



Rock Creek Township

2016

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2016**

		<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$	<u>7,355</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>7,355</u>

**2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2015:	+		<u>78,772</u>
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:			
5a. Personal property 2015	+	<u>416,094</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	-	<u>506,948</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>0</u>
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)			<u>78,772</u>
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015		<u>22,009,973</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)			<u>21,931,201</u>
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)			<u>0.00359</u>
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$		<u>26</u>
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$		<u>7,381</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>7,381</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>118</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$		<u>7,499</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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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									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
*** General	0.345	1,045	0	20	0	33	0	53	0	30	0
*** Debt 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	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0.345	1,045	0	20	0	33	0	53	0	30	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.345		0		0		0		0		0





**WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND  
REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS**

**Budgeted Year: 2016**

Library found in: Rock Creek Township  
Jefferson County

Two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year <u>2015</u>	Proposed Year <u>2016</u>
Ad Valorem Tax	\$0	\$0
Delinquent Tax	\$0	\$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$0	\$0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	\$0	\$0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	\$0	\$0
LAVTR	\$0	\$0
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TOTAL TAXES	\$0	\$0
Difference in Total Taxes:	\$0	
Qualify for grant:	Qualify	

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	#####	#####
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate		
Difference in Levy Rate:	#VALUE!	
Qualify for grant:	#VALUE!	

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

Rock Creek 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	18,368	2,755	2,000
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,120	7,355	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	134	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,108	1,037	1,045
Recreational Vehicle Tax	22	23	20
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	27	143	33
Commercial Vehicle Tax	55	49	53
Watercraft Tax		30	30
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Reimbursement	600		
County Treasurer's Balance Dec 31 (neg)	-185		
County Treasurer's Balance Jan 1	213	185	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9,094</b>	<b>8,822</b>	<b>1,181</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>27,462</b>	<b>11,577</b>	<b>3,181</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
General Operating Expense	24,707	9,577	10,536
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>24,707</b>	<b>9,577</b>	<b>10,536</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,755	2,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	28,352	27,295	10,536
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,536
		Tax Required	7,355
		Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	7,355



nd Quail Forever chapters hold more than 1,000 youth events a year, connecting more than 50,000 youth to the outdoors. They reach out in their communities to sponsor youth men- or hunts, outdoor conservation days, shooting sports, conservation camps, fishing tournaments, outdoor expos, winter education classes, habitat projects, and much more.

to register, visit [kansasnativeplantsociety.org/annual\\_event.php](http://kansasnativeplantsociety.org/annual_event.php)

Enter Your Favorite Outdoor Photos in the 2015 Wild About Kansas Photo Contest

The peak of summer and start of fall can provide stunning lighting and subject matter for outdoor photographers. Whether it's a catfish fresh



**BILL KLENKLEN, Valley Falls, caught this blue catfish off Paradise Point July 11. The fish measured 39 inches, which is big enough to keep. Klenklen said they have to be 35 inches or bigger to keep. "The scale only went to 30 pounds and it exceeded that," he said.**

tion groups, and shooting sports groups have teamed together to offer a free day of target shooting and outdoor activities for youth 17 and younger at the 18th Annual Youth Outdoor Festival. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hays City Sportsman's Club located 1/4 mile north of I-70 Exit 157.

Youth will learn about and experience trap and skeet shooting, archery equipment, air rifles and BB guns, muzzleloaders, small-bore rifles, and more. There will also be a BASS casting competition, paintball target shooting, and a furharvesting demonstration.

Youth will be closely supervised at each station by expert volunteer instructors, and all equipment will be supplied.

Hunter Education certification is not required, and youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration for the event can be completed onsite prior to participation. Lunch will be provided and youth will have a chance to win prizes, including guns, fishing tackle, and other outdoor equipment.

**Federal funds made available after storms**

President Barack Obama signed a federal disaster declaration July 20 ordering federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the areas of Kansas affected by a series of storms between May 4 and June 21.

Jefferson is included among the more than 40 counties.

"These federal funds will go a long way toward helping these communities with their response and recovery efforts," said Gov. Sam Brownback, who formally requested the assistance July 1.

The federal assistance will help repair damage to public infrastructure and critical services from a series of storms which included tornadoes, straight-line winds, flooding, and flash flooding.

"Our staff in the Kansas Division of Emergency Management will be working closely with the counties named in the declaration," said Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the adjutant general and director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

**Thank you for your support of the 2015 F. W. Huston Medical Center Golf Tournament**

<b>HOLE SPONSORS</b>	<b>PRIZE SPONSORS</b>
<b>BLUE SPRING, MO</b> Meyer Laboratory	Dixon Golf, Bruce Slimmer, Kansas City, Mo.
<b>LAWRENCE, KS</b> Midwest Concrete Materials, Inc.	Village Greens, Meril Vanderpool, Ozawkie, Ks.
<b>LIBERTY, MO</b> Mid-American H.M.C.	Dash Salon, Starr Pugh, Lawrence, Ks.
<b>MCCLOUTH, KS</b> Bank of McLouth	Casey's General Stores, Ozawkie and Oskaloosa, Ks.
Walbridge Angus, Doug Walbridge	Southern Cross Charolais, Ron Ellis, Meriden, Ks.
<b>MERIDEN, KS</b> Southern Cross Charolais, Ron Ellis	
<b>OSKALOOSA, KS</b> Barnett Family Funeral Home	
<b>PERRY &amp; TONGANOXIE, KS</b> First State Bank and Trust	
<b>TOPEKA, KS</b> St. Francis Health	
<b>VALLEY FALLS, KS</b> Heinen P-H-E Service, WINCHESTER, KS	
Kendall State Bank, Gigstad Farms	
Mercer Funeral Home, Winchester Meat Processing	



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Rock Creek Township and Fire District #5**  
**Jefferson County**

will meet on August 11th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rock Creek Fire District #5 Fire Station in Meriden 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 Jefferson County Clerk's Office 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*
Township General	24,707	0.352	9,577	0.345	10,536	7,355	0.334
Fund General	139,839	3.948	132,041	4.095	136,703	113,259	3.972
Special Machinery							
Grants	164,546	4.300	141,618	4.440	147,239	120,614	4.306
Transfers	0		0		0		
Capital Expenditure	164,546		141,618		147,239		
Real Estate Tax Levied	120,614		120,614		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
District Valuation	28,687,560		27,656,344			28,511,458	
Assessment Valuation-General Fund	20,888,215		21,302,015			22,009,973	
Assessment Valuation-Other Funds						17,539,131	

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2013	2014	2015
Bonds	0	0	0
Capital Expenditure	90,000	38,826	0
Equipment Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	90,000	38,826	0

\* Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Robert Fritch  
Township Treasurer

**VALLEY MINI-STORAGE**  
Space Available  
→ 785-554-9097 ←  
or 945-6248