CERTIFICATE

2024

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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Lone Star Township	2,026,079
Bison	886,833
0	
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	2,912,912

4.481
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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 - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
···	General	2.426	518	0	11	0	64	0	0	0	5	0
···	Ambulance	2.000	427	0	9	0	53	0	0	0	4	0
···	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		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	4.426	945		20		117		0		9	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (···)	4.426		0		0		0		0		0

Lone Star Township

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
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

Lone Star Township
Rush County

2024

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Lone Star Township 2024

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 January 1	5,140	7,316	9,499
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,961	7,143	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		258	518
Recreational Vehicle Tax		8	11
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		21	64
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		3	5
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	-199		
Sale of Lots			
Sale of Equipment			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	7		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,770**	**7,433**	**598**
Resources Available:	**10,910**	**14,749**	**10,097**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	200	400	400
Contract Labor-Mowing	1,800	2,300	2,300
Cemetery Maintenance	825	450	900
Cemetery Gas	270	800	800
Supplies	185	500	500
Equipment-Mower			11,615
Repairs	100	500	500
Insurance			
Budget & Publications	206	300	300
Bank Fees	8		
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	**3,594**	**5,250**	**17,315**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,316	9,499	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	10,547	13,394	17,315
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	17,315
		Tax Required	7,218
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	7,218

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State of Kansas
City

Lone Star Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Ambulance**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,482	5,890	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		453	427
Recreational Vehicle Tax		13	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax		36	53
Commercial Vehicle Tax		32	0
Watercraft Tax		1	4
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**3,482**	**6,428**	**493**
Resources Available:	**3,482**	**6,428**	**493**
Expenditures:			
Rush County Ambulance Contract (2 mills	3,482	6,428	6,312
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**3,482**	**6,428**	**6,312**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amour	3,600	6,428	6,312
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,312
		Tax Required	5,819
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	5,819

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amour	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Totals	7,076	3.023	11,678	4.426	23,627	13,037	4.481
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*4.481*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,076		11,678		23,627		
Total Tax Levied	8,851		13,033		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,928,134		2,944,851		2,908,836		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,026,079		

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XXXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 4.481. The date of our hearing is August 24, 2023 at 10:00 AM and will be held at Bison Community Building, 202 Main, Bison , 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 July 7, 2023.

(Seal)

John W Ficken

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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Lone Star Twnshp

Tax District

Please include a copy of your Budget Summary Page.

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.

Resolution No. 2023-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Lone Star Township was calculated as _____ mills by the _____ County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8/24/2023 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

The Lone Star Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of _____ mills.

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

ADOPTED this 24 day of August (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Craig J. Scheuerman

_____

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Lone Star To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on Aug 24 2023

Resolution No. 2023-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
John Ficken	✓		
Craig Scheuerman	✓		
Lynn Adams	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified: Craig J. Scheuerman

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Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } ss.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 9th day of August, 2023, with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

_____, 2023

_____, 2023

Tim Engel
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 2023.

Melissa Jay
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

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Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____