

**CERTIFICATE**

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

**Harper 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.

|   |         |          | 2024 Adopted Budget               |                               |  |
|---|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|   |         | Page No. | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax | Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only) |
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|   |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
| Fund                                    | K.S.A.  |          |                                   |                               |  |
| General                                 | 79-1962 | 5        | 4,855                             | 4,548                         |  |
| Debt Service                            | 10-113  |          |                                   |                               |  |
| Library                                 | 12-1220 |          |                                   |                               |  |
| Road                                    | 68-518c | 6        | 106,550                           | 78,124                        |  |
| Cemetery                                | 80-916  | 7        | 1,407                             |                               |  |
|   |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
|   |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
|   |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
|   |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
|   |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
| Special Machinery                       |         | 6        |                                   |                               |  |
| <b>Totals</b>                           |         | xxxxxx   | 112,812                           | 82,672                        |  |
| Budget Hearing Notice                   |         | 8        |                                   |                               | County Clerk's Use Only                  |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
| Rate Hearing Notice                     |         |          |                                   |                               |  |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate      |         |          |                                   |                               | Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation     |

Revenue Neutral Rate

Assisted by:  
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McP County Administrator  
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*Stephen Durr*  
*Deh Swanson*  
*Jeff R. ...*

Attest: *7-18-2023*  
*Heidi D. Kehoy*  
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Harper Township  
McPherson County

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

| Budgeted Funds<br>for 2023 | Tax Levy Amount in<br>2023 Budget | Allocation for Year 2024 |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                            |                                   | MVT                      | RVT        | 16/20M Veh | Comm Veh   | Watercraft |
| General                    | 2,189                             | 157                      | 4          | 10         | 11         | 0          |
| Debt Service               | 0                                 | 0                        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Library                    | 0                                 | 0                        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Road                       | 80,494                            | 5,771                    | 159        | 363        | 394        | 2          |
| Cemetery                   | 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          |
|                            | 0                                 | 0                        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>82,683</b>                     | <b>5,928</b>             | <b>163</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>405</b> | <b>2</b>   |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,928

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 163

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 373

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 405

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2

MVT Factor 0.07170

RVT Factor 0.00197

16/20M Factor 0.00451

Comm Veh Factor 0.00490

Watercraft Factor 0.00002

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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 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General                            | Special Machinery            | -                      | -                       | -                        |                                 |
| General                            | Special Machinery            | -                      | -                       | -                        |                                 |
| Road                               | Special Machinery            | 22,000                 | -                       | -                        | KSA 68-141g                     |
|                                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
|                                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
|                                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
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|                                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
|                                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
|                                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
|                                    | Total                        | 22,000                 | 0                       | 0                        |                                 |
|                                    | Adjustments*                 |                        |                         |                          |                                 |
|                                    | Adjusted Totals              | 22,000                 | 0                       | 0                        |                                 |

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



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

| Adopted Budget<br>General                   | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2022 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2023  | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2024 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1         | 2,549                         | 2,548                              | 204                              |
| Receipts:                                   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Ad Valorem Tax                              | 4,368                         | 2,145                              | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx              |
| Delinquent Tax                              | 16                            | 10                                 | 10                               |
| Motor Vehicle Tax                           | 282                           | 307                                | 157                              |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax                    | 6                             | 9                                  | 4                                |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax                         | 20                            | 13                                 | 10                               |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax                      | 14                            | 27                                 | 11                               |
| Watercraft Tax                              |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| LAVTR                                       |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax            |                               |                                    | 0                                |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Interest on Idle Funds                      | 94                            |                                    |                                  |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate          |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                       | <b>4,800</b>                  | <b>2,511</b>                       | <b>192</b>                       |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>                 | <b>7,349</b>                  | <b>5,059</b>                       | <b>396</b>                       |
| Expenditures:                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Officers Pay                                | 1,200                         | 300                                | 1,200                            |
| Salaries & Wages                            | 1,210                         |                                    |                                  |
| Employee Benefits                           |                               | 1,000                              | 1,000                            |
| Supplies                                    | 48                            | 75                                 | 75                               |
| Equipment                                   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Buildings Maintenance                       |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Insurance                                   | 1,000                         | 1,800                              | 900                              |
| Accounting                                  | 1,200                         | 1,550                              | 1,550                            |
| Publications                                | 143                           | 130                                | 130                              |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Cash Forward (2024 column)                  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| 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 |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                   | <b>4,801</b>                  | <b>4,855</b>                       | <b>4,855</b>                     |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31            | 2,548                         | 204                                | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx              |
| 2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:     | 4,810                         | 4,855                              | 4,855                            |
|   |                               | Non-Appropriated Balance           |                                  |
|   |                               | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 4,855                            |
|   |                               | Tax Required                       | 4,459                            |
|   |                               | Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%         | 89                               |
|   |                               | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax      | 4,548                            |

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

Adopted Budget

| Road  | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2022 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2023  | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2024 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1         | 16,360                        | 35,148                             | 19,499                           |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                            |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Ad Valorem Tax                              | 77,732                        | 78,884                             | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx                 |
| Delinquent Tax                              | 280                           | 120                                | 120                              |
| Motor Vehicle Tax                           | 4,794                         | 5,468                              | 5,771                            |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax                    | 97                            | 160                                | 159                              |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax                          | 313                           | 244                                | 363                              |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax                      | 241                           | 468                                | 394                              |
| Watercraft Tax                              |                               | 7                                  | 2                                |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax                | 4,699                         | 3,600                              | 3,650                            |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Interest on Idle Funds                      |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate          |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                       | <b>88,156</b>                 | <b>88,951</b>                      | <b>10,459</b>                    |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>                 | <b>104,516</b>                | <b>124,099</b>                     | <b>29,958</b>                    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                        |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Salaries & Wages                            | 14,780                        | 16,000                             | 19,500                           |
| Employee Benefits                           | 1,294                         | 1,400                              | 1,350                            |
| Road Maintenance                            | 6,644                         | 25,500                             | 27,000                           |
| Road Materials                              | 19,850                        | 38,500                             | 30,800                           |
| Equipment                                   |                               | 18,000                             | 22,700                           |
| Insurance                                   | 4,800                         | 5,200                              | 5,200                            |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
|   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Cash Forward (2024 column)                  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Transfer to Special Machinery               | 22,000                        |                                    |                                  |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                   | <b>69,368</b>                 | <b>104,600</b>                     | <b>106,550</b>                   |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31            | 35,148                        | 19,499                             | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx                 |
| 2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:     | 86,300                        | 104,600                            | 106,550                          |
|   |                               | Non-Appropriated Balance           |                                  |
|   |                               | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 106,550                          |
|   |                               | Tax Required                       | 76,592                           |
|   | Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%    |                                    | 1,532                            |
|   | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax |                                    | 78,124                           |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g                           | 2022 Actual Year |
|--|------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1         | 46,605           |
| Transfers from:                          |                  |
| Road Fund                                | 22,000           |
| General Fund(No Levy)                    | 0                |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy)               | 0                |
|  |                  |
| Interest on Idle Funds                   |                  |
| Other                                    |                  |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>              | <b>68,605</b>    |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                |                  |
| <b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b> | <b>68,605</b>    |

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

| Adopted Budget<br>Cemetery                  | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2022 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2023  | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2024 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1         | 2,752                         | 2,888                              | 1,407                            |
| Receipts:                                   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Ad Valorem Tax                              | 231                           | 0                                  | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX               |
| Delinquent Tax                              | 1                             |                                    |                                  |
| Motor Vehicle Tax                           |                               | 16                                 | 0                                |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax                    |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax                         |                               | 1                                  | 0                                |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax                      |                               | 1                                  | 0                                |
| Watercraft Tax                              |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| Interest on Idle Funds                      |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate          |                               |                                    | 0                                |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                       | <b>232</b>                    | <b>18</b>                          | <b>0</b>                         |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>                 | <b>2,984</b>                  | <b>2,906</b>                       | <b>1,407</b>                     |
| Expenditures:                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Operating                                   | 96                            | 1,499                              | 1,407                            |
| Cash Forward (2024 column)                  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure: |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                   | <b>96</b>                     | <b>1,499</b>                       | <b>1,407</b>                     |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31            | 2,888                         | 1,407                              | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX               |
| 2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:     | 1,500                         | 1,499                              | 1,407                            |
|   |                               | Non-Appropriated Balance           |                                  |
|   |                               | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 1,407                            |
|   |                               | Tax Required                       | 0                                |
| Delinquent Comp Rate:                       |                               | 2.0%                               | 0                                |
|   |                               | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax      | 0                                |

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| 0   | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2022 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2023  | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2024 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1         | 0                             | 0                                  | 0                                |
| Receipts:                                   |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Ad Valorem Tax                              |                               | 0                                  | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX               |
| 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  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                       | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                         |
| <b>Resources Available:</b>                 | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                         |
| Expenditures:                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Cash Forward (2024 column)                  |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Miscellaneous                               |                               |                                    |                                  |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure: |                               |                                    |                                  |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                   | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                         |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31            | 0                             | 0                                  | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX               |
| 2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:     | 0                             | 0                                  | 0                                |
|   |                               | Non-Appropriated Balance           |                                  |
|   |                               | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 0                                |
|   |                               | Tax Required                       | 0                                |
| Delinquent Comp Rate:                       |                               | 2.0%                               | 0                                |
|   |                               | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax      | 0                                |

**CPA Summary**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Harper Township**  
**McPherson County**

will meet on August 7, 2023 at 8:00 P.M. at 2032 9th Ave, McPherson, KS 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 2032 9th Ave, McPherson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**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.

| Fund              | Prior Year Actual 2022 |                  | Current Year Estimate 2023 |                  | Proposed Budget 2024              |                               |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                   | Expenditures           | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures               | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| General           | 4,801                  | 1.075            | 4,855                      | 0.535            | 4,855                             | 4,548                         | 1.110                        |
| Debt Service      |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
| Library           |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
| Road              | 69,368                 | 19.130           | 104,600                    | 19.672           | 106,550                           | 78,124                        | 19.068                       |
| Cemetery          | 96                     | 0.057            | 1,499                      |                  | 1,407                             |                               |                              |
|                   |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
|                   |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
|                   |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
|                   |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
|                   |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
| Special Machinery |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
| Totals            | 74,265                 | 20.262           | 110,954                    | 20.207           | 112,812                           | 82,672                        | 20.178                       |
|                   |                        |                  |                            |                  | <i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>     |                               | 20.183                       |

|                                 |           |  |           |  |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|------------------|
| Less: Transfers                 | 22,000    |  | 0         |  | 0                |
| Net Expenditure                 | 52,265    |  | 110,954   |  | 112,812          |
| Total Tax Levied                | 83,239    |  | 82,683    |  | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Assessed Valuation:             |           |  |           |  |                  |
| Township                        | 4,108,280 |  | 4,091,949 |  | 4,097,047        |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2021      |  | 2022      |  | 2023             |
| 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

Ezekiel Durr  
Township Treasurer



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|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                     | Expenditures           | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures               | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| General             | 4,801                  | 1.075            | 4,855                      | 0.535            | 4,855                             | 4,548                         | 1.110                        |
| Road                | 69,368                 | 19.130           | 104,600                    | 19.672           | 106,550                           | 78,124                        | 19.068                       |
| Cemetery            | 96                     | 0.057            | 1,499                      |                  | 1,407                             |                               |                              |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>74,265</b>          | <b>20.262</b>    | <b>110,954</b>             | <b>20.207</b>    | <b>112,812</b>                    | <b>82,672</b>                 | <b>20.178</b>                |
|                     |                        |                  |                            |                  | <i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>     |                               |                              |
| Less: Transfers     | 22,000                 |                  | 0                          |                  | 0                                 |                               |                              |
| Net Expenditure     | 52,265                 |                  | 110,954                    |                  | 112,812                           |                               |                              |
| Total Tax Levied    | 83,239                 |                  | 82,683                     |                  | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx                   |                               |                              |
| Assessed Valuation: |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
| Township            | 4,108,280              |                  | 4,091,949                  |                  | 4,097,047                         |                               |                              |

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 \*\*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988  
 Ezekiel Durr, Township Treasurer

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**Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent**

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Harper Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE  
McPherson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ . The date of our hearing is \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM and will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas.

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, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-18, 2023.



(Seal)

*Pink Watts*

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

**NOTE:** Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

**MCPHERSON SENTINEL**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

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SS.  
COUNTY OF MCPHERSON

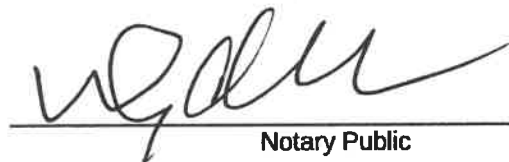
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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Harper Township**  
**McPherson County**

will meet on August 7, 2023 at 8:00 P.M. at 2032 9th Ave, McPherson, KS 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 2032 9th Ave, McPherson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**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.

| Fund                | Prior Year Actual 2022 |                  | Current Year Estimate 2023 |                  | Proposed Budget 2024              |                               |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                     | Expenditures           | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures               | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| General             | 4,801                  | 1.075            | 4,855                      | 0.535            | 4,855                             | 4,549                         | 1.110                        |
| Road                | 69,368                 | 19.130           | 104,600                    | 19.672           | 106,550                           | 78,124                        | 19.068                       |
| Cemetery            | 96                     | 0.057            | 1,499                      |                  | 1,407                             |                               |                              |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>74,265</b>          | <b>20.262</b>    | <b>110,954</b>             | <b>20.207</b>    | <b>112,812</b>                    | <b>82,672</b>                 | <b>20.178</b>                |
|                     |                        |                  |                            |                  | <i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>     |                               |                              |
| Less: Transfers     | 22,000                 |                  | 0                          |                  | 0                                 |                               |                              |
| Net Expenditure     | 52,265                 |                  | 110,954                    |                  | 112,812                           |                               |                              |
| Total Tax Levied    | 83,239                 |                  | 82,683                     |                  | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX                  |                               |                              |
| Assessed Valuation: |                        |                  |                            |                  |                                   |                               |                              |
| Township            | 4,108,280              |                  | 4,091,949                  |                  | 4,097,047                         |                               |                              |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
\*\*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988  
Ezekiel Durr, Township Treasurer

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