

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Graham County**

will meet on August 16, 2016 at 10:30 AM at County Commissioners Room at the County Courthouse 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 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.

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State of Kansas, County of Graham, ss:

JIM LOGBACK, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath states that he is publisher of THE HILL CITY TIMES;

THAT said newspaper has been published weekly at least fifty (50) times a year and has been published at least five (5) years in Graham County, Kansas prior to the first publication of the attached notice;

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THAT, a notice of which the attached is a true and correct copy,

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*Jim Logback*

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My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 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	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,357,403	8.107	1,494,726	17.961	1,568,147	718,931	14.268
Road & Bridge	2,472,415	27.140	2,011,550	30.928	1,906,000	1,456,973	28.914
EMS (Ambulance)	159,900	0.587	151,450		155,850		
County Health	250,000	0.766	198,200	0.908	249,200	49,600	0.984
Noxious Weed	153,874	1.500	136,908	1.590	124,286	75,584	1.500
Library	110,584	1.525	112,000	2.089	112,000	103,319	2.059
Appraisers Cost	136,002	2.257	152,500	2.659	152,500	110,979	2.202
Election	38,200	0.535	38,400	0.706	38,600	35,970	0.714
Hospital NEW					6,843		
Hospital NEW	128,309	1.722	129,000	2.325	129,000	120,202	2.385
Extension Council	160,102	2.198	9,347		10,139		
Home for the Aged	45,910	0.630	46,715	0.841	46,715	42,941	0.852
Fair	28,740	0.395	28,500	0.514	28,500	26,790	0.532
Community Involve Ctr	727,894	10.000	570,739	10.000	574,617	503,892	10.000
Hospital	16,401	0.226	16,000	0.294	16,000	15,494	0.307
Mental Health	53,531	0.737	52,500	0.965	52,500	50,838	1.009
Mental Retardation	24,628	0.338	25,000	0.450	25,000	23,033	0.457
Conservation Dist.	1,212,387	15.545	1,348,463	11.118	1,458,000	1,455,911	28.893
Employee Benefits					29,433		
Health Bonds	104,050	0.721	104,050	0.222	154,050	115,707	2.296
Insurance Sales Tax	335,411		650,000		650,000		
Community College Fund	0				45		
Antelope Lake	1,580		4,154		4,584		
Special Alcohol Program	3,200		6,548		13,537		
Special Parks & Recreation			509		1,000		
911 Communications	23,195						
Graham County 911	68,325		69,481		150,000		
Health Capital Outlay	2,332		712		40,000		
Noxious Weed Cap Outlay	15,750				20,301		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	245,917						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	4,032						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	6,535						
Non-Budgeted Funds-D	310,624						
Non-Budgeted Funds-E	560						
Totals	8,198,111	74.919	7,367,652	83.400	7,711,127	4,906,163	97.363
Less: Transfers	1,127,490		400,000		434,865		
Net Expenditure	7,070,621		6,967,652		7,276,262		
Total Tax Levied	5,296,612		4,439,689		*****		
Assessed Valuation	70,698,649		53,231,109		50,389,154		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2014	2015	2016
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	183,415	35,477	80,000
Total	183,415	35,477	80,000

Other District Funds	Prior Year Actual for 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget Year for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Fire District	156,093	2.399	151,060	2.677	145,900	125,844	2.876
Fire District Equipment	5,000						
Fire District Donations	10,196						
Gettysburg Township	4,105	0.452	4,188	0.638	2,200	2,034	0.476
Graham Township	300	0.000	265	0.000	1,300	1,000	0.426
Hill City Township	1,942	0.431	2,021	0.519	5,021	4,947	1.302
Indiana Township	2,806	0.219	2,806	0.238	2,923	2,612	0.249
Millbrook Township	937	0.315	962	0.329	988	944	0.345
Morlan Township	2,411	1.176	2,409	1.167	4,409	3,801	2.154
Nicodemus Township	7,090	0.440	7,266	1.011	7,266	7,224	1.377
Pioneer Township	9,845	5.000	10,219	6.592	9,255	8,883	6.592
Solomon Township	4,204	0.966	4,236	0.805	4,397	4,320	0.591
Solomon Twp - Hall	1,127	1.141	1,144	2.218	1,144	736	0.342
Wildhorse Twp & Cemetery	7,825	1.682	7,978	2.810	7,978	7,732	3.120
Allodium Township	6,721	1.937	7,675	2.625	9,305	8,814	3.628
Happy Township	0		0		1,000	1,000	0.422
Morland Cemetery	0		0		3,500	3,500	1.101
South Star Cemetery	4,210	0.759	4,253	1.174	4,422	4,199	1.355
	1,553	0.807	1,607	0.885	1,687	1,640	0.806

Assessed Valuations	2014	2015	2016
Fire District	63,961,515	46,238,091	43,473,614
Bryant Township	8,892,017	6,419,493	4,268,799
Gettysburg Township	2,770,761	2,483,372	2,345,246
Graham Township	4,369,967	3,750,379	3,808,048
Hill City Township	11,362,567	10,733,407	10,502,152
Indiana Township	2,887,729	2,870,131	2,734,395
Millbrook Township	1,568,756	1,614,566	1,764,241
Morlan Township	16,042,400	7,143,162	5,244,347
Nicodemus Township	2,054,030	1,507,492	1,347,570
Pioneer Township	4,275,387	5,236,722	7,307,245
Solomon Township	5,280,909	3,429,566	3,043,809
Solomon Twp - Hall	4,549,219	2,778,074	2,401,508
Wildhorse Township	3,587,675	2,787,433	2,429,387
Allodium Township	1,920,216	2,026,962	2,369,434
Happy Township	5,811,870	3,125,546	3,177,508
Morland Cemetery	5,253,163	3,482,106	3,098,782
South Star Cemetery	1,900,721	1,759,949	1,851,580



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Hill City Township

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Adopted Budget

General	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	12
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,480	2,550	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	307	245	260
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	7	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	13	9	7
Commercial Vehicle Tax		7	25
Watercraft Vehicle Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>311</b>
Expenditures:			
Distribution to the Board	2,806	2,806	2,923
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,923</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	12	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	2,806	2,806	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			2,923
Tax Required			2,612
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%		0
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			2,612

Computation to Determine Limit for 2017

		Amount of Levy
1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2016 Budget		+ \$ <u>2,550</u>
2. Debt Service Levy in 2016 Budget		- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service		\$ <u>2,550</u>
 2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:		
4. New Improvements for 2016:	+ <u>73,840</u>	
5. Increase in Personal Property for 2016:		
5a. Personal Property 2016	+ <u>809,183</u>	
5b. Personal Property 2015	- <u>712,827</u>	
5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>96,356</u>	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2016:	<u>66,727</u>	
7. Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, and 6)	<u>236,923</u>	
8. Total Estimated Valuation July 1, 2016	<u>10,502,152</u>	
9. Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>10,265,229</u>	
10. Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.02308</u>	
11. Amount of Increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>59</u>
12. Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without a Resolution (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>2,609</u>
13. Debt Service Levy in this 2017 Budget		<u>0</u>
14. Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)		<u>2,609</u>
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for prior calendar year.		0.125%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (15 times 14)		\$ <u>3</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget Year 2015, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (15 plus 16)		\$ <u>2,612</u>

If the 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.