

**CERTIFICATE**

2016

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

**Fire District # 7**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted  
as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and  
(3) the Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	0	5	199,500	125,185	4,330
Debt Service	10-113				
Non-Budgeted Funds		6			
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxxxxxxxx	199,500	125,185	4,330
Budget Summary		7	Vote publication required?	Yes	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Assisted by:  
Rick Witte  
McP. County Administrator  
Address:  
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Email:  
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Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
McPherson County	17,938,737
Harvey	10,972,691
0	
0	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	28,911,428
	November 1, 2015 Valuation

Attest: July 30, 2015  
*Cathy A. Schmidt*  
County Clerk

*Steve R. Leeper* - Treasurer  
*Russell L. Stucky* - chairman  
*Step [Signature]* - member  
*David [Signature]* - Sec.  
*[Signature]* - member  
Governing Body

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015 budget	+ \$ <u>120,932</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015 budget	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>120,932</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>139,297</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>498,159</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>541,146</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:		<u>24,188</u>
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>163,485</u>
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1,2015	<u>28,950,523</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>28,787,038</u>
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00568</u>
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>687</u>
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>121,619</u>
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		<u>0</u>
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>121,619</u>
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		<u>1.60%</u>
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ <u>1,935</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>123,554</u>

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2015 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Watercraft
General	120,932	10,369	241	263	1,322
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,932</b>	<b>10,369</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,322</b>

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 10,369

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 241

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 263

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,322

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.08574

RVT Factor 0.00199

16/20M Factor 0.00217

Comm Veh Factor 0.01093

Watercraft Factor 0.00000







**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

State of Kansas  
Special District  
2016

The governing body of  
**Fire District # 7**  
**McPherson County**

will meet on August 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at 120 West Kansas, 5th Floor, Commission Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Administration Office, County Courthouse, McPherson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**  
McPherson County (home county) Harvey

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget Year for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	134,238	3.134	196,750	5.129	199,500	125,185	4.324
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	134,238	3.134	196,750	5.129	199,500	125,185	4.324
Less: Transfers	0		73,000		70,000		
Net Expenditures	134,238		123,750		129,500		
Total Tax Levied	69,909		120,932		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	22,312,151		23,577,660		28,950,523		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2014	2015	2016
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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Steve Graber  
Board Member

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON  
Barbara Herl  
Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: The  
Circulation Manager of the

**The McPherson Sen**  
a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas  
and of general circulation in McPherson County  
said newspaper is not a trade, religious or frat

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly  
has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly  
county and state for a period of more than five years  
first publication of said notice; and has been an  
office of McPherson, Kansas in said County at

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof  
in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper  
insertions, the first publication by

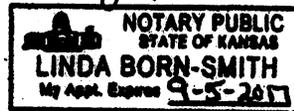
*July 30, 2015*

subsequent publications being made on the following

*Barbara Herl*

Subscribed and sworn to before me 30 day

*July, 2015*



Linda Born-Smith *Linda Born-Smith*  
Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017  
Total Amount of Publication \$ 179.50  
Description:

*Notice of Hearing  
2016 Budget*

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, ss  
 Barbara Herl  
 Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is  
 Circulation Manager of the

## **The McPherson Sentinel**

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in  
 and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that  
 said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year;  
 has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said  
 county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the  
 first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post  
 office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published  
 in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:  
1 insertions, the first publication being

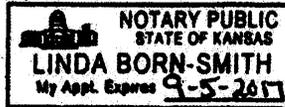
September 2, 2015

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Herl

Subscribed and sworn to before me 2 day of

September, 2015



Linda Born-Smith

Linda Born-Smith

Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 63.00

Description:

Notice of Vote

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

Notice of Vote - McPherson County Taxing Districts

In adopting the 2016 budget the governing body of the following  
 entities voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater  
 than the amount levied for the 2015 budget, adjusted by the  
 2014 inflation with consumers.

Following taxing entities and the governing body vote:

Entity	Members voting favor of budget	Members voting against the budget
McPherson County	3	0
Fire District #1	3	0
Fire District #2	3	0
Fire District #3	3	0
Fire District #4	3	0
Fire District #5	3	0
Fire District #6	3	0
Fire District #7	3	0
Fire District #8	3	0
Fire District #9	3	0
Fire District #10	3	0
Ganton	3	0
Engle	3	0
Graveland	3	0
Harper	3	0
Haves	3	0
Jackson	3	0
King City	3	0
Marquette	3	0
McPherson	3	0
New Gottland	3	0
South Sharps Creek	3	0
Superior	3	0
Turkey Creek	3	0
Union	3	0

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