CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Butler County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Benton 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	110,023	73,965	1.654	T+C
Debt Service	10-113					
Library	12-1220					
Road	68-518c	6	527,653	354,032	11.995	T
Special Road	80-1413					
Noxious Weed	2-1318					
Fire Protection	80-1503					
Special Machinery		6				
Totals		xxxxxx	637676	427997	13.649	
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Benton Township	29,517,406	
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Benton	15,219,998	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0		
				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	44,737,404	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	12.433
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.630
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Randall Meisch
Colin Parry
Samantha Morgan

Attest: Nov. 21 ,2024
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Benton Township

2025

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levies in the 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	1.678	5,100	2,037	131	35	92	25	26	44	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	13.330	40,514		1,043		735		203		0	
	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	15.008	45,614		1,174		827		229		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.678		2,037		35		25		44		0

Benton Township

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	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	50,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	50,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	50,000	0	0	

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

Benton Township
Butler 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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**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
Motor Grader	4/5/21	48	0.00	120,301	60,151	30,075	30,076
				Total	**60,151**	**30,075**	**30,076**

***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 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	44,037	57,584	28,568
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	71,108	72,865	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,502		
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,770	7,734	7,137
Recreational Vehicle Tax	197	183	166
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	66	122	117
Commercial Vehicle Tax	86	103	70
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
In Lieu of Tax	114		
Cemetery	13,700		
Refund	1,428		
Interest on Idle Funds	461		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-278		0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**97,154**	**81,007**	**7,490**
Resources Available:	**141,191**	**138,591**	**36,058**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,440	1,000	1,000
Wages/Payroll Taxes	38,419	21,515	21,515
Reports/Services/Fees	4,228	3,822	3,822
Office Supplies	1,913	2,000	2,000
Building Payment	12,479	31,650	31,650
Fuel		700	700
Insurance	10,977	6,000	6,000
Equipment/Repairs/Maintenance	1,301	26,936	26,936
Cemetery	10,254	16,000	16,000
Utilities	2,596	400	400
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)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**83,607**	**110,023**	**110,023**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	57,584	28,568	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	95,253	110,023	110,023
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	110,023
		Tax Required	73,965
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	73,965

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Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	18,685	138,529	125,066
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	359,744	366,766	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	9,387		
Motor Vehicle Tax	50,917	41,929	40,514
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1,264	1,083	1,043
16/20M Vehicle Tax	673	785	735
Commercial Vehicle Tax	240	108	203
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	6,379	6,132	6,060
	854		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**429,458**	**416,803**	**48,555**
Resources Available:	**448,143**	**555,332**	**173,621**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,160	5,000	5,000
Wages/Taxes	72,524	83,000	83,000
Road Maintenance & Repairs	5,809	24,374	24,374
Fuel/Supplies	13,549	55,000	55,000
Road Materials	159,408	200,000	297,387
Equipment	4,575	40,000	40,000
Shop Supplies	882	1,000	1,000
Culverts	707	2,000	2,000
Insurance		19,892	19,892
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	50,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**309,614**	**430,266**	**527,653**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	138,529	125,066	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	416,923	430,266	527,653
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	527,653
		Tax Required	354,032
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	354,032

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	25,500
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	50,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**75,500**
Total Expenditures	25,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**50,000**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Butler County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	83,607	2.009	110,023	1.678	110,023	73,965	1.653
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	309,614	15.014	430,266	13.330	527,653	354,032	12.000
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	25,500						
Totals	418,721	17.023	540,289	15.008	637,676	427,997	13.653
				*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***			*12.433*
				*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***			*1.630*
Less: Transfers	50,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	368,721		540,289		637,676		
Total Tax Levied	439,594		439,631		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	36,262,392		43,448,117		44,733,784		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					29,502,177		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	60,151
Total	0	0	60,151

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Randall Meisch
Trustee

Proof of Publication

•AFFIDAVIT•

State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

Michael Robinson of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that (he) ~~(she)~~ is the publisher of The Rose Hill Reporter.

That said newspaper has been published at least 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 newspaper is entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication. That said newspaper is published in Rose Hill, Butler County, Kansas.

That said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a yearly basis.

The ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper for a total of ONE (1) consecutive times.

1st publication was on the 1ST day of August, 2024

2nd publication was on the _____ day of _____, 20____

3rd publication was on the _____ day of _____, 20____

4th publication was on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Publication Fee $_____

Signed Michael Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 2024

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC
SHERRY JOHNSON
My Appointment Expires
June 3, 2027

Sherry Johnson

My commission expires June 3, 2027

Public Notice

(First published in The Rose Hill Reporter, Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024)

State of Kansas
Township

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Total	0	0	60,151

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

Randall Meisch
Trustee

Resolution No. 24-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Benton Township was calculated as 1.630 mills for the General Fund and 12.433 mills for the road fund by the Butler County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Benton 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 3, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

Benton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.630 mills for the General Fund and 12.433 mills for the road fund.

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 3rd day of September, 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Samantha Morgan

Colin Parry

Attested:

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Benton Township			
Governing Body Members	YES	NO	No Vote
Randall Meisch, Trustee	X		
Samantha Morgan, Treasurer	X		
Colin Parry, Clerk	X		

Attested:

Trustee

Samantha Morgan
Treasurer

Colin Parry
Clerk

9-3-2024
Date