

CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of Jefferson County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Meadowlark Extension 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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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	2-263	6	1,137,398	753,385	1,884
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals	xxxxxxxxxxx		1,137,398	753,385	
Budget Summary		0	Vote publication required?	Yes	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Assisted by: Dale Fjell
 Dr. Dale Fjell
 NE Area Extension Office
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 dfjell@ksu.edu

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Jefferson County	154,406,981
Jackson County	103,898,161
Nemaha County	141,523,530
0	
0	399,828,672
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	November 1, 2015 Valuation

Bruce L. Gonhe _____
Mary Harris _____
Marcia Bauer _____
Susan Jones _____
John Dumas _____

Attest: 8/21 2015
Amida M. Butcher
 County Clerk

Governing Body

Received
on

AUG 21 2015

Jefferson County
Clerk's Office

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015 budget	+ \$ <u>662,156</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015 budget	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>662,156</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>2,945,130</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>8,686,107</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>9,283,087</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>2,093,746</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>5,038,876</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1,2015	<u>399,893,736</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>394,854,860</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.01276</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>8,450</u>
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>670,606</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>670,606</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>10,594</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>681,200</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.

Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson County

2016

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	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	662,156	78,307	1,354	5,441	4,536	1,515
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	662,156	78,307	1,354	5,441	4,536	1,515

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 78,307

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1,354

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 5,441

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 4,536

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1,515

MVT Factor 0.11826

RVT Factor 0.00204

16/20M Factor 0.00822

Comm Veh Factor 0.00685

Watercraft Factor 0.00229

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	258,790	270,719	158,568
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	627,613	662,156	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	78,888	74,503	78,307
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1,374	1,272	1,354
16/20M Vehicle Tax	5,741	8,579	5,441
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	4,536
Watercraft Tax	0	0	1,515
LAVTR	0	0	0
Non Appropriated Funds (reimbursables)	22,980	32,500	30,000
Kansas State University	117,564	116,064	116,064
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,636	3,000	3,000
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	856,795	898,074	240,217
Resources Available:	1,115,586	1,168,793	398,785
Expenditures:			
Audit, Bond, Insurance, Legal Fees	10,827	15,700	21,000
Telephone	15,201	16,000	16,500
Rent and Utilities	100	0	7,500
Supplies, Stationary and Postage	25,159	41,600	38,000
Equipment	15,778	22,500	28,000
Educational Program Support	17,650	35,250	27,500
Travel	20,260	32,695	32,000
Subsistence	5,347	8,500	8,500
Salaries and Wages	555,115	595,680	635,000
Employee Benefits	137,890	176,800	176,800
Equipment Replacement	18,400	33,000	50,000
Non-Appropriated Funds (Reimbursables)	23,139	32,500	30,000
Equipment Replacement Reserves	0	0	33,000
Building Lease Payments	0	0	18,598
Building Maintenance and Repair	0	0	15,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0		
Miscellaneous	0		
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	844,866	1,010,225	1,137,398
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	270,719	158,568	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount	980,570	1,010,225	1,137,398
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			1,137,398
Tax Required			738,613
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			14,772
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			753,385

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Meadowlark Extension District #7

Jefferson County

State of Kansas
Special District

It meet on August 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Netawaka Community Building, 404 Kansas, Netawaka KS 66516 for the purpose 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 Meadowlark Ext. District Administrative Office, 1500 Community Drive, Seneca KS 66538 and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County (home county) Jackson County, Nemaha County

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*
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Debt Service							
Totals	844,866	1.683	1,010,225	1.753	1,137,398	753,385	1.884
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	844,866		1,010,225		1,137,398		
Total Tax Levied	627,859		662,156		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	373,090,727		377,758,225		399,893,736		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2014	2015	2016
Jan 1,			
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.

Meadowlark, Extension District #7

 Governing Body Chairperson

Page No.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS, }
JACKSON COUNTY } ss.

EXHIBIT "A"

DAVID POWLS, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says "That he is
The Publisher of

THE HOLTON
RECORDER

a Semi-Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published
in and of general circulation in Jackson County, Kansas, with a general
paid circulation on a yearly basis in Jackson County, Kansas, and that said
newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a Semi-Weekly published at least weekly 50 times a
year; has been so published continuously and uninterrupted 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 Holton, 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 consecutive weeks,
the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the day of
July 28, 2015, with subsequent publications being made on
the following dates:

_____, 20 _____, 20
_____, 20 _____, 20
_____, 20 _____, 20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July,
2015

Connie Powls
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-12-18

Printer's Fee \$ 134.85

Additional Copies \$ 0

CONNIE POWLS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 6-12-18



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
 JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Clarke E. Davis and/or Marveta F. Davis and/or Corey L. Davis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That they are the business managers of *The Oskaloosa Independent* a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in Jefferson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious, or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterrupted 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 Oskaloosa, 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 one

consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 6th day of

August, 2015, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____,
 _____, 20____,
 _____, 20____,
 _____, 20____.

Clarke E. Davis
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2015.
Margaret A. Collier
 Notary Public

My commission expires 9-3-18
 Printer's fee \$ 99.00
 Proof \$ 4.00



PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in *The Oskaloosa Independent* August 6, 2015)
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Meadowlark Extension District #7, Jefferson County, will meet on August 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Netawaka Community Building, 404 Kansas, Netawaka, KS 66516, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Meadowlark Ext. District Office, 1500 Community Drive, Seneca, KS 66538, and will be available at this hearing.

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Meadowlark Extension District #7
Kenneth A. Creech
 Governing Body Chairperson

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Nemaha

Matt Diehl, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: That he is of lawful age, that affiant is editor of The Courier-Tribune, a weekly newspaper wholly printed within the City of Seneca and in said County of Nemaha and State of Kansas, and which newspaper is published as aforesaid and is of general circulation in said city and county, and which has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said county and which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city and county as at least weekly (50) times a year for more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of the Notice - Ordinance - Report, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and that said Notice - Ordinance - Report was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice Ordinance - Report
In the issue thereof date July 22, 2015
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2015
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2015

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees \$ 86.25
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Matt Diehl Matt Diehl
This 22 day of July, 2015



Joyce K Diehl

My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2017

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the ____ day of ____, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. 2-08202015

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Meadowlark Extension District #7 Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha Counties with respect to financing the annual budget for 2016

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2016 budget of the Meadowlark Extension District #7 exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2015 budget of the Meadowlark Extension District #7, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2014, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

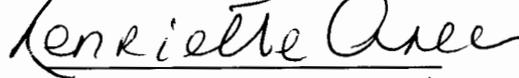
Whereas, Meadowlark Extension District #7 provides essential services to protect the citizens of the Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha Counties; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Meadowlark Extension District #7 that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2016 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2015, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 20 day of August , 2015 by the Meadowlark Extension District #7 Governing Body. Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha Counties in Kansas.

Meadowlark Extension District #7



Chairperson



Secretary

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one

consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 10th day of

September, 20 15, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

- _____, 20 _____,
- _____, 20 _____,
- _____, 20 _____,
- _____, 20 _____.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of

September, 20 15.

Margaret A. Collier
Notary Public

My commission expires 9-3-18
 Printer's fee \$ 11.00
 Proof \$ 4.00
 Total Charge \$ 15.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent September 10, 2015)1t

**NOTICE OF VOTE
Meadowlark Extension
District #7**

In adopting the 2016 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2015 budget, adjusted by the 2014 consumer price index for all urban consumers. 8 members voted in favor of the budget, while 0 members voted against the budget.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
MARGARET A. COLLIER
My Appt. Exp. 9-3-18

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SEP 16 2015
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Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice - Ordinance - Report
In the issue thereof date Aug 26, 2015
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2015
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2015

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees \$ 10.00
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Matt Diehl Matt Diehl
This 26 day of Aug, 2015

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
JOYCE K. DIEHL
My Appt. Exp. 1-15-17

Notice of Vote - Meadowlark Extension District #7
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My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2017

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the ____ day of _____, 2015

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the
regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks,
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August 24, 2015, with subsequent publications being made on
the following dates:

_____, 20 _____, 20
_____, 20 _____, 20
_____, 20 _____, 20

CONNIE POWLS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 6-18-18

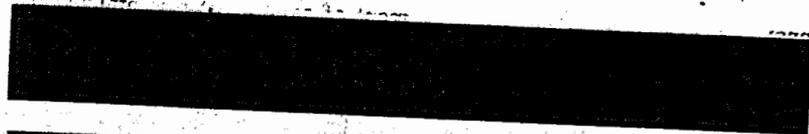
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August,
2015

C Powls
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-12-18

Printer's Fee \$ 17.40

Additional Copies \$ 0



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