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as an adjustment of our dispute regarding credit to be allowed for X250 Wausau snow plow on your purchase of Galion 101 Motor Grader. This is submitted without prejudice to our legal position and with the belief that it represents a mutually equitable adjustment.

We will give credit at once for your trade acceptance #3338 in the amount of \$439.93 including interest and in addition we will issue you a further credit of \$710.07 when and if the X250 snow plow is sold by us. Said snow plow held by us subject to the order of the County.

The above is contingent upon your immediate payment of trade acceptances #3336 and #3337 in the sums of \$435.77 and \$437.85 respectively including interest.

Yours very truly,
H. W. Moore Equipment Co.
By Chas. R. Hines
Sales Manager.

Upon due consideration of the above letter the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, Montezuma County, Colorado, purchased a Wausau, Model X-250 snow plow from H. W. Moore Equipment Company of Denver, Colorado, which snow plow was returned by the County to the Company with the understanding that a credit of \$1150.00 was to be given the County, if, and when the snow plow was sold by the Company;

AND WHEREAS, at a later date Montezuma County purchased from H. W. Moore Equipment Company a Galion Model 101 Tangent Diesel Motor Grader, and claims that by agreement a credit of \$1150.00 on account of said snow plow was to have been allowed the County on the purchase price of said grader, while the H. W. Moore Equipment Company claims that said snow plow was held by it for sale for said County subject to the order of the County;

AND WHEREAS, a dispute has arisen between the Company and the County as to the terms and conditions upon which said snow plow was to be settled for by the Company;

AND WHEREAS, in order to effect a full settlement and agreement between the parties with respect to the differences existing as to said snow plow, the H. W. Moore Equipment Company in full settlement of the claim of the County against it with respect to said snow plow, has offered to give credit to the County of money owing by the County to it in the amount of \$439.93 as represented by trade acceptance No. 3338, dated January 2, 1940, and due December 31, 1940, and further offered to hold said snow plow subject to the order of the County with the understanding that as long as the County allows said snow plow to remain in the possession of the H. W. Moore Equipment Company that said Company shall have the right to sell the same which right shall not be exclusive and shall be required only to account to the County for the sum of \$710.07, said offer being contingent upon the immediate payment to the Company of Trade Acceptances #3336 and #3337 in the amounts of \$435.77 and \$437.85 respectively.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the said offer of H. W. Moore Equipment Company be and the same is hereby accepted. Philley

Commissioner/made a motion that the above resolution be accepted, motion seconded by Commissioner Martin, whereupon vote was taken with the following result; Philley aye, Martin aye, Rogers nay.

The following claims having been filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of the same:

	Commissioner & Mileage	U C R Fund	\$
Frank Philley	"	"	60.73
J. L. Martin	"	"	66.94
Harry Rogers	"	"	62.17
John J. Downey	Co. Attorney	"	75.00
Chas. B. Reid	Clerk	"	150.00
John Wesch	Deputy Clerk	"	125.00
Jimmie Johnson	Assistant Clerk	"	100.00
Jesse H. Robinson	Sheriff & Mileage	"	274.76
Wm. Higman	Assistant Janitor	"	50.00
Arch Walters	Janitor	"	75.00
Katie Brumley	Clerk Co. Court	"	25.00
C. R. Hickman	Judge & Clerk Dist. Ct.	"	200.00
Walter Carpenter	Deputy Sheriff	"	100.00
"	Meals for Prisoners	"	95.55
Claude H. Wilson	Treasurer	"	150.00
Gladys Hinton	Helping in Treas. Office	"	12.00
Delcie Martin	Deputy Treas.	"	125.00
James M. Degan	Deputy Dist. Att'y	"	79.72
Claude H. Wilson	Post Cards	"	25.00
Dolores Star	Supplies & Printing	"	68.47
Chas. B. Reid, Co. Clerk	Supplies	"	55.92
Press Office Co.	"	"	140.00
Richardson O. S. Co.	"	"	1.25
Guy O. Harrison	Official Bonds	"	40.00
Highlands Utilities Co.	Lights	"	34.04
Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	"	80.18
Helen Baumgartner	Reg. Committee	"	10.00
Frank Scott	Delivering Ballot Boxes	"	5.70
Mancos Times-Tribune	Printing	"	7.21
Montezuma Valley Journal	"	"	237.12
Anneke Kollewijn	Co. Nurse	"	50.00
Lotta W. Manaugh	Sch. Sup't & Mileage	"	116.24
Byron V. Bradford	Deputy Dist. Att'y	"	40.00
Frank P. Girod, M. D.	Co. Physician	"	75.00
Robert S. Lilla, M. D.	Autopsy- Mc Cormick	"	25.00
James M. Noland	Dist. Attorney	"	97.27
H. C. Lefurgey	Autopsy- Mc Cormick	"	25.00
Burns National Bank	Order E. D. Peters	"	38.72
Phlegar Brokerage Co.	Bond H. V. Pyle	"	10.00
Lee O. Reddert	Water Commissioner	"	54.00
May L. Mc Galliard	Witness Fee	"	7.70
Frank Shadell	Deputy Assessor	"	125.00
Biff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	6.37
T. D. Wolford	Work-Assessor's Office	"	28.00
J. G. Dunning	Assessor	"	150.00
Out West Ptr. & Sta. Co.	Supplies	"	234.43
C. F. Hoeckel B B & L Co.	Printing	"	78.22

Our West Printing and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. U2028

Town of Cortez,	Water Rent	Spec. Road.	\$ 1.75 ^ A
"	"	O C R Fund	12.50 ^ A
J. H. Farmer	Supplies	"	.95 ^ A
"	"	Spec. Road	1.55 ^ A
St. Industrial School for Girls	Care of Alice Sales	Poor	30.50 ^
John D. Carver	Commodity Storage	"	10.00 ^
Roy W. Bingham	Commodity Trucker	"	60.00 ^ A
Jett Hdw. & Lbr. Co.	Supplies	"	10.03 ^ A
Frank Royce	Labor	Spec. Road	37.36 ^ A
Frank Hain	" and Rent	"	107.50 ^ A
Bob Gardner	" "	"	107.50 ^
Bert Howard	"	"	81.00 ^ A
Lawson Bowling	"	"	100.00 ^
Milton Roberts	"	"	100.00 ^ A
Sylvester Menefee	"	"	70.00 ^ A
Turner Securities Co.	" Order Sylvester	"	30.00 ^
Niles North	"	"	100.00 ^
Albert Wagner	"	"	100.00 ^ A
L. C. Dunagan	"	"	100.00 ^ A
Minnafee Morelock	Shop Foreman	"	115.00 ^ A
Frank Mc Kibben	Labor	"	100.00 ^ A
Oris Sober	"	"	3.00 ^
Morris Mc Clellan	Road Supervisor	"	150.00 ^ A
Charles Gilliland	Gravel	"	7.11 ^
Clyde Striegel	Labor	"	100.00 ^ A
Freed Kelly	"	"	100.00 ^ A
Duke Sober	"	"	84.00 ^
Rogers Mercantile Co.	Order L. C. Towne	"	10.50 ^
"	Supplies	"	1.95 ^
A. S. Miller	" P A Survey	"	10.50 ^
C. V. Skinner	"	"	9.00 ^
R. N. Musgrave	Supplies	"	18.75 ^ A
Bozman's Western Auto Supply	"	"	26.93 ^ A
May L. Mc Galliard	Ins. Premium on Pickup	"	6.00 ^ A
J. E. Barrett & Co.	Supplies	"	9.75 ^ A
John Roessler	"	"	11.53 ^
Lue Horton	Steel	"	55.80 ^
St. Compensation Ins. Fund	Insurance	"	703.00 ^
"	"	O C R	122.30 ^ A
Ernest Mc Ewen	Labor	Spec. Road	41.62 ^
Taylor Hardware	Supplies	"	8.04 ^ A
Cortez Motor Sales, Inc	"	"	120.21 ^ A
Mexirado Distr. Co.	Gas & Oil	"	250.70 ^ A
Abbotts Auto Parts	Supplies	"	5.95 ^
Rocky Mountain Elec. Sta.	"	"	1.61 ^ A
Bozman's Garage	"	"	189.27 ^ A
Montezuma Lumber Co.	"	"	14.82 ^ A
Colo. National Bank	Patrol Grader	"	873.62 ^
Montezuma Coal Mine	Coal	"	7.35 ^
D. A. Lubricant Co., Inc.	Oil	"	18.13 ^ A
Jett Hdw. & Lbr. Co.	Supplies	"	33.46 ^ A
Cole's Welding Shop	Repairs	"	47.51 ^ A
A. F. Hopper	Supplies	"	9.29 ^
Ute Mt. Builders Supply	"	"	14.40 ^
Mrs. Zed L. Kennedy	Meals for Road Crew	"	2.00 ^
Kenyon Welding Shop	Repairs	"	13.00 ^
Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	"	23.08 ^
Cortez Auto Supply	Supplies	"	36.26 ^ A
H. W. Moore Equip. Co.	"	"	102.59 ^
Henry Brothers	"	"	37.35 ^ A
Abbotts Auto Parts	"	"	4.97 ^ A
John M. Lambert	Repairs	"	1.00 ^ A
Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	81.42 ^ A
Cortez Service Station	"	"	44.77 ^ A
Fair's Service	"	"	22.80 ^ A
H. L. Owens	" P A Survey	"	60.00 ^
S. E. Zender	Repairs	"	39.30 ^
Chas. B. Reid, Co Clerk	Supplies	"	42.18 ^ A
Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	"	286.84 ^ A
Paul E. Tschoop	Repairs	"	12.25 ^
Mallett Motor Co.	Supplies	"	16.65 ^ A
Cortez Machine Shop	Repairs	"	8.00 ^ A
New Way Shoe Shop	Supplies	"	1.75 ^
Cortez Lumber & Hdw. Co.	"	"	272.71 ^
J. C. Rumburg	"	"	17.92 ^
Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	15.76 ^
Clinton & Held Co.	Supplies	"	1109.62 ^ A
Hi-Way Service Station	"	"	55.93 ^ A
Denny & Jones	"	"	1.53 ^
Dillon & Hightchew	"	"	44.50 ^
Montezuma Motor Co.	"	"	31.10 ^ A
The Texas Company	Gas & Oil	"	202.27 ^ A
C. M. Rauh, Agent	Official Bonds	O C R	138.75 ^ A
Hugo Weston	J. P. Fees	"	3.00 ^ A
Miles E. Mahan	Constable Fees	"	3.30 ^ A
James M. Degan	Garnishee on Frank Royce	Spec. Road	800.00 ^ A

Meeting adjourned to January 7th.

Chas. B. Reid
Clerk.

Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned special session January 15th, 1941, at 9:30 A. M. There were present:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

The appointment of Arch Walters as court house janitor for the year of 1941 was unanimously approved, salary set at \$90.00 per month with no allowance for assistant.

The Honorable Judge J. B. O'Rourke, Judge of the District Court, met with the board and discussed various matters pertaining to county affairs. He instructed the board that working of sentenced prisoners was permissible, prisoners to be allowed twelve days of each thirty as pay for services performed. Sheriff's office to be responsible for care of prisoners while working.

The board unanimously resolved that owing to financial condition of the county, that no allowance would be made any county or district official to cover expenses to Denver to attend association meetings.

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that after January 15th, 1941, mileage allowance shall be reduced to 6 cents per mile. In view of opposition to a 5 cent per mile advocated, because of higher gasoline prices and condition of roads travelled, therefore the expense higher in this territory than in other sections of the state, and it is not the wish of the Board for any official to operate their car at a loss. No additional sums except mileage will be paid for use of private cars used for county purposes. We, therefore, have adopted this resolution.

The Clerk was instructed to give a copy of this resolution to all county officials allowed mileage. The Clerk was instructed to furnish proper blank forms for the officials to report their mileage to the Board. Mileage for the Sheriff's office shall be limited to one trip in serving papers.

The appointment of a County Physician was postponed until the meeting of January 20th, 1941.

The Board unanimously approved Glen R. Grace as Bee Inspector for the ensuing year, under an allotment not to exceed \$150.00 for the year.

The following appointments were unanimously approved by the Board: Hugh Baumgartner as Deputy Sheriff at dances in the Sylvan school district only; Jimmie Johnson as Deputy County Clerk; James H. Dennison as Deputy Sheriff at the American Legion Fair Grounds only; James B. Baker as Under-Sheriff.

County Agent Karl Parker reported to the Board that his office is very crowded for room and asked the Commissioners to look into the matter of finding him more suitable office space. Matter was tabled pending investigation by Board.

Charles Patterson was authorized to clean, adjust and install new platen on typewriter in the Sheriff's office at a price of \$10.00.

The time having arrived for opening bids on county printing, publishing and stationery for the ensuing year, the bids were opened, and after due consideration the following contracts were awarded by the unanimous vote of the Board. To the Cortez Sentinel for the low bid on stationery and envelopes; To the Montezuma Valley Journal for the low bid on county printing and publishing.

Phone service at the expense of the county was ordered to be discontinued on January 16th, 1941, on the following phone installations: Morris McClellan residence, Cortez; Robert Gardner residence, Dolores; Frank Hain residence, Dolores; Frank Philley residence, Cortez; and John L. Martin, residence, Mancos.

The following phone installations were approved: Crew foremen Dale Stockton residence; H. C. Honaker residence; J. S. Alexander residence; and Clyde Striegel residence.

The Clerk was instructed to publish the following in the four county newspapers:

To Whom it May Concern:

Effective at once, no purchases for the account of Montezuma County are authorized unless covered by a purchase order issued by this office and signed by a member of this board.

Original purchase order must be attached to invoice, together with signed statement of proper official showing that the goods were properly received. Payment will not be made unless these instructions are complied with.

Order of Board of County Commissioners,
Montezuma County, Colo.
Henry Thorpe, Clerk.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the following: To the State of Colorado Health Department as to the nature of agreement their Department had with the old Board of County Commissioners relative to County Nurse as the new Board was not familiar with the present setup.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, has in his hands and control certain moneys, and will, from time to time, receive additional funds from collection of taxes as well as other sources, and

WHEREAS, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that The Citizens State Bank of Cortez, Colorado, and J. J. Harris & Co., Bankers, Dolores, Colorado, be, and they are hereby named, designated, constituted and appointed as depository banks for all the funds and moneys of whatsoever kind that shall come into the possession of Claude H. Wilson by virtue of his office as County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado; and said Banks and each of them herein named are approved as depository banks.

The Clerk was instructed to give a certified copy to the following: Claude H. Wilson, Treasurer; J. J. Harris & Co., Bankers, Dolores; and The Citizens State Bank, Cortez.

Meeting adjourned until January 20th, 1941.

Henry Thorpe
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session January 20th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a Board of Public Welfare, and to attend any other business that came before said meeting. There were present:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. C. Walker	Commissioner
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

welfare Director, Ruth Givens, reported that the sum of \$627.53 was needed out of the Poor fund to pay the general relief for the month. There being only \$434.18 in the Poor fund on this date, considerable discussion held as to transferring from the Contingent to the Poor fund. No action taken.

The Director also reported that three-fourths of the administrative cost of her department was paid by the state, the other one-fourth paid by the county.

The Board resolved that the five telephone installations for the road department would be all the

The written proposal of Dr. Frank Girod was accepted and his appointment as County Physician was approved.

Resolved by the Board to abolish plan of clerk's furnishing postage for all offices. That each office shall purchase their own postage stamps hereafter, and bill county first meeting of every month.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS in the past Montezuma County employees have loaned county property to others and whereas this has worked to the disadvantage of Montezuma County -

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County that no employee or agent shall, without consent in writing, loan any property of Montezuma County to any person, or persons, whomsoever.

Meeting adjourned until January 21st, 1941.

Henry Thorne
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in regular adjourned session February 4th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following being present:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

By action of the Board, the Clerk was instructed to notify Deputy District Attorney, James Degan, to furnish and file with said Board a report of all district attorney business transacted in Justice of the Peace Courts each month.

The following claims for relief against the County were approved January 20th, 1941, and warrants ordered to be drawn for payment against the County Poor fund:

Ray Bingham	Commodity Trucker	Poor Fund	60.00
Mrs. M. B. Lappan	Care of May & Margaret Gray	Poor Fund	23.25
The Toggery	Overshoes - Wilhite	"	0.98
Moffitt Drug Co.	Medicine for McGee	"	1.25
J. D. Carver	Coal for Dennison	"	6.94
Colorado Psychopathic Hospital	Care of Ruth Coppinger	"	67.50
Frank P. Girod, M. D.	Care of McGee, Jordan & others	"	90.85
J. D. Dixon	Coal for Belveal	"	5.33
Colorado General Hospital	Care of Bass and others	"	145.60
Maude Offield	Care of Effie Lybyer	"	13.75
Walls Dairy	Milk for Hartley	"	3.10
J. W. Ertel	Burial, etc for Gray	"	106.19
Mrs. M. B. Lappan	Care - May Gray	"	21.25
Dr. Emanuel Friedman	Care - Wilma Doerfer	"	25.00
Mrs. Ruth V. House	Care Gray and Bass	"	24.00
J. W. Ertel	Funeral for McGee	"	30.00
Cortez Dry Goods Co.	Acct. Wilhite	"	2.25
Valley Supply	Acct. - Belveal	"	18.62
No. 3642 Cancelled	Supplies	"	45
Jett H. Lawrence Co.	Rent, Commodity room	"	15.50

The following claims against the County were approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for payment:

Basin Typewriter Shop	Repair Typewriter - Clerk's Office	O C R Fund	7.50
Lee E. Tripp	Bond Prems.	"	13.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Add. Machine paper	"	8.62
Dr. A. C. Perkins	Registrar Vital Statistics	"	13.75
Walter Carpenter	Meals for prisoners	"	41.65
Chas. L. Patterson	Repair Typewriter-Sheriff's Office	"	10.00
Morey Mercantile Co.	Supplies for Jail Kitchen	"	18.43
Cortez Furniture Co.	Range for Jail Kitchen	"	90.00
Walter Carpenter	Meals - Fed. Prisoners	"	8.05
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Servicing Machines	"	26.24
Geo. Skeen	Water Com'snr.	"	20.00
Richardson Office Supply Co.	Supplies - Co. Nurse	"	1.15
Montezuma Valley Journal	Print & Pub.	"	20.85
Burns Nat'l Bk. of Durango	Order - L. D. Peters	"	41.28
C. R. Hickman	Postage stamps	"	4.00
C. R. Hickman	Salary	"	200.00
James C. Legan	Salary & Exp.	"	60.39
Byron V. Bradford	Salary & Exp.	"	59.41
Beth Ford	Helping Co. Treas.	"	4.48
Anneke Kollwijn	Salary & Exp.	"	205.75
Karl G. Parker	Exp. - Co. Agent	"	36.60
Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Expense	"	50.29
Lotta Managh	Salary & Mileage	"	116.20
Laniel Milenski	Salary - Co. Atty.	"	42.50
J. C. Rumburg	Postage stamps	"	1.00
Jimmie Johnson	Salary	"	75.06
Ray Smith	Salary & Exp. Co. Sheriff	"	161.15
Harry Rogers	Salary & Mileage	"	65.05
Ira Kelly	Salary & Mileage	"	42.67
Frank P. Girod	Salary - Co. Phys.	Poor	75.00
S. G. Walker	Salary	O C R	33.07
Frank Shadell	Salary	"	125.00
Gladys Hinton	Assisting Co. Treas.	"	3.00
Elizabeth Dunlap	Assist. Co. Treas.	"	4.96
Gladys Hinton	Assist. Co. Clerk	"	39.20
Delcie Martin	Salary	"	110.00
Claude H. Wilson	Salary	"	150.00
J. C. Rumburg	Salary	"	85.00
Cortez Sentinel	Supplies & Printing	"	12.33
Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	"	75.40
Wm. Higman	Asst. Janitor	"	5.01
Arch Walters	Salary	"	45.00
Mrs. Harry Hazard	Gun - Sheriff	"	15.00
Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	17.46
Henry Thorpe	Salary	"	85.00
Mrs. C. H. Smith	Meals for prisoners	"	37.45
J. B. Baker	Salary	"	46.60
Mountain States T. & T. Co.	Telephone	"	76.18
James M. Noland	Salary & Exp.	"	146.67
J. D. Carver	Coal	"	23.87
The Out West Print. & Stat. Co.	Supplies	"	293.43
The Out West Print. & Stat. Co.	Supplies for welfare Dept.	"	22.84
The Out West Print. & Stat. Co.	Supplies for welfare Dept.	"	150.25
Town of Cortez	Water Rent	"	12.50
Town of Cortez	Water Rent	Spec. Road	1.75
Lawson Bowling	Salary	"	74.00
Henry C. Honaker	Salary & Mileage	"	92.38
Frank Royce	Salary	"	57.50
Hiles North	Salary	"	50.00
Jean Cantrell	Labor	"	6.30
Milton Roberts	Salary	"	63.00
Buster Menefee	Salary	"	20.00
J. S. Alexander	Salary	"	62.50
Liberty Truck & Parts Co.	Supplies	"	26.28
Rocky Mountain Electric Co.	Supplies	"	4.85
H. Moore Equipment Co.	Supplies	"	10.72
Continental Oil Co.	Gas etc	"	25.53

Freed Kelly	Salary	Spec. Road Fund	\$60.50
Minnafee Morelock	Salary	"	61.80
Lale Stockton	Salary	"	62.50
Frank McKibben	Salary	"	60.50
Clyde Striegel	Salary	"	37.00
Chas. Pickens	Labor	"	10.00
Frank Hein	Salary	"	72.50
Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	License plates	"	224.15
Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	13.60
Highland Utilities	Lights	"	9.42
Carver's Service Station	Supplies	"	1.00
Hillay Service Station	Supplies	"	1.75
Kenyon Motor Co.	Repairs	"	9.50
Cortez Auto Supply	Supplies	"	23.86
Bozman's Western Auto Supply	Supplies	"	12.29
Jett Hdw. & Lbr. Co.	Supplies	"	10.56
The Texas Company	Gas & Oil	"	167.00
Cole's Weld. & Blksmith Shop	Repairs	"	48.08
Bozman's Garage	Supplies & repairs	"	15.15
Mexirado Dist. Co.	Gas & Oil	"	123.29
Courthouse Service Station	Supplies	"	1.70
Colorado Cafe	Meals for road crew	"	5.00
Gile W. Wilson	Printing, etc	"	11.56
Piccone's Market & Hardware	Supplies	"	3.98
Cortez Motor Sales, Inc.	Supplies	"	11.48
McClaskey Motor Co.	Supplies	"	2.95
W. F. Hopper	Supplies	"	0.44
R. M. Musgrave	Supplies, etc	"	22.97
Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	32.11
Fair's Service	Repairs	"	2.50
Mallett Motor Co.	Repairs & Supplies	"	5.00
Henry Brothers	Supplies	"	15.24
Cortez Lbr. & Hdw Co.	Supplies	"	11.20
Montezuma Motor Co.	Supplies	"	7.75
C. M. Rauh, Agent	Ins. Prens.	"	491.28
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Resolved by the Board that hereafter extra deputy sheriff hire shall be paid \$3.00 per day for local services; \$3.70 per day and expenses while traveling.

Mr. Riley, Representative of Out West Printing Co., met with the Board informing them all orders placed in the year 1940 had been filled.

The sum of \$10.00, plus mileage, was allowed the Assessor to attend a three day State Convention of County Assessors, to be held later in February; said Board deeming it necessary the Assessor attend.

The use of land for grazing purposes to Mrs. Claude Gray upon the ~~24-36-16~~ ^{N¹/₂-SW⁴ + SW⁴-NW⁴ and S-10 Acres NW⁴-NW⁴} 24-36-16, owned by the County, subject to sale thereof.

The Sheriff was instructed to order keys from factory for leg irons and handcuffs.

The Board certified a list of 300 names of tax payers in Montezuma County for jury duty in Spring term of Court.

The appointment of James Degan as Deputy District Attorney, was approved by the Board at a salary of \$600.00 a year; his bond to be filed with the Secretary of State.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, on this 4th day of February, 1941, in regular adjourned session assembled, that the following be and same is hereby made, declared and adopted, as the rules of procedure and order of business of the board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, which rules shall be strictly adhered to by the Board, unless temporarily suspended by two-thirds vote of members present.

Rule 1. The Board of Commissioners shall meet regularly on the first Monday of each and every month at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., or at any other date and hour said Board shall by resolution designate.

Rule 2. Special meeting may be called by the Chairman, or by two members of the Board on notice of 24 hours or more.

Rule 3. At the hour appointed for the meeting, the Board shall be called to order by the Chairman and business transacted as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Reports of County Officers.
4. Examination of accounts of offices and fee reports.
5. Acting upon bills and accounts.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Motions, Resolutions and Inquiries.
9. Petitions and Remonstrances.
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Adjournment.

Rule 4. Questions of priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Rule 5. Records of proceedings shall be kept and shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours.

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special adjourned session March 12, 1941, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following answering roll call:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

The application of S.P.M.D.T.U Lodge, of McPhee, for a public dance hall license was read and approved.

The board, in answer to the Town of Cortez offer on the Poor Farm, agreed to accept as low as the sum of \$1000.00 for the 120 acres without the water stock, instructing the Clerk to inform The Town of Cortez of their action.

The following Resolution was adopted:

whereas it appears there has been a double assessment on Lots 2 - 3 Bauer's Subdivision, Mancos, Colorado, in that improvements are assessed upon said land and no improvements have been on same since 1939,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in special session assembled, that the petition of Elma J. Gilmore for abatement of taxes in the amount of \$28.92 on excessive valuation by reason of such erroneous assessment, be, and the same is hereby allowed, subject to the approval of the Colorado State Tax Commission.

It was ordered by the board the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell Tax Certificate #12241 covering the taxes from the years 1931-1940 inclusive, on lots 13-14-15 Block 33, Town of Cortez, for as low as the flat tax plus Treasurer's fees.

The following partial abatements were allowed, subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission:

Miles Messinger excess valuation of \$80.00 for the year 1940 on lots 2 and 3 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 18, Twp 35 Range 16, abatement of \$2.96.

Excess valuation of \$65.00 for the year 1940 on S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Twp 35, Range 17, abatement of \$2.40.

Tax Sale Certificate #11479 and 6335 were ordered cancelled on account of being erroneous.

by action of the board it was agreed to ask the State for the sum of \$24,000.00 to repair Highway 147, and the County Attorney instructed to write Mr. Vail, Hon. Governor Ralph Carr requesting the same, copies of the letter to be forwarded to The Town of Dolores, Elizabeth Pellet, Representative, and James Decker, Senator.

meeting adjourned.

Henry Thorpe
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

Warrant No.		Fund	
0068	Harry Rogers	Salary & Mileage	84.09
0069	S. G. Walker	Salary & Mileage	62.41
0070	Ira L. Kelly	Salary & Mileage	72.73
0071	Henry Thorpe	Salary	150.00
0072	Jimmie Johnson	Salary	125.00
0073	Glady's Hinton	Salary	66.25
0074	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Supplies	32.38
0075	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Expense	1.55
0076	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Supplies	15.10
0077	Claude H. Wilson	Salary	150.00
0078	Elizabeth Dunlap	Salary	45.00
0079	Delcie Martin	Salary	30.00
0080	Claude H. Wilson, Co. Treas.	Stamps	18.00
0081	J. C. Lumberg	Salary & Mileage	173.76
0082	Frank Shadell	Salary	125.00

Warrant No.			Fund	
0084	C. R. Hickman	Salary	O C R	\$200.00 A
0085	Ray Smith	Salary & Exp.	"	206.12 A
0086	Lotta Manauagh	Salary & Mileage	"	129.58 A
0087	J.J. Harris & Co. Bankers	Escrow fees	"	7.57
0088	James M. Degan	Salary & Exp.	"	55.65
0089	Cortez Merc. Co.	Supplies for jail	"	2.80
0090	Verda Gawith	Assist. Co. Treas.	"	2.50
0091	Dan Milenski	Salary	"	75.00
0092	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	"	61.70
0093	General City Service Co.	Supplies for sheriff	"	3.60
0094	Clara Johnson	Rent of polling place	"	10.00
0095	Walter Carpenter	Salary for Jan.	"	52.40
0096	Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	13.98
0097	Kistler's Stationery Co.	Supplies	"	5.74
0098	Bradford-Robinson Printing Co.	Supplies	"	1.00
0099	Morey Merc. Co.	Supplies	"	5.15
0100	The Banner Mfg. Co., Inc.	Supplies	"	20.37
0101	Byron V. Bradford	Salary	"	51.66
0102	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	"	44.15
0103	Arch Walters	Salary	"	20.00
0104	James M. Noland	Salary & Exp.	"	155.85
0105	Burns Nat'l. Bank of Durango,	Order - E. L. Peters	"	24.88
0106	Town of Cortez	Water	"	12.50
0107	Durroughs Adding Mach. Co.	Supplies	"	.90
0108	Jackson Hardware Co.	Supplies	"	5.78
0109	Mesa Verde Coal Mine	Coal	"	23.23
0110	Colorado Typewriter Service	Cleaning Typewriter	"	7.50
0111	Colorado Typewriter Service	Service Typewriter	"	1.50
0112	Karl Parker	Expense-Co. Agent	"	113.17
0113	Pueblo Tent & Awning Co.	Supplies	"	9.87
0114	Out West Printing & Stat. Co.	Supplies	"	45.94
0115	Montezuma Valley Journal	Print & Pub.	"	34.85
0116	Anneke Kollerwijn	Salary & Exp.	"	202.52
0117	H. V. Pyle	J.P. Fees	"	4.10
0118	J. F. Werhood	J.P. Fees	"	3.50
0119	G.O. Harrison	J.P. Fees	"	26.30

Total " 2969.83 ✓

0050	Milton Roberts	Labor	Spec. road	88.00 A
0051	Stanley Mitchell	Labor	"	13.50 A
0052	H. C. Honaker	Salary & Mileage	"	150.96 A
0053	Frank Royce	Labor	"	111.00 A
0054	Frank Hain	Labor	"	106.00 A
0055	Jim Wagner	Labor	"	12.51
0056	Charles Pickens	Labor	"	76.00 A
0057	J. S. Alexander	Salary	"	125.00
0058	Clyde Striavel	Labor	"	13.00
0059	Francis McCabe	Labor	"	16.00
0060	Alex Katzdorn	Labor	"	83.50
0061	Frank McKibben	Labor	"	108.00
0062	Lyle Stockton	Salary & Mileage	"	145.60
0063	Ireed Kelly	Labor	"	105.25
0064	Lawson Bowling	Labor	"	102.00
0065	Bert Howard	Labor	"	52.00
0066	Gateway Service Station	Supplies	"	20.20
0067	Denny and Jones	Supplies	"	22.60
0068	Harry Rogers	Exp. to Denver	"	10.65
0069	Kenyon Motor Co.	Repairs & Supplies	"	13.20
0070	Biggs Kurtz Hdw. Co.	Supplies	"	9.70
0071	Paul Tschop	Supplies	"	1.00
0072	Joe Winters	Labor	"	8.00
0073	The Texas Company	Gas	"	29.70
0074	Cortez Motor Sales, Inc.	Supplies	"	123.12
0075	Williams Oil Company	Gas & Oil	"	245.23
0076	Cortez Machine Shop	Repairs	"	4.50
0077	Mexirado Dist. Co.	Gas & Oil	"	181.86
0078	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Expense	"	36.22 A
0079	John Ashback	Gas	"	224.68
0080	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Chauf. Lic.	"	10.00
0081	Biggs Kurtz Hdw. Co.	Supplies	"	1.36
0082	Mallett Motor Co.	Supplies	"	17.20
0083	Durango Mercantile Co.	Supplies	"	351.70
0084	H. W. Moore Equip. Co.	Supplies	"	15.43
0085	Glen L. Wilson	Coal	"	4.50
0086	Jett Lbr. & Hdw. Co.	Supplies	"	19.43
0087	Coleman Motors Corp.	Supplies	"	29.01
0088	H. W. Moore Equip. Co.	Supplies	"	77.85
0089	Ball Foundry & Mach. Works	Supplies	"	3.00
0090	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	20.28 A
0091	Continental Oil Co.	Diesel Fuel	"	13.48
0092	Bozman's Garage	Supplies	"	6.35
0093	Cole's Welding & Blacksmith	Repairs	"	18.63
0094	Cortez Auto Supply	Supplies	"	5.05
0095	Winnafee Morelock	Salary	"	115.00
0096	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	"	12.85
0097	The Banner Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	114.70
0098	McClaskey Motor Co.	Supplies	"	1.25
0100	Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	5.27
0101	R. H. Musgrave	Supplies	"	2.30

Out West Printing and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. U2025

Warrant No.		Fund	
0104	Niles North	Labor	Spec. Road 1101.50
0105	H. N. Roubidoux	Cement	" 37.80
>0109	Bob McGreagor	Labor	" 31.00
0107	Russell Phillips	Labor	" 3.00
0108	Shuford Boren	Labor	" 3.00
>0106	John Kentrell	Labor	" 15.00
		Total	" 358.31
0015	T. D. Larimore	Moving Bernhard	Poor 25.00
0016	Montezuma Valley Irr. Co.	Transfer fees	" 1.00
0017	Frank A. Girod	Salary	" 75.00
0018	Roy W. Bingham	Commodity trucker	" 10.00
0019	Moffitt Drug Co.	Supplies	" 2.75
		Total	" 163.75
0001	Cortez Mercantile Co.	Advertising	Advertising 20.14
		Total	" 20.14
0001	Out West Print. & Stat. Co.	Supplies	Court House 53.65
0002	Keith Safe Co.	Diebold chest	" 102.00
0003	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Expense	" 15.98
		Total	" 176.75

By action of the board the county treasurer authorized to sell tax sale certificate #11081 covering the taxes from the last half of 1936 to 1940 inclusive on the W¹ & NE¹ & N¹ SE¹ & SW¹ SE¹ 31-38-14; W¹ & W¹ E¹ 23-78-14; NE¹ NE¹ 29-38-14; NW¹ & NW¹ 33-38-14.

And tax sale certificate #11750 covering the taxes from last half 1936 to 1940 on lots 9 to 12 inclusive, block 13, town of Dolores. And tax sale certificate #11759 covering the taxes for the years last half 1936 to 1940 inc., on lots 5 and 6, block 11, town of Dolores, Colorado. The three certificates for as low as the sum of \$1254.69, plus treasurer's fees.

The following abatement was allowed subject to approval of the Colorado Tax Commission: Mexirado Distributing Company, by H. L. Siglar, owner, excess valuation of \$1000.00 on personal property in the year 1939. Abatement of \$52.78.

A delegation from the Ute Mountain Study Club met with the board relative to library matter. Suggesting be formed as a county library, thereby permitting the allotment of federal funds for operation of same. After due discussion, the clerk instructed to write a letter to the state library requesting complete information as to operation of a county library. Also to Editha Perry, Durango, Colorado, regarding the WPA program, furnishing librarian, etc.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kelly, seconded by Walker, and upon unanimous vote, it was ordered that pursuant to the provisions of PA 38 Chap. 49 Vol 2, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated, Harry Rogers, of Montezuma County, Colorado, be, and he is hereby nominated, constituted and appointed Commissioner to sell and convey any real estate belonging to Montezuma County, Colorado, upon such terms, price and conditions as the board of county commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, shall from time to time direct, and the said Harry Rogers, as commissioner, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to affix to any conveyances executed in accordance with the order, the Seal of Montezuma County, Colorado.

Upon motion of Commissioner Walker, seconded by Kelly, and upon unanimous vote, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the Federal Government has necessary materials for poisoned bait for protection of crops against grasshoppers and the same may be available for use in the county,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved the following application be executed by this board and executed by the chairman:

State Colorado
County Montezuma

County Application for Federal Bait Materials to Control Grasshoppers

Application is hereby made for necessary materials for poisoned bait to be furnished by the Federal Government within the limits of the funds available, to be used for the protection of crops against grasshoppers.

It is fully recognized that the bait materials herein requested contain a poison highly dangerous to both man and animals.

In consideration of the receipt of bait materials from the Federal Government, the County specifically assumes full responsibility for:

1. The proper use of bait.
2. Damages arising out of improper use of bait.
3. Supplying and maintaining adequate, safe storage for bait materials and protecting bait materials while in storage.
4. Providing labor and equipment for unloading, local transporting, storing, and mixing of bait materials in accordance with accepted standards.
5. Authorizing the County Leader to requisition bait materials through the State Leader as needed.
6. Assuming demurrage charges in the event that bait materials requisitioned by the County Leader are not unloaded within the free time allowed by the railroads.
7. Assuming charges and resultant transportation costs for diversion made by the County Leader without proper Bureau authorization. No diversions of bait materials will be made without prior authority from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.
8. Paying for bait materials ordered directly from vendors rather than by regular requisition through the State Leader.

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County met in regular adjourned session Friday, April 11, 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following answering roll call:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Sam Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe,	Clerk

The monthly report statements of County Treasurer, Claude H. Wilson, for the months January, February and March 1941, were read, approved and ordered filed, with a suggestion that hereafter the county road and special state road funds be segregated.

By the action of the board, the following abatements were allowed, subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission:

H. H. Carlile Estate, by Dorothy Johnson, Agent, excess valuation of \$1105.00 for the year 1938 on the NE 14-36-16, abatement of \$47.51.

H. H. Carlile Estate, by Dorothy Johnson, Agent, excess valuation of \$1105.00 for the year 1939 on the NE 14-36-16, abatement of \$48.19.

H. H. Carlile Estate, by Dorothy Johnson, Agent, excess valuation of \$1105.00 for the year 1940 on the NE 14-36-16, abatement of \$49.23.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the board placed an order for one heavy duty Burroughs electric adding machine (8 column) at a price of \$289.00, less 10% discount, net \$260.10.

A representative of the H. W. Moore Equipment Company asked the board for authority for his Company to mail the county a credit memo for the amount of \$710.07 to be used on the purchase of equipment at a later date, said credit resultant from the county returning a snow plow which failed to give satisfactory service. After due discussion, the clerk instructed to write to the H. W. Moore Equipment Company, stating the board expected a cash settlement for the amount of \$710.07 due Montezuma County.

Mr. Carl Anderson, auditor, presented the board with his survey of delinquent taxes for the 10 year period 1930 to 1939, inclusive, as of April 10, 1941, showing the following total delinquent balances:

Real Estate - - - - -	\$111,132.80
Personal property - - - - -	89,772.40
Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.	65,774.70

The Board unanimously approved the hiring of an extra part time deputy in the Treasurer's office during period of the delinquent tax collection campaign.

By the unanimous vote of the board, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS it appears that the County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, for several years prior to 1931 carried funds with Kountz Brothers, of New York, as required by bond holders,

AND WHEREAS Kountz Brothers failed in 1931, and

WHEREAS final dividend has been made, and

WHEREAS the sum of \$585.80 is still uncollected and

WHEREAS the said funds were deposited without fault on the part of the Treasurer,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge the sum of \$585.80 to the ~~Real Estate~~ fund of Montezuma County, Colorado, and the said \$585.80 shall be charged off as a cash asset..

Meeting adjourned.

Henry Thorpe
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session Monday, May 5th, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following answering roll call:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira E. Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved as amended.

Mrs. Lotta Manaugh, Superintendent of Schools, was granted permission to leave her office from May 7th to 10th to take the county champion speller to meet at Denver. By action of the board, the sum of \$12.00 was allotted Mrs. Manaugh toward trip expense.

The monthly office reports of Claude H. Wilson, Treasurer; Henry Thorpe, Clerk; C. R. Hickman, Judge and Clerk of the District Court; James M. Degan, Deputy District Attorney; H. V. Pyle and G. O. Harrison, Justices; were read, allowed and ordered filed.

By unanimous vote of the board, the sum of \$75.00 was allotted to County Treasurer, Claude H. Wilson, to attend a state meeting of County Treasurers, to convene in Denver, May 7th, the board deeming it necessary in best interests of Montezuma County that the Treasurer attend same.

By action of the board, an option for lease was signed by the Chairman with the U. S. Army on lots 3-4-5-8-9-10 of Block 10, Bauer's second subdivision, town of Mancos, Colorado, approximately 300' x 150' for the purpose of locating a CCC camp. Said option to extend to June 30th, 1946; annual rental of One Dollar per year.

By unanimous vote of the board, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, effective from this date, the rate for keep of prisoners of any city or town in Montezuma County, committed to the county jail, shall be at the rate of \$1.50 per day, or any fraction thereof.

The following claims filed against Montezuma County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment:

Warrant No.			Fund	
110	J. S. Alexander	Salary	Spec. Road	\$125.00
111	Niles North	Salary	"	95.00
112	Robert McGreagor	Salary	"	81.50
113	Clyde Striegel	Salary	"	62.50
114	H. C. Honaker	Salary & Mileage	"	158.78
115	Joe Winters	Labor	"	36.50
116	Jean Kentrell	Labor	"	80.00
117	Frank Royce	Salary	"	106.00
118	Charles Pickens	Labor	"	68.50
119	Shuford Boren	Labor	"	84.00

Warrant No.			Fund	
120	Frank Hain	Salary	Spec. Road	\$99.00 ^
121	Bert Howard	Salary	"	90.50 ^
122	Stanley Mitchell	Labor	"	8.00 ^
123	Milton Roberts	Salary	"	71.00 ^
124	Lawson Bowling	Salary	"	91.00 ^
125	Troy Bowling	Labor	"	40.00
126	Minnafes Morelock	Salary	"	115.00 /
127	Duke Sober	Labor	"	20.00 /
128	Tom Weaver	Labor	"	11.00
129	Albert Tibbetts	Truck Hire	"	110.00
130	Frank McKibben	Salary	"	104.00 /
131	Dale Stockton	Salary & Mileage	"	158.34
132	Francis McCabe	Labor	"	5.00
133	Alex Katzdorn	Salary	"	104.00 ^
134	Freed Kelly	Salary	"	100.00
135	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	"	21.77
136	Paul E. Tschop	Repairs & Supplies	"	6.99
137	Kenyon Motor Co.	Repairs	"	6.25
138	The Texas Company	Gas & Oil	"	67.10
139	Taylor Hardware	Supplies	"	3.79
140	Jett Hdw. & Lbr. Co.	Supplies	"	11.65
141	Denny & Jones	Supplies	"	89.63
142	Fair's Service	Supplies	"	0.50
143	H. W. Moore Equipment Co.	Supplies	"	14.85
144	Gile Wilson	Supplies	"	3.00 ^
145	R. N. Musgrave	Supplies	"	9.20
146	Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	6.24
147	Charley Gilliland	Gravel	"	40.00
148	Cortez Motor Sales, Inc.	Supplies	"	37.59 ^
149	Abbott's Auto Parts	Supplies	"	27.80 ^
150	Cortez Machine Shop	Repairs	"	6.00
151	Town of Cortez	Water	"	1.75
152	C. M. Rauh	Ins. Prem.	"	54.92
153	Rocky Mtn. Electric Station	Supplies	"	13.30
154	Cortez Auto Supply	Supplies	"	12.35
155	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	68.35
156	Bozman's Garage	Supplies	"	348.62
157	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Freight	"	3.16
158	Morey Mercantile Co.	Supplies	"	0.86
159	Cortez Service Station	Supplies	"	1.50
160	Williams Oil Company	Gas & Oil	"	157.92 ^
161	John Ashback	Gas & Oil	"	307.40 ^
162	Clinton and Held Co.	Supplies	"	323.24
163	Jim Waggoner	Labor	"	40.00
164	Clinton & Held Co.	Down Payment on #112 Caterpillar	"	
		Motor Patrol	"	287.40
165	Power Equipment Co.	Payment on Allis Chalmer WC Speed Patrol	"	78.87
		Total	"	\$4,076.62
120	Lotta W. Manaugh	Salary & Mileage	O C R	129.40
121	Lotta W. Manaugh	Exp. to Denver	"	12.00
122	Claude H. Wilson	Salary	"	150.00
123	Claude H. Wilson	Exp. to Denver - Treas. Meeting	"	75.00
124	Claude H. Wilson, Co. Treas.	Reg. Notices	"	2.16
125	Harry Rogers	Salary & Mileage	"	61.21
126	Ira E. Kelly	Salary & Mileage	"	65.53
127	S. G. Walker	Salary	"	58.33
128	Don Milenski	Salary	"	75.00
129	Henry Thorpe	Salary	"	150.00
130	Gladys Hinton	Salary	"	66.25
131	Jimmie Johnson	Salary	"	125.00
132	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Expense	"	2.34
133	J. C. Rumberg	Salary & Mileage	"	168.94
134	Frank Shadell	Salary	"	125.00
135	Burns Nat'l. Bank of Durango	Order - E. D. Peters	"	55.04
136	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Supplies	"	17.38
137	Elizabeth Dunlap	Salary	"	90.00
138	R. A. Sylvester	Assist. Co. Assess.	"	30.00
139	J. W. Ertel	Coroner's invest.-Kollewijn	"	16.08
140	C. R. Hickman	Salary	"	200.00
141	J. J. Downey	Guardian Ad Litem	"	10.00
142	James M. Degan	Salary & Exp.	"	60.50
143	Dr. R. W. Calkins	Vital Statistics	"	19.00
144	Karl G. Parker	Expense - Co. Agent	"	79.52
145	Montezuma Valley Journal	Print. & Pub.	"	25.18
146	Frank P. Girod	Lunacy Comm'n	"	10.00
147	W. Bruce Jacobson	Exp. to Cortez	"	12.05
148	Robert S. Lilla, M. D.	Autopsy-Kollewijn	"	25.00
149	Thornton Reed	Witness Fee	"	5.50
150	Everson Ross Co., Inc	Supplies - Sheriff	"	10.62
151	Byron V. Bradford	Salary-Depy. Dist. Atty.	"	53.33
152	J. J. Harris & Co. Bankers	Checks for Co. Treas.	"	4.30
153	The Out West Print. & Stat. Co.	Supplies	"	135.97
154	Leonard L. Parker	Laundry for Jail	"	7.10
155	Henry Thorpe, Co. Clerk	Supplies	"	8.75
156	Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	16.46
157	Mesa Verde Coal Mine	Coal	"	15.96
158	Town of Cortez	Water	"	32.50
159	Olsie Harris	Plumbing	"	2.25
160	Moffitt Drug Co.	Supplies for Co. Nurse	"	1.50

Warrant No.			Fund	
161	Owen's Electric Co.	Switches	O C R	\$1.50
162	James M. Noland	Salary & Exp.	"	171.01
163	Arch Walters	Salary	"	90.00
164	J. B. Baker	Salary, etc.	"	114.99
165	Frank P. Girod	Lunacy Com'sn	"	10.00
166	Dr. R. W. Calkins	Lunacy Com'sn	"	10.00
167	Robert S. Lilla, M. D.	Lunacy Com'sn	"	10.00
168	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	"	61.21
169	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	"	75.10
170	The Biff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	6.70
171	Lee O. Reddert	Water Com'sr	"	54.00
172	P & F Corbin Div. the Am.Hdw.Corp.	Supplies	"	.97
173	Morey Merc. Co.	Supplies for Jail	"	11.10
174	N. K. Roubidoux	Cement	"	5.00
175	Red Comet, Inc.	Fire Extinguishers	"	13.35
176	The Banner Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	9.68
177	Ray Smith	Salary & mileage	"	295.14
178	Jackson Hardware Co.	Supplies	"	22.73
179	The C.F.Hoeckel Blank Book & Litho.Co.	Supplies	"	6.12
180	Morris C. Gather	Act. Dep. Sheriff	"	12.00
Total			"	3,190.65
1	Karl G. Parker	Cotton Mattress		
		Program Fund	Contingent	50.00
Total			"	50.00
32	Paul Holly	Commodity trucker	Poor	60.00
33	Morey Merc. Co.	Supplies	"	3.02
34	Frank P. Girod	Salary	"	75.00
Total			"	138.02

The following abatements were allowed subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission:

Chester I. Brown, excess valuation of \$1000.00 for the year 1938 on improvements on leased land.
Abatement of \$43.00.

Chester I. Brown, excess valuation of \$2300.00 for the year 1939 on improvements on leased land.
Abatement of \$100.30.

Chester I. Brown, excess valuation of \$1000.00 for the year 1940 on improvements on leased land.
Abatement of \$44.55.

Graves and Weaver, by N. W. Graves, excess valuation of \$170.00 for the year 1940, on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-35-16.
Abatement of \$5.96.

By unanimous vote of the board, the following Resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled, that N. E. Carpenter of Cortez, Montezuma County, Colorado, be and he is hereby constituted and appointed director for The Southwestern Water Conservation District, in accordance with terms and provisions of enactment of General Assembly of State of Colorado, approved April 16, 1941.

The above Resolution was certified to the Hon. Ralph L. Carr, Governor of the State of Colorado.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry Thayer
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

Warrant No.			Fund	
206	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones	Spec. Road	\$19.76
207	C. A. Lamb	Supplies	"	25.00
208	Mallet Motor Co.	Supplies	"	17.39
209	Kenyon Motor Co.	Repairs & Supplies	"	23.25
210	Cortez Lbr. & Hdw. Co.	Supplies	"	15.16
211	Western Auto Supply	Supplies	"	3.95
212	Biggs Kurtz Hardware Co.	Supplies	"	8.04
213	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	52.26
214	Bozman's Garage	Supplies	"	372.25
215	Lambert & Koenig	Repairs & Supplies	"	33.94
216	Cortez Motor Sales, Inc	Supplies	"	17.46
217	Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	"	44.18
218	Cortez Machine Shop	Repairs	"	16.50
219	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Freight	"	1.25
220	Hardesty Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	111.40
221	C. M. Rauh	Ins. Prem.	"	40.91
222	Turner Bros. Motor Service	Supplies	"	1.50
223	Town of Cortez	Water	"	1.75
224	Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	5.10
225	Cortez Auto Supply	Supplies	"	9.26
226	Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	"	312.08
227	The Texas Co.	Gas & Oil	"	179.41
228	Abbott's Auto Parts	Supplies	"	12.31
		Total	"	\$3,795.09
181	Harry Rogers	Salary & Mileage	O C R	71.65
182	Ira E. Kelly	Salary & Mileage	"	67.93
183	S.G. Walker	Salary	"	58.33
184	Henry Thorpe	Salary	"	150.00
185	Jimmie Johnson	Salary	"	125.00
186	Gladys Hinton	Salary	"	66.25
187	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Expense	"	3.72
188	J. C. Rumburg	Salary & Mileage	"	199.44
189	Frank Shadell	Salary	"	125.00
190	Van D. Osborn	Assist. Co. Assess.	"	50.00
191	Lotta W. Manaugh	Salary & Mileage	"	135.20
192	J. K. Gill Co.	Supplies - Supt.	"	19.69
193	Dan Milenski	Salary	"	75.00
194	James M. Noland	Salary & Exp.	"	119.54
195	Byron V. Bradford	Salary	"	53.33
196	James M. Degan	Salary & Exp.	"	53.93
197	Ray Smith	Salary & Exp.	"	343.88
198	N. F. Katzendorn	2 Days Depy. Sheriff	"	6.00
199	J. B. Baker	Salary	"	110.40
200	Morris C. Gather	2 Days Depy. Sheriff	"	6.00
201	Dora Hickey	Custodian-Brazil	"	8.00
202	C. R. Hickman	Salary	"	200.00
203	Burns Nat'l Bank of Durango	Salary-E.D. Peters	"	32.00
204	H. E. Baker	Juror's Fee	"	4.65
205	H. A. Garwood	Juror's Fee	"	3.30
206	George P. Clappitt	Juror's Fee	"	6.15
207	F. E. Hall	Juror's Fee	"	6.60
208	Chas. Higman	Juror's Fee	"	3.60
209	James W. Belmear	Juror's Fee	"	4.95
210	Noel C. Hadley	Juror's Fee	"	6.30
211	Clifford C. Chappell	Juror's Fee	"	4.80
212	E. A. Babcock	Juror's Fee	"	4.50
213	M. J. Black	Juror's Fee	"	5.25
214	James Eggers	Juror's Fee	"	4.50
215	Arch Walters	Salary	"	90.00
216	Raymond Lillard	Witness Fee	"	4.30
217	W. E. Shearer	Witness Fee	"	4.00
218	W. D. Hinkle	Juror's Fee	"	4.80
219	Claude H. Wilson	Salary	"	150.00
220	Claude H. Wilson, County Treas.	Expense	"	30.00
221	Delcie Martin	Salary	"	92.25
222	Elizabeth Dunlap	Ass. Co. Treas.	"	76.16
223	McMurtry Mfg. Co.	Supplies	"	33.62
224	Morey Merc. Co.	Supplies	"	4.99
225	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephones	"	67.39
226	Highland Utilities Co.	Lights	"	13.50
227	Town of Cortez	Water	"	12.50
228	Mesa Verde Coal Mine	Coal	"	11.11
229	Cortez Auto Supply Co.	Glass	"	9.68
230	Spitzer Electrical Co.	Supplies	"	2.98
231	General City Service Co.	Supplies	"	34.07
232	Mrs. Maude Bryce	Supplies	"	1.35
233	Cortez Mercantile Co.	Supplies	"	26.15
234	The C. D. Smith Drug Co.	Supplies	"	18.44
235	The Out West Print. & Stat. Co.	Supplies	"	39.50
236	Montezuma Valley Journal	Print. & Pub.	"	19.71
237	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	"	40.85
238	State Board Land Commissioners	List. Cert. Pur.	"	4.90
239	Lee O. Reddert	Water Com'sr	"	102.00
240	Bert Ping	Painting	"	27.75
241	J.J. Harris & Co. Bankers	Escrow Fees	"	7.57
242	W. Bruce Jacobson	Hearing City Case	"	23.97
243	Glenn R. Grace	Salary & Mileage-See Ins.	"	33.03
244	Gilbert Pickens	Bond Prem.	"	25.00

Warrant No.			Fund	
43	Montezuma Valley Irrigation Co.	1st Half Maintenance	Poor	\$57.75 ✓
44	Frank P. Girod	Salary	"	75.00 ✓
45	J. D. Carver	Storage Com.	"	60.00 ✓
		Total	"	192.75
4	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Adding Machine	C. H.	220.95 ✓
		Total	"	220.95
1	John R. Trimble	3 days labor	R. P.	12.00 ✓
2	Stanley Mitchell	3 days labor	"	12.00 ✓
3	Carter Clay	Labor	"	12.00 ✓
		Total	"	36.00
1.	Power Equipment Co.	June Pmt. on Speed Patrol	C. Rd.	275.00 ✓
2	Mike Carrari & A. M. Castle & Co.	Supplies	"	680.54 ✓
3	Clinton and Held Co.	Pmt. on Grader	"	295.00 ✓
		Total	"	1,240.54

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the board:

WHEREAS, It becomes necessary and desirable that a true balance be established for each county fund, and,

WHEREAS, no true balance has been established, other than Treasurer's cash balance, for a number of years, and balances reconciled between the offices of county clerk and treasurer of Montezuma County,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The county treasurer of Montezuma County is hereby ordered to refuse payment on any registered or unregistered warrant drawn against any county fund, if said warrant is dated prior to January 1, 1941, and presented for payment after June 30, 1941. Said treasurer is hereby instructed to notify the presenter of any such warrant, that to obtain payment, it will be necessary to file claim with the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry Thompson
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session Tuesday, August 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following answering roll call:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

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

Warrant No.			Fund	
356	C. R. Hickman, Clerk Co. Court	Docket Fee	O C R	\$12.50 ^
		Total	"	\$12.50 ^
10	Cortez Merc. Co.	Labor- Order		
		Ira Dennison	Court House	3.00 ^
11	R. Lenaburg	Labor	"	3.00 ^
		Total	"	6.00
31	Rogers Mercantile Co.	Labor- Order		
		Duke Sober	County Road	100.00 ^
32	Duke Sober	Labor	"	52.00 ^
33	Cortez Lumber & Hardware Co.	Supplies	"	207.36 ^
		Total	"	359.36
356	Charles Pickens	Labor	Spec. Road	100.50 ^
357	Milton Roberts	Labor	"	82.00 ^
358	Moffitt Drug Co.	Telegrams	"	1.18 ^
359	Jack Rickner	Supplies	"	11.27 ^
360	Coleman Motor Corp.	Supplies	"	51.88 ^
		Total	"	254.83

The resignation of Ruth Givens, County Welfare Director was unanimously accepted by action of the Board, effective after the August meeting as a Board of Public Welfare. Conditions of release must be governed by State Department regulations. The Clerk instructed to write a letter of acceptance of her resignation sending copy to the State Board of Public Welfare.

The request of the Ute Mountain Post of the American Legion for donation toward the County Fair was denied by action of the Board, as application from other organizations were likewise denied. The Board felt was a worthy cause but not a need for which taxpayers should be assessed.

The Board made an examination of the jail premises and found same in unsatisfactory condition, instructing the Clerk to notify the Sheriff of their finding, ordering same to be cleaned up and kept in a satisfactory condition hereafter.

By the unanimous vote of the Board, the County Attorney was authorized to file suit against Terrill Bros. for gravel furnished by the county amounting to \$426.12.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the action of the board:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled, that Montezuma County, Colorado, grant to the Empire Electric Association, rights-of-way over county lands and roadways, subject to paramount rights of county for road purposes, and that said right-of-way deed be executed by Harry Rogers, Commissioner, hereinbefore appointed for execution of Deeds.

The following abatements were approved, subject to the approval of the Colorado State Tax Commission Joseph R. Colloway, by A. R. Colloway, excess valuation of \$750.00 on personal property for the year 1940 - abatement of \$13.02.

R. A. Sayler, excess valuation of \$160.00 on personal property in the year 1939 - abatement of \$2.83; excess valuation of \$180.00 on personal property in the year 1940 - abatement of \$3.03.

By the action of the Board, a drainage agreement was signed with the Soil Conservation Service on the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T 36 N, R. 16 W. P.M., as becomes necessary to the drainage of the A. D. McClellan farm, granting Mr. McClellan permission to have this swamp area in the above county land drained, agreeing to furnish a helper for the dragline operator, and the fuel used by the dragline, to drain that portion of the swamps in the county land. All dirt to be scattered so that there will be no spoil bank. The cost to Montezuma County will not exceed \$40.00.

The Board certified a list of 300 names of taxpayers of Montezuma County to the Clerk of the District Court for jury duty during the fall term of court.

By the unanimous vote of the Board, Gladys Guillet Hart received a temporary appointment as County Welfare Director, subject to State Board of Public Welfare's regulations. She was instructed to be in the county welfare office from August 15th on, and salary to become effective after the present director's resignation date.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry Thorpe
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special session Saturday, September 15, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the following answering roll call:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

By action of the Board, the sum of \$50.00 was allotted the County Physician for an emergency operation on Virginia Coppinger, the county to be reimbursed the sum of \$50.00 by the husband, Walter A. Coppinger, within the period of one year.

The County Agent instructed to contact CGG camp Commander at Gortez, and WPA officials at Alamosa, in regards to the Board of Commissioners' request in obtaining farm labor help for harvesting crops in Montezuma County, declaring an emergency exists due to the acute condition of obtaining farm laborers in Montezuma County. The said program to be handled under the supervision of the County Agent.

Discussion held relative to the proposed gravelling of road to the Bureau of Reclamation road north-east of Mancos. By action of the Board, Commissioner Ira E. Kelly was authorized to meet with the engineer of the Reclamation Bureau on Sunday, September 14th, and enter into such agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation as he may deem satisfactory to the best interests of Montezuma County.

A certified Resolution by the Board of Directors of the Mancos Water Conservancy District was presented to the Board. No action taken.

Permission was granted Dr. R. M. Shreves, Secretary of the Order of Pensioners, to use the courtroom at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday, September 21st, for public speaking.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry Fargue
Clerk

Harry Rogers.
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session Thursday, September 18, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a continued Board of Equalization and as a Board of Public Welfare, the following answering roll call:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

The minutes of the previous session as a Board of Public Welfare were read and approved as read. The following claim filed against the county was allowed and warrant ordered drawn in payment:

	Voucher No.	Warrant No.	Fund	
Frank P. Girod	Hospitalization, etc.	125	82	Poor \$168.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, an order was placed with the Clinton Held Co., of Denver, for one La Plante Choate Snow Blade for D 6 for District #3 at \$625.00; one V type Snow Plow for #112 motor grader for District #1 at \$587.50, F. O. B. Denver. Resultant vote - Ayes 3, Nays 0. Settlement of same as follows: 12 equal monthly payments, first payment due first meeting of the Board after delivery of equipment. Montezuma County reserves the right to dispose of trade acceptances, endorsed by Clinton & Held Co. without recourse, ~~at 6% interest rate~~.

By the action of the Board, the County Treasurer authorized to sell the following Tax Sale Certificate #9717 covering the taxes for the years 1931 to 1940 inclusive, on all of Block #7, Town of Mancos, L. T. S., for as low as the sum of \$125.00, plus Treasurer's fees, provided further that the purchaser of same shall pay the tax for the year 1941.

By the action of the Board, the following offers on county lands were accepted, taken under the following Certificate numbers - Montezuma County reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights: #7932 County Deed on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32-37-13 for as low as the sum of \$16.66, plus Treasurer's fees and purchaser to pay the tax for the year 1941.

#8334 County Deed on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 19-37-14, and #8917 County Deed on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19-37-14 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-37-14 for as low as the sum of \$320.00, plus Treasurer's fee, purchaser to pay the tax for the year 1941.

By action of the Board, the following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION URGING AND RECOMMENDING INCREASED WHEAT ACREAGE
ALLOTMENT IN MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO, AND PROVISIONS FOR
BEAN ACREAGE ALLOTMENT TO MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO UNDER
ENACTED AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, there is in Montezuma County, according to the 1941 assessment, a total of 55,000 acres of non-irrigated farm lands and 55,000 acres of irrigated lands under cultivation, and

WHEREAS, it appears from recent audit of Montezuma County, Colorado that the per cent of tax collections in this County are the lowest in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the principal valuation of property in Montezuma County, Colorado as per the assessment rolls is based on agricultural lands; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and legislation closely associated therewith, that the wheat acreage is already limited to such an extent that not only the prosperity, but the livelihood of the farmers in Montezuma County is definitely threatened and the financial ability of Montezuma County is greatly impaired by reason of such limitation of wheat production; and

WHEREAS, In Montezuma County, the situation is further endangered by the proposed bean allotment program; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the Montezuma County non-irrigated section has been settled, developed and brought to a state of cultivation within a comparative short period of time and to a great extent by farmers from drought stricken areas in other sections of the United States, and that the allotment program based on crop history will deprive many farmers from making a living on lands owned by them; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that in the dry land area of Montezuma County, the only major crops that have ever been successfully or profitably grown are wheat and beans; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the penalty imposed upon wheat growers in Montezuma County is grossly unfair in that the penalty is the same as is assessed against those wheat growers immediately near terminal markets, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the freight rates from Montezuma County are such that wheat growers in Montezuma County would, without any penalty whatsoever for excess bushels, realize approximately the same as wheat growers near elevators would by paying the penalty; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the total acreage of beans for the year 1941 in Montezuma County is approximately 50,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that for and on account of an early frost, some of said beans have not matured, and the farmers are not at liberty to plant wheat under existing legislation, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that under enacted and proposed agriculture allotment legislation and under Montezuma County's quota, the value of farm lands in Montezuma County will diminish to such an extent that taxes cannot be collected to carry on the necessary governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that this Board does not either sanction the AAA or condemn it, but finding the County in such circumstances as hereinbefore recited, and in the face of such emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County in regular adjourned session assembled this 18th day of September, A. D. 1941 that it go on record as requesting, urging and recommending that the wheat allotment acreage of Montezuma County, Colorado be increased so that such acreage allotment will total twenty-five per cent (25%) of the present cultivated agricultural acreage in Montezuma County, Colorado, and that if, as and when the bean allotment program be effective that the allotment acreage to Montezuma County for beans be fixed at fifty per cent (50%) of its total acreage of cultivated agricultural lands, and we further recommend that copies of this resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Governor of the State of Colorado, to the State Board of Agriculture of the State of Colorado, and to the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America.

Signed and adopted this 18th day of September, A. D. 1941.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY,
COLORADO.

(County SEAL)

ATTEST:

Henry Thorpe

Clerk

Harry Rogers

Chairman

Ira E. Kelly

S. G. Walker

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session Tuesday, November 4th, 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following answering roll:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira E. Kelly	Commissioner
Dan Milenski	Attorney
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

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

Warrant No.			Fund	
552	J. S. Alexander	Salary	Spec.State	\$125.00
553	Shuford Borne	Labor	"	96.00
554	R. N. Musgrave	Supplies	"	31.40
555	Clinton and Held Co.	Supplies	"	402.19
556	N. K. Houbidoux	Cement	"	50.00
557	Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	"	89.41
558	The Texas Company	Gas & Oil	"	99.18
559	Denny & Jones	Supplies	"	94.47
560	Rogers Mercantile Co.	Supplies	"	4.20
561	Lambert & Koenig	Repairs	"	3.90
562	Cortez Lumber & Hardware Co.	Supplies	"	75.93
563	The Gaines Lumber Co.	Supplies	"	86.00
564	Moffitt Drug Co.	Telegrams	"	3.45
		Total	"	\$1,141.15

The levies for District #29 shall be - Special 29 mills; Bond Redemption 9 mills; Interest on Bonds 4 mills; as agreed upon by tax payers and school board in said district at a meeting with the Board of County Commissioners sitting as an Equalization Board.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the action of the Board:

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled the 4th day of November, A. D. 1941, that the following levies ^{as Submitted by the County Super of Schools} for the various school districts of the county for the year 1942 as certified:

Form CS-26 (Revised)

County Superintendent's Permanent Record of Property Valuation of School Districts, and Mills Levied in the Year 19 41
FOR Montezuma COUNTY

DIST. NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION OF DISTRICT TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR	MILL LEVIES											TOTAL EXPECTED REVENUE (Can Be Taken From Assessor's Abstract)
		Special Fund	If Redemption of Bonds and Interest on Bonds Are in One Levy, Put Here	Redemption of Bonds (All Kinds)	Interest on Bonds	Teachers' Pension	Library	County High School	Union High School	Junior College	General School Fund	Total Levy	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 Cortez	963443	14.5		2.5	.5							17.5	\$1686025
2 Beulah	124777	11.										11	137254
3 Lakeview	195333	5.2										5.2	101373
4 Dolores	514209	22		6	1							29	1491204
5 Lebanon	115097	8.4										8.7	99134
6 Mancos	756876	24		3.6	1.4							29	2194940
Blue Door	75497	8.5										8.5	64171
8 Arriola	243097	5										5	121648
9 Lewis	262061	8		1								9	235854
10 Giorgetta	34590	12										12	41508
11 McElmo	130135	7										7	91094
12 Aztec	120017	5										5	30008
13 Arbor	70085	10										10	70085
14 Stoner	51127	5										5	25563
15 Mildred	140604	5.3										5.3	74520
16 Bear Creek	54685	8.3										8.3	45388
17 Menefee	161986	5.2										5.2	84232
18 Dripping Spgs.	50605	6.5										6.5	32893
19 Shiloh	137690	5		2								7	96523
20 Thomas	27602	5										5	13801
21 Sylvan	236690	5.5										5.5	130179
22 Independent	97892	5.3										5.3	51882
23 Rhyman	124265	5										5	62132
24 Granath	29985	16										16	47992
25 Mesa Verde	66264	5.5										5.5	36445
26 Four Corners	68200	6										6	40920
27 Towaco	15360	7										7	10752
28 Pleasant View	160060	6.7		1								7.7	138648
McPhee	130833	20		9	4							33	431748
30 Prospect	112210	5										5	56105
31 Fairview	111840	5										5	55920
	5403325												\$7830041
Cortez Union High School													
1 Cortez	963443			.5	3				5			8.5	818927
7 Blue Door	75497			.5	3				5			8.5	64172
12 Aztec	120017			.5	3				5			8.5	102014
13 Arbor	70085			.5	3				5			8.5	59572
27 Towaco	15360			.5	3				5			8.5	13056
	\$1244402												\$1057741

County Equalization

Other districts use only columns 4-8 inclusive and group columns 10-12. Do not include column 13.

be and the same are hereby adopted, approved and certified. .

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted by action of the Board:

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 4th day of November, A. D. 1941, that the following levies as certified by the different towns in Montezuma County, Colorado, for the year 1942:

Cortez - Bonds 10.30 mills; Interest 4.40 mills; General 3.00 mills; Library .30 mills; total 18 mills.

Dolores - total 17 mills.

Mancos - Bonds and Interest 8.00 mills; General 4.00 mills; total 12 mills.

be and the same are hereby approved and certified by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado.

Upon motion of Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Kelly, the following proposes levies for the year 1941 be adopted, upon approval of the Colorado State Tax Commission. Resultant vote - Ayes 0 Ayes 3.

Nov. 4, 1941

Colorado State Tax Commission
State Office Building
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:-

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado finding the assessed value of taxable property in Montezuma County, Colorado for the year 1941 is \$5,402,091, and that for the year 1940 it was \$5,000,482, and that in 1940 the mill levy was as follows:

OCR	4.20 mills
Contingent	1.10 "
Support of Poor	.70 "
Roads and Bridges	3.00 "
General School	2.88 "
Advertising	.07 "
Outstanding Warrants	1.00 "
Rodent Pest	2.00 "
Court House Building	.50 "
Aid to Dependent Children	1.35 "
Aid to Blind	.20 "
Public Welfare Adm	.70 "
	<u>17.70</u>

PROPOSED FOR 1941

OCR	5.00 "
Roads and Bridges	3.00 "
County Welfare	1.00 "
Aid to dependent children	1.00 "
Blind benefit	.13 "
County hospital	.20 "
Contingent	1.50 "
Tuberculosis Aid	.20 "
Public Welfare Adm	.47 "
Rodent Pest	1.00 "
Gen'l School	<u>2.34 "</u>
	16.44 mills

The levy is lower than preceding year, and is necessary because of relief load and pest control. Your approval of levy is requested.

Very truly,

Clerk

Estimate of county funds for aid to dependent children and aid to the blind, quarter beginning January 1, 1942 and ending March 31, 1942.

The county pays one-fourth of the amount necessary to pay aid to dependent children, and one-fourth of amount necessary to pay aid to the blind.

(1) Amount of county funds necessary January thru March 1942 -		
	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Blind Assistance
	1500.00	112.50
(2) Amount of county funds to be available		
(a) from special tax levy	1500.00	112.50

I, Harry Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, Montezuma County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the amounts shown above represent county funds, exclusively, raised from county resources and do not include any state or federal funds.

COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

By Harry Rogers, Chairman.

By action of the Board in settlement of one HD7 Allis Chalmers tractor and one AC Speed Patrol, 18 trade acceptances were issued to the Power Equipment Company, Denver, at \$296.55 each, the first being due on or before December 10, 1941.

By action of the Board, the County Treasurer was authorized to sell the following tax sale certificates: #9614 covering the tax for the year 1930 to 1940 inc., on the part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 35-36-18, for as low as the sum of \$89.14, plus Treasurer's fees.

Offer of \$40.00 for 40 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-37-16, county deed taken under certificate #6899, by ~~XXXXXX~~, was rejected.

The Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer to advertise the Rio Grande Southern Railroad taxes. The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board:

It is hereby Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 4th day of November, 1941, that the mill levy of the Mancos Water Conservancy District upon taxable property within said district, in the amount of 0.5 mills, be and the same is hereby adopted and certified.

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 4th day of November, A.D. 1941, that the levy of the Southwestern Water Conservation District upon property in the said District, as it effects all lands in Montezuma County, Colorado, of 0.20 mills, be and the same is hereby adopted, approved and certified.

The following Affidavit was certified to the State Treasurer:

(See clerks office for Affidavit)

Adoption of the budget for the year 1942 was postponed until the meeting of the Board as a Board of Public Welfare.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry Thorpe
Clerk

Harry Rogers
Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special session Thursday, November 6, 1941, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following answering roll:

Harry Rogers	Chairman
S. G. Walker	Commissioner
Ira E. Kelly	Commissioner
Henry Thorpe	Clerk

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

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session on Tuesday, February 3, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present:

Ira E. Kelly
Harry Rogers
S. G. Walker
Dan Milenski
Henry Thorpe

Chairman
Commissioner
Commissioner
Attorney
Clerk

The following claims filed were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment:

Warrant No.			Fund	
61	Bozman's Garage	Repairs	County Road	\$232.59
62	Bozman's Western Auto Supply	Repairs	"	11.29
63	Bozman's Western Auto Supply	Repairs	"	1.92
64	C. M. Rauh, Agent	Ins Premiums	"	410.33
65	Citizens State Bank	Trade Accept.Assigned	"	100.42
		Total	"	\$756.55
804	Moffitt Drug Company	Telegrams	O C R	2.48
805	Montezuma Valley Journal	Printing & Supplies	"	41.18
806	Frank McKibben	Salary & Mileage	"	141.59
807	Morey Mercantile Co.	Supplies for Jail	"	27.04
808	Ray Smith, Sheriff	Expenses	"	100.00
		Total	"	312.29
754	Continental Oil Co.	Gas Etc	Spec.State	316.12
755	Taylor Hardware	Supplies	"	16.36
756	Jett Lumber & Hardware Co.	Supplies	"	6.47
757	John Lambert	Repairs	"	9.25
758	Montezuma Lumber Company	Supplies	"	32.68
759	Mountain State Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	"	22.12
760	R. N. Musgrave	Repairs	"	27.75
761	The Texas Company	Gas Etc	"	268.44
762	Cortez Auto Supply	Supplies	"	37.43
763	Mexirado Dist. Co.	Fuel	"	50.89
764	Clinton and Held Co.	Repairs	"	80.17
		Total	"	\$867.68

Glenn R. Grace was appointed County Apiary Inspector for 1942. Same terms as 1941. Budget \$150.00.
By action of the Board, the County Treasurer authorized to sell the following Tax Sale Certificates:
Certificate #9042 covering the tax for the years 1930 to 1941 Inc. on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2-38-20 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11-38-20 for as low as the sum of \$319.76, plus treasurer's fees.
Certificate #9388 covering the tax for the years 1931 to 1941 Inc. on the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24-37-18 for as low as the sum of \$91.68, plus treasurer's fees.
Certificate #9980 covering the tax for the years 1932 to 1941 Inc. on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13-37-16 for as low as the sum of \$160.00, plus treasurer's fees.
By action of the Board, the sale of the following described tract of land belonging to Montezuma County was approved, the County reserving the oil, gas and mineral rights, existing road rights-of-way and road rights-of-way that may be needed in the future:
The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15-36-19 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 16-36-19, taken under Certificate No. 8200, for as low as the sum of \$160.00, plus treasurer's fees.
Commissioner Walker introduced the following Resolution and moved that same be passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, as appears from correspondence and information before this Board, Montezuma County may participate in the Food Stamp Plan, as will more fully appear from said correspondence, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the adaption of said plan by Montezuma County will be to the best interests of Montezuma County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED AS A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND AS THE MONTEZUMA COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, this 3rd day of February, 1942, that said Food Stamp Plan be accepted, and that Ira E. Kelly, as chairman of said Board be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute on behalf of Montezuma County, the following memorandum of agreement with the Surplus Marketing Administration, same having been submitted for adaption by the Colorado Department of Public Welfare, to-wit:

MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT

between

THE SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA, STATE OF COLORADO

AN agreement has heretofore been entered into between the Surplus Marketing