

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Present: W. R. McCabe Chairman  
S. G. Walker Commissioner  
Ira E. Kelly Commissioner  
Geo. R. Armstrong Acting Attorney  
Henry Thorpe County Clerk

Minutes of meetings of December 4th, 5th and 20th were read and approved.

Monthly office reports of James B. Baker Sheriff, for November and December; Henry Thorpe, County Clerk; Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court; John H. Steimle, Clerk of the County Court; and Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court for period January 1st to December 31st, 1944, were approved and ordered filed.

Co.Supt. to  
State Meet.

Lotta Manaugh, County Superintendent of Schools granted leave of absence to attend State meeting of Superintendents in Denver January 3rd to 6th.

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

Warrant No.		Fund	Amount
3122	Lotta W. Manaugh	Salary, Mileage, Supplies	\$ 97.94
3123	J. C. Rumburg	Salary, Supplies	148.95
3124	Elanor Roelker	Salary	101.00
3125	Evelyn Wootten	Salary	64.50
3126	Herbert DeVries	Salary, Expense	143.65
3127	Milenski & Armstrong	Salary	75.00
3128	W. R. McCabe	Salary, Mileage	61.96
3129	S. G. Walker	Salary	58.04
3130	Ira E. Kelly	Salary, Mileage	63.64
3131	Henry Thorpe	Salary	136.90
3132	Gladys Hinton	Salary	122.80
3133	Agnes R. Bleke	Salary	74.30
3134	Arch Walters	Salary	96.80
3135	John H. Steimle	Salary	88.50
3136	Anna Patten	Salary	125.20
3137	James M. Noland	Salary, Expense	128.86
3138	James B. Garrison	Salary	39.44
3139	Burns National Bank	Salary, Mileage-Order E.D. Peters	48.96
3140	Burns National Bank	Transcript-Order E.D. Peters	23.80
3141	James B. Baker	Mileage, Expense	271.91
3142	James B. Baker	Salary, Mileage, Expenses	238.95
3143	Andrew S. Miller	Salary, Expense, Jail Groceries	116.54
3144	Willie Dunaway	Salary	35.15
3145	Sarah E. Whyman	Salary	128.50
3146	Mrs. R. G. Whyman	Salary	30.56
3147	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephones	163.90
3148	Montezuma Valley Journal	Supplies, Publishing	235.25
3149	Out West Printing & Stat. Co.	Supplies	276.26
3150	Out West Printing & Stat. Co.	Supplies	139.11
3151	Mancos Times Tribune	Publishing	4.65
3152	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Supplies	8.70
3153	C.F. Hoeckel Blank Book & Litho. Co.	Supplies	62.11-1945
3154	King Coal Company	Fuel	24.98
3155	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights	27.36
3156	J. F. Ertel	Coroner Fees, Mileage	7.80
3157	James B. Garrison	Telephone	102.03
3158	K. Opie Harrison	Rent	5.00
3159	County Treasurer	Supplies	30.75
3160	Guy C. Harrison	Auditing	20.00
3161	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-December Salaries	130.05
		Total	\$3,759.80
2491	Clyde Striegel	Salary	Spec. State 149.60
2492	C. E. Cantrell	Salary	" 150.00
2493	Albert Leavell	Labor	" 132.60
2494	Bert Stuckmen	Labor	" 132.60
2495	Francis Rector	Labor	" 125.20
2496	Glenn L. White	Labor	" 132.60
2497	Del Roofo	Labor	" 132.60
2498	Dick Elliott	Labor	" 132.60
2499	Joe Winters	Labor	" 8.30
2500	Robert Gardner	Salary	" 149.60
2501	Glenn Taylor	Labor	" 132.60
2502	W. O. Baysinger	Labor	" 132.60
2503	Emer J. Hatch	Labor	" 125.20
2504	Sally Whyman, Acting Co. Treas.	Labor-Order Bill Baysinger	" 25.65
2505	D. R. Culp	Salary	" 138.50
2506	Paul Smouse	Labor	" 132.60
2507	Lester Hightchew	Labor	" 132.60
2508	Jack Allum	Salary	" 171.60
2509	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephones	" 23.15
2510	E. L. Elliott	Mileage	" 47.80
2511	Dolores County	Maintaining	" 218.15
2512	H. E. Kauffman	Rent	" 20.00
2513	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Freight	" 23.55
2514	Moab Garage Co.	Freight	" 7.36
2515	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights	" 7.00
2516	Town of Mancos	Water Rent	" 2.50
2517	The Texas Company	Fuel	" 282.61

Warrant No.			Fund	Amount
2518	John Lambert	Repairs	Spec.State	17.50
2519	McAllister Motor Co.	Repairs	"	3.06
2520	C.H.Webb Motor Co.	Repairs	"	12.57
2521	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg Co.	Repairs	"	214.36
2522	R.L.Harrison Co.	Repairs	"	1.75
2523	D. B. Pearson	Repairs	"	.60
2524	Taylor Hardware	Repairs	"	51.18
2525	Held & McCoy Machinery Co.	Repairs	"	158.55
2526	R. N. Musgrave	Repairs	"	32.70
2527	J. B. Rose	Repairs	"	26.76
2528	J. E. Barrett	Material	"	870.65
2529	Durango Oil Co.	Fuel	"	38.99
2530	Cortez Motor Sales Inc.	Repairs	"	13.92
2531	G. L. Ward	Repairs & Parts	"	6.00
2532	Biggs Kurtz Hdwe Co.	Shop Ceiling	"	10.70
2533	Mallett Motor Co.	Repairs	"	22.93
2534	Mancocks Lbr & Mawe Co.	Repairs	"	1.90
2535	Mrs. Amelia Giles	Gravel	"	20.00
2536	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights	"	7.45
2537	Continental Oil Co.	Fuel	"	230.50
2538	Atlas Press Co.	Repairs	"	2.86
2539	Out West Printing & Stat.Co.	Supplies	"	14.15
2540	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-December		
		Salaries	"	71.50
		Total	"	\$4,701.75
1461	Richard T. Speck	Salary	County Welfare	136.90
1462	Gladys G. Hart	Commodity Clerk	"	10.00
1463	Eva Orendorf	Salary	Johnson Hosp. Div.	125.20
1464	Ada Wilber	Salary	"	89.30
1465	Myrtle Myers	Salary	"	88.80
1466	Josie Reelker	Salary	"	60.90
1467	Eva Arnold	Salary	"	64.50
1468	Jane Ertel	Salary	"	3.50
1469	Eileen Jacobson	Salary	"	74.30
1470	Edna Hampton	Salary	"	49.20
1471	Florence Rose	Salary	"	12.00
1472	Albert Johnson	Salary	"	30.00
1473	Vivian Fribble	Salary	"	47.98
1474	Virginia Johnson	Rent	"	50.00
1475	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone	"	9.60
1476	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights & Power	"	27.32
1477	Robert Conner	Fuel	"	30.04
1478	Johnson Hospital Division	Petty Cash Fund	"	22.24
1479	A. J. Hendricks	Repairs	"	10.05
1480	Wills Hospital Supply Co.	Supplies	"	15.40
1481	J. B. Rose	Supplies	"	42.90
1482	Sharp & Smith Hosp. Div.	Supplies	"	13.81
1483	Moffitt Drug Co.	Supplies	"	2.30
1484	C.D.Smith Drug Co.	Supplies	"	44.58
1485	U.S.Hospital Supply Co.	Supplies	"	7.03
1486	Valley Supply	Supplies	"	44.58
1487	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions December		
		Salaries County Welfare	"	41.40
		Total	"	\$1,153.83

19 The Citizens State Bank, Depositary W-H Tax Deductions November  
Salaries; Dec. Salaries Wel. Adm. W-H Tax \$235.44

Report G.O. Harrison- Kelly In the absence of Commissioner S. G. Walker, on December 27th, 1944, Commissioners McCabe and  
Treas. Off. office, employed G. O. Harrison to check the receipts, disbursements, and cash of the County Treasurer's  
apprd. office, for period November 6th to date. G. O. Harrison to deliver to Lee E. Tripp, appointee and elect  
County Treasurer, all records, cash, and other items of the Treasurer's office, taking Mr. Tripp's receipts  
therefor. Whereas, said report as prepared by G. O. Harrison was approved by Commissioners McCabe and  
Kelly and ordered filed.

Tax Rolls The County Assessor submitted the 1944 Tax Rolls, as prepared by his office. Whereupon, after  
apprd. examination, they were approved by the Board.

Long distance Clerk instructed to notify the Telephone Company not to accept any long distance telephone calls  
calls Hosp on the hospital telephone without first obtaining permission from the hospital Superintendent.

The following Resolution adopted.

Resolution RESOLUTION No. 1-45 (McCabe, Kelly, Walker)

re: Depository WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, has in his hand and control,  
banks certain moneys, and will from time to time receive additional funds, from collection  
for Co. of taxes, as well as other sources; and

Treas. WHEREAS, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado,  
that the Citizens State Bank, of Cortez, and the J.J.Harris & Company, Bankers, Dolores,  
Colorado, be, and are hereby named, designated, constituted and appointed as depository  
banks for all funds and moneys of whatsoever kind, that shall come into the possession  
of Lee E. Tripp by virtue of his office as County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colo-  
rado, and said banks, and each of them herein named, are approved as depository banks.

Clerk instructed to give a certified copy to the following: Lee E. Tripp, County  
Treasurer; Citizens State Bank, Cortez; and J.J.Harris & Company, Bankers, Dolores.



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

Warrant No.			Fund	
3162	Cortez Sentinel	Publishing	O C R	\$ 4.75
3163	Owen E. Maxey	Driving Examiner	"	1.50
3164	G. M. Pauh	Juror Fees	"	6.00
3165	L. R. Baker	" " -Mileage	"	7.05
3166	The Silverton Standard	Publishing	"	.80
3167	Lee E. Tripp	Salary	"	19.60
3168	J.J.Harris & Co. Bankers	Escrow Fees	"	11.74
3169	The State Industrial School for Girls Care SIS Inmates		"	31.00
Total				\$82.44
2541	Jett Hdwe & Lbr. Co.	Supplies	Spec.State	30.42
2542	Cortez Lumber & Hdwe Co.	Supplies	"	33.27
2543	C. A. Weaver	Labor	"	8.80
2544	Mexirado Distributing Co.	Fuel	"	113.44
2545	Power Equipment Co.	Repairs	"	135.40
2546	Tanner Warehouse	Storage Bldg	"	28.00
2547	Hunter Motor & Impl. Co.	Tires	"	409.14
2548	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Freight	"	62.53
2549	Wilson Pharmacy	Supplies	"	2.68
Total				\$823.68
1488	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	County Welfare	
1489	C.G.D.Laundry	Laundry	Johnson Hosp.Div.	2.00
1490	Wilson Pharmacy	Supplies	"	62.29
1491	Cortez Dairy	Supplies	"	4.65
1492	Montezuma Creamery Assn.	Supplies	"	29.76
1493	Add Wheeler	Supplies	"	13.57
Total				29.37
				\$151.64

The board proceeded to re-organize for the year 1945. Whereupon, by motion duly made, seconded and carried, Commissioner Ira E. Kelly was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Firm of Milenski and Armstrong	County Attorney	\$75.00 per month
Arch Walters	Janitor & C.H.Custodian	100.00 " " plus
the sum of \$20.00 per month during necessary months of courthouse lawn maintenance.		
Glenn R. Grace	Apiary Inspector	a budget of \$150.00
Dr. R. T. Speck	County Physician	150.00 per month
Clyde Striegel	Crew Foreman Dist.#1	152.50 " "
Robert Gardner	" " #2	152.50 " "
Dudley Culp	" " #3	152.50 " "

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following bid for county legal printing was accepted:

Montezuma Valley Journal;  
County legal publication for the year 1945, including the Commissioners' proceedings, semi-annual financial statements, delinquent tax lists, old age pension lists, and such other publications as the law may require to be published in the official county newspaper:  
  
Five cents per line, 6-point type, for first insertion  
Two and one-half cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

No bids were received by the Board for job printing and supplies. Clerk instructed to request quotations from the county newspapers for printing of forms and vouchers, letterheads, etc, that & Supplies may be needed during the year 1945.

The following elected officials filed oath of office and bond, and same approved by the Board:

James B. Baker	County Sheriff	\$5000.00
Lotta W. Managh	Supt. of Schools	2000.00
J. C. Rumburg	Assessor	6000.00
J. C. Rumburg	" (Stat.Duties)	1000.00
Henry Thorpe	County Clerk	5000.00
Henry Thorpe	Registrar of Titles	2000.00
George Lofquist	County Judge	5000.00
S. G. Walker	Commissioner District No. 2	5000.00
Ira E. Kelly	Commissioner District No. 3	5000.00
K. R. McCabe	Commissioner District No. 1	5000.00
G. O. Harrison	Justice of the Peace Justice Prec.#2	1000.00
H. W. Murray	" " " " " #2	1000.00
Fred L. Armstrong	" " " " " #1	1000.00
Hugo Weston	" " " " " #1	1000.00
H. V. Pyle	" " " " " #3	1000.00

The County Treasurer instructed to make available to the Board any list, or lists, in his office of inhabitants or taxpayers of Montezuma County, having the qualification prescribed by law, and not exempt from jury duty, from which list the Board may select jurors for the Spring term of District Court,

Welfare  
meetings

approved:

The following schedule of meetings as a Board of Public Welfare for the year 1945 was

JANUARY - - - Friday, 19th	JULY - - - - - Friday, 20th
FEBRUARY - - - Tuesday, 20th	AUGUST - - - - - Friday, 17th
MARCH - - - - Tuesday, 20th	SEPTEMBER - - - - Thursday, 20th
APRIL - - - - Friday, 20th	OCTOBER - - - - - Friday, 19th
MAY - - - - - Friday, 18th	NOVEMBER - - - - - Tuesday, 20th
JUNE - - - - Wednesday, 20th	DECEMBER - - - - - Thursday, 20th

Appointments  
approved

The following appointments by the various officials were approved.

Sally Whyman	Deputy Treasurer	\$115.00 per month
Elanor Roelker	Deputy Assessor	115.00 " "
Gladys Hinton	Deputy County Clerk	125.00 " "
Agnes Blake	Assistant Clerk's Office	75.00 " "
A. S. Miller	Undersheriff	125.00 " "

Board appro-  
ves 8¢  
mileage

In view of the fact of additional cost or repairs, parts, etc, and inability to secure new automobiles, the Board finds the county officials are entitled to a mileage rate of 8¢ per mile, and the same approved by unanimous vote.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 2-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 9th day of January, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Colorado, Session Laws of 1941, Page 363 Par. 1, That the Treasurer of Montezuma County be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, requested and directed to invest any part of available money in any County Fund, in Warrants of Montezuma County. The total amount to be invested in said warrants shall not exceed \$10,000.00, unless authorized by this Board. This Order effective January 9th, 1945.

RESOLUTION No. 3-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

It is Hereby Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Par. 38, Chap. 40, Vol. 2, 1935 Colorado Statutes annotated, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, be, and he is hereby nominated, constituted and appointed Commissioner to execute deeds to real estate 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 Chairman, 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; and it is further resolved that all other powers heretofore conferred upon any person other than the Chairman, be and the same are hereby revoked and cancelled.

RESOLUTION No. 4-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in adjourned session assembled, that Forest Service Funds to Montezuma County be apportioned 25% to School Funds and 75% to County Road Fund.

RESOLUTION No. 5-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County in adjourned session assembled this 9th day of January, 1945, that Lee E. Tripp, the duly elected, qualified, and appointed Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, directed and instructed to take deeds on all lands in Montezuma County on which the county holds tax sale certificates and on which the taxes are unpaid for four years or more, on those Certificates, pursuant to the provisions of the law in such case made and provided.

RESOLUTION No. 6-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in adjourned session assembled this 9th day of January, 1945, that the following policy be, and the same is hereby adopted in the matter of sale of real estate owned by Montezuma County, to-wit:

That all offers for the purchase of land owned by Montezuma County and subject to sale shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners, and if accepted by said Board, payment must be made within thirty days.

Upon all sales of real estate by Montezuma County, unless otherwise provided by proper order, Montezuma County shall reserve all oil, gas and mineral rights, together with the right of ingress and egress to remove the same, and Montezuma County shall reserve rights-of-way for roads as now constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that all sales of real estate shall be made subject to taxes for preceding year, payable during the current calendar year, which taxes shall be paid by the buyer of said real estate.

An offer which has been accepted and upon which payment shall not have been received within thirty days, shall be of no further force and effect.

Deed, when executed, shall be executed by a Commissioner and shall make the reservations hereinabove mentioned.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that no sale of land shall be made unless the price thereof shall exceed one-third of the assessed value, and shall otherwise conform with the provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado pertaining to the sale of real estate by a County.

The following Commissioners' order to be delivered to the County Treasurer:

An examination of the December report from your office discloses an error occurred in crediting the proceeds from sale of Trac tractor TD9 District #3. The sum of \$3220.00 should have been credited to the County Road Fund, whereas this collection was credited to the State Special Road fund. You are hereby requested to correct said error.

Adjourned at 6 P. M.

Herry Thayer  
Clerk

Proctor  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special session on Friday, January 12th, 1945, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Falker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

Resignation Meeting called to receive the resignation of George Lofquist as County Judge, who  
Geo. Lof- stated his health would not permit him to remain in said office.

Whereupon, after due consideration, the said resignation of George Lofquist as County Judge was accepted, subject to his successor being duly qualified.

Rauh Bond                      General bond of C. M. Rauh, Constable Justice Precinct No. 2, \$1000.00, approved.

Sheriff to The county Sheriff granted leave of absence to attend State Convention of County  
Convention Sheriffs at Denver, January 17th to 20th.

Applications for County Judge to fill vacancy were tabled until meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 16th, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned at 4 P. M.

Henry Thorpe.  
Clerk

*Frank Kelly*  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session on Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

Meeting called to consider applications for the office of County Judge, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of George Lofquist.

Sharenpon, Ray Patten Sr. was nominated by Commissioner S. G. Walker; Ernest Powell, nominated by Commissioner Ira E. Kelly. Resultant vote - Ray Patten Sr. Walker Aye, McCabe Aye, Kelly Naye. Ernest Powell, Walker Naye, McCabe Naye, Kelly Aye.

Patten apptd                      Thereupon Ray Patten Sr. was duly appointed County Judge to fill vacancy and instructed Co. Judge to wire for his bond, taking over the duties of his office when qualified.

F.Weaver Frank Weaver was appointed Constable in Justice Precinct No. 2, to fill vacancy of term apptd Cons. of A. S. Miller elect, who failed to qualify.

Bond Ertel approved. Surety bond of J. W. Ertel of penal sum of \$1000.00 as County Coroner approved and ordered filed.

Auth. sale of Ford Truck \$50.00, title to be delivered upon presentation of County Treasurer's receipt. The Board authorized sale of 1938 Ford truck without body, hoist or tires, for the sum of

Est. value of body etc. property and The Board estimated value of the dump body and hoist from the above Ford truck as obsolete and consider resale value of same at \$50.00.

Adjourned to meet Friday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a Board of Public Welfare.

*Larry Sharpe*  
Clerk

*J. Kelly*  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Friday, January 19th, 1945, at Do'clock A. M. as a Board of Public Welfare.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk
	Mrs. Gladys Hart	Director

The following claims and allowances as submitted by the County Welfare Director, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment:

Old Age Pension	18545	to	19257	713	\$32,135.13
Special State Relief	1523	to	1545	23	574.00
Blind Aid	190	to	193	4	150.00
Aid for Dependent Children	2435	to	2472	38	1,348.00
Administration	358	to	363	6	303.48
Tuberculosis Assistance	59	to	60	2	187.07

County Welfare -		Warrant No.	
1494	Triangle Service Station	Kind-Annie Tibbetts	2.50
1495	Valley Supply	" " "	10.00
1496	J. W. Ertel	Hospitalization-Lankford	3.00
1497	Childrens' Hospital	Medical-Page	5.00
1498	Bill's Convalescent Home	Hospitalization-Clark	15.00
1499	Colorado General Hospital	" "	26.50
			<u>62.00</u>

Board met as County Commissioners at 1 o'clock P.M.

Semi-ann'l                      Semi-annual audit report of county offices for the period June 30th to December 31st, 1944,  
Audit & Re- as prepared by Ralph L. McKee, Registered accountant of Boulder, Colorado, and a Report of all tax sale  
port TS Cts. certificates owned by the County. were approved and ordered filed.

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

Warrant No.			Fund	
3170	Ralph L. McKee	Auditing	• C R	\$250.00
3172	Grand Voiture, Colorado 48 & 8	Adv. Contribution Armed Forces	"	25.00
3173	Evelyn Wootton	Clerk Hire	"	43.05
		Total	"	<u>\$318.05</u>

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 7-45 {Kelly, McCabe, Walker}

Resolution  
re: Ralph L.  
McKee to  
audit  
records.


It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 19th day of January, 1945, that Ralph L. McKee, Registered Accountant of Boulder, Colorado, is hereby appointed to audit the financial records of Montezuma County, for the two years period, 1945 and 1946, semi-annually, for remuneration of \$400.00 per annum, payable in installments of \$200.00, payments to be made following delivery of report of semi-annual audit.

General bond of Frank Weaver, as Constable Justice Precinct No. 2, was rejected, and Mr. Weaver instructed to file a surety bond of penal sum of \$1000.00.

Bond of Ray Patten as Co. Judge approved. Surety bond of Ray Patten Sr. with the National Surety Co. in the penal sum of \$5000.00, as County Judge of Mantezuma County, Colorado, for term commencing January 16th, 1945, and terminating second Tuesday in January, 1949, or when his successor is duly elected, appointed and qualified, was approved and ordered filed, and said Mr. Patten instructed to take over the duties of his office at once.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Larry Thayer  
Clerk

  
Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in special session on Tuesday, January 30th, 1945, at one o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

The following Resolution was adopted:

## RESOLUTION No. 8-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

WHEREAS demand has been made upon the County Treasurer by the Board of Directors of the Cortez Union High School for funds of the Cortez Union High School which are invested in United States Government bonds, and which bonds have been held by the County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS said bonds were purchased by the County Treasurer with the approval and authorization of the Board of County Commissioners in Resolution No. 19 on July 16th, 1943; and

WHEREAS the Cortez Union High School is desirous of completing and making further construction of buildings of the Cortez Union High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises recited, and pursuant to provisions in Chap. 45, Par. 143 Vol 2 1935 Colo. Stat. annotated, as amended, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in special session assembled this 30th day of January, 1945, that Lee E. Tripp, Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, is hereby permitted, authorized and directed to cash and liquidate bonds numbers

Series	G.	Model	G	Price
	"	N1490683	G	\$1000.00
	"	N1490684	G	1000.00
	"	N1490685	G	1000.00
	"	N1490686	G	1000.00
	"	N1490687	G	1000.00
	"	V214878	G	5000.00
	"	V214879	G	5000.00
	"	V214880	G	5000.00

of the Cortez Union High School at such time and in such amounts as the Directors of the Cortez Union High School by resolution duly adopted shall direct, and the County Treasurer directed to credit said funds to the Cortez Union High School Building fund.

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Lenny Thorpe  
Clerk

*Pat Hedy*  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Monday, February 5th, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M.

<b>Present:</b>	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabo	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney.
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

Minutes of meetings of January 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th and 30th were read and approved.

Monthly office reports of Henry Thorpe, Clerk; J. E. Baker, Sheriff; Ray Fatten Sr., County Judge; Anna Fatten, Clerk of the District Court; and Justices of the Peace H. W. Murray and C. O. Harrison, were approved and ordered filed:

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

Warrant No.			Fund	
3173	J. C. Rumburg	Salary,Supplies	O C R	\$147.70
3174	Elanor Roelker	Salary	"	101.00
3175	Evelyn Wootton	Salary	"	96.72
3176	Milenski & Armetrong	Salary	"	75.00
3177	Ira E. Kelly	Salary,Mileage	"	70.83
3178	W. R. McCabe	Salary,Mileage	"	69.39
3179	S. G. Walker	Salary	"	58.03
3180	Montezuma Valley Journal	Publishing	"	41.22
3181	Henry Thorpe	Salary	"	136.90
3182	Gladys Hinton	Salary	"	122.80
3183	Agnes R. Blake	Salary	"	74.30
3184	Arch Walters	Salary	"	96.80
3185	Owen E. Maxey	Driving Examiner	"	4.00
3186	John H. Steimle	Salary	"	25.38



Varrant No.			Fund	
1500	Richard T. Speck	Salary	County Welfare	\$136.90
1501	Gladys Hart	Commodity Clerk	"	10.00
1502	Eva Orendorf	Salary	Johnson Hosp. Div.	125.20
1503	Jane Ertel	Salary	"	96.80
1504	Ada Wilber	Salary	"	89.30
1505	Myrtle Myers	Salary	"	88.80
1506	Eva Arnold	Salary	"	64.50
1507	Josie Roelker	Salary	"	60.90
1508	Edna Hampton	Salary	"	47.20
1509	Evelyn Hunter	Salary	"	9.80
1510	Ellen Jacobson	Salary	"	74.30
1511	Florene Rose	Salary	"	4.50
1512	Albert Johnson	Salary	"	30.00
1513	Virginia Johnson	Rent	"	50.00
1514	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephones	"	5.10
1515	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights	"	26.12
1516	State Compensation Ins. Fund	Insurance	"	77.00
1517	Petty Cash Fund	Petty Cash	"	20.11
1518	C.O.D. Laundry	Laundry	"	73.11
1519	Mills Hospital Supply Co.	Supplies	"	50.44
1520	Vulcan Electric Co.	Supplies	"	20.08
1521	Mercy Hospital	Supplies	"	24.00
1522	General Electric X-Ray Corp.	Supplies	"	4.86
1523	Moffitt Drug Co.	Supplies	"	7.44
1524	E. R. Squibb & Sons	Supplies	"	21.00
1525	Jim's Auto Parts	Supplies	"	50.05
1526	Parke Davis & Co.	Supplies	"	25.08
1527	C.D. Smith Drug Co.	Supplies	"	21.50
1528	Cortez Dairy	Supplies	"	27.03
1529	Add Wheeler	Supplies	"	44.31
1530	Valley Supply Co.	Supplies	"	38.68
1531	Ray Mercantile Co.	Supplies	"	46.80
1532	Schasfer Bros.	Supplies	"	11.88
1533	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-January	County Welfare	56.80
		Total	"	\$1,576.51

Lakeview farmers want road. A delegation of farmers of the Lakeview section appeared requesting improvement of the two cross roads north of the present gravel road to Lakeview, stating if would extend a gravel road from Simon's draw road and west to the Myler corner, they had a chance to get a rural mail route extended to serve that area. After due discussion, the delegation referred to the county Planning Committee.

Let on Bonds Clerk instructed to make notation on all official bonds as to what period payment made.

Designation of Eva Grendorf as Superintendent of the Johnson Hospital Division, effective February 15th, 1945, was accepted.

Bonds of H.L.Owens & A.Patten. Surety Bond of H. L. Owens with National Surety Company, in penal sum of \$1000.00 as County Surveyor; and Surety Bond of Anna Patten with the National Surety Company, in penal sum of \$5000.00 as Clerk of the County Court, were approved and ordered filed.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to meet at 1 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, February 7th.

Henry Shorne  
Clerk

*Frank Kelly*  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session on Wednesday, February 7th, 1945, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

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

Warrant No.			Fund	
3230	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	O C R	\$16.30
2596	C.M. Rauh, Agent	Insurance	Spec. State	516.12
2597	Jim's Auto Parts	Parts & Repairs	"	98.29
2598	H.F. Moore Equipment Co.	Repairs	"	29.72
2599	General Electric Co.	Repairs	"	18.06
		Total	"	\$ 654.19
			County Welfare	
1534	Robert Conner	Fuel	Johnson Hosp. Div.	15.80
1535	Alamosa Creamery Co.	Supplies	"	15.60
		Total	"	\$31.40
20	The Citizens State Bank, Depository	W-H Tax Deductions -December Salaries Jan. Salaries Feb. 4dm.	W-H Tax	\$254.25



Old Age Pension	19258	to 19615	358	\$14,891.97
Special State Relief	1546	to 1566	21	529.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2473	to 2514	42	1,432.00
Blind Aid	194	to 198	5	190.00
Tuberculosis	61	to 62	2	182.42
Welfare Administration	364	to 370	7	315.51

Warrant No.			
1536	Johnson Hospital Division	Hospitalization	531.00
1537	Colorado General Hospital	"	98.00
			<u>629.00</u>

The Board convened as a Board of County Commissioners at 10:30 A. M.

Semi-Annl. The semi-annual report of condition of county funds for period July 1st to December 31st, 1944,  
Rep. Tress. submitted by Lee E. Tripp, County Treasurer, was approved and filed.

Sale Co. Lard	No. 6-45.	Sale of county land, taken under Tax Sale Certificate, subject to the requirements of Resolution
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<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
T. A. Cresto		ISS- 32-36-16	\$80.00

Sale T.S.	Sale of Tax Sale Certificates, subject to the requirements of Resolution No. 9-44.
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<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Myrtle Jordan	9112	Lots 23-24 Inc. Block 2 S.S. Add. Wancos	\$85.00

Abatements approved. The following abatements as submitted by the County Assessor, were approved, subject to the approval of the Colorado State Tax Commission.

Terry & June Kasal, erroneous assessment 1944, lots 13-14 block 1, Cortez, abatement \$6.13.  
Boris Hickey, erroneous assessment 1944, Improvements lots 1-2-3 block 3 U.H.Add. Cortez,  
abatement \$0.85.  
Wm. F. Young, erroneous assessment 1944, Improvements on lots 6-7-block 3 U.H.Add. Cortez,  
abatement of \$1.70.  
William Craig, erroneous assessment 1944, Improvements on lots 13-24 inc. block 3 U.H.Add.  
Cortez, abatement of \$1.70.  
Cortez Land Company, erroneous assessment 1944, lots 1-2-3-6-7-11-12 and 13-24 inc. block 3 U.H.  
Add.Cortez, abatement of \$7.22.  
Dudley C. Thomas, erroneous assessment 1944, lots 4-5 block 3 U.H.Add Cortez, abatement of \$3.40.  
Freda Fletcher, erroneous assessment 1944, lots 8-9 block 3 U.H.Add Cortez, abatement of \$0.85.  
Robert S. Olson, erroneous assessment 1944, lot 10 block 3 U.H.Add Cortez, abatement of \$1.02.  
Isaias Martinez, erroneous assessment 1944, Tract N. of Hillside Park, Dolores, abatement of  
\$5.22.  
Mrs. E. M. Hunter, erroneous assessment 1944, on personal property sold prior to March 1st,  
abatement of \$4.98.  
Lela Martinez, erroneous assessment 1944, Tract N. of Hillside Park, Dolores, abatement of \$5.22.

Co. Atty & Comrs to Denver

Upon motion duly made, seconded, carried that the County Attorney and the Board of Commissioners attend a hearing in the U.S. District Court regarding receivership of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. in Denver, Colorado, February 27th, 1945.

Adjourned at 5:15 to meet Friday February 23rd at 1 o'clock P.M.

Henry Longue  
Clerk

*James E. Kelly*  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session on Friday, February 23rd, 1945, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

Ex.T.S.                      The Board made an examination of all Tax Sale Certificates of Montezuma County, whereupon the  
Certs.                      following action taken.

The County Treasurer was instructed to take deed to Certificate No. 11679, assessed to P.A. McGorrick, at once.

The County Treasurer was instructed to clarify the endorsements on back of Certificate No. 11941.

The following Resolution adopted:

RESOLUTION No.10-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

It is hereby Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in adjourned session assembled this 23rd day of February, 1945, that the following numbered Tax Sale Certificates are hereby declared to be uncollectable and of no value, and cancelled of record, for reason same are irregular, voidable, void or uncollectable. This Resolution adopted pursuant to provisions of Par. 282 Chap. 142. Vol 4, Colorado statutes, annotated 1935.

Certificate Nos		
8562	11514	11717
8464	11418	11678
9706	11556	11780
11222	11755	11825
11348	11493	11871
11530	11587	11323
		11883

Abatement - Commission: The following abatement was allowed, subject to the approval of the Colorado State Tax  
H.C.Pyatt. H. C. Pyatt, erroneous assessment, 1944, on SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12-36-16, abatement of  
\$5.04

The following Resolution adopted:

Resolution No. 11-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

WHEREAS, Ollie Holman, upon posting Surety Bond of \$500.00 to the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, and affidavit in words and figures as follows:

Cortez, Colorado  
February 5, 1945

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
Montezuma County, Cortez, Colorado.

The undersigned, Ollie Holman, sometimes known as Ollie Elliott, being of lawful age, and first being duly sworn upon oath, Deposes and says:

That on December 10, 1940, a Tax Sale Certificate was issued to Montezuma County, under No. 11642, covering SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 36 North, Range 16 West, N.M.P.M. for the 1921 tax assessed to Jennie E. Charlton, and then unpaid.

That thereafter, on April 21, 1921, subsequent to an order of County Commissioners dated January 6, 1941, this Tax Sale Certificate No. 11642 was assigned to her, the said Ollie Holman, upon payment of the fee for assignment, and upon payment of all subsequent taxes to and including those assessed for the year 1940.

That thereafter, on November 12, 1942, she paid the 1941 tax assessed against said land, and that proper endorsement was made on said certificate No. 11642 and recorded in the County Clerk's records.

That thereafter, on December 14, 1943, another Tax Sale Certificate No. 12024, was issued on the same land, for the 1942 taxes assessed to Cortez Land & Securities Co., and that on January 6, 1944, she purchased this Tax Sale Certificate from the County Treasurer, and that the 1943 tax was endorsed thereon, and the assignment was recorded in the office of the County Clerk and recorder.

Affiant and her Father, A. J. Elliott both state that since that date the said Tax Sale Certificates No. 11642 and No. 12024, have both been lost, and they believe they have been destroyed and cannot be found or produced at this time. That they have never been legally assigned to any other person or persons, and that they desire the Commissioners at this time to enter an order permitting them to be redeemed of record.

Miss Ollie Holman

A. J. Elliott

STATE OF COLORADO ) ss.  
County of Montezuma)

The foregoing affidavit signed and sworn to before me by Ollie Holman and A. J. Elliott, this 5th, day of February, 1945.

(Notary SEAL)

Claude L. Goff

Notary Public.

Commission expires May 16, 1946.

and WHEREAS it appears from said affidavit and other evidence submitted, that Ollie Holman is the true and lawful owner of Certificates Nos. 11642 and 12024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Par. 247, Chap. 142 Vol 3, 1935 CSA, that this Board does find that the said Ollie Holman is the true and lawful owner of said certificates, and this finding and order shall be delivered to her as the rightful claimant, which said finding and order shall be in lieu of both aforementioned certificates.

Sale T.S.  
Cert.

Sale of Tax Sale Certificate, subject to the requirements of Resolution No. 9-44.

Offeror	Certificate No.	Description	Amount
Claude L. Goff	10683	Improvements Montezuma Consumers Corp.	\$100.00

Tarrant No.		Fund	Amount
		O C R	
3231	J. C. Rumburg	Salary,Mileage,Expense,Supplies	\$199.48
3232	Elanor Roelker	Salary	101.00
3233	Milenski-Armstrong	Salary,Mileage & Expense to Denver	150.00
3234	Ira E. Kelly	Salary,Mileage,Exp.To Denver	106.58
3235	W. R. McCabe	Salary,Mileage & Expense	103.70
3236	S. G. Walker	Salary,Mileage,Expense	98.90
3237	Evelyn Wootton	Clerk Hire	23.70
3238	Henry Thorpe	Salary	136.90
3239	Gladys Hinton	Salary	122.80
3240	Agnes R. Blake	Salary	74.30
3241	O. E. Maxey	Driving Examiner	2.25
3242	Arch Walters	Salary	96.80
3243	Ray Patten	Salary	88.50
3244	Anna Patten	Salary	148.60
3245	James H. Noland	Salary,Expense	102.54
3246	Lotta W. Manauagh	Salary,Mileage	110.66
3247	James B. Baker	Salary,Mileage	180.26
3248	Andrew S. Miller	Salary,Jail Groceries,Medicine	139.06
3249	Dale Jeter	Salary Deputy	2.95
3250	Lee E. Tripp	Salary	147.20
3251	Sarah E. Whyman	Salary	101.00
3252	E. D. Peters	Salary, Expense	42.50
3253	James B. Garrison	Salary, Expense	40.14
3254	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephones	47.80
3255	Guy O. Harrison, Agent	Bond Premiums	52.75
3256	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Supplies	25.51
3257	The C.F.Hoeckel Blank Book & Litho. Co.	Supplies	27.50
3258	Out West Printing & Stat. Co.	Supplies	69.77
3259	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights	16.91
3260	Town of Cortez	Water Rent	13.75
3261	King Coal Co.	Fuel	28.57
3262	Farmers Supply Co.	Supplies-Lawn	17.78
3263	Mexirado Distributing Co.	Supplies	.50
3264	Earl L. Wilber	Jail Laundry	3.32
3265	The State Industrial School for Girls	Care SIS Inmates	28.00
3266	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-February Salaries	146.15
3267	Montezuma Valley Journal	Publishing-Supplies	26.85



The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session on Thursday, March 29th, 1945, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	County Clerk

The following claim filed against the county was allowed and warrant ordered drawn in payment:

Warrant No.			Fund	Amount
1593	Johnson Hospital Division	Hospitalization	County Welfare	\$146.00

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 13-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

WHEREAS an examination of the Tax Rolls of Montezuma County, Colorado, discloses that there is outstanding on the records of the County Treasurer of Montezuma County, a large amount of unpaid personal property taxes; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of clearing up the records of the Treasurer's office and to collect taxes due the County; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners is aware of the fact that citizens of Montezuma County desire good government and the Tax Rolls cleared of delinquencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in adjourned session assembled this 29th day of March, 1945, that the County Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, is hereby instructed and authorized to accept the flat tax in full settlement for all personal property taxes for all years prior to and including 1937 tax, payable in 1938; and

Be it Further Resolved that the Treasurer use his best efforts to clear the Tax Rolls of delinquent taxes and that this order shall extend through 1945.

Adjourned at 3130 P. M. to meet Monday April 2nd, 1945.

**Clerk**

Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Monday, April 2nd, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Acting Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	County Clerk

The minutes of meetings of March 5th, 13th, 20th, 27th and 29th were read and approved.

Monthly office reports of J. B. Baker, Sheriff; Henry Thorpe, County Clerk; Anna Patten, Clerk of the County Court; Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court; and Justice of the Peace, G. O. Harrison, were approved and ordered filed.

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

Warrant No.		Fund	Amount
		O C R	
3271	J. C. Rumburg	Salary, Mileage, Supplies	\$171.67
3272	Eleanor Roelker	Salary	101.00
3273	Milanski & Armstrong	Salary	75.00
3274	Ira E. Xally	Salary, Mileage	70.83
3275	W. R. McCabe	Salary, Mileage	63.79
3276	S. G. Walker	Salary	58.03
3277	Evelyn Wootton	Salary	90.67
3278	Henry Thorpe	Salary	136.90
3279	Gladys Hinton	Salary	122.80
3280	Agnes R. Blake	Salary	74.30
3281	O. E. Maxey	Driving Examiner	2.00
3282	Arch Walters	Salary	96.80
3283	Ray Patten	Salary	88.50
3284	Anna Patten	Salary	148.60
3285	E. D. Peters	Salary	50.34
3286	James M. Noland	Salary, Mileage, Expense	111.49
3287	Guy O. Harrison	J. P. Fees	6.10
3288	Lotta W. Manauagh	Salary, Mileage, Supplies	108.59
3289	J. B. Baker	Salary, Mileage, Expense	171.06

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Monday, June 4th, 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. P. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Attorney
	Henry Thorpe	Clerk

Minutes of meetings of May 7th, and 18th were read and approved.

Monthly office reports of J. B. Baker, Sheriff; Henry Thorpe, Clerk; Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court and Anna Patten, Clerk of the County Court, were approved and ordered filed.

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

Warrant No.			Fund	Amount
3385	J. C. Rumburg	Salary, Mileage, Supplies	O C R	\$226.36
3386	Elanor Roalker	Salary	"	101.00
3387	Herbert DeVries	Salary, Expense	"	154.24
3388	Milenaki & Armstrong	Salary	"	75.00
3389	Ira E. Kelly	Salary, Mileage	"	64.59
3390	W. R. McCabe	Salary, Mileage	"	70.59
3391	S. G. Walker	Salary	"	58.03
3392	Henry Thorpe	Salary	"	136.90
3393	Gladys Hinton	Salary	"	122.80
3394	Agnes R. Blake	Salary	"	74.30
3395	Arch Walters	Salary	"	112.70
3396	Ray Patten	Salary	"	88.50
3397	Anna Patten	Salary	"	148.60
3398	E. D. Peters	Salary	"	34.90
3399	James M. Noland	Salary, Expense	"	102.99
3400	Lotta W. Manaugh	Salary, Mileage	"	118.90
3401	James B. Baker	Salary, Mileage, Expense	"	253.28
3402	Andrew S. Miller	Salary, Jail Groceries	"	128.62
3403	Dorothy D. Smith	Salary	"	6.00
3404	Lee E. Tripp	Salary	"	147.20
3405	Sarah E. Whyman	Salary	"	108.50
3406	Board of Land Commissioners	List of Cert. of Purchase	"	4.25
3407	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co	Telephones	"	54.70
3408	Out West Printing & Stat. Co.	Supplies	"	175.47
3409	Montezuma Valley Journal	Publishing	"	139.56
3410	The Dolores Star	Publishing	"	4.00
3411	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Supplies	"	23.00
3412	Mancos Times Tribune	Publishing	"	3.23
3413	Patterson Office Equipment Co.	Supplies	"	.75
3414	Tom Roseberry	Repairs	"	26.64
3415	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights	"	24.12
3416	Town of Cortez	Water Rent	"	47.50
3417	Anna Patten, Clerk Dist. Court	Docket Fee	"	12.50
3418	James B. Garrison	Salary, Expense	"	42.29
3419	Harry V. Pyle	J.P. Fees	"	11.75
3420	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	"	38.00
3421	The State Industrial School for Girls	Care S I S inmates	"	31.00
3422	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-May Salaries	"	150.00
		Total	"	\$3,122.76
363	Clyde Striegel	Salary	County Road	149.60
364	Freed Kelly	Salary	"	147.20
365	Walter Percell	Labor	"	132.60
366	Earl Williams	Labor	"	116.80
367	Albert Leavell	Labor	"	132.60
368	Glenn L. White	Labor	"	132.60
369	Joe Winters	Labor	"	103.75
370	Frank Muniz	Labor	"	105.60
371	S. W. Cakes	Labor	"	99.60
372	Oris Cressler	Labor	"	57.20
373	Del Roofs	Labor	"	19.20
374	Dick Elliott	Labor	"	24.50
375	Robert Gardner	Salary	"	149.60
376	Glenn Taylor	Labor	"	132.60
377	W. O. Baysinger	Labor	"	132.60
378	R. L. Page	Labor	"	132.60
379	Emer J. Hatch	Labor	"	114.82
380	D. R. Culp	Salary	"	138.50
381	Russel Culp	Labor	"	132.60
382	C. E. Cantrell	Labor	"	132.60
383	Paul Smouse	Labor	"	132.60
384	Jack Allum	Salary	"	160.32
385	H. L. Owens	Road Survey	"	12.50
386	The Texas Company	Fuel	"	400.04
387	The Cortez Motor Sales Inc.	Repairs	"	19.71
388	Jett Lbr & Howe Co.	Supplies	"	2.85
389	Held & McCoy Machinery Co.	Repairs	"	124.82
390	H. W. Moore Equipment Co.	Repairs	"	10.56
391	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co	Telephones	"	24.85
392	Empire Electric Assn Inc	Lights	"	3.50
393	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Freight	"	8.72
394	Mexirado Distributing Co.	Fuel	"	96.64



Warrant No.			Pund	Amount
395	Coleman Motors Corp.	Repairs	County Road	8.98
396	Power Equipment Co.	Parts	"	108.19
397	Cortez Lbr & Mfg Co.	Supplies	"	284.94
398	J. E. Barrett & Co.	Material	"	31.92
399	Continental Oil Co.	Fuel	"	51.04
400	Mancos Lbr & Supply Co.	Supplies	"	11.50
401	Mallett Motor Co.	Repairs	"	11.10
402	Tallyer Concrete Pipe Co.	Material	"	159.12
403	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights	"	1.50
404	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Recording R/W Deed	"	1.00
405	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Parts	"	46.91
406	Biggs Kurtz Hdw Co.	Parts	"	22.95
407	Buda Sales & Service Co.	Parts	"	46.60
408	Stanley's Auto Parts	Repairs	"	27.20
409	Danny & Jones	Repairs	"	79.22
410	Empire Electric Assn.	Lights	"	2.90
411	Town of Cortez	Water Rent	"	3.80
412	Motor Accessory & Parts Co.	Parts	"	13.26
413	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-May Salaries	"	97.75
			Total	\$4,294.16
1689	Richard T. Speck	Salary	County Welfare	136.90
1690	Gladys C. Hart	Salary-Commodity Clerk	"	10.00
1691	Ruby Scheuerman	Salary	Johnson Hosp.Div.	128.50
1692	Ada Wilber	Salary	"	98.30
1693	Jessie Roelker	Salary	"	79.00
1694	Ruby Scheuerman	Salary	"	64.25
1695	Helen Cox	Salary	"	49.20
1696	Elizabeth Freeman	Salary	"	49.90
1697	Ellen Jacobson	Salary	"	74.30
1698	Mary Conrad	Salary	"	40.00
1699	Albert J. Johnson	Salary	"	35.00
1700	Virginia K. Johnson	Rent	"	50.00
1701	A. J. Hendricks	Repairs	"	19.50
1702	The Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone	"	8.50
1703	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights & Power	"	23.96
1704	C.O.D.Laundry	Laundry	"	91.84
1705	Johnson Hospital Division	Petty Cash Fund	"	27.73
1706	C.D.Smith Drug Co.	Supplies	"	61.74
1707	A.S.Aloe Co.	Supplies	"	43.77
1708	Farmers Pharmacy	Supplies	"	2.25
1709	Parke Davis & Co.	Supplies	"	2.50
1710	Moffitt Drug Co.	Supplies	"	4.80
1711	Stanley's Auto Parts	Supplies	"	35.75
1712	Add Whseler	Supplies	"	50.67
1713	Valley Market	Supplies	"	24.12
1714	Cortez Dairy	Supplies	"	26.20
1715	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions-May Salaries	County Welfare	59.65
			Total	\$1,298.33
197	Henry Thorpe, County Clerk	Freight	Rodent Control	3.15
25	The Citizens State Bank, Depositary	W-H Tax Deductions April Salaries		
		May Salaries-Welf.Adm.	W-H Tax	327.13

Sale T.S. Certs. Sale of Tax Sale Certificates, subject to the requirements of Resolution No. 9-44.

Offeror	Certificate No.	Description	Amount
Elsie Frink	9136	Lots 7 & 8 Blk 2, S.S.Add.Town of Mancos	\$963.40 plus Treas.fees.
James Lamb	11941	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7-35-16	\$129.14 for Cert. & 1921 Tax plus Treas.fees.

Offer J.J. Jensen rej. Offer of J.J.Jensen of \$950.00 for Tax Sale Certificate No. 9136 on lots 7 & 8 Block 2, S.S. Add. Mancos, was rejected.

Offer Mrs. Frink rej. Offer of Mrs. Harry W. Frink of \$275.00 for Tax Sale Certificate No. 11666 on lots 26-27-28, Block 3, S.S.Add. Mancos, was rejected.

Offer Mrs. Tate rej. Offer of Mrs. Ralph Tate of \$700.00 for county deed on lots 1-8, block 4, Town of Dolores, was rejected.

Go.Atty to file suit Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, that the County Attorney be instructed to file suit in the District Court of Montezuma County, to determine the validity of Tax Sale Certificate No.10683 assessed to Montezuma Consumers Corporation.

Owens to ret.equip. The Clerk instructed to notify H. L. Owens, County Surveyor, to return at once all county equipment in his possession, including a surveyor's instrument.

Petition to open road presented. A petition to open a road two miles in length, passing between section 1 and section 2, township 37 north, range 16 west, and sections 35 and 36 in township 38 north, range 16 west, beginning at a point on Colorado State Highway 147 where said highway crosses the SE corner of section 2, thence in a northerly direction between section 1 and section 2, sections 35 and 36 respectively, to a point where the NE corner of section 35 touches the county road leading to McPhee, Colorado, was presented.

Resolution  
re:waiver  
of tax  
lien to  
R.G.S.R.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 14-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, recognizes the need for the continuation of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad for the duration of the war as the necessary outlet for the products of the county; and

WHEREAS the operation of the said railroad can only be assured by obtaining a loan from the Defense Supplies Corporation, an agency of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS a condition of obtaining the loan by the P.C.S.R. is the waiver of the general property tax lien of Montezuma County, and other counties affected by said railroad; and

WHEREAS the other counties affected by the said railroad have consented to the waiver of the lien for general property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, that the County Attorney is authorized to sign the consent to the orders of the U.S. District Court, for the State of Colorado to waive the tax lien held by Montezuma County, Colorado, in favor of the Defense Supplies Corporation, for the purposes of obtaining for the R.G.S. Railroad, and the Receiver of the R.G.S.R., the \$60,000.00 loan from the Defense Supplies Corporation to be used by the Receiver to maintain and operate the R.G.S.R. during the duration of the present national emergency.

Letter to  
OPA &  
FSA re  
paying  
rent

The following letter was ordered mailed to the Office of Price Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm Security Administration:

June 11, 1945

Gentlemen:

It has been called to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, because of the financial condition of the County maintaining its services to the Public, it will be impossible to furnish office space and other services free of charge, after June 30, 1945.

Montezuma County is willing to enter into a reasonable agreement for the use of office space in the Court House, if you desire to continue the use of the facilities of the Court House after June 30, 1945.

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, will be in session Wednesday, June 20, 1945, at which time they will consider any proposal you care to submit.

Yours very truly

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, MONTEZUMA COUNTY

By \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourned at 6:15 P. M.

Lenny Horne  
Clerk

*Paul Kelly*  
Chairman

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Wednesday, June 20th, 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M. as a Board of Public Welfare.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Mrs. Gladys Hart	Director

The following claims and allowances as submitted by the County Welfare Director, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment:

Old Age Pension	20674	to	21020	347	\$14,485.85
Special State Relief	1600	to	1614	15	276.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2643	to	2684	41	2,017.00
Blind Aid	214	to	218	5	200.00
Tuberculosis	69	to	70	2	216.95
Administration	395	to	404	10	510.72
County Welfare-					
Warrant No.					
1716	Colorado General Hospital		Hospitalization		163.50
1717	Edith M. Robinson		Mileage-Visitor		68.16
1718	Marguerite Britt		Salary	Johnson Hospital Div.	44.40
1719	Alamosa Creamery Co.		Supplies	"	13.64

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

Warrant No.			Fund	Amount
3626	Industrial Comm. of Colorado	Boiler Inspection	O C R	\$ 5.00
3627	Herbert DeVries	Salary and Expense	"	116.74
3628	The State Industrial School for Girls	Care S I S inmates	"	30.00
3629	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights	"	17.12
		Total	"	\$168.86
2881	Jett Hdwe & Lbr. Co.	Supplies	Spec.State	8.03
2882	Taylor Hdwe	Parts & Repairs	"	8.10
2883	Dean Gillespie & Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	23.14
2884	H.W.Moore Equipment Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	104.43
2885	Denny & Jones	Parts & Repairs	"	39.57
2886	Cortez Motor Sales Inc.	Parts & Repairs	"	50.24
2887	R. N. Misgrave	Parts & Repairs	"	169.20
2888	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights	"	13.00
2889	Delbert Baker	Labor	"	52.50
2890	Town of Mancos	Water Rent	"	2.50
2891	Cortez Lbr & Hdwe Co.	Supplies	"	12.54
2892	McAllister Motor	Repairs	"	1.50
2893	H.W.Moore Equipment Co.	Repairs	"	26.40
		Total	"	\$511.15

Offer rej.

Offer of Harry L. Duty of \$375.00 for Tax Sale Certificates No. 11266, 9144 and 9112, covering lots 13 to 18 inc. and 20 to 24 inc. in block 11, Bauer's 2nd Subdivision, and lots 21 to 24 inc. block 2 Sunnyside Addition, all in Town of Mancos, was rejected, as county will take deed.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

Gladys Hinton  
Clerk

Ira E. Kelly  
Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session on Monday, October 29th, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present: W. R. McCabe Commissioner  
S. G. Walker Commissioner  
Geo. R. Armstrong Attorney  
Gladys Hinton Clerk  
Absent: Ira E. Kelly Chairman

In the absence of the chairman, Ira E. Kelly, S. G. Walker was appointed chairman.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 15-45 (McCabe, Walker)

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners in special adjourned session assembled on this 29th day of October A. D. 1945, that the Budget as submitted and prepared by the County Budget Making Authority, Ralph L. McKee, as amended, is hereby adopted for the year 1946.

ORDINARY COUNTY REVENUE	Estimated Expense	
	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
County Commissioners:	Salaries of Comrs.	\$3,600.00
	Mileage and Expense	500.00
	Supplies, postage, etc.	1,000.00
		\$5,100.00
Clerk and Recorder:	Salary, Clerk and Rec.	2,400.00
	Deputy and Clerks	2,520.00
	Supplies, postage, etc.	1,180.00
		6,100.00
County Treasurer:	Salary of Treasurer	2,400.00
	Deputy and Clerks	2,100.00
	Supplies, postage, etc.	1,200.00
		5,700.00
County Assessor:	Salary of Assessor	2,400.00
	Deputy and Clerks	1,900.00
	Field Deputies	350.00
	Mileage and Expense	500.00
	Supplies, postage, etc.	500.00
		5,650.00
County Supt. of Schools:	Salary of Superintendent	1,800.00
	Deputy and Clerks	250.00
	Mileage and Expense	350.00
	Supplies, postage, etc.	150.00
		2,550.00

Resolution  
No.15 re:  
Budget  
for 1946

County Sheriff:	Salary (Fees) of Sheriff	\$2,400.00	
	Undersheriff and Deputies	1,970.00	
	Expenses, Criminal cases	1,300.00	
	Supplies, postage, etc. & Jail	830.00	
			6,500.00
County Attorney:	Salary of Attorney	1,200.00	
	Misc. Expense	100.00	
			1,300.00
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE		32,900.00
	<u>JUDICIAL</u>		
District Court:	Salaries, Clerks and Deputy	1,200.00	
	Salary, Reporter	750.00	
	Salaries, Jurors and Witnesses	1,500.00	
	Supplies, postage, etc.	300.00	
	Water Adjudication	500.00	
			4,250.00
District Attorney:	Salary, Dist. Attorney	850.00	
	" Deputies	550.00	
	Misc. Expense	900.00	
			2,300.00
County Court:	Salary of Judge	2,100.00	
	Salary of Clerk	900.00	
	Jurors and Witnesses	250.00	
	Supplies, postage, etc.	1,000.00	
			4,250.00
County Coroner:	Fees of Coroner	200.00	
	Jurors, Witnesses, etc.		200.00
Justice Courts:	Justices fees		
	Constables fees		
	Jurors, Witnesses, etc.	300.00	
			300.00
	TOTAL JUDICIAL		11,300.00
	<u>SOCIAL SERVICE</u>		
Agricultural Agent		1,600.00	
Bee Inspector		200.00	
Girls Industrial School		500.00	
	TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICE		2,300.00
	<u>GROUND AND BUILDINGS</u>		
Insurance, Water, Fuel and Light, Repairs			
and Alterations, Telephone Service		900.00	
Misc. Supplies		100.00	
Janitor		1,600.00	
Walks and Curb		200.00	
	TOTAL GROUND AND BUILDINGS		2,800.00
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Compensation Insurance		150.00	
Bonds of County Officers		200.00	
Auditing		500.00	
Elections		5,000.00	
Sundries		2,500.00	
Office Equipment		1,000.00	
Veterans Service Officer		1,200.00	
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		10,550.00
	<u>BUDGET ESTIMATE ORDINARY COUNTY REVENUE</u>		
ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1946.			
Administrative		32,900.00	
Judicial		11,300.00	
Social Service		2,300.00	
Grounds and Buildings		2,800.00	
Miscellaneous		10,550.00	
Treasurer's Commissions		1,250.00	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		1,750.00	
	TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		62,850.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		26,000.00	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
Delinquent Taxes		300.00	
Fees of County Officers		17,250.00	
Miscellaneous		600.00	
		18,150.00	
	NET TAX REQUIREMENT		18,200.00
ASSESSED VALUATION (By Assessor)	5,495,575.00		
Levy 3.31 Mills to produce			18,183.73

BUDGET ESTIMATE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Lands and Rights of Way	)	
Buildings	)	
Machinery and Equipment	)	
General Supervision	)	
Miscellaneous	)	117,000.00
Treasurer's Commissions		1,600.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		2,000.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		120,600.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		40,000.00
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
State Highway Dept.	)	
Auto Licenses	)	
Gasoline Tax	)	
Miscellaneous	)	60,000.00
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		20,600.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR	5,493,575.00	
Levy 3.75 Mills to produce		20,600.00

BUDGET ESTIMATE COUNTY WELFARE FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Medical and Hospital Expense	}	
Provisions and Clothing		
Rent, Fuel, etc.		35,000.00
Misc. Outside Relief		
Pauper Burials		
Miscellaneous		
Treasurer's Commissions		300.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		700.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		36,000.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		4,000.00
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
Delinquent Taxes		350.00
State Special Relief		7,500.00
Miscellaneous		17,000.00
		23,850.00
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		7,150.00
NET COLLECTIBLE VALUATION	5,493,575.00	
Levy 1.30 Mills to produce		7,141.65

BUDGET ESTIMATE CONTINGENT FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Unforeseen Contingencies		18,300.00
Treasurer's Commissions		200.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		500.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		19,000.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		14,000.00
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		5,500.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR	5,493,575.00	
Levy 1.00 Mills to produce		5,493.58

BUDGET ESTIMATE RODENT CONTROL FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Expense		2,175.00
Treasurer's Commissions		25.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		150.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		2,350.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		700.00
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		1,650.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR	5,493,575.00	
Levy .30 Mills to produce		1,648.07

BUDGET ESTIMATE COUNTY HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
		20,000.00
Treasurer's Commissions		200.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		500.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		20,700.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		15,000.00
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
Delinquent Taxes		200.00
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		5,500.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR	5,493,575.00	
Levy 1.00 Mills to produce		5,493.58

BUDGET ESTIMATE COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Repairs		1,090.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		1,090.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND, Jan. 1st, 1946		1,090.00

No Levy required.

BUDGET ESTIMATE ROAD CONTROL FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Expense	\$12,500.00	
Treasurer's Commissions	50.00	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	200.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		\$12,750.00
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
Misc. Revenue	10,000.00	
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		2,750.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR 5,493,575.00		
Levy .50 Mills to produce		2,746.79

BUDGET ESTIMATE AID TO DEPENDANT CHILDREN FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Compensation	28,000.00	
Treasurer's Commissions	100.00	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	700.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		28,800.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND Jan. 1st, 1946		
	3,700.00	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
State of Colorado	21,000.00	
	24,700.00	
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		4,100.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR 5,493,575.00		
Levy .75 Mills to produce		4,120.18

BUDGET ESTIMATE AID TO BLIND FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
Blind Benefits	3,150.00	
Treasurer's Commissions	20.00	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	120.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR		3,270.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND Jans. 1st, 1946		
	212.50	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
State of Colorado	2,347.50	
	2,560.00	
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		710.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR 5,493,575.00		
Levy .13 Mills to produce		714.16

BUDGET ESTIMATE WELFARE ADMINISTRATION FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR:		
General Expense	7,430.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR		7,430.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND Jan. 1st, 1946		
	2,400.00	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
State of Colorado	5,155.00	
	7,555.00	
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		none
No Levy Required		

BUDGET ESTIMATE TUBERCULOSIS FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR YEAR		
Hospitalization	2,350.00	
Treasurer's Commissions	50.00	
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	175.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR YEAR		3,075.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS IN FUND Jan. 1st, 1946		
	none	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		
State of Colorado	1,425.00	
ESTIMATED TAX REQUIREMENT		1,650.00
ASSESSED VALUATION BY ASSESSOR 5,493,575.00		
Levy .30 Mills to produce		1,648.07

Valuation  
5,493,575

CONSOLIDATED BUDGET STATEMENT--BUDGET YEAR  
For the Year 1946

	Tax Levy	Estimated Deficit Jan. 1, 1946	Estimated Expense For Year	Estimated Total Requirement	Estimated Surplus Jan. 1st, 1946	Estimated Misc. Income	Estimated Tax Income	Estimated Total Income
Ordinary Co. Revenue	2.31	none	62,450.00	62,450.00	26,000.00	18,650.00	18,183.73	62,833.73
Roads and Bridges	3.75	none	120,600.00	120,600.00	49,000.00	60,000.00	20,600.91	120,600.91
County Welfare	1.30	none	36,000.00	36,000.00	4,000.00	24,850.00	7,141.65	35,991.65
Contingent	1.00	none	19,500.00	19,500.00	14,000.00	none	3,493.58	19,493.58
Rodent Control	.30	none	2,350.00	2,350.00	700.00	none	1,648.07	2,348.07
Co. Hospital Bldg	1.00	none	20,700.00	20,700.00	15,000.00	200.00	3,493.58	20,693.58
Court House Bldg	none	none	1,090.00	1,090.00	1,090.00	none	none	1,090.00
Aid to Depend. Children	.75	none	28,800.00	28,800.00	3,700.00	21,000.00	4,120.18	28,820.18
Aid to Blind	.13	none	3,270.00	3,270.00	212.50	2,347.50	714.16	3,271.16
Welfare Administration	none	none	7,430.00	7,430.00	2,400.00	5,155.00	none	7,555.00
Tuberculosis	.30	none	3,075.00	3,075.00	none	1,425.00	1,648.07	3,073.07
Road Control	50	none	12,750.00	12,750.00	none	10,000.00	2,746.79	12,746.79

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following levies are hereby approved and adopted for the different county funds:

Ordinary County Revenue.....	3.31 Mills
County Welfare.....	1.30
Contingent.....	1.00
County Road.....	3.75
County Hospital Building.....	1.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	.75
Aid to Blind.....	.13
Public Welfare Administration.....	none
Tuberculosis.....	.30
Rodent Control.....	.30
Court House Building.....	none
Feed Control.....	.50
Minimum Educational Program Act and Previous Deficit.....	1.06
General School Fund.....	<u>1.60</u>
Total	15.00

And that the Board finds it necessary to meet the requirements of the Minimum Educational Program Act to levy 1.00 mill and .06 mills for the deficit in the General School tax collections of the last fiscal year prior to enactment of this levy.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the following levies as submitted by the County Superintendent of Schools for the various school districts of the county for the year 1945 on taxable property in said districts, as certified, be and the same are hereby adopted, approved, ratified and confirmed:

Dist. No.	Assd. Valuation Dollars	Special Sc. Levy Mills	Revenue Dollars	Red. of Bonds Mills	Revenue Dollars	Int. on Bonds Mills	Revenue Dollars	Total School Levy Mills	Total School Revenue Dollars
1	1,093,125.00	19.50	21,315.94	2.8	3,060.75	.6	655.87	22.90	25,032.56
2	128,732.00	10.00	1,287.32					10.00	1,287.32
3	210,521.00	7.00	1,473.65					7.00	1,473.65
4	518,315.00	31.46	16,321.92	4.00	2,075.26	1.3	674.46	36.76	19,071.64
5	119,029.00	15.00	1,785.44			Post War Rd		15.00	1,785.44
6	746,295.00	20.00	14,925.90	3.1	2,313.51	1.00	746.30	24.10	17,985.71
7	80,217.00	7.60	601.63					7.60	601.63
8	251,835.00	7.28	1,833.35					7.28	1,833.35
9	277,695.00	9.00	2,499.25					9.00	2,499.25
10	30,758.00	14.00	430.61					14.00	430.61
11	147,599.00	6.50	959.39					6.50	959.39
12	107,209.00	5.50	589.65					5.50	589.65
13	67,143.00	7.50	503.57					7.50	503.57
14	49,100.00	5.00	245.50					5.00	245.50
15	153,076.00	9.40	1,438.91					9.40	1,438.91
16	49,967.00	4.00	199.87					4.00	199.87
17	149,581.00	7.00	1,047.07					7.00	1,047.07
18	48,261.00	3.00	144.78					3.00	144.78
19	133,151.00	5.25	699.04					5.25	699.04
20	25,705.00	3.34	85.85					3.34	85.85
21	217,857.00	5.20	1,132.85					5.20	1,132.85
22	86,934.00	6.36	552.90					6.36	552.90
23	109,060.00	5.00	545.40					5.00	545.40
24	33,164.00	15.50	514.04					15.50	514.04
25	67,443.00	5.40	364.19					5.40	364.19
26	68,005.00	9.30	632.45					9.30	632.45
27	13,820.00	8.30	114.71					8.30	114.71
28	185,385.00	7.80	1,446.00			Int.		7.80	1,446.00
29	112,052.00	20.00	2,241.04	9.00	1,008.47	4.00	448.20	33.00	3,697.71
30	105,567.00	4.50	475.05					4.50	475.05
31	106,454.00	7.00	745.18					7.00	745.18
	5,493,575.00								88,135.27
Union High School									
1	1,093,125.00	5.00	5,465.63	1.5	1,639.69	1.00	1,093.12	7.5	3,198.44
7	80,217.00	5.00	401.08	1.5	120.32	1.00	80.22	7.5	601.62
12	107,209.00	5.00	536.05	1.5	160.81	1.00	107.21	7.5	804.07
13	67,143.00	5.00	335.72	1.5	100.71	1.00	67.14	7.5	503.57
27	13,820.00	5.00	69.10	1.5	20.73	1.00	13.82	7.5	103.65
	1,361,514.00								10,211.35

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the following levies upon taxable property in the incorporated towns of Montezuma County, Colorado, for the year 1945, be and the same are hereby approved, ratified, confirmed and certified as follows:

	Assessed Valuation	General Fund	Bonds & Interest	Total Levy	Revenue
Cortez	785,417.00	3.00 Mills	14.00 Mills	17.00 Mills	13,352.09
Dolores	300,961.00			17.00	5,116.34
Mancos	219,455.00			17.00	2,633.46
	1,305,833.00				21,101.89

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the following miscellaneous mill levies on taxable property in said districts be adopted:

	Assessed Valuation	Mill Levy
Mancos Water Conservancy District	659,470.00	.50
Southwestern Water Conservancy District	5,493,575.00	.20
Predatory Animal (Sheep & Goats)	158,025.00	6.00
Metal Mining	21,960.00	1.00

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Montezuma County is hereby ordered to to forward to the Colorado State Tax Commission a certified copy of the county budget as hereinabove approved.

The following Application of County for Increase of Levy was made to the Colorado State Tax Commission:

\* (Application follows on next page)

The following Affidavit was filed with the State Treasurer:

(Affidavit follows the Application)



## APPLICATION OF COUNTY FOR INCREASE OF LEVY

(Note: This application will not be considered unless filled out in detail, and a copy of current year's Budget also filed with the Colorado Tax Commission as provided by law.)

To The COLORADO TAX COMMISSION: Montezuma

The Board of County Commissioners of \_\_\_\_\_ County, hereby petition the Colorado Tax Commission for permission to levy 19 Mills, producing \$ 82,403.63, for County purposes for the year 194\_\_\_\_\_.

### INFORMATION

Assessed valuation of County last year \$ 75,866.56 Valuation of County this year \$ 5,493.575  
Levy last year in mills \_\_\_\_\_; in dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed levy in mills 15 in dollars \$ 82,403.63

Segregation of Funds	PREVIOUS YEAR		CURRENT YEAR	
	Levy in Mills	In Dollars	Levy in Mills	In Dollars
1. Ordinary County Revenue	1.25	6,773.80	3.31	18,183.73
2. Support of Poor	1.00	5,419.04	1.30	7,141.65
3. Unforeseen Contingency	3.00	16,257.12	1.00	5,493.58
4. Roads and Bridges			3.75	20,600.91
5. Redemption of Bonds				
6. Interest on Bonds				
7. Unpaid Registered Warrants	1.00	5,419.04		
8. Buildings			1.00	5,493.58
9. Hospital	1.00	5,419.04		
10. Aid to Dependent Children	.10	541.90	.75	4,120.18
11. Blind Aid	.13	2,330.19	.13	711.16
12. Public Welfare	.07	379.33		
13. T. B. Control			.30	1,648.07
14. Fair				
15. Library				
16. Advertising				
17. Miscellaneous (Specify Fund below)	1.33	7,207.32		
18. <del>Need Control</del> School	.60	3,251.43	1.60	8,789.72
19. <del>Need Control</del>			.30	1,648.07
20. <del>Need Control</del> Min. Educ. Program			.30	2,746.72
			1.60	5,823.19

The increased levies are made necessary for the following reasons:

Legal levy insufficient to care for county needs. Increase in total levy necessary to qualify for Min. Educational Program funds. Considerable demand from farmer taxpayers for a weed control program.

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

Glady Hinton  
County Clerk

October 29, 1945

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

Application approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

PRO-TEM

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Hon. Homer F. Bedford  
State Treasurer  
State Capitol Building  
Denver, Colorado

October 29, 1945 Date

Cortez, Colorado  
Affidavit from Board of County Commissioners, under Section 36 (4) and 36 (5) of State Income Tax Act as amended.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 36 (4) and 36 (5) of the State Income Tax Act as amended, we hereby make oath in the manner and form stated hereunder, that we, acting for the purpose specified under the Income Tax Act, have "reduced the property tax required in the Chapter 146, Sections 242, 243, Colorado Statutes Annotated, 1935, as much as the allotment from the 'Reserve For General County School Fund' to said county will permit", namely as follows:

1945

Assessed valuation of county - - - - - (1) \$ 5,493,575

Aggregate amount certified by County Superintendent necessary for general school fund purposes - - - - - (2) \$ 27,467.88

Mill levy required for general school fund - - - - - (3) Five Mills

Amount of tax raised by levy for general school fund - - - - - (4) \$ 27,467.88

Amount allocable to general school fund from income tax collections - - - - - (5) \$ 13,670.08

Revised levy after allocation of income tax collections - - - - - (6) 1.60 Mills

Amount levy has been reduced - - - - - (7) 3.40

Amount property tax has been reduced by allocable amount - - - - - (8) \$ 13,678.16

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Affidavit

Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

Montezuma County, Colorado

Personally appeared before me this 29th day of October, A.D. 1945

Ira E. Kelly, S. G. Walker and W. R. McCabe

members of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, and each acting in his official capacity affixed his signature hereto and each upon his oath severally for himself and not for the others, deposed and affirmed that the averments contained herein are true and correct according to said affiant's personal knowledge.

My commission expires:

Notary Public or Authorized Officer

The following Resolution was adopted:

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## RESOLUTION No. 16-45 (McCabe, Walker)

WHEREAS for many years there has been no direct connected primary highway from Cortez to Dolores, to Rico, to Placerville, to Naturita, except a secondary state unimproved road; and

WHEREAS the Highway Advisory Board is meeting to determine necessary and proper expenditures for highway purposes in the State of Colorado for the year 1946; and

WHEREAS this road has long been necessary and should be immediately classed as a primary state highway and improved accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, duly assembled this 29th day of October, A. D. 1945, that they desire and recommend to the Highway Advisory Board of the State of Colorado, that said highway #145 connecting the above named towns be made a primary state highway, and that funds be made available immediately for the construction of a primary highway in accordance with the specifications of the Colorado State Highway Department; and

Be it Further Resolved that the County Attorney is authorized to present to the Highway Advisory Board, at Denver, the position of Montezuma County in respect to said highway for the improvements of lines of communication between Montezuma County and the northwestern part of Colorado.

Carryall  
purch.J.  
Blanton

Board approved the purchase of a five yard wheeled Austin Western Carryall, Serial #5432, for the sum of \$1,000.00, from Jack Blanton. Motor Patrol Grader to be turned in on delivery of the Allis Chalmers Motor Grader.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

Gladys Hinton  
Clerk

*John Kelly*  
Chairman  
*St. Joseph's* *St. Rem.*

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The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Monday, November 5, 1945, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	Geo. R. Armstrong	Attorney
	Gladys Hinton	Clerk

Minutes of the meetings of October 1st, 19th and 29th were read and approved.

Office reports of Gladys Hinton, County Clerk; Anna Patten, Clerk of the County Court; Anna Patten, Clerk of the District Court; J. B. Baker, Sheriff; Lee E. Tripp, County Treasurer, for month of July; A. F. Hopper, County Treasurer, for months of August and September, were approved and order filed.

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

Warrant No.		Fund	O C R	
3630	J. C. Rumburg	Salary		\$145.20
3631	Elanor Roelker	Salary	"	101.00
3632	Herbert DeVries	Salary and Mileage	"	103.34
3633	Ira E. Kelly	Salary, Mileage, & Expense	"	91.24
3634	S. G. Walker	Salary	"	58.04
3635	W. R. McCabe	Salary, Mileage	"	60.30
3636	Gladys Hinton	Salary	"	145.20
3637	Evelyn Wootton	Salary	"	113.20
3638	Agnes R. Blake	Salary	"	83.90
3639	Arch Walters	Salary	"	112.70
3640	Ray Patten	Salary	"	38.50
3641	Anna Patten	Salary	"	143.60
3642	E. D. Peters	Court Reporter & Mileage	"	44.98
3643	James M. Noland	Salary, Mileage, Expense	"	105.66
3644	Byron V. Bradford	Salary and Bond	"	60.27
3645	Lotta W. Manauagh	Salary, Mileage	"	133.64
3646	Phyllis Clay	Salary	"	2.88
3647	James B. Baker	Salary, Mileage	"	157.38
3648	Andrew S. Miller	Salary, Jail Groceries	"	123.36
3649	A. F. Hopper	Salary and Supplies	"	142.90
3650	Jeannette High	Salary	"	101.00
3651	Elizabeth Dunlap	Salary	"	41.06
3652	A. F. Hopper, Co. Treas.	Trans. to L.T. Morgan Register	"	16.50
3653	Montezuma Valley Journal	Publishing	"	74.97
3654	Gladys Hinton, Co. Clerk	Supplies	"	71.06
3655	Patterson Office Equip. Co.	Supplies	"	.75
3656	Cortez Sentinel	Supplies	"	1.20
3657	Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	Stock Acct.	"	39.60
3658	The Out West Printing & Stat. Co.	Supplies	"	92.67

Warrant No.			Fund	Amount
			O C R	
3659	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights	"	17.92
3660	Town of Cortez	Water Rent	"	13.75
3661	Walter Kingery	Fuel	"	25.22
3662	Bilenski & Armstrong	Salary & Expense	"	95.00
3663	James B. Garrison	Expense	"	6.25
3664	Earl Wilbur	Laundry for Jail	"	9.27
3665	Leon Ashback	Repairs-Jail	"	17.50
3666	R. W. Calkins	Vital Statistics	"	5.25
3667	The State Industrial School for Girls	Care SIS Inmates	"	31.00
3668	Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephones	"	63.97
3669	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions October Salaries	"	160.17
		Total	"	\$2,911.50
2894	Clyde Striegel	Salary	Spec. State	149.60
2895	Walter Perrell	Labor & Use of Pickup	"	89.90
2896	Dale Likes	Labor	"	132.60
2897	Clifford Cressler	Labor	"	105.60
2898	Albert Leavell	Labor	"	132.60
2899	Oris Cressler	Labor	"	132.60
2900	Earl Williams	Labor	"	116.80
2901	L. L. Williams	Labor and Parts	"	23.50
2902	Glenn White	Labor	"	132.60
2903	Robert Gardner	Salary	"	149.60
2904	Thomas Harless	Labor	"	132.60
2905	R. L. Page	Salary	"	132.60
2906	Glenn Taylor	Labor	"	132.60
2907	D. R. Culp	Salary	"	138.50
2908	Fred Kelly	Salary and Mileage	"	215.20
2909	Russel Culp	Labor	"	132.60
2910	Paul Smouse	Labor	"	132.60
2911	Robbie Ketchum	Labor	"	106.30
2912	Wayne Smouse	Labor	"	93.10
2913	Harry Wright	Labor	"	33.80
2914	Jack Watson	Labor	"	20.75
2915	Jack Allua	Salary & Mileage	"	176.18
2916	Dick Elliott	Salary	"	149.60
2917	Frances Rector	Labor	"	18.00
2918	R. N. Musgrave	Parts & Repairs	"	256.40
2919	Gladys Hinton, Co. Clerk	Freight	"	60.59
2920	Cascade Petroleum Co.	Fuel	"	83.30
2921	Taylor Hardware	Parts & Repairs	"	6.39
2922	McAllister Motor	Repairs	"	1.00
2923	State Highway Dept.	Fuel	"	345.00
2924	K. M. Kauffman	Storage & Lights	"	21.50
2925	H. W. Moore Equip. Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	58.75
2926	Jett Howe & Lbr Co.	Supplies	"	.83
2927	Held & McCoy Mach. Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	177.82
2928	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	173.35
2929	The Texas Co.	Fuel	"	307.86
2930	Empire Electric Assn Inc.	Lights	"	23.60
2931	Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephones	"	19.45
2932	Cortez Lbr & Howe Co.	Supplies	"	57.12
2933	MacDonald Equipment Co.	Material	"	27.15
2934	Power Equipment Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	123.58
2935	Mexirado Distributing Co.	Fuel	"	97.12
2936	Continental Oil Co.	Fuel	"	296.96
2937	Ballett Motor Co.	Parts & Repairs	"	24.75
2938	Stanley's Auto Parts	Parts & Repairs	"	13.94
2939	H. W. Moore Equip. Co.	Parts	"	14.44
2940	Town of Cortez	Water Rent	"	1.90
2941	County Treasurer W-H Tax Fund	W-H Tax Deductions October Salaries	"	87.45
		Total	"	\$5,115.08
1894	R. T. Speck	Salary	County Welfare	136.90
1895	Eva Tullis	Salary	Johnson Hosp. Div.	156.90
1896	Marjorie Jacobson	Salary	"	116.80
1897	Ada Wilbur	Salary	"	89.30
1898	Evelyn Hunter	Salary	"	2.50
1899	Phyllis Amrine	Salary	"	31.26
1900	Leillie DeGraff	Salary	"	74.30
1901	Hazel Harmon	Salary	"	60.37
1902	Mildred Schaefer	Salary	"	25.00
1903	Stella Green	Salary	"	74.30
1904	Oleta Amrine	Salary	"	15.00
1905	Mary Conrad	Salary	"	49.20
1906	Albert Johnson	Salary	"	49.90
1907	Virginia M. Johnson	Rent	"	50.00
1908	Meffitt Drug Co.	Supplies	"	45.22
1909	Parke, Davis & Co.	Supplies	"	7.18
1910	Wilson Pharmacy	Supplies	"	4.00
1911	The C.D. Smith Drug Co.	Supplies	"	127.00
1912	Farmer's Pharmacy	Supplies	"	4.25
1913	J.T. Norhood	Supplies	"	5.00
1914	Cortez Dairy	Milk	"	58.22
1915	J.T. Ray Merc. Co.	Supplies	"	85.04
1916	Whelan's Market	Supplies	"	38.35
1917	Cortez Lbr & Howe Co.	Supplies	"	11.60
1918	Robert Conner	Fuel	"	20.62
1919	Tom Roseberry	Plumbing Repairs	"	71.26
1920	The C.O.D. Laundry	Laundry	"	141.76
1921	Empire Electric Assn. Inc.	Lights	"	23.48
1922	Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Telephone	"	7.50

Warrant No.	Fund	Amount
30 Citizens State Bank, Depository	W-H Tax Deductions September Salaries	
	Welfare Adm. Oct. Salaries	
	W-H Tax	\$280.30

The claims for increase in salaries as provided by the Reclassification Bill, passed by the 1945 Session of the Colorado Legislature, were tabled.

Petition for opening road.

Petition was presented for opening road of approximately one and one-tenth mile in length passing between Section 11 and Section 12, Township 37 North, Range 16 West, connecting the Narraquinnep road and the Lebanon road.

Resolution No. 17 re: Sale of TS Cart. #7365 to W.L. Glenn

Tax Sale Certificate No. 7365 was sold to W. L. Glenn, according to the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 17-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

WHEREAS, it appears that Montezuma County is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. 7365 covering 1925 tax on lots 10, and 12, Block 32, Town of Cortez, at valuation of \$2000.00, total tax of \$125.30; and

WHEREAS an examination of the tax roll shows that personal property tax in the amount of \$381.93 was, through error, included in sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 5th day of November, A. D. 1945, that it is hereby ordered that Tax Sale Certificate be sold for flat tax on the real estate amounting to \$125.30; and

WHEREAS it appears to this Board that said personal property taxes are uncollectible, and the Treasurer is hereby instructed and authorized to cancel these taxes on said certificate and tax roll for the year 1925.

Offer Co. Decd rej.

Offer of John T. Smith of \$20.00 for county deed on 3 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 37, Range 16, being that portion of E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying SE of Dolores-Warwood road, was rejected.

Resolution No. 18 re: Depository Bks for Co. Treas.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 18-45 (Kelly, McCabe, Walker)

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Montezuma County, Colorado, has in his hand 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 Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the Citizens State Bank, of Cortez, and the J.J. Harris & Company, Bankers, Bank, Dolores, Colorado, be, and are hereby named, designated, constituted and appointed as depository banks for all funds and moneys of whatever kind, that shall come into the possession of the County Treasurer 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.

Clerk instructed to give a certified copy to the following: County Treasurer; Citizens State Bank, Cortez; and J.J. Harris & Company, Bankers, Dolores.

E. Myers Com. Clerk

Mrs. Edith Myers employed as Commodity Clerk at salary of \$15.00 per month. Office hours - Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4, Saturday mornings from 10 to 12. Effective November 1, 1945.

Petition re: closing of Courthouse Sat. P.M.

The following petition was received by the Board and upon due consideration, the Commissioners approved as a temporary measure, beginning December 1, 1945, at one o'clock P.M., and that the Clerk give notice of this action in each of the county papers for two publications.

(Letter follows)  
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Letter re OPA Office rent to C of C.

The Board ordered a letter be written to the Cortez Chamber of Commerce stating that Henry B. Caldwell, Field Operations Officer, instructed the Board that the Cortez Chamber of Commerce had agreed to pay the office rent, effective July 1, 1945, at the rate of \$30.00 per month, and payment for August, September and October has not been received, and the Board will appreciate the prompt attention in making this payment of \$90.00 due.

T.S. Cert cancelld.

Tax Sale Certificate No. 12002, of George W. Howard, covering taxes on improvements on lots 17-20 Block 52, Cortez, in the amount of \$1.72, was ordered cancelled for the reason buildings torn down and uncollectible.

Adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

W. L. Glenn

W. L. Glenn

Cortez, Colorado,  
October 29th 1945.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners,  
Montezuma County,  
Cortez, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Chapter 90, Section 1, Session Laws of Colorado,  
as amended April 13th 1939, provides that "County  
Offices may be closed Saturday afternoon at 1:00  
P.M. in the discretion of the County Commissioners".

We have been reliably informed that Montezuma County  
is the only County in the State of Colorado in which  
the Court House remains open on Saturday afternoons.

Now that the War is over and an emergency no longer  
exists, we, the undersigned County Employees, respec-  
tfully ask your permission to close all County  
Offices on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 P.M.

*Ray Patten*  
*H. H. Hopper*  
*Jeannette High*  
*Gladys Winston*  
*Agnes R. Blake*  
*Evelyn Wootton*  
*Anna Patten*  
*James B. Baker*  
*Ray Miller*  
*Theresa Miller*  
*Charles R. Keller*  
*Leta W. Manaway*

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Warrant No.			
441	Jett Hdwe & Lbr Co.	Parts & Repairs	County Road \$ 2.13
442	Gay Johnson 's Tire Shop	Repairs	" 11.80
443	Freed Kelly	Mileage	" 13.60
444	D-A Lubricant Co. Inc.	Fuel	" 20.63
			Total " \$ 48.16
County Welfare			
1962	Cortez Dairy	Supplies	Johnson Hosp. Div. 30.93
1963	Gross Kelly & Co.	"	" 10.18
1964	Jett Hdwe & Lbr. Co.	"	" 2.25
			Total " \$ 43.36

Sale T.S. Cert. Sale of Tax Sale Certificate, subject to the requirements of Resolution No. 9-44.

Offeror	Certificate No.	Description	Amount
W.R.Phillips	10677	Lots 6 & 7, Block 4, LTS Mancos	\$157.32

Clerk instructed to notify the County Red Cross that their office would be moved into the room vacated by the OPA.

Agreement Co.Extension work 1946	Contract agreement for County Extension work for the year 1946 was approved as follows:			
	County Agent Contract	Salary \$40 Mo. Yr.	\$1599.96	
	Home Demonstration Agent	16.67 75.00 91.67	1100.04	
	8 months Stenographer		720.00	
	1946 Budget			\$3420.00
	To pay County Agent's salary from Weed Control			1600.00
Addition Budget to be provided -				\$1820.00
				600.00
				\$1220.00

Co.Agent Board approved the appointment of Joe Whiteman as County Extension Agent.

Sale RD 6 Cat. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$2000.00 for RD 6 Cat, Serial No. 2H 4430, with accessories, and that the payment thereof and the receipt from the County Treasurer will constitute a bill of sale. Proceeds to be credited to the County Road Fund.

Adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

Gladys Hinton Clerk  
Ira E. Kelly Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session on Thursday, December 20th, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a Board of Public Welfare.

Present:	Ira E. Kelly	Chairman
	S. G. Walker	Commissioner
	W. R. McCabe	Commissioner
	Mrs. Gladys Hart	Director

The following claims and allowances as submitted by the County Welfare Director were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment:

Old Age Pension	22781 to 23133	353	\$14,792.02
Special State Relief	1713 to 1734	22	759.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2889 to 2936	48	2,904.00
Blind Aid	253 to 257	5	200.00
Tuberculosis	79 to 80	2	227.99
Administration	443 to 452	10	460.27
County Welfare -			
1965	Samaritan Hospitals, Ltd.	Hospitalization & Medicine	70.75
1966	Colorado General Hospital	"	104.00
1967	Colorado Psychopathic Hosp.	"	35.75
1968	Ertel Funeral Home	Burial - Chavez	100.00
1969	Moffitt Drug Co.	Medical	1.65
1970	Wilson Pharmacy	"	.65
1971	Glen Rust	Kind	10.00
1972	Mennonite Hospital & Sanit.	Hospitalization & Medicine	15.14
			\$337.94

The Board met as a Board of County Commissioners at 11:15 A. M.

Present:	George R. Armstrong	Attorney
	Gladys Hinton	Clerk

Monthly report of A. F. Hopper, County Treasurer, for month of November, was approved and ordered filed.

Offer T.S. Offer of Wm. Craig of \$400.00 for county deed on NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, and W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 36, Range 16, and the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 35, range 15, was tabled.

Sale T.S. Cert. Sale of Tax Sale Certificate, subject to the requirements of Resolution No. 9-44.

Offeror