

**CERTIFICATE**

2017

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 2017; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

		2017 Adopted Budget			
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	27,436	6,753	0.984
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	27,436	6,753	0.984
Budget Summary		7			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?		No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	6,859,588
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

County Clerk

*Kathryn Howell*  
*Barbara Hippenbaugh*  
*Lee Howard*

Governing Body

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

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**Computation to Determine Limit for 2017**

		<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016	+ \$	<u>6,700</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2016	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>6,700</u>

**2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2016:	+	<u>40,718</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:			
5a. Personal property 2016	+	<u>1,991,969</u>	
5b. Personal property 2015	-	<u>1,987,047</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+	<u>4,922</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2016:	+	<u>0</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>45,640</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016		<u>6,862,110</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>6,816,470</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00670</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$	<u>45</u>	
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$	<u>6,745</u>	
13. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget		<u>0</u>	
14. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>6,745</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>8</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$	<u>6,753</u>	

If the 2017 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 <b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	19,488	21,990	20,021
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,594	6,700	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		761	596
Recreational Vehicle Tax		6	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		35	45
Commercial Vehicle Tax		1	15
Watercraft Tax		18	0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>27,082</b>	<b>29,511</b>	<b>20,683</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,430	1,990	2,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		1,000	1,000
Equipment		2,000	2,000
Repairs/Maintenance		1,000	1,000
Insurance	486	500	500
Mowing	540	800	800
Fire Protection	1,500	2,000	2,000
Budget & Publications	136	200	200
Capital Improvements			17,936
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>5,092</b>	<b>9,490</b>	<b>27,436</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	21,990	20,021	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	22,766	24,999	27,436
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	27,436
		Tax Required	6,753
Delinquent Comp Rate:		0.0%	0
		Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	6,753

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
Lowell Township  
Cherokee County

will meet on July 20, 2016 at 4:00 PM at Kathryn Howell, 4444 SE 110th, Galena 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 Cherokee 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 2016		Proposed Budget 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	5,092	1.057	9,490	0.982	27,436	6,753	0.984
Totals	5,092	1.057	9,490	0.982	27,436	6,753	0.984
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	5,092		9,490		27,436		
Total Tax Levied	6,700		6,700		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	6,340,559		6,822,749		6,862,110		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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Barbara Hixenbaugh  
Clerk

CHEROKEE COUNTY



S.S.

Edwina Barber

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that she is the Office Manager of THE SENTINEL-TIMES

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

CHEROKEE County, Kansas and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been published in CHEROKEE County, Kansas,

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

- 1st Publication was made on the 6 day of July, 2014
2nd Publication was made on the day of , 20
3rd Publication was made on the day of , 20
4th Publication was made on the day of , 20
5th Publication was made on the day of , 20
6th Publication was made on the day of , 20

Publication Fee \$ 36.00
Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ 0
Additional Copies @ \$ 0
Total Publication Fee \$ 36.00

(Signed) Edwina Barber
Witness my hand this 28 day of July, 2014

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of July, 2014

Kathleen A. Anderson (Notary Public)



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Table with columns: Fund, Prior Year Actual 2015, Current Year Estimate 2016, Proposed Budget 2017. Rows include Expenditures, Tax Rate, Budget Authority, and Valorem Tax Rate.

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Barbara Hivenbaugh Clerk