

CERTIFICATE

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

Center 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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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	4	4,033	775	.675
Fire Protection	80-1503	5	6,044	1,030	.522
Cemetery	79-1962	5	50,039	29,136	2.809
Totals		xxxxxx	60,116	30,941	3.266
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Neighborhood Revitalization		7	Vote publication required?	No	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Center Township	31,944,445
Smith Center	7,772,879
Total Assessed Valuation	10,372,874
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:
Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chtd.

Address:
PO Box 1186
Hays, KS 67601
Email:
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Attest: Sept. 23, 2015

Sharonk Walter
County Clerk

Trey A. Joy

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years.
First levy in _____

Center Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ 30,071
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 30,071

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 119,826	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 198,591	
5b. Personal property 2014	- 199,514	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	+ 12,387	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	132,213	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	10,362,588	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	10,230,375	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.01292	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ 389
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ 30,460
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		0
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		30,460
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		1.60%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ 481
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ 30,941

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

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levies in the 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016									
		MV1 - Township	MV1 - City	RV1 - Township	RV1 - City	16-20M - Township	16-20 - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	2.009	2.016	0	25	0	224	0	184	0	16	0
Cemetery	2.473	2.376	0	27	0	265	0	183	0	11	0
Total	4.572	4.392	0	49	0	489	0	338	0	21	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (**)	2.473		0		0		0		0		0

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Center Township
Commissioner **Smith County**
will meet on 12:00p.m. at Courthouse at October 12, 2015 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 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	5,656	0.000	5,175	0.000	4,033	775	0.075
Fire Protection	5,298	1.102	5,727	2.099	6,044	1,030	0.347
Cemetery	21,998	2.735	27,581	2.473	50,039	29,136	2.812
Totals	32,952	3.837	38,483	4.572	60,116	30,941	3.234
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	32,952		38,483		60,116		
Total Tax Levied	29,426		30,071		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,577,096		2,689,642		10,362,588		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,968,706		

Outstanding Indebtedness.

	2013	2014	2015
Jan 1	0	0	0
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.

Trey A. Joy
Township Officer

Center Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2016

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Fire Protection			
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,724	2,333	2,588
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,822	5,532	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	26	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	734	445	2,016
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	5	22
16 20M Vehicle Tax	192	0	224
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	154
Watercraft Tax	0	0	10
Transfer from General Fund	2,121	0	0
Transfer From Cemetery	9	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	5,907	5,982	2,426
Resources Available:	7,631	8,315	5,014
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection Contract	5,154	5,500	6,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	144	227	44
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	5,298	5,727	6,044
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,333	2,588	XXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015 2016 Budget Authority Amount	5,137	6,227	6,044
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure Non-Appr Balance	6,044
		Tax Required	1,030
		Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	1,030

Adopted Budget

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Cemetery			
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	9,154	15,089	18,041
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	25,195	23,937	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	215	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	715	4,164	2,376
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	44	27
16 20M Vehicle Tax	105	563	265
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	183
Watercraft Tax	0	0	11
Transfer From General Fund	0	1,825	0
Plot Sales Grave Markings	1,700	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	27,933	30,533	2,862
Resources Available:	37,087	45,622	20,903
Expenditures:			
Operations	21,178	25,000	28,000
Improvements	0	1,000	2,000
Liability Insurance	0	600	550
Other Operations	0	0	0
Transfer To Fire	9	0	11,910
Cemetery Road	0	0	6,333
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	811	981	1,246
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	21,998	27,581	50,039
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,089	18,041	XXXXXXXXXXXX
2014 2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount	38,188	42,939	50,039
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure Non-Appr Balance	50,039
		Tax Required	29,136
		Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	29,136

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2016 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2016	2015 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2015 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2016 NR Rebate
General	742	0.072	33
Fire Protection	986	0.095	44
Cemetery	27,890	2.691	1,246
TOTAL	29,618	2.858	1,323

2015 July 1 Valuation: 10,362,588

Valuation Factor: 10,362.588

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 463,113

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 463.113

**This information comes from the 2016 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Homestead Nutrition Project October Menu

Thursday, Oct. 1 - Tuna noodle casserole, seasoned carrots, mixed fruit, bread, no bake cookie

Friday, Oct. 2 - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, cranberry fluff

Monday, Oct. 5 - Breaded pork cutlet, hashbrown casserole, beets, bread, Mandarin oranges

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Bierenck Casserole, pea salad, peaches, bread, pudding

Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Paprika chicken, Au Gratin potatoes, Winter mix vegetables, bread, bar cookie

Thursday, Oct. 8 - Liver and onions in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit crisp

Friday, Oct. 9 - Sloppy Joes, later tots or triangles, mixed vegeta-

bles, bun, rosy applesauce

Monday, Oct. 12 - Goulash, peas, tossed salad, bread, peas

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Smothered steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, gelatin with fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Fish sandwich, potato salad, Tropical fruit, bun, bar cookie

Thursday, Oct. 15 - BBQ meatballs, scalloped potatoes, hot cinnamon apple slices, bread, birthday cake

Friday, Oct. 16 - Chicken and noodles, Italian blend vegetables, stewed tomatoes, bread, peaches

Monday, Oct. 19 - Polish sausage, parished potatoes, broccoli, bread, plums

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Taco salad, Mexican corn, chips, gelatin with fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 21 -

Ground beef stroganoff over noodles, green beans, bread, Ambrosia fruit salad

Thursday, Oct. 22 - Chicken Pattie, hash brown casserole, asparagus, bun, mixed fruit

Friday, Oct. 23 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, apricots

Monday, Oct. 26 - Beef fritter, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, peaches

Tuesday, Oct. 27 -

Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, strawberries and bananas, garlic bread, pudding

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread, fruit crisp

Thursday, Oct. 29 - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, peas

Friday, Oct. 30 - Chef salad, 5 cup salad, breadstick, brownie

Obituaries

Rosalee Nech

Rosalee (Terrell) Nech was born in Alton, Kan., October 1, 1927. She was the youngest of nine children born to Ben and Lena (Gregory) Terrell.

She grew up in Alton and graduated from Alton High School. After WWII was over, she met and married a returning serviceman from Woodston, Kan., named E.R. (Bud) Nech. This marriage would endure for over 69 years and was blessed with four children.

Rosalee and Bud lived in Alton, Woodston, Garden City, Stockton and finally Kensington where they lived most of their married life.

Rosalee was a homemaker, bookkeeper for both the Kensington Lumber Company and Nech Trash Service, and she worked for some time on the house-keeping staff at Prairie Haven Rest Home, Kensington, and the Kensington post office.

She enjoyed embroidery work on quilt blocks and made sure all family members had quilts. She made many ceramic items which were given to family and friends. She had a large donkey collection and always looked forward to spending time at the family cabin in Pitkin, Colo. She was a family legend as a cook, especially baked steak, pies and facelies

She passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at Parkview Care Center, Osborne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, eight siblings, husband, Bud, and son, Larry.

She is survived by son, Terry and wife Melissa Nech, Horsington; daughter-in-law, Joan, son, Bruce and wife, Deanna, all of Kensington; daughter, Susan Young and husband, Mike, Hollywood; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In keeping with Rosalee's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family inment will be held at Olive Branch Cemetery, Kensington.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Parkview Care Center in care of Clark Gashway Mortuary, Osborne, who handled the arrangements.

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Public Notice

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Charter Ordinance No. 11 Summary

On September 24, 2015, the City of Smith Center, Kansas, adopted

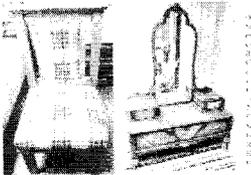
Charter Ordinance No. 11, relating to the election of officers, their terms of office, transitions to November elections, the filling of governing body vacancies, and nominating petitions; and, providing substitute and additional provisions on the same subject; repealing Charter Ordinance No. 1. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at www.smithcenterks.com or the city office at 119 West Court. This summary, certified by Tabitha Owen, city attorney.

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Auction Location: National Guard Armory, Smith Center, KS

SALE SELLERS: Time: Don Haresnape 10:00 Dean Haresnape A.M. Ray Haresnape Saturday October 10, 2015



FURNITURE including:

Two bedroom sets, dining room sets, kitchen cabinets, and other household items.

ANTIQUES-PRIMITIVES-COLLECTIBLES-

Large collection of antiques, primitives, and collectibles for sale.

MISC. HOUSEHOLD & YARD ITEMS:

Miscellaneous household and yard items including tools and appliances.

APPLIANCES & TV:

Appliances and televisions for sale.



SALE CONDUCTED BY:

WOLTERS Auction and Realty Col. Jim Wolters, Broker & Auctioneer

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Russell Max Kingsbury, Deceased

Case No. 2015-PR-20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 16th, 2015, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Merry Gay VanderGiesen, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Russell Max Kingsbury, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, if

the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Merry Gay VanderGiesen

Dietz & Hardman 206 South Main Street P.O. Box 345 Smith Center, Kansas 66967 (785) 282-6626 Attorneys for Petitioner

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SEAL OF SMITH COUNTY

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The accounting body of the County of Smith County will meet on 12:00 p.m. at Court House, Smith Center, Kansas, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

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

Table with columns: Fund, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Current Year Estimate 2015, Proposed Budget 2016, and Ad Valorem Tax. Rows include General, Fire Protection, and various Totals.

Outstanding indebtedness Jan 1: Total 2014, 2015, 2016

Tax rates are expressed in mills

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