

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Jefferson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2017; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	19-3610	6	60,065	52,015	5,000
Debt Service	10-113		21,446	17,922	1,723
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Totals		XXXXXXXXXX	81,511	69,938	6,723
Budget Summary		0			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					
					County Clerk's Use Only
					10,403,946
					Nov. 1, 2016 Total Assessed Valuation
Resolution required? Notice of the vote to adopt required to be published?			Yes		

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Gene Branson Trustee
By: [Signature], Treasurer
Kevin Klumb, Clerk

Attest: 8/15, 2016

Amie M. Butcher
County Clerk

Governing Body

Computation to Determine Limit for 2017

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016 budget	+ \$ <u>68,409</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2016 budget	- \$ <u>19,905</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>48,504</u>

2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2016:	+ <u>46,102</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:		
5a. Personal property 2016	+ <u>64,700</u>	
5b. Personal property 2015	- <u>63,840</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>860</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2016:		<u>0</u>
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>46,962</u>
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1,2016	<u>10,403,142</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>10,356,180</u>
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00453</u>
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>220</u>
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>48,724</u>
13. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget		<u>17922.25</u>
14. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>66,646</u>
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2015		<u>0.125%</u>
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ <u>61</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>66,707</u>

If the 2017 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, 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.

Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie
Jefferson County

2017

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2016 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	48,504	7,370	129	199	26	125
Debt Service	19,905	3,025	53	81	11	52
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68,409	10,395	182	280	37	177

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 10,395

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 182

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 280

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 37

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 177

MVT Factor 0.15196

RVT Factor 0.00267

16/20M Factor 0.00409

Comm Veh Facto 0.00054

Watercraft Facto: 0.00259

Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie
Jefferson County

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2016	Date Due		Amount Due 2016		Amount Due 2017	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
Series 2010	10/20/2010	4.75	182000	117,607	3/1/ & 9/1	3/1/ & 9/1	5416	14530	5416	14530
Total G.O.				117,607			5,416	14,530	5,416	14,530
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				117,607			5,416	14,530	5,416	14,530

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2016	Payments Due 2016	Payments Due 2017
Total				0	0	0	0

***If you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS
(Only the actual budget year for 2015 is to be shown)

2017

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name: (2) Fund Name: (3) Fund Name: (4) Fund Name: (5) Fund Name:

Special Equipment		0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered	Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	32,346	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1	32,346

Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	117									
Total Receipts	117	Total Receipts	0	117						
Resources Available:	32,463	Resources Available:	0	32,463						

Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	32,463	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	32,463 **						
										32,463 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District
2017

The governing body of
Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie
Jefferson County

will meet on 8/23/2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Fire Station Office, 524 Kiowa St, Ozawkie for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Jefferson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget Year for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	76,415	4.968	51,661	4.832	60,065	52,015	5.000
Debt Service	19,946	1.472	19,946	1.983	21,446	17,922	1.723
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	96,360	6.440	71,607	6.815	81,511	69,938	6.723
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	96,360		71,607		81,511		
Total Tax Levied	62,879		68,409		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	9,764,176		10,038,792		10,403,142		

Outstanding Indebtedness.

Jan 1.	2014	2015	2016
G.O. Bonds	144,698	131,470	117,607
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	144,698	131,470	117,607

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Amy Kramer
Township Treasurer

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According to the complaint, the incident in question occurred May 31.

The defendant made his first appearance in Jefferson County District Court July 11 and was to have been arraigned this past Monday.

Court records indicate that Atchison attorney J. David Farris has been appointed to represent Ware.

... aggravated intimidation of a witness or victim, criminal threat, interference with law enforcement - obstruction of official duty, domestic battery and two counts of misdemeanor criminal damage to property.

Court records reveal that in early July, Powell filed a motion for dismissal of counsel and that he is now being represented by Topeka attorney Jacqueline Reid-Peterson. Holton attorney J. Richard Lake had been representing him.

- As Corrected

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Valley Falls Vindicator August 11, 2016)1t

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ozawie Fire District #7
Jefferson County

will meet on August 23 at 7:00 p.m. At the Fire Station Office, 524 Kiowa St. 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 the County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Fire District General	76,415	4.968	51,661	4.832	60,065	52,015	5.000
Fire Bond & Interest	19,946	1.472	19,946	1.983	21,446	17,922	1.723
Special Machinery							
Totals	96,361	6.440	71,607	6.815	81,511	69,937	6.723
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	96,361		71,607		81,511		
Total Tax Levied	62,879		68,409		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Fire Dist	9,764,176		10,038,792		10,403,142		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2015	2016	2017
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	144,698	131,470	117,607
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	144,698	131,470	117,607

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Gary Branson, Township Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Valley Falls Vindicator July 28, August 4 and 11, 2016)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
TERESE ANN HUSS,)
DECEASED.)

Case No. 16-PR-28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL
PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a "Petition For Probate Of Will And Issuance Of Letters Testamentary Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act" was filed in this Court by Martin Joseph Huss, an heir, devisee, legatee, and the Executor named in the "Last Will And Testament Of Terese Ann Huss", deceased. The last will and testament was admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary were issued.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

MARTIN JOSEPH HUSS
EXECUTOR

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ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2017

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2017 budget of the Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2016 budget of the Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2015, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

Whereas, Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie provides essential services to its citizens; and

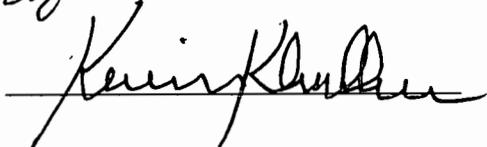
Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2017 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2016, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 13 day of August, 2016 by the Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie governing body, Jefferson County, Kansas.

Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie Governing Body







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The following incident and accident reports are the latest released by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Please keep in mind that the date an incident is reported may differ considerably from the date the incident actually occurred.

Aug. 18: Officers responded to a report of a theft in the 5300 block of US-59 Hwy., rural Oskaloosa.

Aug. 18: Officers responded to a report of a theft in the 200 block of South Miller St., Meriden.

Aug. 18: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 6300 block of K-4 Hwy., rural Meriden.

Aug. 19: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 600 block of Hamilton St., Oskaloosa.

Aug. 20: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 8100 block of 134th St., rural Ozawkie.

Aug. 20: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 900 block of Frazier St., Valley Falls.

Aug. 20: Officers responded to a report of a theft in the 9600 block of Valley View Dr., rural Ozawkie.

Aug. 21: Officers responded to a report of illegal trash dumping near K-16 and Wellman Rd., rural Oskaloosa.

Aug. 21: Officers recovered property near Pinto St. and Delaware Dr., rural Ozawkie.

Aug. 21: Officers responded to a report of a theft in the 9500 block of 110th St., rural Meriden.

Aug. 21: Officers recovered property in the 1300 block of Walnut St., Oskaloosa.

Aug. 21: Officers responded to a report

battery and endangering a child, \$1,500 bond.

Aug. 22, 10 a.m.: Brian Rich, 25, failure to appear.

Aug. 22, 11:03 p.m.: Jonathan Clare, 37, domestic battery.

Aug. 24, 7:54 a.m.: Brian Rauch, 25, felony theft and burglary.

Fire Department & 9-1-1 reports—

Dispatchers handled the following phone calls.

9-1-1 calls	30
9-1-1 wireless calls	89
Sheriff's calls	398
Non-emergency sheriff's calls	61
Fire calls	42
Administrative calls	150
Total calls answered	770
Calls dispatched over radio	338

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Valley Falls Vindicator September 1, 2016)1t
Notice of Vote - Jeff Co Fire Dist #7-Ozawkie

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers. 3 members voted in favor of the budget and 0 members voted against the budget.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Valley Falls Vindicator September 1, 2016)1t
Notice of Vote - Delaware Township

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers. 3 members voted in favor of the budget and 0 members voted against the budget.

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