It having been ascertained by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County that Tax Sale No. 8692 is erroneous, account of having been assessed in wrong school district, it is hereby ordered that Tax Sale Certificate No. 8692 be cancelled, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to cancel same upon his books.

The following resolutions were approved, and copies of same were ordered to be sent to Senator Sanders and Representative Calkins at Denver:

Whereas, there is a tendency in the present Legislature to divert funds intended for highway purposes, more especially the Motor Vehicle license fees; and  
Whereas, such diversion is likely to extend beyond the Motor Vehicle fees and affect the Gasoline Tax money; and

Whereas, we understand at the present time there is a proposed Bill to divert the entire amount of the Highway Department's share of the Motor Vehicle License fees to the General Fund; and

Whereas, if such diversion is made the Highway Department will be unable to carry out the present State projects in the 1933 budget, in the amount of \$680,000, as allotted to the various counties; and

Whereas, there is a Bill pending in the present Legislature to divert money from the Highway Department to maintain the Geological Survey of the State; and

Whereas, there are numerous other Bills tending to divert highway money to other purposes; and

Whereas, if the Motor Vehicle License fees allotted to the Highway Department are diverted to the General Fund, it will tend to a similar diversion of the Counties' share of Motor Vehicle License fees to other than highway purposes and thereby cripple the highway fund of the Counties. This has already been done by diverting from this fund to the Firemen and Policemen's Funds, in Denver, Pueblo, and El Paso Counties; and

Whereas, this tendency to divert moneys contributed by the motor vehicle users to purposes other than highway work endangers not only the counties' share of the Motor Vehicle Fund, but will extend to the Twenty-Seven Per Cent (27%) Gas Tax Fund now being allotted the Counties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board of County Commissioners instructs the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature from this District, to oppose any diversion of either the Motor Vehicle License fees or the Gasoline Tax money to other purpose than for the purpose of improving the highways."

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of the various counties of the State of Colorado are in accord with Resolution No. 7 as passed at the last meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners, a portion of which is quoted as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Association go on record as opposing the enactment of any law designed to require the election of County Commissioners for the respective counties from the districts each Commissioner serves; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we favor the present system of having all County Commissioners elected by the vote of the people from the entire county, rather than by the vote of the people from the respective districts."

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Montezuma County, Colorado, held Monday, May 1st, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M.

There were present:	E. S. Porter Geo. W. Menefee, Frank Philley, John J. Downey, Mabel C. Waldron,	Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Attorney Clerk
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Minutes of meeting of the Board held April 3rd, 1933 read, and upon motion by Mr. Menefee, seconded by Mr. Philley, same were approved as read.

A road petition presented to the Board by I. S. Freeman, asking for a County road between Section 30, Twp. 36N, R 13 W and Section 25, Twp. 36N, R 14W, N.M.P.M. and running north one mile to the south line of Lot 2, N.W. 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 36N., R 13 W. N.M.P.M., signed by fourteen landowners residing within a radius of two miles of the proposed road, same was allowed by the Board and the road ordered open, upon motion by Mr. Menefee, seconded by Mr. Philley and carried.

Upon motion by Mr. Philley, Seconded by Mr. Menefee, it was agreed that the County enter into an agreement with William Hansen as follows; That Mr. Hansen is to purchase from the County the Roscoe Thompson residence for the sum of \$1200., this said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$25.00, first payment being made this day, and to continue until the full sum of \$1200.00 has been made, at which time the County is to issue a warranty deed for the property to Mr. Hansen. It being also understood that Mr. Hansen is to purchase a kitchen stove, garden hose and a dresser for the sum of \$25.00, same to be paid June 1st, 1933. Carried.

The petition of George Spencer for abatement of taxes for the years 1930 and 1931, on Lot 14, Block 8, Lemmons Townsite, Mancos, account of having been assessed with a house which had been removed from said lot prior to 1930, was presented and the following resolution was approved: Whereas, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 1st day of May, 1933, at which meeting there were present Commissioners E. S. Porter, Geo. W. Menefee and Frank Philley, 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 approved, subject to action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

Upon motion by Mr. Menefee, seconded by Mr. Philley, it was ordered that the salaries of the undersheriff and deputy county clerk be reduced as follows: that the salary of the undersheriff shall be \$75.00 per month hereafter, and the salary of the deputy county clerk shall be \$100.00 per month.

It was agreed by the Board that warrant be drawn in favor of W I Wilson, Sec'y of the Slick Rock Highway Ass'n. in the amount of \$10.00, same to be a do-

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

Frank Philley	O C R	Sal'y & mileage, Co. Com'r	63.43
Geo. W. Manefee	"	" " " "	70.73
E. S. Porter	"	" " " "	75.10
J M Brumley	"	Clk. District Court	100.00
J M Brumley	"	County Judge	100.00
Claude H. Wilson	"	Treasurer	180.00
John Wesch	"	Dep. Co. Clerk	125.00
W W Dunlap	"	Fees and Exp., Sheriff	293.07
Habel C. Waldron	"	Sal'y County Clerk	150.00
Myrtle E. Jordan	"	and Mileage, Supt. Schools	122.40
W C Matthews	"	Janitor Court House	60.00
O. Braden	"	Coal for Court House	53.00
Frederick T Henry	"	Sal'y & exp., Dep. Dist. Att'y	56.20
John J. Downey	"	County Attorney	50.00
J G Dunning	"	& mileage, Assessor	263.60
Bernadine Dunning	"	Dep. Assessor	83.33
Chas. B. Reid	"	& Exp. Co. Treas	15.00
James M. Noland	"	Dist. Att'y	102.20
E. D. Peters	"	Court Reporter	65.00
E. D. Peters	"	Water Adjudicator	34.00
F L Miller	"	Sec'y, Relief Com.	50.00
H B Hazard	"	Undersheriff	100.00
Mrs. H B Hazard	"	Meals prisoners	20.30
American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent, C H Building	125.00
Highland Utilities	"	Lights, " "	10.03
Geo. S. Spencer	"	Coal, " "	21.17
M F Baysinger	"	Wood, " "	3.50
Colo. Gen'l Hospital	"	Exp., Joe Lucero	6.10
W A Moore	"	Fees, Dep. Sheriff	6.65
Harold W. Knuth	"	Land Office fees	2.00
Mt. States Tel and Tel Co.	"	Tel Service, April	59.88
First Nat'l Bank	"	Juror's Cert	15.15
J J Harris & Co., Bankers	"	" "	16.80
Terenzio Gai	"	" "	11.30
G F Hamilton	"	" "	10.10
T M Chamblee	"	" "	10.10
E L Murphy	"	" "	16.80
J E Bower	"	" "	11.90
John James	"	" "	11.90
Howard Greenlee	"	" "	9.65
Scott Englishart	"	" "	8.60
John H Gregory	"	" "	12.15
H B Denton	"	" "	11.90
Carl Gregory	"	" "	12.15
A L Guillet	"	" "	4.15
James Doiel	"	" "	12.50
Henry Hablin	"	" "	6.40
Ted Allen	"	" "	8.15
Claude W Everett	"	" "	11.60
W I Wilson, Sec'y	Adv.	Donation, Slick-Rock Hy. Ass'n	10.00
J Will Miller	R.P.	Sal'y & mileage, P D Ext. Wk.	84.10
A F Hopper	"	Supplies, P D Ext. Wk.	10.68
State Rodent Fund	"	Strychnine	30.00
County Clerk	Cont.	Cash adv. for stamps, recording	38.69
J S Coleman	Road	Supervisor	125.00
Frank McKibben	"	Labor	80.50
Wm. Hansen	"	"	87.95
Minnafee Morelock	"	"	87.50
Fred Kelly	"	"	77.00
George Leavell	"	"	77.00
Chandler Dunnagan	"	"	86.70
Morris McClellan	"	"	42.00
C B Neeley	"	"	91.00
Albert Wagner	"	"	91.00
John Wagner	"	"	21.00
Will McGregor	"	"	21.00
Will Manefee	"	"	35.00
Archib Hayes	"	"	1.25
Mrs. Hilda Sharpe	"	" voucher assigned	46.00
F E Miller	"	" "	20.70
Jeff Gilliland	"	" "	15.00
Highland Utilities	"	Lights, W H	3.97
August Weimann	"	Oil and Posts	15.40
Bozman's Garage	"	Repairs	2.00
Cortez Lumber & Hdw. Co.	"	Lumber and supplies	235.84



Coleman Motors Corp.	Road Repairs	12.61
Paul E. Tschop	" Blacksmith work	46.65
Cole's Auto Service	" Repairs	2.75
Harry Rogers	" Lumber	46.80
Olsie Harris	" Repair work	7.20
John Roessler	" Lumber	176.85
Clinton and Held Co.	" Repairs	215.30
Hendrie and Bolthoff	" "	114.66
Continental Oil Co.	" Gas and Oil	415.40
County Clerk	" County Truck license	22.50
<del>E. E. Johnson</del>	Poor Care Bergh, Estes & Glover	130.00
Mrs. D. Honaker	" " Poor Farm Inmates	83.00
Valley Supply Co.	" Grocs. relief Goff	10.00
Leonard H. Clark	" Care of Poor	12.50
A F Hopper	" Grocs. relief Stine, Mch & Apr.	30.00
Mancos Dairy	" Milk relief Archuleta	5.08

It having been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that on February 6th, 1933, Tax Sale Certificate No. 6653 was purchased by Frank Wheeler, with thirty days' time in which to complete the transaction; and

Whereas, said purchaser has been unable up to this time to comply with the terms of said sale and wishes the time limit extended for a longer period, it is hereby ordered by the Board that the time for redemption under the above order be extended for 30 days from this date.  
~~extended for 30 days from this date, until such time as funds are available~~

The Board adjourned.

Attest: Mabel Bevaerson  
 Clerk.

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 Chairman

Minutes of meeting of Board held July 3, 1933.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Monday, July 3rd, 1933,  
at ten o'clock A. M., Montezuma County, Colorado.

There were present:	E. S. Porter, George W. Menefee Frank Philley John J. Downey Mabel C Waldron,	Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Attorney Clerk
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Minutes of meeting of Board of County Commissioners held June 5th  
read and approved as read.

Mr. Wm. Ritter appeared before the Board in regard to the matter of amount of damages and right of way charge to be fixed in the matter of right of way thru land owned by himself, Oscar Schlegel and John Sponsel in Section 25, Township 36 N., Range 15 W.N.M.P.M., account of highway project No. 294C. It was agreed that the amount of damage allowed should be \$25.00 and \$25.00 for right of way, upon motion by Mr. Menefee, seconded by Mr. Philley and carried.

Motion by Mr. Philley, seconded by Mr. Menefee that Mr. J. Will Miller, in charge of the Prairie Dog extermination work shall be at the Court House Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from this date until further order of the Board, and that notice to this effect shall be inserted in the newspapers. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the salary of the deputy county assessor shall be reduced 16 2/3rds per cent per month, said reduction to apply from and after June 1st, 1933. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that \$25.00 be appropriated for Highway 160 Association, and that warrant for this amount be drawn in favor of said association and mailed to Louis Eichenrodt at Del Norte, Colorado. Carried.

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

E S Porter	O C R	Sally and mileage, Co. Com'r	66.01
George Menefee	"	" " "	62.55
Frank Philley	"	" " "	61.53
J G Dunning	"	" " Assessor	214.80
Mrs. Myrtle E. Jordan	"	" Supt. Schools	120.16
J M Brumley	"	" Clerk Dist. Ct.	100.00
J M Brumley	"	" County Judge	100.00
Claude H. Wilson	"	" County Treasurer	150.00
Chas. B. Reid	"	" Dep. Co. Treasurer	30.00
John Wesch	"	" " Clerk	100.00
W C Matthews	"	" Janitor, C H	60.00
Mabel C. Waldron	"	" County Clerk	150.00
E E Johnson	"	" County Physician	50.00
Bernadine Dunning	"	" Dep. Co. Assessor	69.45
W W Dunlap	"	Fees & Exp., Sheriff	361.60
H B Hazard	"	Sally, Undersheriff	75.00
Mrs. H B Hazard	"	Meals, prisoners	50.40
John J. Downey	"	Sally, Co. Att'y	50.00
F L Miller	"	" Sec'y, Relief Com.	50.00
James Noland	"	" & Exp., Dist. Att'y	86.58
Frederick T. Henry	"	" " Dep. Dist. Att'y	71.68
E D Peters	"	" " Court Reporter	143.00
Out West P & S. Co.	"	Books, blanks and supplies	35.53
George S. Spencer	"	Coal for Court House	16.57
Mt. States Tel and Tel Co.	"	Tel and Tel Service	55.06
A F Hopper	"	Supplies for Jail	.75
H C Befurkey	"	Fees, Lunacy Brd.	10.96
E E Johnson	"	" " "	10.00
L H Clark	"	" " "	20.00
Hugo Weston	"	Sally, Water Com'r	84.00
M F Baysinger	"	Wood for C H	3.50
W H Kistler Sta. Co.	"	Office supplies	17.10
Moffitt Stores Co.,	"	Jail supplies	1.38
Highland Utilities	"	Lights for C H	22.67
Montezuma Valley Journal	"	Pub. legal notices	11.46
American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent, C H	125.00
J C Penny & Co., Inc.,	"	Supplies	7.88
Colo. School Deaf & Blind	"	Care Hackett and Valdez	14.81
Chas Mellinger	B.B.	Blind Benefit	45.00
Melissa McEwen	"	Jason Wilson	75.00
Martha Forbes	"	"	75.00
Jason Wilson	"	"	60.00
Wm. Hanson	Road	Labor	73.50
Chandler Dunnagan	"	"	70.00
Frank McKibben	"	"	70.00
Fresde Kelly	"	"	70.00
George Leavell	"	"	73.50
Andy Wilhite	"	"	2.50
J S Coleman	"	Sally, Supervisor	125.00
Menefee Morelock	"	Labor	72.65
C B Neeley	"	"	70.00
Will McGregor	"	"	2.50
Albert Wagner	"	"	70.00
John Wagner	"	"	5.00
Lee Reddert	"	"	6.25
Cortez Motor Sales, Inc.,	"	Repairs	12.94
J E Akin	"	Dragging	25.00
Bozman-Owens Motor Co.	"	Repairs	1.50
Wm. Craig	"	Freight and drayage	22.18
Cole's Welding & B. Shop	"	Repairs	2.00
Continental Oil Co.,	"	Gas and Oil	428.54
Paul E. Tschop	"	Blacksmith work	6.75
Gateway Service Station	"	Repairs	.50
Highland Utilities Co.	"	Lights W H	2.06
J T Rush Lumber Co.	"	Lumber	95.04
Biggs-Kurtz Hdw. Co.	"	Repairs	11.82
Bozman's <del>Garage</del> Garage	"	"	15.35
A E Richardson	"	"	19.50
P A Pinkerton	"	Blacksmith work	2.00
J E Barrett & Co.	"	Glass	3.50
Ed L Zender	"	Labor	61.05
Mancos Hdw. Co.	"	Repairs	3.50
Nyberg's Garage	"	"	2.75
Cortez Lumber & Hdw. Co.	"	"	53.98
New Mexico Lumber Mfg. Co.	"	Lumber	18.05

J W Ertel	"	Burial McGuire	50.00
Mrs. D. Honaker	"	Brd., P. F. Inmates	83.00

Petition, J J Harris & Co., Bankers, for remittance for 1930, 31-32, \$223.93, Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  29, Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  30, Twp. 41, R. 14, land in Dolores County.

Moved by Mr. Philley that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, an emergency exists in Montezuma County, Colorado, with respect to collection of personal property taxes for the year 1931 and all previous years;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, be and he is hereby authorized to accept as full settlement of the delinquent personal property taxes for the year 1930 and all preceding years, fifty per cent of the original personal property taxes assessed and levied in said county for said years;

It is further resolved that said County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to accept as full settlement of the delinquent property taxes for the year 1931, one hundred per cent of the original personal property taxes assessed and levied in said County for said year;

It is further resolved that all interest, penalties and charges due or accrued in connection with said original tax on person property for any of said above mentioned years ne and the same are hereby waived, Provided that this resolution shall continue in force throughout the year 1933 and that no payments for less than the full personal property taxes for said years, including interest, penalties and charges shall be received by said County Treasurer after December 31st, 1943.

The petition of J. J. Harris and Company, Bankers, asking that taxes for 1930, 1931 and 1932 in the amount of \$223.93, assessed against Lot 4, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 20, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  29, Lot 1, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 30, all in Township 41, R. 14. be remitted account of this land being in Dolores County; 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 3rd of July, 1933, at which meeting were present Commissioners E. S. Porter, George Menefee and Frank Philley, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor, Mr. John 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 approved, subject to the action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that the County now holds Tax Sale Certificate No. 8496, covering taxes for the last half of 1929, assessed in the name of Willie McEwen, against the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 28-36-16;

And it appearing to the Board that the improvements situated on the above land were destroyed by fire;

And the Board deeming it for the best interests of the County to dispose of Tax Sale No. 8496, 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. 8496 the sum of \$19.13 plus treasurer's fees, providing purchaser pays at the same time taxes for subsequent years as follows: 1930, \$39.68; 1931, \$32.40; 1932, \$26.75 and also providing purchaser takes up same within thirty days from the date of sale.

Board adjourned.

Attest: Walter Waldron  
Clerk.

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Chairman

Minutes of Meeting of Board of County Commissioners, September 5, 1933

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session Tuesday, September 5th, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.; also as a Board of Equalization for the equalization and adjustment of the assessments among the several tax payers of the County for the year 1933.

There were present:	E. S. Porter, Geo. W. Kenefee Frank Philley John J. Downey, Mabel C Waldron,	Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Attorney Clerk
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Wilkes Bowman presented before the Board and presented a bid on a Road

unless it can be proven that the property in question is of less value than the total amount represented by the tax sale, the Board feels that, unless there is an error in the assessment, there is no action they can take that will relieve the owner of paying the full amount of taxes due.

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

The Board went back into regular session as a Board of County Commissioners.

F R Henry was authorized to write to the Indian Agency at Ignacio in regard to the Indians, asking the officials of the Agency to cooperate with us and help in the prosecution of the Indians who come into Montezuma County and commit robberies.

Sheriff Dunlap appeared before the Board in regard to the collection of fees for the U. R. tags and asked the Board to express their attitude towards the carrying out of the regulations of the Government pertaining thereto. It was moved by Mr. Menefee, seconded by Mr. Philley that the Board signifies their intention of standing by the regulations of the Relief Committee and that they hereby authorize the carrying out of the provisions of the law in the matter. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Philley, seconded by Mr. Menefee that the Board authorize Assessor Dunning and Sheriff Dunlap to take action in regard to the collection of the Tanner taxes, under the instructions of the County Attorney, Mr. Downey and the Board will stand behind the action of the sheriff in the matter. Carried.

Mr. D. Gantz appeared before the Board and asked for the repairing of a bridge on his road.

Mr. Montgomery appeared before the Board and asked to have the road on the Warren Lyons place fixed in such a way that there will be no gates for the children to have to open. It was agreed that the Clerk should write Mr. Lyons that he must fix the road as per agreement so there will be no gates for the children to have to open.

The time having arrived for the opening of the bids for the furnishing of 30 tons of lump coal to the Court House for the winter of 1933-34, the Board proceeded to open all bids received. After carefully considering all bids, it having been found that the bid of George Spencer for furnishing said amount of coal for the sum of \$4.50 per ton was the cheapest and best bid received, all things considered, it was ordered that the same be accepted and the Clerk instructed to so notify Mr. Spencer.

Whereas, David Hall made and executed his promissory note in the sum of \$5500.00 dated March 31, 1924, payable to the order of Matt Schaefer and on said date executed his trust deed as security therefor, covering the following described lands in Montezuma County, Colorado, to-wit: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, and a portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4, all in Twp. 35 N., Range 13 W., N.M.P.M.;

And, Whereas, in lieu of foreclosure the said David Hall did, on the 8th day of December, 1932, deed said property to the said Matt Schaefer, and that the said Matt Schaefer is now the owner thereof;

And, Whereas, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9 of said above described property was sold for taxes for the year 1929 and tax sale certificate No. 3427 issued to the county therefor, and that the personal property of the said David Hall was included in the said sale;

And, Whereas, the amount of real property taxes thereof for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 is \$449.78 and the personal property tax included in said sale is \$395.25;

And, Whereas, it appears that the County Treasurer refuses to accept the payment of said real estate tax under said sale and permit the redemption of said sale as to said real property without the payment of said personal property tax;

And, Whereas, the said Matt Schaefer has tendered to the Board of County Commissioners the sum of \$449.78 and has requested a redemption of said sale as to said real estate;

Now, Therefore, it is ordered that said sum of money be received by the County and by the Clerk of the Board paid to the County Treasurer and that the County Treasurer shall forthwith cause a redemption of said sale to be made as to said real property.

Whereas, by mistake, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1932 redemption was made of tax sale certificate #7532, covering the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 32, Twp. 38 N., Range 18 W., N.M.P.M., sold for the taxes for the year 1925 in the amount of \$81.49, and assessed in the name of Roy L. Mitchell;

And Whereas, it appears in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in Tax Sale Book 4, at page 28, and also in the records of the County Treasurer, in Tax Sale Book 4, at page 29, that a redemption has been made of said sale certificate;

And, Whereas, it appears from said records that said tax has not been paid

The following claims having been filed against the County, same were approved and allowed as read:

<u>To whom paid</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>For</u>	
W W Dunlap	Cont.	Fees and Expenses, County Sheriff	341.61
E S Porter	"	Sal'y & mileage, County Com'r	68.54
Geo. W. Benefee	"	"	60.85
Frank Philley	"	"	61.53
J M Brumley	"	Clerk Co. Court	100.00
J M Brumley	"	County Judge	100.00
J G Dunning	"	Assessor	150.00
Bernadine Dunning	"	Dep. Co. "	69.45
Claude H Wilson	"	County Treasurer	150.00
Chas. E. Reid	"	Dep. Co. Treas.	100.00
John Wesch	"	" Clerk	100.00
Myrtle E. Jordan	"	Dep. Supt. Schools	120.80
Mabel C. Waldron	"	County Clerk	150.00
H B Hazard	"	Undersheriff	75.00
Mrs. H B Hazard	"	Meals prisoners	56.00
John J Downey	"	Sal'y County Attorney	50.00
F L Miller	"	County Relief Com.	50.00
W C Matthews	"	Janitor C H	60.00
James A Noland	"	& Exp., District Att'y	98.06
Frederick T Henry	"	Dep. Dist. Att'y	60.00
E D Petera	"	Court Reporter	45.50
County Clerk	"	Cash adv. stamps, recording, etc.	40.10
Ira Kelly	"	Dep. Sheriff fees	5.00
F B Medford	"	"	5.00
Richard T Speck	"	Fees Lunacy Com.	11.12
H C Lefurgey	"	"	10.98
Mt. States Tel and Tel Co.	"	Tel and Tel Service	79.26
Highland Utilities	"	Lights C H	6.04
American Water Supply Co.	"	Rent C H	125.00
Hugo Weston	"	Sal'y Water Com'r	96.00
Kenneth Griffin	"	Removing carcass	2.50
S W Carpenter	"	Legal services	25.00
Mancos Times-Tribune	"	Pub. legal notices	2.40
Out West P & S Co.	"	Books, legal blanks, etc.	284.94
J Will Miller	R.P.	Sal'y & mileage, P D Ext. wk.	49.40
A F Hopper	"	Supplies	3.52
J S Coleman	Road	Sal'y, Supervisor	125.00
Linnafee Morelock	"	Labor	103.25
George Denby	"	"	118.55
Wm. Hanson	"	"	99.75
Frank McKibben	"	"	98.00
Chandler Dunnagan	"	"	98.45
Preede Kelly	"	"	95.40
George Leavell	"	"	103.70
F B Colwell	"	and truck hire	98.75
Stanley Talcott	"	" " "	81.46
C B Neeley	"	"	98.00
John Wagner	"	"	2.50
Albert Wagner	"	"	98.00
Lee Reddert	"	"	37.50
George Lee	"	"	37.50
Harley Longenbaugh	"	"	10.50
Ralph Prucop	"	"	21.00
Lufe Lancaster	"	"	4.50
New Mexico Lumber Co.	"	"	34.56
Standard Auto Wks.	"	"	2.30
A E Richardson	"	"	18.50
John Roessler	"	Lumber	257.07
The Texas Co.	"	Gas and Oil	3.04
Cole's Auto Service	"	Repairs	1.55
C C McAfee	"	Gas	2.64
Calhoon Garage	"	Repairs	1.75
International Harvester Co.	"	"	4.89
Mexirado Distr. Co.	"	Gas	52.26
Continental Oil Co.	"	"	411.09
Cortez Motor Sales, Inc.	"	Repairs	9.78
Hendrie & Bolthoff	"	"	112.78
Cortez Lumber & Hdw. Co.	"	Lumber	94.86
Clinton and Held co.	"	Repairs	6.86
Paul H Tschop	"	Blacksmith Wk.	16.40
G D Taylor	"	Posts	6.88
Cole's Welding Shop	"	Repairs	17.10
Mallett Motor Co.	"	"	1.90
Mancos Mdw. & Gar.	"	"	4.39

	O.A.P.	Old Age Pension	
Marshall L. English	"	"	8.00
Charles H Warner	"	"	10.00
Wiley P Kuykendall	"	"	10.00
Glenn A Field	"	"	6.00
Luis Ada Dennison	"	"	12.00
James B Filey	"	"	12.00
Francis M. Auldridge	"	"	10.00
Madison Alexander	"	"	6.00
Chas. P. Branson	"	"	20.00
Geo W. Poling	"	"	10.00
Alice Nelson	"	"	10.00
Clara J Copeland	"	"	15.00
J M Kinsley	"	"	10.00
Swan Anderson	"	"	10.00
James J Moore	"	"	16.00
Frank L. Dunning	"	"	10.00
Wm. Robt. Lewis	"	"	12.00
James C. Bougkan	"	"	8.00
L Leona Brittain	"	"	12.00
Sylvia B. Spencer	"	"	15.00
Charles Levi Murray	"	"	12.00
Chas T Butler	"	"	10.00
Nelson Easthouse	"	"	16.00
Margaret Thompson	"	"	12.00
Charles E. Brewer	"	"	10.00
Erastus Thompson	"	"	10.00
J J Harvey	"	"	15.00
Henry Wolff	"	"	8.00

In re petition of J J Harris and Company, Bankers for an abatement of taxes for the years 1930, 31 and 32, said petition having been approved by the Colorado Tax Commission, and it having been subsequently learned by this Board that said Company received an abatement of 1930 taxes on account of reduced valuation, it is hereby ordered that said petition be returned to the Colorado Tax Commission with an explanation regarding the 1930 abatement, for their reconsideration. Moved by Mr. Benefee, seconded by Mr. Philley and carried.

In re the petition of Ellen R. McKeever Estate for an abatement of \$46.15, 1932 tax, on account of erroneous assessment, they having been assessed with water on the E 1/4 of 35-37-15 and the water having been previous sold. Petition approved, subject to action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

In re petition of the Great Basin Oil Company for abatement of \$265.08, taxes of 1930, 31 and 32, erroneous assessment account of personal property having been sold and the assessment having been made on a \$3,000 excess valuation. Petition approved, subject to action of the Colorado Tax Commission.

The Board adjourned until the following day.

Attest:

Walter Cleveland  
Clerk.

Chairman