State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2024

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Independent 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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General	79-1962		4,150	3,660	0.341
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220		32,215	28,117	2.624
Road	68-518c		144,500	118,537	16.047
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	180865	150314	19.012
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	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Independent Township	6,113,582	
Claflin	4,044,376	
0		
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	10,707,952	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	~~18.672~~	16.047
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	~~2.969~~	2.967

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Attest: _____, 2023

_____
County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Independent Township
Barton County
will meet on 08/21/2023 at 8:00 PM at Randy Oeser residence, 101 6th St. Claflin, KS 67525 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 Randy Oeser residence, 101 6th St. Claflin, KS 67525 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.

	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*
General	8,779	0.919	7,450	0.396	4,150	3,660	0.341
Debt Service							
Library	30,900	3.219	31,496	3.038	32,215	28,117	2.624
Road	107,584	19.422	125,500	17.750	144,500	118,537	17.922
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	147,263	23.560	164,446	21.184	180,865	150,314	20.887
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		*18.672*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		*2.969*
Less: Transfers	30,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	117,263		164,446		180,865		
Total Tax Levied	141,716		138,789		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,530,407		9,254,466		10,716,741		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,613,988		

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*

Randy Oeser
Trustee

Independent Township

2024

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levies in the 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Towoship	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.396	117	286	2	4	23	3	1	19	2	7
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	3.038	896	2,194	17	34	177	27	11	147	18	53
	Road	17.750	5,234		97		1,034		64		104	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	21.184	6,246		116		1,234		77		124	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	3.434		2,480		38		30		167		60

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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	30,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	30,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	30,000	0	0	

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2024

Library found in: Independent Township
Barton County

As provided in KSA 75-2555 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2023	Proposed Year 2024
Ad Valorem Tax	$28,115	$28,117
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$3,098	$3,089
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$51	$51
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$192	$204
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$31,456	$31,461
Difference in Total Taxes:	$5	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$9,254,466	#########
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	3.038	2.624
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.414)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

Independent Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2024

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,070	3,278	21
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,542	3,668	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	175		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,146	394	403
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	6	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	56	55	27
Commercial Vehicle Tax	30	20	21
Watercraft Tax		9	9
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	39	40	40
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,987**	**4,192**	**506**
Resources Available:	**12,057**	**7,471**	**526**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	6,749	5,750	2,700
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	1,657	1,700	1,450
Equipment	373		
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,779**	**7,450**	**4,150**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,278	21	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	9,200	11,000	4,150
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,150
		Tax Required	3,624
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	36
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	3,660

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendi			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	613	803
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	26,419	28,115	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	641		
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,123	3,098	3,089
Recreational Vehicle Tax		51	51
16/20M Vehicle Tax	224	192	204
Commercial Vehicle Tax	105	159	158
Watercraft Tax		71	71
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	31,513	31,686	3,573
Resources Available:	31,513	32,299	4,376
Expenditures:			
Funds To Library Board	30,900	31,496	32,215
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendi			
Total Expenditures	30,900	31,496	32,215
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	613	803	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	30,900	31,496	32,215
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	32,215
		Tax Required	27,839
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	278
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	28,117

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2024

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	6,435	16,834	12,792
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	101,862	107,006	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	542		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,515	5,234	5,234
Recreational Vehicle Tax		97	97
16/20M Vehicle Tax	959	1,018	1,034
Commercial Vehicle Tax		64	64
Watercraft Tax		104	104
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,785	4,635	4,511
O&C Payments	2,100	3,300	3,300
Spec Hwy/Gas Tax for 2021 made 01/12/2022	1,219		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**117,983**	**121,458**	**14,345**
Resources Available:	**124,418**	**138,292**	**27,137**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		2,500	2,500
Salaries & Wages	10,922	17,500	25,000
Employee Benefits	3,755	5,500	7,000
Road Maintenance	14,382	55,000	60,000
Road Materials	32,685	45,000	50,000
Equipment	5,889		
Insurance	9,952		
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	30,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**107,584**	**125,500**	**144,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,834	12,792	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	115,400	125,500	144,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	144,500
		Tax Required	117,363
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	1,174
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	118,537

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	30,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**30,000**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**30,000**

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STATE OF KANSAS

BARTON COUNTY

Proof of Publication

SS.

Karma Byers

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Production Manager

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 8th day of Aug 2023 and the last publication on the 8th day of Aug 2023

Publication Fee $ 52.91

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ ____

Additional Copies ___ at ___ $ ____

Total Publication Fee $ ____

(Sign) Karma Byers

Witness my hand this 8 day of Aug, 2023

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 8th day of August 2023

Judy L Duryee
(Notary Public)

My comission expires 3-27-2027

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(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, August 8, 2023) -1t

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

THE GOVERNING BODY OF

INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP, BARTON COUNTY

will meet on August 21, 2023, at 8:00 p.m., at

RANDY OESER RESIDENCE, 101 6TH STREET, CLAFLIN, 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.

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Randy Oeser,
Township Trustee

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
JUDY L. DURYEE
My Appt. Exp. 3-27-2027