

**CERTIFICATE**

2016

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Castle Township**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was 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.

		2016 Adopted Budget			
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	5	3,000	2,974	.106 +
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	100,000	95,112	3.425 -
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318	7	2,000	2,001	.072 -
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	105,000	100,087	3.603
Budget Summary		8			
Neighborhood Revitalization			Vote publication required? No		

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Castle Township	27,773,604 -
Windom City	434,179
0	
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	28,207,783 0 +
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:  
Rick Witte  
McP. County Administrator  
Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Ernest Longenecker*  
*Public Administrator*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_ years.  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_.

Castle Township

2016

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2016**

		<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$	<u>160,174</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>160,174</u>

**2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ _____	4,991	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:			
5a. Personal property 2015	+ _____	2,660,172	
5b. Personal property 2014	- _____	2,654,410	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ _____	5,762	
			(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	+ _____	0	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>10,753</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	_____	28,205,357	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>28,194,604</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00038</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ _____	61	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ _____	<u>160,235</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>160,235</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>2,563</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ _____	<u>162,798</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 MY, RY, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levies in the 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016									
		MYT - Township	MYT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
General	0.141	30	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Deer Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	7.574	1,607	0	45	0	110	0	49	0	0	0
Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.097	21	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fire Protection	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7.812	1,658	0	46	0	113	0	51	0	0	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (**)	0.141		0		0		0		0	0	0



Castle Township  
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2016

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	73	113	43
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,986	2,883	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4	5	7
Motor Vehicle Tax	46	38	30
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	2	2	2
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1	1	1
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>84</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,500	1,500
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		1,000	1,000
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	3,000	500	500
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	113	43	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	3,000	3,000	3,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,000
		Tax Required	2,916
	Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%		58
	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax		2,974

Castle Township  
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY  
Adopted Budget

2016

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,782	4,255	1,492
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	162,167	152,137	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	34		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,613		1,607
Recreational Vehicle Tax	34		45
16/20M Vehicle Tax	105		110
Commercial Vehicle Tax	50		49
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,370	3,400	3,450
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>168,373</b>	<b>155,537</b>	<b>5,261</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>170,155</b>	<b>159,792</b>	<b>6,753</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	4,360	4,300	4,300
Salaries & Wages	16,808	36,000	20,700
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	17,690	26,000	29,000
Road Materials	12,190	18,000	17,000
Equipment	61,624	64,000	17,000
Insurance	11,871	10,000	12,000
Transfer to Special Machinery	41,357		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>165,900</b>	<b>158,300</b>	<b>100,000</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,255	1,492	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	165,900	158,300	100,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	100,000
		Tax Required	93,247
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	1,865
	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax		95,112

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2014 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	41,357
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>41,357</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b>	<b>41,357</b>

Castle Township  
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2016

Adopted Budget Special Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

Noxious Weed	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	51	65	15
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,989	1,950	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1		
Motor Vehicle Tax	21		21
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1		1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1		1
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1		1
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	2,014	1,950	23
Resources Available:	2,065	2,015	38
Expenditures:			
Contractual	2,000	2,000	2,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	2,000	2,000	2,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	65	15	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	2,000	2,000	2,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,000
		Tax Required	1,962
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	39
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	2,001

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Castle Township  
McPherson County

will meet on August 8, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at Windom Fire Department, Windom, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Windom Fire Department, Windom, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**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 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	3,000	0.137	3,000	0.141	3,000	2,974	0.105
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	165,900	7.582	158,300	7.574	100,000	95,112	3.425
Special Road							
Noxious Weed	2,000	0.093	2,000	0.097	2,000	2,001	0.072
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	170,900	7.812	163,300	7.812	105,000	100,087	3.602
Less: Transfers	41,357		0		0		
Net Expenditure	129,543		163,300		105,000		
Total Tax Levied	157,581		160,174		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	21,809,810		20,925,354		28,205,357		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					27,771,178		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2013	2014	2015
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Randall Kaufman  
Township Official

# 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

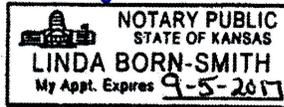
*July 18, 2015*

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

*Barbara Herl*

Subscribed and sworn to before me 18 day of

July, 2015



Linda Born-Smith Linda Born-Smith  
 Notary Public

My commission expires : September 05, 2017  
 Total Amount of Publication \$ 85.05  
 Description:

*Castle Township  
 Budget Summary*

... wages available. Applications available at 1431 17th Avenue and online at www.maswu.org. Please send completed application to MASWU, 1431 17th Ave, McPherson, KS 67460. **Position remains open until filled.**

**CDL DRIVERS-Openings** available with Salina, Ks based company for step-deck, grain or cattle. Benefits, competitive wages per diem. Call 820-0094 for details.

**EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
**LSI STAFFING HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:**  
 2nd shift Extrusion Ops- \$11/hr;  
 1st shift Machine Ops- \$10/hr;  
 2nd/3rd shift Machine Ops- \$11/hr;  
 Temporary Opportunities from \$8+; Certainteed Machine Op- \$13.36/hr;  
 1st shift Tire Tech- \$10+;  
 1st shift Oil Tech- \$10+;

... KS for the purpose of hearing and and the amount of ad valorem tax. KS and will be available at this hearing.

... establish the maximum limits on the final assessed valuation.

Proposed Budget 2016			
#	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
141	3,000	2,974	0.105
574	100,000	95,112	3.425
1097	2,000	2,001	0.072
7,812	105,000	100,087	3.602
	0		
	105,000		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	28,205,337		
	27,771,178		
	2015		
	0		
	0		
	0		
	0		

July 18, 2015 (257)

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 Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is  
 Circulation Manager of the

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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

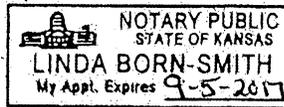
September 2, 2015

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 CPI for all urban consumers.

#### Following taxing entities and the governing body vote:

Entity	Members voting in 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
<b>Townships</b>		
Canton	3	0
Empire	3	0
Groveland	3	0
Harper	3	0
Hayes	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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