

**CERTIFICATE**

2017

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Ross 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			
		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	17,033	12,272	2.117
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	17,033	12,272	2.117
Budget Summary		7			
Neighborhood Revitalization			Vote publication required? No		

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Ross Township	5,796,440
Roseland	258,189
West Mineral	497,551
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>6,552,180</b> 0
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

Assisted by:

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Address:

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Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

County Clerk

*Matthew R...*  
*Dicie Perry*  
*Jeanne Johnson*

Governing Body

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

Ross Township

2017

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2017**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016	+ \$ <u>11,128</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2016	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>11,128</u>

**2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2016:	+ <u>594,670</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:		
5a. Personal property 2016	+ <u>257,970</u>	
5b. Personal property 2015	- <u>248,696</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>9,274</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>603,944</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016	<u>6,553,599</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>5,949,655</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.10151</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>1,130</u>
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>12,258</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>12,258</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>14</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>12,272</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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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2016	Tax Levies in the 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
*** General	2.091	1,433	0	17	0	244	0	6	0	0	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
Total	2.091	1,433	0	17	0	244	0	6	0	0	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.091		0		0		0		0		0





Ross Township  
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2017

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,855	4,489	3,061
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,284	11,128	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,171	1,433
Recreational Vehicle Tax		17	17
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		195	244
Commercial Vehicle Tax			6
Watercraft Tax		13	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>13,284</b>	<b>12,524</b>	<b>1,700</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>15,139</b>	<b>17,013</b>	<b>4,761</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	115	180	180
Edgemont Cemetery	1,000	1,200	1,200
Fire Protection - 2 Units	9,400	9,400	12,478
Mineral Fire Truck Repair		1,000	
Supplies		1,997	3,000
Insurance			
Budget & Publications	135	175	175
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>10,650</b>	<b>13,952</b>	<b>17,033</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,489	3,061	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	12,723	13,952	17,033
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	17,033
		Tax Required	12,272
Delinquent Comp Rate:		0.0%	0
		Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	12,272

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Ross Township**  
**Cherokee County**

will meet on July 28, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Mathew Ross' residence 2250 NW Highway 102, Scammon 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 411 Lyle, West Mineral. 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	10,650	2.071	13,952	2.091	17,033	12,272	1.873
Totals	10,650	2.071	13,952	2.091	17,033	12,272	1.873
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	10,650		13,952		17,033		
Total Tax Levied	10,913		11,128		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	5,997,388		6,094,212		6,553,599		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,798,725		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Jeannie Johnson  
Treasurer

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, SS:**

Larry Hiatt of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Columbus News-Report

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Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

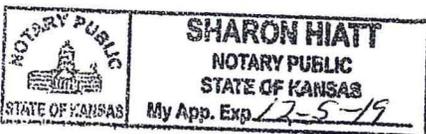
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July 1, 2016

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: December 5, 2019

Printer's Fee: \$ 35.



**Legal Notice**  
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Roost Township  
Cherokee County  
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