

CERTIFICATE

2016

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

Lowell 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	6	24,999	6,700	0.982
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	24,999	6,700	0.982
Budget Summary		7			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?	No	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	6,822,749
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

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Attest: 2015

County Clerk

Kathryn Howell
Barbara Hoppenbough
Lee Howard

Governing Body

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

Lowell Township

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

		Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$	<u>6,700</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>6,700</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ _____	0	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:			
5a. Personal property 2015	+ _____	1,898,217	
5b. Personal property 2014	- _____	1,903,635	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ _____	0	
			(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ _____	0	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>0</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015		<u>6,822,262</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>6,822,262</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00000</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$	<u>0</u>	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$	<u>6,700</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>6,700</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>107</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$	<u>6,807</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	16,458	19,488	17,478
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,496	6,700	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		758	761
Recreational Vehicle Tax		5	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		17	35
Commercial Vehicle Tax			1
Watercraft Tax			18
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	7,496	7,480	821
Resources Available:	23,954	26,968	18,299
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,890	1,990	1,990
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		1,000	1,000
Equipment		2,000	2,000
Repairs/Maintenance		1,000	1,000
Insurance	400	500	500
Mowing	540	800	800
Fire Protection	1,500	2,000	2,000
Budget & Publications	136	200	200
Capital Improvements			15,509
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	4,466	9,490	24,999
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,488	17,478	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	20,229	22,766	24,999
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	24,999
		Tax Required	6,700
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%		0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			6,700

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Cherokee County

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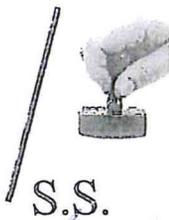
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	4,466		9,490		24,999		
Total Tax Levied	6,693		6,700		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	6,173,855		6,356,913		6,822,262		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Barbara Hixenbaugh
Clerk

CHEROKEE
COUNTY

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Melissa Sanders
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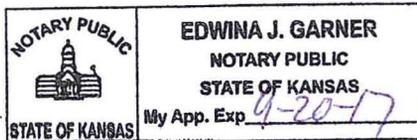
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(Signed) Melissa Sanders
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