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SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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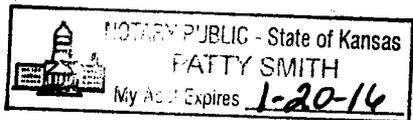
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Patty Smith
 Notary Public

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Walton Township
Pawnee County

will meet on August 18 at 8:00pm at Kevin Fox 1300 U Road Larned, Kansas 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 Simmons & Simmons, Inc. and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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
General	11,807	2.531	10,311	2.981	13,543	17,343
Debt Service						
Library						
Road	44,177	11.643	53,493	13.546	60,584	40,512
Special Machinery	24,166					
Totals	80,150	14.174	63,804	16.527	74,127	57,855
Less Transfers	2,301		0		0	0
Net Expenditure	77,849		63,804		74,127	
Total Tax Levied	56,290		42,007		*****	
Assessed Valuation						
Township	2,956,896		2,941,644		2,412,643	
Outstanding Indebtedness						
Jan 1	2013		2014		2015	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Principal	75,000		66,432		91,810	
Total	75,000		66,432		91,810	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Kevin Fox
Treasurer

Walnut Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

		Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$	<u>42,005</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>42,005</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>0</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>50,330</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>49,308</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>1,022</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ <u>2,131</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>3,153</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>2,412,643</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>2,409,490</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.00131</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>55</u>	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u>42,060</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>42,060</u>	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	<u>1.50%</u>	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>630</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ <u>42,690</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 Motor, Recreational, and 16/20M Vehicle Tax

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Budget Tax Levy Amount for 2016	Allocation for Proposed Year 2016		
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh
General	7,576	370	4	60
Debt Service	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0
Road	34,429	1,679	18	275
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Total	42,005	2,049	22	335

County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,049

County Treasurer's Recreational Vehicle Estimate 22

County Treasurer's 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 335

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.04877

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00053

16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.00798

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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	6,284	2,705	649
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,475	7,576	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	115		
Motor Vehicle Tax	342	371	370
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	4	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		79	60
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	212	145	117
Interest on Idle Funds	81	80	
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	8,228	8,255	551
Resources Available:	14,512	10,960	1,200
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits		660	660
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	6,151	4,015	7,000
Fire Contract	3,883	3,883	3,883
General Operating	118	118	200
Accounting	1,355	1,335	1,500
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			
Total Expenditures	11,807	10,311	13,543
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,705	649	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	13,392	11,489	13,543
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,543
		Tax Required	12,343
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%		0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			12,343

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,998	4,876	4,000
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	34,385	34,429	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	482		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,561	1,707	1,679
Recreational Vehicle Tax	15	17	18
16/20M Vehicle Tax		364	275
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,199	2,100	2,100
Contract Work	6,413	14,000	12,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	45,055	52,617	16,072
Resources Available:	49,053	57,493	20,072
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	9,186	10,000	10,000
Employee Benefits	661		
Road Maintenance	5,679	1,409	8,500
Road Materials	9,357	10,000	10,000
Equipment	16,493	31,584	31,584
Per Diem	500	500	500
Transfer to Special Machinery	2,301		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	44,177	53,493	60,584
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,876	4,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	52,857	53,493	60,584
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	60,584
		Tax Required	40,512
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	40,512

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	2014 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	45,034
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	2,301
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	47,335
Total Expenditures	24,166
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	23,169

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Kevin Fox
Treasurer

Notice of Vote - Walnut Township

In adopting the 2016 budget the governing body 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. 3 members voted in favor of the budget and 0 members voted against the budget.