CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Stanton County, State of Kansas
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Stanton County Cemetery District

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Totals		xxxxxxxxx	245,875	72,444	
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County Clerk's Use Only

48,587,106

Nov. 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 1.496

Assisted by:
Hay-Rice & Associates, Chartered

Address:
P.O. Box 2707
Liberal, KS 67905-2707
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craig@hayrice.com

Attest: Aug 18, 2023

County Clerk

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Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Sandra Bart

Clerk

County Clerk's Office

Sandy Barton
PO Box 190
Johnson, KS 67855
620-492-2140

INDICATION OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

PURSUANT TO K.S.A 79-1460, 79-1801, 79-2024, 79-2925c

Please indicate below whether your governing body will be exceeding the Revenue Neutral rate:

☐ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy is _____

The date of the Hearing is _____ at Blank p.m. and will be held at _____

in _____, KS

☑ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2021.

Susan L. Lucas 7-19-23

SIGNATURE DATE

Sec-Treas

Title

Stanton Co Cemetery

Tax District

should aim for one inch of water per week

K-State Research and Extension news service

Homeowners who set their sights on having the nicest landscape on the block may often sense the urge to water, water, water.

But K-State Research and Extension horticulture agent Dennis Patton says they should instead be more strategic, in the interest of saving water and money.

tant is how much water we are putting on in each application," said Patton, the horticulture agent in Johnson County.

Studies indicate that as much as 50% of the water used in a household occurs outside, though Patton says "I've seen statistics that say it's even higher when comparing the amount of water used in the summer months for lawn and landscapes."

To conserve water, Patgoal should be to provide one inch of water per week to most plants, including lawns.

"The reason that number comes into play is because an inch of water is what it takes to soak the average Kansas soil (typically containing clay) to a depth of 6-8 inches, which is where the vast majority of root systems are going to be on our tomato plants, our flowers and our lawn," Patton said. "That's going

good supply of water to get it through for almost a week, depending on weather conditions."

In his own yard, Patton rarely waters his lawn. "I don't require a nice green lawn all summer long," he said. "Watering the lawn once every 2-3 weeks keeps it alive and hydrated."

Instead, Patton focuses his attention on higher maintenance areas, such as garden flowers and vegetables. "I try to get that one inch of water in one application, so I water just once a week," he said.

Patton advises homeowners to run a test in their own landscape to determine how often to water. A common way to do this is to place rain gauges or cans into a few areas of the landscape, then run the sprinkler system for 30 minutes.

"If in a half hour, you're putting on a half inch of water, then you know you need an hour of watering per week to get an inch into that soil," he said.

Without doing a test, it's difficult for homeowners to know how much they should water during each application. Patton said sprinkler heads vary; the best, he said, place water closer to the surface (rather than spreading it 5-10 feet into the air), and disperse water in large droplets (rather than in a mist).

"The worst thing you can do is light, frequent

Legal Publication

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Susan L. Lucas
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HAY·RICE & ASSOCIATES
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CHARTERED

July 12, 2023

Susan Lucas
Stanton County Cemetery District
PO Box 716
Johnson, KS 67855

Re: 2024 Budget

Dear Susan:

Enclosed are ten copies of the Stanton County Cemetery District 2024 Budget and the Notice of Hearing form for publication in the newspaper. After the budget hearing and budget approval, these should be signed by you on the Certificate and the Notice of Hearing. The Certificate also needs to be signed by the council.

The Notice of Hearing must be published in the newspaper at least ten days before you hold the budget hearing.

Distribution should be as follows:

Notice of Hearing Copy to Newspaper

One Copy to Cemetery District

One Copy to each Board Member

One Copy to County Clerk

One Copy to the County Clerk to send to the Division of Accounts and Reports

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Encl.

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

2023 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh
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	0	0	0	0	0
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County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,516

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	Transfers Authorized by Statute
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