State of Kansas
Township

# CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Mitchell County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Cawker 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 2024; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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| | | | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | | | 0 | |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | 5 | 39,360 | 18,721 | 10.985 |
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| Special Machinery | | 5 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 39,360 | 18,721 | 10.985 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 0 | | | |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rate | | | | | |

County Clerk's Use Only
1,704,300
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 11.001

Assisted by:
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Robert E Burda
Stan Scholer
Pamela J. Carter

Attest: 8-22 2023

County Clerk

SEAL OF MITCHELL COUNTY 1870 KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Cawker Township
Mitchell County

2024

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

| Budgeted Funds for 2023 | Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget | Allocation for Year 2024 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MVT | RVT | 16/20M Veh | Comm Veh | Watercraft |
| General | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 18,721 | 507 | 9 | 96 | 58 | 28 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 18,721 | 507 | 9 | 96 | 58 | 28 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 507

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 96

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 58

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 28

MVT Factor 0.02708

RVT Factor 0.00048

16/20M Factor 0.00513

Comm Veh Factor 0.00310

Watercraft Factor 0.00150

2024

Cawker Township

## 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 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 68-141g | Road |
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| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

Cawker Township
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2024

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

| Type of Debt | Date of Issue | Interest Rate % | Amount Issued | Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023 | Date Due | | Amount Due 2023 | | Amount Due 2024 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal |
| G.O. Bonds | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Other | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Indebtedness** | | | | **0** | | | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## 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, 2023 | Payments Due 2023 | Payments Due 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

Cawker Township 2024

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget **Road** | Prior Year Actual for 2022 | Current Year Estimate for 2023 | Proposed Budget Year for 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 36,405 | 34,989 | 18,585 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 21,227 | 18,721 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | 548 | 507 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 10 | 9 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | | 109 | 96 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | 100 | 58 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 29 | 28 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | | 1,377 | 1,356 |
| | | | |
| Sale of Culvert | | | |
| Insurance Refund (Grader) | | | |
| CVA refund | 73 | | |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 160 | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **21,460** | **20,894** | **2,054** |
| **Resources Available:** | **57,865** | **55,883** | **20,639** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 1,220 | 1,350 | 1,350 |
| Salaries & Wages | 6,352 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 99 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Road Maintenance | | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Road Materials | 4,153 | 10,448 | 12,510 |
| Equipment Repairs | 2,824 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Insurance | | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Fuel | 7,455 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Grader Plug-In | 181 | 400 | 400 |
| Publications | 52 | 100 | 100 |
| Meetings | 540 | 500 | 500 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **22,876** | **37,298** | **39,360** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 34,989 | 18,585 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount: | 41,029 | 37,298 | 39,360 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 39,360 |
| | | Tax Required | 18,721 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax | 18,721 |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g | **2022 Actual Year** |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 0 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 0 |
| General Fund(No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy) | 0 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | 0 |
| **Total Expenditures** | |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | **0** |

| **CPA Summary** |
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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**Cawker Township**
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### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| | Prior Year Actual 2022 | | Current Year Estimate 2023 | | Proposed Budget 2024 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| Road | 22,876 | 9.249 | 37,298 | 9.366 | 39,360 | 18,721 | 9.627 |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 22,876 | 9.249 | 37,298 | 9.366 | 39,360 | 18,721 | 9.627 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *9.627* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 22,876 | | 37,298 | | 39,360 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 18,721 | | 18,721 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: Township | 2,024,110 | | 1,998,996 | | 1,944,721 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Bob Burda
Trustee

## Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF Cawker Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Mitchell County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 11.001. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

X No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2025.

(Seal)

Roberta Burdo

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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**BUDGET SUMMARY**

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| | Prior Year Actual 2024 | | Current Year Estimate 2025 | | Proposed Budget 2026 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| Road | 22,219 | 9.619 | 33,684 | 10.218 | 43,370 | 18,721 | 11.001 |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 22,219 | 9.619 | 33,684 | 10.218 | 43,370 | 18,721 | 11.001 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *11.001* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 22,219 | | 33,684 | | 43,370 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 18,721 | | 18,721 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 1,946,187 | | 1,832,090 | | 1,701,753 | | |

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WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7·15, 2025.

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**STATE OF KANSAS**
**Mitchell**
**COUNTY** **SS.**

# Affidavit of Publication

**Frank Mercer,** being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the ***Cawker City Ledger***, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Mitchell County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Mitchell County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Cawker City, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24 day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed: [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 2025.

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-23-26

[signature]
Notary Public's Signature

Publication Fee $ 55.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fee $ 1.00

Additional copies ___ @___ $ _____

Total Publication Fee $ 56.80

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