

The Board of Commissioners of Monteguma County Colorado met in special reorganization seesion, Tuesday, January 13, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

> Present: Chas. T. Porter, Commissioner Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James B. Garrison, Attorney John Leavitt, Clerk

Chas. T. Porter, acting as temporary chairman, celled for nominations for Chairman for the year 1953 ---Grady Clampitt placed the name of Chas. T. Porter in nomination, seconded by C. R. Hickman. On being put to vote, Commissioners Clampitt and Hickman voted for Commissioner Porter, Commissioner Porter voted against. Commissioner Porter declared elected for year 1953.

Attorney Carrison absented himself while appointment of County Attorney was discussed. James B. Garrison appointed attorney for year 1953 at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum. County Physicians continued in appointment at a salary of \$20.00 each per month. Ralph L. Mckme, Registered Accountant, Boulder, Coloredo continued in appointment as County Auditor at a salary of \$700.00 per annum. Robert L. Page appointed Road Supervisor at \$350.00 per month. Bee Inspector Flan R. Grace reappointed at \$7.00 per day plus mileage at \$.08 per mile.

Bonds of the following County Officials were examined and approved:

John Leavitt, County Clerk & Recorder Lotta W. Manaugh, County Superintendent of Schools James F. Willer, County Judge A. W. Anderson, County Sheriff Anna Patten, Clerk of the District & County Courts J. C. Rumburg, County Assessor H. W. Murray, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 Harry V. Pyle, "J. J. Jensen, No. 3 # 8 И No. 1 11 Eomer Selbe, tt tf No. 2

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved that, pursuant to Paragraph 38, Chapter 40, 1935 CSA, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Montegums County Coloredo Chas. T. Porter, is hereby appointed Commissioner of Reeds to execute all conveyances and leases entered into by Montegums County during the year 1953.

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved that Forest Service Funds received by Montevuma County be apportioned 50% to the County Reed and Bridge Fund.

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved that the Citizens State Bank of Cortez, Colorado and the J. J. Harris & Company, Bankers of Dolores, Coloredo are appointed as depositary banks for all funds as may come into the hands of the County Treasurer of Montegues County, Colorado.

County Jail was inspected by Board of Commissioners and found to be in first class condition.

The Dolores Star was selected as Official County Paper for the year 1953 to publish all official county notice and the Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners at the legal rate of \$.13 per line for 6 point agate type.

Proposal of Monteguma Vallay Journal to furnish job printing at the legal rate was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

Chag. T. Porter, Chairman John Leavitt, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met in regular session, James 19, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

Present: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James. B. Garrison, County Attorney John Leavitt, Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Application for liquor license by Nettie Woodard presented to the Board. Hearing set for February 9, 1953 at 10:00 A. M.

Petitions for abstement or refund of taxes as follows were approved;

Bracet G. Worl, Brown improvements on, 1952 5ax, valuation 1170.00, abatement \$55.70, house not complete.
L. F. Leonard, Adm. est. C. C. Leonard, improvements, 1949, 1950,1951 tax, valuation \$200.00, refund \$14.55, abatement \$6.81, improvements moved off.
Alex Archibeque, Lots 4 & 5, Blk 2, Riverside add., Dolores, improvements, valuation \$400.00, abatement \$28.34, erronious assessment. Willard Grant Guyman, 1952 tax, improvements, valuation 1,050.00, abatement \$53.52, erronious assett. Grante Auto Supply, 1952 tax, merchandise, valuation \$4800.00, abatement \$276.72, double assessment. Dane: Bischarder and 1952 tax, personal property, valuation \$1,335.00, abatement \$64.01,cold 1951. H. T. & Mismis Lee Hay, 1952 tax, lots 4 & 5, Blk 43, Cortez, Valuation \$2900.00, abatement \$167.20, double assessment. double assessment. Harry Longenbeugh, improvements, 1952 tax, valuation \$410.00, abatement \$15000, improvements about on wrong property.
Western Union, 1952 tax, personal property, valuation \$1,280.00, abatement \$66.07, wrong school dist.
Gladys Tebbs, personal property, 1952 tax, valuation 580.00, abatement \$48.44, dble assessment.

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Board instructed Clerk to issue Commissioners Order to County Assessor and County Treasurer to make the above abatements and refunds, contingent on Colo. Tax Commission approval;

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County that Tax Sale Certificate No. 12435 be, and the same is hereby canceled, and the County Treasurer is directed to take the necessary steps to cancel the same.

Be it further resolved that the County Treasurer shall pay to the holder of said Tax Sele Certificate all moneys paid on said Tax Sale Certificate, together with interest at the rate provided by Statute to holders of Tax Sale Certificates, namely: The rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum.

The foregoing resolution is prompted and authorized by the fact that a double assensent was made upon the property described in said Tax Sale Certificate for the years 1948 and 1949, and that all taxes lawfully sacessed and due against said property have heretofore been fully paid by the owner of said property and that said assessments included the improvements on said property, whichimprovements have been doubly assessed, and the said Tax Sale Certificate No. 12435 issued for non-payment of such erroneously double assessed improvements.

The foregoing action is taken pursuant to the provisions of Section 281 of Chapter 142 of the 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners. TSCCertificate No. 12435 cancelled in Clerks Record 1/19/53-See TS 6-Page 26.

Board convened as a Board of Public Welfare at 1:00 P. M. Present, Lewis B. Adkins, Director.

Aid to Needy Disabled Warrant No. 572-595 Amount \$1,182.00 Claims as follows were allowed: Public Welfare Administration War. No. 1308-1320 Aid to Dependent Children 8230-8287 4,892.00 4871-4886 County Public Welfare 1,716.89 M 523-525 194,00 58,927.63 Old Age Pension

Meeting adjourned at 4: 30 P. M.

John Leavitt, Clerk Chas. T. Porter, Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montegues County Colorado met in regular session, Monday, January 26, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

Precent: Chas T. Porter, Chairman Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. E. Hickman, Commissioner J. B. Garrison, County Attorney

John Leavitt, Clerk
Letter written Colorado Tax Commission pointing out inequalities in reappraisal valuations. Jack Allum, Bob Page and Paul Covey, representing Denny & Jones, appeared to discuss purchase of a new tractor and low-boy. Ecard authorized purchase of an International Tractor from Denny & Jones Motor Co. for a net price of \$7,808.61, delivered in Denver, painted to County Specifications. Appeared Leo High of Winter-Weis Co., and Giff Fruner, of Cortez Motor Sales Co., to discuss low-boy to be used in connection with above tractor. Board sutherized purchase of Winter-Weis low-boy for \$5,247.00, less trade in of old Rogers low-boy for \$747.00, net price fob Denver, \$4,500.00, used trailer to be delivered in Denver.

Petitions for abatement or refund of taxes, as follows:

Will Daves, 1952 tax, improvements, valuation \$160.00, abatement \$5.80, ro improvements found.

Madeline E. Hopper, 1952 tax, improvements, valuation \$50050.00, abatement \$60.53, double assessment; and Part Bandana 35-36-16, valuation \$3,490.00, abatement \$201.20, clerical error.

L. M. Fraka, 1951 tax, improvements, valuation \$800.00, certain \$35.51, no improvements on property.

Louis Paquin, 1952 tax, Tr. Monteguma St., Marcos, improvements, valuation \$200.00, abatement \$12.20, double assessment.

Clarinda R. Garcia, 1952 tax, lots, valuation \$160.00, abatement \$9.76, clerical error.

Wm. H. Bass, est., 1952 tax, lots, valuation \$230.00, abatement \$13.26, clerical error.

M. S. Abeyta, 1952 tax, improvements, valuation \$360.00, abatement \$21.25, double assessment.

Glen Luellen, 1952 tax, improvements, valuation \$470.00, abatement \$22.20, clerical error. Francis Vise, 1952 tax, personal property, valuation \$50.00, abatement \$2.89, property moved out prior to 1951. Clark instructed to issue Commissioners Order to Assessor & Treessure to make above abatements or refunds, contingent on approval of Colorado Tax Commission.

Meetingad journed 4:00 F. M.

John Leavitt, Clerk Chas. T. Forter, Chairman

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado met in regular session, Monday, February 2, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

Present: Chas. T. Forter, Chairman Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James B. Garrison, County Attorney John Leavitt. Clerk

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Reports of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, and Clerk of the District and County Courts received, reviewed and ordered filed.

J. S. Tillery, representing Lloyd Locks, appeared to ask for help in connection with a road to an oil well .-- Board referred him to Bot Page, Road Supervisor.

Board authorized raise in pay for Harry Curtis, Building Custodian, to \$200.00 per month, effective January 1, 1953.

Appeared Raymond Roelkar to aks permission to install two cattle guards on a little-traveled County road. Permission granted provided Ecolker signs an agreement to build cattle guards to County specifications and for perpetual maintenance of cattle guards.

Claims as follows were allowed:

The Board of Commissioners of Montesuma County net in regular session, Monday, April 13, 1953, at 9:00 A. M.

Chas. T. Porter, Chairman Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner Present: James B. Garrison, County Attorney John Leavitt, Clerk

Application for 3.2 beer license of Carl Bauer of Stoner received; hearing set for May 4, 1953 at 10:30AN.

adjourned as Board of Commissioners and went into immediate eession as a Board of Public Welfare.

Present: Levis B. Adkins, Director of Welfare

Welfare bills as follows were allowed:

Welfare Administration	Warrant	Runber	1347	to	1360 incl.	Amount	\$1,201.00
Aid to Dependent Children	(1	Ħ	8405	to	8462 incl.	ŧŧ	5,214.00
Aid to Needy Disabled	Ħ	H	643	to	667 incl.	ħ	1,196,00
Aid to Dlind	#	Ħ	532	to	536 incl.	a	194.00
County Public Welfare	Ħ	#	4942	to	4953 incl.	Ħ	2,324,26
Old Age Pengion	Ħ	11	1150	to	1761 incl.	19	49.898.74

Reconvened at 1:00 P. M. as a Board of County Commissioners. Unanimously adopted the following resolu-

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Monteguas County in session assembled this 13th day of April 1953, that Tax Sale Certificates No. 12,804 and 13,009 be, and are hereby cancelled. Be it further resolved that the County Treasurer refund all money paid for Tax Sale Certificate No. 12,804 to the present owner with interest at 8% per annum. These certificates were erroniously issued in that the property, in each case, was doubly assessed. This action taken pursuant to provisions of Section 281 of Chapter 142 of 1935 Colorado Statutes, annotated.

Beard adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

Chas. T. Forter, Chairman John Leavitt, Clerk

The Board of Commissioners of Nonteruma County, Coloredo, met in regular session, Monday, April 20, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

> Present: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James B. Garrison, County Attorney

John Leavitt, Clerk Oredy Clampitt, Commissioner Absent:

Appeared Herrick S. Roth, Representative Colorado Council of Locals, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and a committee consisting of Hobart Wood, Lloyd Fulks, Shuford Boren and Walter Percell, representing Local 1080 of above union. A tentative agreement, drawn by Mr. Roth, at request of the Local Union was presented for consideration by the Board. The Board set Monday, May 25, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. for a hearing on the agreement.

Hearing on the liquor license application of Mike Vallent was called at 10:30 A. M. Present were Hearing on the liquor license application of Mike Vallent was called at 10:30 A. M. Present were Mr. Mike Vallent and his attorney, H. E. Hatfield. Proof of publication of the Notice of Hearing was presented and Mr. Vallent spoke briefly on the type of place he intended to run. Mr. F. H. Hoxie, W. A. Cowling, W. C. Schafer, Cherles A. Klaffke and Don D. Dixon presented petitions containing the names of 219 signers in protest of the allowance of the application. Don Dixon objected on the grounds that increased policing would be necessary and that there were at present sufficient liquor cutlets operating in Montezuma County. W. C. Schafer objected on the ground that property valuations in the neighborhood of the proposed liquor store would be decreased and that another liquor cutlet would tend neighborhood of the proposed liquor store would be decreased and that enother liquor outlet would tend to increase juvenile delinquency. F. H. Hoxie protested allowance of the license on the ground that the Bible is against liquor, that it tends to increase juvenile delinquency, and that the establishment of a liquor store at this particular location would create a traffic hazzard. E. E. Hatfield, attorney for Vallent spoke briefly on the type of business to be conducted, and on Mr. Vallent's reputation as a good citizen. W. C. Schafer then withdrew his opposition to the allowance of the license. Board tabled the application for further consideration.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

HESOLUTION

He it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in session assembled this 20th day of April, 1953 that this Board finds the tax on the last half of the year 1939 on the North of Lot 15 and all of lots 16 & 17, Block 16, Town of Dolores to be uncollectable and therefor declaree this tax cancelled. This resolution in authority of the County Treasurer to cancel same from his tax roll. Tax for 1939 above assessed to LaVerne Musgrave.

Commissioners instructed Clerk to give copy of above to County Treasurer and to record same. This Resolution recorded in Book 179, Page 314 of the Montesuma County Records.

Board adjourned at 3:00PM.

Chas. T. Forter, Chairman

John Louvitt, Clerk

And Andrews and in member species Monday, April 27.

The Board of Commissioners of Monteguma County, Colorado met in regular session, Menday, May 4, 1953 at 9:00 A. N.

Present: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James B. Garrison, County Attorney John Leavitt, County Clerk

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Reports of County Treasurer, County Clerk, Clerk of District and County Courts and County Sheriff were received, reviewed and ordered filed.

Hearing on application for 3.2 beer license of Carl Bener of Stoner was called at 10:30 A. M. Carl Bauer present, no protests were received. On being put to a vote for approval of the applimention, Commissioner Porter voted against allowance; Commissioner Eickman and Clampitt voted for allowance. The application was endorsed as approved, and returned to Mr. Bauer for submission to the Secretary of State. Clark instructed to issue license as soon as approval of Secretary was indicated by issuance of State License.

The Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County entered into an agreement with B. L. Hall for the purchase of gravel, reading as follows:

This agreement, entered into this 4th day of May 1953, between the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado and B. L. Hall of Dolores, Colorado provides for an unlimited amount of gravel to be taken from the pit on the land of B. L. Hall and further provides for payment to be made for the gravel haulde from the pit at the rate of five cents (\$.05) per yard, payment to be made once per month, this agreement further provides that at no time shall the pit encroach on good farm land owned by Mr. Hall, in SP\$-6-37-15. This agreement to terminate December 31, 1953.

Signed this 4th day of May 1953, Commissioners Office, Cortez, Colorado.

B. L. Hall, Dolores, Colorado

CHAS. T. PORTER
Chas. T. Porter, Chairman

GRADY CLAMPITT

Grady Clampitt, Commissioner

C. R. HICKMAN

JOHN LEAVITT Attest John Leavitt, County Clerk

C. R. Hickman, Commissioner

Board instructed Clerk to have above agreement recorded. Recorded: Book 180, Page 17

Abatements and refunds of 1952 taxes as follows were approved:

Wilson, Henry, improvements, valuation \$70.00, abatement \$4.04, error in addition.

Rich, Bird S., improvements, valuation \$1550.00, abatement \$89.35, house unfinished.

Wright, Mary A., improvements, valuation \$1095, abatement \$63.15, error on card.

Milburn, Grain Corporation, improvements, valuation \$940.00, abatement \$68.72, double assessment.

Artz, Charles H., improvements, valuation \$520, abatement \$25.29, double assessment.

Smith, Frank L., Jr., improvements, valuation \$260.00, abatement \$18.42, error on card.

Ayres, Ruth L., improvements, valuation \$500.00, abatement \$18.15, house burned down in 1951.

Bailey, Jessie M. improvements, valuation \$160.00, abatement \$9.22, error on card.

Badini, Domenick, et al, real estate, valuation \$125.00, abatement \$7.21, clerical error.

Hiltz, Clarence W., improvement, valuation \$105.00, abatement \$6.05, error im class.

Redd, A. J., personal, valuation \$2400.00, abatement \$117.86, double assessment.

Bozman, J. W., Estate, improvements, valuation \$2880.00, abatement \$166.03, error in class.

Thomas, Willis J. & Elizabeth, improvements, valuation \$700.00, abatement \$49.59, double assessment.

Bigler, H. L., improvements, valuation \$640.00, abatement \$25.76, improvements torn down prior to 1952.

Majors, Wm. G., improvements, valuation \$485.00, abatement \$5.76, double assessment.

Pritchett, Oscar L., real estate, valuation \$1,000.00, refund \$38.40, error in classification. Wilson, Henry, improvements, valuation \$70.00, abatement \$4.04, error in addition. Pritchett, Oscar L., real estate, valuation \$1,000.00, refund \$38.40, error in classification. Crowson, Lorella & Jack D., improvements, valuation \$305.00, abatement \$17.58, error in class.

Board instructed Clerk to issue Commissioners' Order to County Assessor and County Treasurer to make abatements and refunds as above, contingent on approval of Colorado Tax Commission.

Bills as follows were allowed:

General Fund Road & Bridge Fund Co. Welfare Fund

Warrant Number 151 to 189 " " 8188 to 8225 4954 to 4982

Amount \$7,091.89 15,562.78

140.00

Hearing on Applications for Review and Reappraisal of Assessed Valuations for the year 1952 set for 10:00 A. M., June 15, 1953. Appelants notified by registered letter, return receipt requested.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, this 4th day of May, 1953, that the Court Order, issued April 10, 1953, by District Judges Jamee M. Noland and John H. Galbreath, be and it is hereby approved by this Board of Commissioners. This Court Order appoints Anne Balfor Court Reporter at a salary of \$723.00 per annum.

Board adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Chas. T. Porter, Chairman

John Leavitt, Clerk

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The Board of Commissioners of Montesuma County, Colorado, met in regular session, Monday, June 15, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

Present: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman Gredy Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James B. Carrison, County Attorney John Leavitt, Clark

Hearings on appeals from decision of the County Assessor on 1952 valuations called for 10:00 A. M. Appeared Mrs. Hasel Hanson, by Dean Hanson agent, to protest 1952 valuation in comparison to that of similar property adjacent to hers. Contention is that house on Lote 15 & 16, Flock 1, Barrett Subdivision is too high as shown by 1952 assessment. This house built in 1950 is assessed at \$2,400.00, declared value is \$7,000.00; amount of insurance carried on building is \$6,000.00. Board around Hanson that every consideration would be given to the claim and tabled the appeal from the Assessor pending inspection of the property.

Appeared Mrs. Mitty Dillon Winbourn to request the Board to review 1952 valuation on house purchased in 1948 for \$3,500.00; improvements to the extent of \$1,500.00 added from 1948 to 1952, sold 1/3 of property in 1951 for \$2,910.00 and says the two-thirds owned at present is worth more than \$7,000.00. She contends that an assessment of \$1,990.00 on this property is too high. Board tabled the Application for Review pending inspection of the proparty.

Appeared H. L. Bigler, as agent for Eloise Bigler, to state case for property located an Lote 19 to 24, incl, Block 9, and part of lots 13 and 18, Block 10 Townsits of Cortez. Mr. Bigler contends that heating plant owned by Cortez Tire Shop was included with building in the 1952 assessment. Board tabled Review, pending inspection of building and lots.

Appeared W. R. Phillips to protest 1952 valuation on the Bauer Building at Mancos, Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Lemmons Town Site; Board tabled Review pending receipt of more information from Accessor.

Colorado Milling & Elavator Company failed to appear at the hearing. Esview disallowed on the ground of failure to appear.

Board continued the session in a field inspection of all properties above. After an on the spot inspection, the Board tabled all Applications for Review until June 22, 1953 at which time final decision will be made.

The following petition for refund of 1952 taxes was approved:

C. C. McAfee, NE NW 26-38-17, valuation \$225.00, refund \$8.42, double assessment. Clerk instructed to issue Commissioners Order to County Treasurer, showing approval, contingent on approval of Colorado Tax Commission.

Board adjuarmed as Board of County Commissioners and reconvened as Board of Public Welfare. Present Lewis B. Adkins, Director of Welfare.

Claims as follows were allowed: Warrant No. 112 to 113 incl. Amount \$235.33 Tuberculosis 692 to 716 # 1377 to 1387 # 4517 to 4566 # 1,190.00 Aid to Needy Disabled Welfare Administration Aid to Dependent Children County Welfare Aid to Blind 4,482.00 # 4975 to 4990 # 1,868.29 542 to 543 # 2341 to 2853 # 145.00 49,253.78 01d Age Pension

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M. -

that West, Printing sun Sintenessy Co., Idensity Indings, Pals. E-800. The Board of Commissioners of Monteruma Courty, Colorado met in regular session Monday, June 22, 1953, at 9:00 P. M.

Present: Chas T. Porter, Chairman Grady Clampitt, Commissioner C. R. Hickman, Commissioner James B. Garrison, County Attorney

John Leavitt, Clerk

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESCLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Montezuma County, Sclorado in regular session assembled this 22d day of June, 1953 that orders of the District Court, signed by Judge John R. Calbreath and Judge James M. Noland, appointing Robert E. Bruner Court Reporter at a salary of \$810.00 per annum and raising the salary of E. D. Peters, Court Reporter to \$810.00 per annum be and the said orders are hereby approved.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuzza County, Colorado, in regular session assembled this 22d day of June, 1953, finds after due consideration and investigation that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 292 the following applications for Review of Assessed Valuations for 1952 taxes are subject to the following determinations of the Board:

- . Application for Review of Assessed Valuation by Colorado Milling & Elevator Company. Non appearance at hering is smifficient reason for denying consideration of application.
- 2. Application for Review of Assessed Valuation By Kitty Dillon Winbourn. Investigation shows property valuation to be in line with that of similar properties --- no reduction in valuation.
- Application for Review of Assessed Valuation by W. R. & Eva Phillips. Decision of Commissioners suspended pending receipt of more information.
- 4. Application for Review of Assessed Valuation by Eazel Eanson. Investigation shows property valuation to be in line with similar properties--no reduction in valuation.
- 5. Application for Review of Assessed Valuation by Eloise Bigler. Determination of the Board is that Mrs. Bigler is entitled to a reduction in valuation of \$355.00 on Determination of account of the fact that a heating plant not part of the property was assessed with the property. Valuation assessed on heating plant is \$355.00.

This regulation is notice to the County Assessor and the County Treasurer of the action of the Board on the above appeals and is suthority of the Treasurer and Assessor to make reductions in valuation on the Tax Roll as above.

Clerk instructed to write letters to the appelants above telling them of the action of the Board.

Correction deed, Montezuma County to Carl & Sylvia Williams, issued under signature of Chas. T. Porter, Commissioner of Deeds, to correct deed on record in Book 108 at Fage 182. Correction on record Book 181 at Page 10.

Board authorized District Attorney Irwin L. Mason to attend school for District Attorneys at Chicago.

Claims as follows were allowed:

Warrant No. 299 to 301 incl.

Audit of Relph L. McKee, County Auditor, for the period from July 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 received and approved. Mr. McKee reports no irregularities in any county office or fund, that the books and records were well kept for the period, and thanks the county officials for their cooperation with his crew.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

Chas. T. Porter, Chairman

John Leavitt, Clerk

Board of Commissioners not in regular session Monday, August 24, 1953 at 9:00 A. M.

Present: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman; Orady Clampitt, Commissioner; C. R. Hickman, Commissioner; Geo. E. Dilts, County Attorney John Leavitt, Clark

The following resolution regarding cancellation of outstanding tax certificates issued against the D. & R. G. S. Hailroad was unanimously adopted:

BE SOLUTION

HE IT RESOLVED: That tax sale certificates numbered 9845, 9846 and 11843 be cancelled, for the reason that said certificates were illegally issued and for the further reason that section 309, Chapter 142, 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated prohibits the sale of railroad property except

The following letter, written August 20, 1953 is made a part of the Commissioners Proceedings:

August 20, 1953

Mr. Henry Logue President, Navajo Trails Association Monte Vista, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lague: Pressure is being brought to bear on this Board to move the Glenwood bridge to the San Juan river for immediate installation.

It is the opinion of the Board that certain definite steps be taken before we commit the County

- to a major expenditure of funds. These steps are:

 (1.) Obtaining a right of way from the Ute Tribe from the Reservation line to the San Juan river and from the San Juan river to the line of either Utah or New Maxico. Right of way should be surveyed and committment from the Utes should be in writing and should corry the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. From our present understanding of the attitude of the Utes, obtaining this right of way would probably necessitate an agreement to pay damages for stock killed on the road,
- (2.) Obtaining an estimate from a competent engineer of the cost of installation of the bridge.
 (3.) Obtaining fifm committments from the various Boards of County Commissioners of the counties thru which the Navajo Trails passes as to the amount (in dollars) they are willing to contribute. In order that there be some centralized agency to handle the funde, we suggest that the Navajo Trails Association be incorporated, thus becoming a legal entity capable of entering into contracts and receiving and expending funds.
- (4.) Negotiating a firm compact with Utah or New Mexico and Arizona that they will extend the road to connect with existing roads. This implies a right of way across the Navajo Reservation. Montezuma County is willing to cooperate to the full extent of its legal and financial ability; but is not in a position to assume the entire burden.

Very truly yours, EOARD OF COMMISSIONERS By: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman

Board of Commissioners met in regular session, August 31, 1953, at 9:00 A. M.

Present: Chas. T. Porter, Chairman; Gredy Clampitt, Commissioner; C. R. Hickman, Commissioner; Geo. E. Dilts, County Attorney; John Leavitt, Clerk

Appeared Chas. Wood of Yellow Jacket to request gravel for the road north from Yellow Jacket past the old Gai place. Board took his request under consideration,

Appeared James Bertwell, Nayne Demny and Basil Slavens to discuss the San Juan bridge. Board agreed to send an engineer to make a preliminary survey of pessible bridge sites.

The following letter was received in answer to our letter of August 17 to Dave Hickman:

August 26, 1953

Board of County Commissioners Menteruma County

Centlemen: At a regular majourned meeting of the City Council, held August 25th, your proposal concerning the Cortex-Montesuma County Airport was considered.

The City Council voted to accept your proposal of taking a 90% interest in the airport and the City to keep a 10% interest. The City would maintain lights and buildings and retain the monthly rent of \$75.00 from Frontier Airlines. The \$5,000.00 consideration would not mr could not be paid in cash to the County but would be budgeted for airport purposes in the budget for the fiscal and calendar year of 1954.

Very traly yours, CITY OF CORTEZ

Signed: D. C. Hickman, City Engineer

The following resolution regarding County Road system was unanimously adopted—none agreemed to protest the adoption of the official may:

RESOLUTION NO. 53-15

WHENEAS, the County of Monteguma, Colorado, has, in accordance with the terms of Senate Bill 170, en-acted by the 1953 General Assembly of the State of Colorado, determined and designated a County Road System consisting of primary and secondary highways or roads, and has prepared a map of said system, wherein the primary roads are designated by numbers; and WHEREAS, as required by Section 10, of said Act, Notice of Intent to Adopt said map as the Official Map of the County Road System, has of said Act, Notice of Intent to Adopt said map as the Official Map of the County Road System, has been published once each week in the Dolores Star, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Montezuma County for successive weeks, being three (3) publications, as evidenced by Publisher's Affidavit; and WHEREAS, on the 31st day of August A. D., 1953, at 9:00 A. M. at Commissioners Office, Cortez, Colorado, all interested persons desiring to be heard were heard by the Board of County Commissioners; and none having appeared to be heared, WHEREAS, the Board has given full consideration to the recommendations of said persons; NON, THEREFORE, EE IT RESOLVAD: That the Board of County Commissioners, at its meeting on this 31st day of August, 1953, hereby adopts, effective on and after December 31, 1953, as ite County Road System of Montezuma County, Masted (completion date of map December 21, 1953), which map shows the primary and secondary systems thereof. The Clerk shall file and preserve the said Map and Publishers Affidavit as required by law for such Maps and Affidavits and forthwith shall sand a Certified Copy of this Resolution and of said Map to the Department of Highways.

Bills allowed and warrants as follows were drawn in payment:

General Fund Road Fund

Warrant No. 489-544 8478-8523

\$9,872,11

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

Chas. T. Porter, Chairman

John Leavitt, Clerk

Board of Commissioners met in special Session, Thesday, Sept. 1, 1953, at 9:00 A. M.

Chas. T. Porter, Chairman; Grady Clampitt, Commissioner; C. R. Hickman, Commissioner; John Loavitt, Clerk Charles R. Shumate, Administrative Assistant to Chief Engineer, and Orville Francis, District Maintenance Engineer of the Colorado Highway Department.

All roads in Montezuma County were discussed with Mr. Shumate and Mr. Francis.

A contract for maintenance of 9.0 miles of Highway No. 145 and 9.3 miles of Highway No. 184 at \$300.00 per mile was entered into by Monteruma County, party of the first part, and The State Righway Commission of Colorado. Maintenance to be to State Righway Department specifications and Menteruma County to be paid on monthly billings at the rate of \$457.50 per month. Contract effective Dec. 31,1953.

The following resolution was edopted unanimously to implement the above contract.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that this Board hereby approves a certain contract with the Colorado Department of Highways dated September 1, 1953, whereby the County obligates itself to maintain certain portions of the State Righway System at the expense of the Department and releasing all other maintenance contracts as per the terms of said contract and authorizes the execution of said contract on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners by eignature of its chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

SUIT VANCE PROGRAME STRUMBARE & CAROLON SUCCESS SECTION

Chas. T. Porter, Chairman John Leavitt, Clerk

Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 8, 1953 (Monday being Labor Day) in regular session at 2:00 A. M.

Present: Chas. T. Forter; Chairman; Grady Clampitt, Commissioner; C. R. Hickman, Commissioner; Geo. E. Dilts, Attorney; John Leavitt, Clerk.

Minutes of prior meetings read and approved. Reports of County Treasurer, County Sheriff, Clerk of District and County Courts received, reviewed and ordered filed.

Bills allowed and varrants as follows drawn in payment:

General Fund Road Fund

Warrant No. 545-568 8524-8549

\$2,419.20 9,010,76

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

PESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Monteguma County, Colorado in regular session assembled this 8th day of September, 1953, that Monteguma County withdraw from the San Juan Basin Health Unit, effective December 31, 1953. This action taken pursuant to provision of Section 11 (b) of Chapter 204 of 1947 Session Laws of Colorado.

De it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be notice of withdrawal to the State Department of Health, the Board of Directors of the San Juan Basin Health Unit, and the chairman of the Boards of Commissioners of the member Counties.

Application of Merwyn E. Akin for a Eotel and Restaurant L iquor License for Akin Liquor Store and Restaurant at Stoner Received. Hearing set for September 28, 1953 at 10:00 A. M.

An informal agreement was entered into between Mervyn E. Akin and Montezuma County. Montezuma County to gravel read.—Ski Course Road.—from Akin's house to the parking lot, to furnish Akin with some sand and to fill up heles in his read to the value of \$200.00. Akin to give a right of way deed to the founty for the old D. & R. G. Southern Right of Way, as shown on the Plat on file in the office of the County Clark, thru his land.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00P M.