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Walnut Twp
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STATE OF KANSAS, RICE COUNTY, ss:

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is publisher of

THE STERLING KANSAS BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rice County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rice County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time only, being made as aforesaid on the 8th day of August, 2024.

F.W.M.

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23rd day of August, 2024.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS

KONI HENDRICKS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My App. Exp 8-13-28

My commission expires Aug. 13, 2028.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The Governing Body of **Walnut Township, Reno County**
will meet on September 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at 9509 N. Langdon Rd., Sterling, KS
for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to
the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate.
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Road	62,855	21.567	62,100	19.614	83,150	57,495	21.461
Cemetery	875	0.224	875	0.021	1,400	1,298	0.484
Totals	67,587	22.810	66,550	20.571	89,805	61,620	23.000
						*Revenue Neutral Rate.***	*20.591*
Less: Transfers	20,000		16,000		16,200		
Net Expenditure	47,587		50,350		73,605		
Total Tax Levied	55,991		55,172		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,454,577		2,681,850		2,679,107		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Linda Woodworth
Township Official

(Published in the Sterling Kansas Bulletin, Sterling, Rice County, Kansas, on August 8, 2024).

State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Walnut 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 2025; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	5,255	1.055 2,827	1.055 ✓
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	83,150	21.46 57,495	21.469 ✓
Cemetery		7	1,400	0.484 1,298	0.484 ✓
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	89,805	61,620	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8			
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

23.008

2,677,996

County Clerk's Use Only
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	20.591
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

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Norman Roth
Bev Kelly
Linda Woodworth

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

FILED
SEP 16 2024
Donna Patton
COUNTY CLERK

CPA Summary

Walnut Township
Reno County

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	2,511	149	5	34	9	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	52,604	3,120	98	717	176	18
Cemetery	57	3	0	1	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	55,172	3,272	103	752	185	19

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,272

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 103

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 752

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 185

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 19

MVT Factor 0.05931

RVT Factor 0.00187

16/20M Factor 0.01363

Comm Veh Factor 0.00335

Watercraft Factor 0.00034

Walnut Township

2025

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	1,000	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	20,000	16,000	15,200	KSA 68-141g
	Total	20,000	16,000	16,200	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	20,000	16,000	16,200	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

Walnut Township
Reno County

2025

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Walnut Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	436	375	820
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,348	2,511	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	90	45	
Motor Vehicle Tax	219	184	149
Recreational Vehicle Tax	7	6	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	45	39	34
Commercial Vehicle Tax	12	11	9
Watercraft Tax			1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	539	964	1,410
Interest on Idle Funds	536	260	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,796**	**4,020**	**1,608**
Resources Available:	**4,232**	**4,395**	**2,428**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	831	835	840
Insurance	100	100	150
Rent	1,050	550	1,050
Publish	161	165	170
Professional Fees	1,700	1,900	2,000
Office Expense	15	25	45
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			1,000
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,857**	**3,575**	**5,255**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	375	820	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	3,895	3,575	5,255
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	5,255
		Tax Required	2,827
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	2,827

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Walnut Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	22,567	21,543	21,526
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	49,029	52,604	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,744	872	
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,703	3,412	3,120
Recreational Vehicle Tax	116	107	98
16/20M Vehicle Tax	966	842	717
Commercial Vehicle Tax	199	187	176
Watercraft Tax		9	18
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,374	4,050	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	700		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**61,831**	**62,083**	**4,129**
Resources Available:	**84,398**	**83,626**	**25,655**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Taxes	15,087	16,000	17,000
Officers Pay	1,800	1,800	1,800
Materials & Supplies	4,788	5,100	19,500
Fuel & Oil	7,485	8,500	9,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Parts	813	900	900
Insurance	10,673	11,000	11,500
Mileage Reimbursement	322	350	400
Equipment	397	400	5,000
Contract Hire	750	800	1,500
Rent	600	1,250	1,350
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	20,000	16,000	15,200
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	140		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**62,855**	**62,100**	**83,150**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	21,543	21,526	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	80,005	80,325	83,150
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	83,150
		Tax Required	57,495
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	57,495

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	91,529
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	20,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	111,529
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**111,529**

CPA Summary

Walnut Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	979	786	98
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	509	57	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	19		
Motor Vehicle Tax	45	24	3
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	5	3	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3	2	0
Watercraft Tax			0
Cemetery Plots	100	100	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**682**	**187**	**4**
Resources Available:	1,661	973	**102**
Expenditures:			
Contract Hire	875	875	1,400
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**875**	**875**	**1,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	786	98	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	1,100	1,100	1,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,400
		Tax Required	1,298
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,298

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Linda Woodworth
Township Official

Resolution No. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE WALNUT TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Walnut Township was calculated as 20.591 mills by the Reno County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Walnut Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 10, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Walnut Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WALNUT TOWNSHIP:

The Walnut Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 23.000 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Norman Roth

Linda Woodworth

Attested:

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FILED
SEP 16 2024
Donna Patton
COUNTY CLERK

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Walnut Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 10, 2024
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Linda Woodworth	✓		
Norman Roth	✓		
Bryan Roelfs	✓		
TOTAL	3		

Certified:

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Walnut Twp
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Townships

Certificate Page (signed by governing body)	✓
Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates	✓
Schedule of Transfers	✓
Statement of Indebtedness	✓
Statement of Lease Purchase	✓
Library Grant Page (if applicable)	N/A
All Applicable Fund Pages	✓
Published Notice of Budget Hearing	✓
Proof of Publication	✓
Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)	✓
Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)	N/A
TIF (if applicable)	N/A
Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)	✓
Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)	✓