

CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cherokee 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.

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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	65,160	15,209	4.839
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		XXXXXX	65,160	15,209	4.839
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?		No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	3,142,727
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

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Attest: 2015

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

Cherokee Township

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

		Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$	<u>14,770</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>14,770</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+	<u>43,226</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:			
5a. Personal property 2015	+	<u>57,478</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	-	<u>69,755</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+	<u>0</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+	<u>0</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>43,226</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015		<u>3,189,697</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>3,146,471</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.01374</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$	<u>203</u>	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$	<u>14,973</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>14,973</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>236</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$	<u>15,209</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.

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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 January 1	54,555	56,012	47,833
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	16,158	14,770	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,772	1,953
Recreational Vehicle Tax		8	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		196	160
Commercial Vehicle Tax			1
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	16,158	16,746	2,118
Resources Available:	70,713	72,758	49,951
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	750	750
Salaries & Wages		250	250
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	20	2,200	2,200
Equipment (Fire)	1,105	5,000	5,000
Repairs (Fire)	483	3,000	3,000
Fuel (Fire)	831	1,200	1,200
Utilities (Fire)	1,797	2,300	2,500
Insurance	6,730	5,800	5,800
Budget & Publications	135	175	175
Mowing	2,950	3,500	3,500
Travel		500	500
Dues	50	250	250
Stone Repairs			2,500
Capital Outlay			37,535
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			
Total Expenditures	14,701	24,925	65,160
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	56,012	47,833	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	55,799	54,438	65,160
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	65,160
		Tax Required	15,209
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%		0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			15,209

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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will meet on July 11, 2015 at 9:00 AM at Cherokee Township Fire Dept. 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 Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	14,701		24,925		65,160		
Total Tax Levied	14,270		14,770		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,829,301		2,939,954		3,189,697		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Dorothy Smith
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, SS:

Larry Hiatt of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Columbus News-Report

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Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

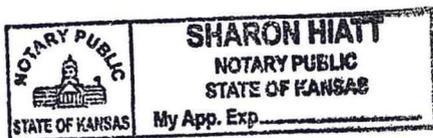
Larry Hiatt

June 26, 2015

Sharon Hiatt
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: December 5, 2015

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