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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Jefferson, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Meriden

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2024; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	617,720	243,756	30.263
Debt Service	10-113				
Unused Library	12-1220				
Employee Benefit	12-101a	7	129,536	83,195	10.415
Law Enforcement	12-110b	7	35,000	16,072	2.012
Unused					
Unused					
Special Highway		8	171,362		
Parks and Recreation		8	19,753		
Court		9	4,517		
Infrastructure Maintenance		9	219,868		
Sewer Utility		10	783,650		
Unused		10			
Unused					
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Totals		xxxxxx	1,981,406	343,023	42.690
Budget Hearing Notice		12			County Clerk's Use Only
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RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization					

* entity held to RNR

Revenue Neutral Rate: 42.690

Assisted by:
John R. Welch

Address:
3709 SW Kiowa Street
Topeka, Kansas 66610
Email:

Date Attested: 9/26, 2023

Linda M Butler
County Clerk

Dan Bu Mayor
Cindy Smith
Kim Stu
BJ Whiteman

Governing Body

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2022	Allocation for Proposed Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	207,848	18,499	380	26	1,616	0
Unused Debt Service						
Unused Library						
Employee Benefit	121,441	10,809	222	16	944	0
Law Enforcement	13,750	1,224	25	2	107	0
Unused						
Unused						
TOTAL	343,039	30,532	627	44	2,667	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 30,532

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 627

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 44

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 2,667

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.08900

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00183

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00013

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00777

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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 Highway	60,000	50,000	40,000	12-1,119
General	Equipment Reserve	70,000	50,000	60,000	12-1,118(c)
	Totals	130,000	100,000	100,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	130,000	100,000	100,000	

*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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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
	7/30/2020	6/1/1941	.075-3.00	1,430,000	1,320,000			30,948	60,000	30,197	60,000
Total G.O. Bonds					**1,320,000**			**30,948**	**60,000**	**30,197**	**60,000**
Revenue Bonds:											
None											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
None											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**1,320,000**			**30,948**	**60,000**	**30,197**	**60,000**

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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 As Beginning of 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	208,768	163,320	135,420
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	203,095	207,848	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,660	2,100	
Motor Vehicle Tax	21,465	20,487	18,499
Recreational Vehicle Tax	409	481	380
16/20M Vehicle Tax	41	32	26
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,758	1,442	1,616
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
LAVTR			0
City and County Revenue Sharing			0
410001 - Local Alcoholic Liquor	8,188	5,544	17,268
405001 · Sales Tax & Compensating Use	72,494	72,000	72,000
401001 · Franchise Fees	52,133	50,000	50,000
407001 · Trash Collections General	68,199	69,500	72,500
412001 · Fines	1,787	3,000	2,000
404001 · Licenses & Permits	4,413	4,500	5,000
Insurance Dividend	3,590	4,000	3,000
403001 · Reimbursed Expenditures	168	15,000	500
Grant	15,000	18,000	
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	1,506	300	300
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	499		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**458,405**	**474,234**	**243,089**
Resources Available:	**667,173**	**637,554**	**378,509**

Expenditures:			
Police	71,636	88,800	84,980
Other Government Services	118,063	103,500	107,000
Transfers Out	130,000	100,000	100,000
502001 · Salary Expense	72,677	72,000	75,600
519001 · Christmas Bonus	781	1,084	1,100
503001 · Professional Expense	26,002	20,000	20,000
504001 · Audit	4,450	4,450	6,000
504001 · Contractual Expense	7,500	9,000	9,000
505001 · Building Code Inspections	4,649	5,000	5,500
506001 · Utility Expense	24,059	24,000	25,000
507001 · Repairs & Maintenance	3,245	7,000	10,000
508001 · Insurance Expense	28,251	31,000	33,000
508001 · Insurance Expense BCBS			
509001 · Printing & Publications	863	900	1,000
510001 · Lease Expense	1,442	1,500	2,000
511001 · Office Expense	1,100	3,000	3,500
512001 · Postage	798	800	850
513001 · General Gas & Oil	1,370	1,300	1,500
514001 · Office Computer Expense	2,266	4,900	5,000
517001 · Court Expense	600	2,000	2,100
518001 · Maintenance Uniforms	928	1,000	1,200
526001 · Animal Control Expense		800	800
Grant Passthrough		18,000	
Cash Forward (2024 column)			122,590
Miscellaneous	3,173	2,100	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**503,853**	**502,134**	**617,720**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	163,320	135,420	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	737,791	593,075	617,720
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	617,720
		Tax Required	239,211
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.9%	4,545
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	**243,756**

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OPTIONAL DETAIL PAGE FOR ANY FUND

Adopted Budget Fund - Detail Expend	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Expenditures:			
Police			
521001 · Police Salaries	44,744	58,000	60,900
522001 · Police Telephone	7,913	7,100	7,080
523001 · Police Training	408	1,500	2,000
524001 · Police Auto Expense	5,842	4,000	4,000
525001 · Police Uniforms	1,508	500	1,000
527001 · Police Equipment	11,221	17,700	10,000
Total	**71,636**	**88,800**	**84,980**
Other Government Services			
580001 · Trash Fees General Fund	65,705	67,000	70,000
531001 · Street Repair	1,708	2,000	2,000
532001 · Sidewalk Repair	19,628	20,000	20,000
536001 · Park Repairs/Maintenance	4,682	4,500	5,000
515001 · Capital Outlay	26,340	10,000	10,000
Total	**118,063**	**103,500**	**107,000**
Transfers Out			
Transfer to Consolidated Street & Highw	60,000	50,000	40,000
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	70,000	50,000	60,000
Transfer to Special Parks			
Total	**130,000**	**100,000**	**100,000**
Unused			
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unused			
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unused			
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unused			
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unused			
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**
Page Total	**319,699**	**292,300**	**291,980**

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Adopted Budget **Employee Benefit**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,749	18,577	35,901
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	114,532	121,441	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,962		
Motor Vehicle Tax	12,390	11,551	10,809
Recreational Vehicle Tax	234	272	225
16/20M Vehicle Tax	20	18	16
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,046	813	944
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**130,184**	**134,095**	**11,991**
Resources Available:	**135,933**	**152,672**	**47,892**
Expenditures:			
Employer 941 Taxes	16,339	16,329	17,670
Employer 940 Taxes	244	251	264
KPERS	15,350	15,811	16,602
Health Insurance	85,423	83,880	95,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**117,356**	**116,771**	**129,536**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	18,577	35,901	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	136,077	136,126	129,536
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	129,536
		Tax Required	81,644
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.9%	1,551
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	83,195

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Law Enforcement	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,376	11,446	17,870
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,771	13,750	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	120		
Motor Vehicle Tax	614	1,186	1,224
Recreational Vehicle Tax	12	28	25
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1	2	2
Commercial Vehicle Tax	50	83	107
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**12,568**	**15,049**	**1,358**
Resources Available:	**17,944**	**26,495**	**19,228**
Expenditures:			
Public Safety Equipment	6,498	8,625	35,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**6,498**	**8,625**	**35,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,446	17,870	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	19,811	24,150	35,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	35,000
		Tax Required	15,772
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.9%	300
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	16,072

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Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	66,077	100,132	98,392
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	20,490	21,260	22,970
County Transfers Gas		0	0
403005 - Reimbursed Expenses	1,713	60,000	
710005 - Transfer In	60,000	50,000	40,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous	3,500		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**85,703**	**131,260**	**62,970**
Resources Available:	**151,780**	**231,392**	**161,362**
Expenditures:			
531005 - Street Repairs	20,250	41,000	50,000
532005 · Sidewalks		60,000	40,000
561005 - Street Salaries	31,398	32,000	33,600
Cash Forward (2024 column)			47,762
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**51,648**	**133,000**	**171,362**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	100,132	98,392	-10,000
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	93,205	155,227	171,362

See Tab E

Adopted Budget **Parks and Recreation**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,562	6,347	2,485
Receipts:			
410006 - Local Alcoholic Liquor	8,188	5,544	17,268
403006 - Grant			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,188**	**5,544**	**17,268**
Resources Available:	**11,750**	**11,891**	**19,753**
Expenditures:			
536006 - Park Repairs/Maintenance	5,403	9,406	14,753
515006 · Capital Outlay			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			5,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**5,403**	**9,406**	**19,753**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,347	2,485	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	178,773	9,406	19,753

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Adopted Budget **Court**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	4,656	4,517	4,517
Receipts:			
Diversion Receipts			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**4,656**	**4,517**	**4,517**
Expenditures:			
Public Safety	139	0	4,517
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**139**	**0**	**4,517**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,517	4,517	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	7,247	4,356	4,517

Adopted Budget **Infrastructure Maintenance**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	142,605	135,868	127,868
Receipts:			
City Sales Tax	92,973	92,000	92,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**92,973**	**92,000**	**92,000**
Resources Available:	**235,578**	**227,868**	**219,868**
Expenditures:			
Infrastucture Repairs	99,710	100,000	149,868
Cash Forward (2024 column)			70,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**99,710**	**100,000**	**219,868**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	135,868	127,868	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	174,627	190,605	219,868

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Adopted Budget **Sewer Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	523.681	547.398	558.650
Receipts:			
Charges for Service	229.414	225.000	225.000
Grant			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous	427	500	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**229.841**	**225.500**	**225.000**
Resources Available:	**753.522**	**772.898**	**783.650**
Expenditures:			
Series 2020 Debt Service	86.498	90.948	90.197
561020 · Salaries	63.985	60.000	63.000
562020 · Contractural Expense	825	1.000	1.500
563020 · Professional Expense	16.395	14.000	17.000
564020 · Utilities	8.373	8.500	8.500
565020 · Repairs & Maintenance	15.510	20.000	30.000
567020 · Lease Expense	1.443	1.500	1.500
568020 · Supplies	3.995	4.000	4.000
569020 · Postage	881	900	1.000
570020 · Gas/Oil Expense	2.055	2.500	2.500
571020 · Maintenance Uniforms	929	900	1.000
572020 · Capital Outlay	5.235	10.000	63.453
Cash Forward (2024 column)			500.000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**206.124**	**214.248**	**783.650**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	547.398	558.650	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	719.160	787.084	783.650

Adopted Budget **Unused**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Beneifts			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Equipment Reserve		**ARPA Grant**		**Fire Insurance Escrow**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	290,938	Cash Balance Jan 1	59,518	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		350,456
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer	70,000									
Grant			59,518							
Total Receipts	70,000	Total Receipts	59,518	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	129,518
Resources Available:	360,938	Resources Available:	119,036	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	479,974
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Equipment Purchase	18,116									
Park			2,000							
Total Expenditures	18,116	Total Expenditures	2,000	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	20,116
Cash Balance Dec 31	342,822	Cash Balance Dec 31	117,036	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	459,858 **
										459,858 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Meriden

will meet on August 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM at City Hall 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 City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	503,853	34.435	502,134	30.200	617,720	243,756	30.336
Debt Service							
Unused Library							
Employee Benefit	117,356	19.414	116,771	17.645	129,536	83,195	10.354
Law Enforcement	6,498	1.995	8,625	1.997	35,000	16,072	2.000
Unused							
Unused							
Special Highway	51,648		133,000		171,362		
Parks and Recreation	5,403		9,406		19,753		
Court	139				4,517		
Infrastructure Maintenance	99,710		100,000		219,868		
Sewer Utility	206,124		214,248		783,650		
Unused							
Unused							
Non-Budgeted Funds	20,116						
Totals	1,010,847	55.844	1,084,184	49.842	1,981,406	343,023	42.690
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*42.690*
Less: Transfers	130,000		100,000		100,000		
Net Expenditure	880,847		984,184		1,881,406		
Total Tax Levied	336,136		343,039		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,019,381		6,882,328		8,035,149		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	1,430,000	1,375,000	1,320,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	1,430,000	1,375,000	1,320,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Carrie Daniels

City Official Title: City Clerk

that the IT Building on the east side of the courthouse square lost power because of the storm and that the generator there kicked in the first time it needed to but failed to do so a second time. He said 40 servers were "completely down" at one point but that he was able to keep the network "up" when it was only 15 to 20 minutes away from going down itself, according to him.

Schmeissner said the county didn't lose any data as a result

sion took up the case June 26, it voted 5-0 to recommend to the board that the two requests be approved.

PR stands for plat review.

Earlier in the meeting Parks reported that the Federal Emergency Management Agency would begin identifying the locations of "road washouts" on its maps of floodplains. He went on to say he would be getting together with Domann to discuss the project with him.

Parks informed the com-

hearing several cases then.

Lyon County resident Angel Cushing and Marshall County resident Beth Salmans appeared before the board in the hope of convincing the commissioners to approve two resolutions, one opposing three specific programs, 30 x 30, Half Earth and America the Beautiful, and the other opposing the inclusion of Jefferson County in Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area. The two women spent more than 15 minutes

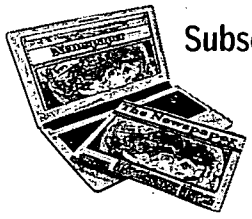
years of service to the county. The presentation was witnessed by Sheriff Jeff Herrig.

Executive Session

At the request of Schmeissner, the commissioners met privately with him for 10 minutes for the stated purpose of discussing "network security." When the meeting reopened to the public, Malm announced that no binding action had been taken behind closed doors.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Meriden

will meet on August 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM at City Hall 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 City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	503,853	34.435	502,134	30.200	617,720	243,756	30.336
Debt Service							
Unused Library							
Employee Benefit	117,356	19.414	116,771	17.645	129,536	83,195	10.354
Law Enforcement	6,498	1.995	8,625	1.997	35,000	16,072	2.000
Unused							
Unused							
Special Highway	51,648		133,000		171,362		
Parks and Recreation	5,403		9,406		19,753		
Court	139				4,517		
Infrastructure Maintenance	99,710		100,000		219,868		
Sewer Utility	206,124		214,248		783,650		
Unused							
Unused							
Non-Budgeted Funds	20,116						
Totals	1,010,847	55.844	1,084,184	49.842	1,981,406	343,023	42.690
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	42.690
Less: Transfers	130,000		100,000		100,000		
Net Expenditure	880,847		984,184		1,881,406		
Total Tax Levied	336,136		343,039		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,019,381		6,882,328		8,035,149		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	1,430,000	1,375,000	1,320,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	1,430,000	1,375,000	1,320,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Carrie Daniels

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