State of Kansas
Special District
2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Washington County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
River Valley Extension District #4
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 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	2-625	5	2,028,933	1,113,879	2.044
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxx	2,028,933	1,113,879	2.044
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Washington County	158,574,225
Clay County	158,948,302
Cloud County	132,820,102
Republic County	94,512,056
0	
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	544,855,205

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.944
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: Sept 26, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

River Valley Extension District #4
Washington County

2025

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

2024 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,058,761	60,972	1,227	7,323	3,702	431
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,058,761	60,972	1,227	7,323	3,702	431

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 60,972

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1,227

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 7,323

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 3,702

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 431

MVT Factor 0.05759

RVT Factor 0.00116

16/20M Factor 0.00692

Comm Veh Factor 0.00350

Watercraft Factor 0.00041

2025

River Valley Extension District #4
Washington County

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
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

River Valley Extension District #4
Washington 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
General Obligation:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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 Jan 1	903,266	820,547	541,080
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,013,279	1,058,761	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		9,000	9,000
Motor Vehicle Tax		52,833	60,972
Recreational Vehicle Tax		995	1,227
16/20M Vehicle Tax		7,212	7,323
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3,034	3,702
Watercraft Tax		494	431
Kansas State University	143,637	135,590	139,820
Non-Appropriated Funds	50,379	85,000	150,000
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	5,973	1,500	1,500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,213,268**	**1,354,419**	**373,975**
Resources Available:	**2,116,534**	**2,174,967**	**915,054**
Expenditures:			
Audit, Bond, Insurance, Legal Fees	39,436	33,000	40,800
Telephone	19,779	25,000	25,000
Rent and Utilities	6,289	18,000	18,000
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	24,125	36,000	36,000
Equipment	39,882	45,000	46,575
Educational Program Support	37,483	42,500	43,988
Travel	31,036	35,000	36,225
Subsistance	6,201	12,000	12,000
Salaries and Wages	784,580	955,600	989,046
Employer Benefits	222,587	271,787	281,300
Capital Outlay/Equipment Replacement Re	40,756	75,000	350,000
Non-Appropriated Funds (Reimbursible)	43,833	85,000	150,000
Cash Forward (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**1,295,987**	**1,633,887**	**2,028,933**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	820,547	541,080	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	1,921,825	2,030,400	2,028,933
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,028,933
		Tax Required	1,113,879
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,113,879

CPA Summary

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE RIVER VALLEY EXTENSION DISTRICT #4, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is **2.045**. The date of our hearing is **September 16, 2024 at 5:45 PM** and will be held at the **Conference Room at the Clay County Fairgrounds, 205 S 12th St, Clay Center, KS.**

_____ 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, 2024.

Wade Reh

River Valley District Director

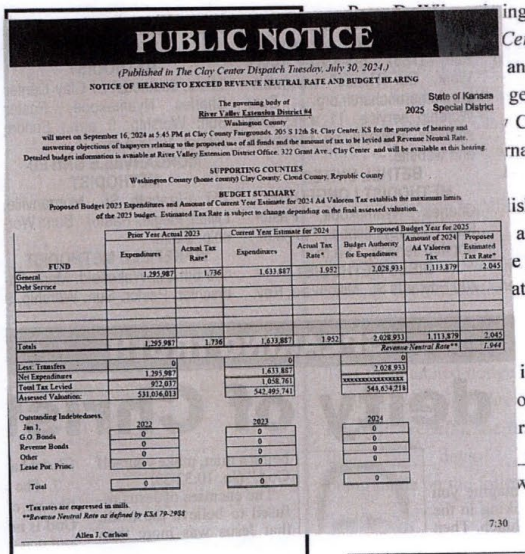
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STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CLAY ss.

ing first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is
Center Dispatch, a once a week, newspaper printed
and published in and of general circulation in Clay
general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly
County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a
rnal publication.

lished at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so
and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a
e years prior to the first publication of said notice;
at the post office of Clay Center in said County as

is a true copy thereof and was published in the
of said newspaper for 1 consecutive
rst publication thereof being made as aforesaid on
July, 2024, with subsequent publications
wing date:



PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Clay Center Dispatch Tuesday, July 30, 2024.)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
2025 Special District

The governing body of
River Valley Extension District #4
Washington County

will meet on September 16, 2024 at 5:45 PM at Clay County Fairgrounds, 205 S 12th St, Clay Center, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at River Valley Extension District Office, 322 Grant Ave., Clay Center and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Washington County (home county) Clay County, Cloud County, Republic County

BUDGET SUMMARY
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FUND	Prior Year Actual 2023 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2023 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate for 2024 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate for 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget Year for 2025 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget Year for 2025 Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget Year for 2025 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,295,987	1.736	1,633,887	1.952	2,028,933	1,113,879	2.045
Debt Service							
Totals	1,295,987	1.736	1,633,887	1.952	2,028,933	1,113,879	2.045
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.944
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,295,987		1,633,887		2,028,933		
Total Tax Levied	922,037		1,058,761		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	531,036,013		542,495,741		544,634,218		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2022	2023	2024
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Allen J. Carlson

7:30

_____, 2024 _____,2024
_____, 2024 _____, 2024
_____, 2024 _____,2024
_____, 2024 _____, 2024

Ryan D. Wilson, Publisher - The Clay Center Dispatch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 2024.

NAOMI KNITTER
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires December 15, 2026

Naomi Knitter
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12-15-2026 -Printer's fee $ 73.34

Additional copies $_____

CONCORDIA BLADE EMPIRE
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, **Cloud County**, ss:

In the matter of: RIVER VALLEY EXTENSION DISTRICT #4, WASHINGTON COUNTY, NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire on August 1, 2024)

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General	1,295,987	1.736	1,633,387	1.952	2,028,935	1,113,879	2.045
Debt Service							
Totals	1,295,987	1.736	1,633,387	1.952	2,028,935	1,113,879	2.045
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.791
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,295,987		1,633,387		2,028,935		
Total Tax Levied	922,737		1,808,761		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	531,836,031		544,454,218		544,454,218		

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1,	2024	2025	2026
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Alicia J. Carlson

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire on August 1, 2024)

State of Kansas, Cloud County, ss.
EDEN HART

being duly sworn, says that she is an agent of **THE CONCORDIA BLADE-EMPIRE**, a newspaper printed and published in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year and has been so published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Concordia, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Cloud County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by the law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper, to wit:

AUGUST 1, 2024, and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is **$79.20.**

Eden Hart

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

John P. Hamel

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS | JOHN P. HAMEL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 6/17/25

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF REPUBLIC, ss

Fred Arnold, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That he is the Owner of The Belleville Telescope, which is a weekly newspaper printed and edited in the City of Belleville, in Republic County, Kansas.

That said newspaper is and has been published at least weekly fifty (50) a period of more than five years l legal or official notice.

circulation on a daily, weekly, t it is not a trade, religious or e post office of Belleville,

as published in the regular and he following dates:

ust 2024

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22nd day of August 2024

otary Public

My Commission expires July 6, 2028

(First published in The Belleville Telescope, Thursday, August 22, 2024) 11

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Debt Service							
Totals	1,295,987	1.736	1,633,887	1.952	2,028,935	1,113,879	2.045
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.984
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,295,987		1,633,887		2,028,935		
Total Tax Levied	922,037		1,058,761		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	531,036,013		542,495,741		544,654,218		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

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Washington County News
323 C St., Washington, KS 66968
(785) 325-2219

I, Dan Thalmann, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Owner of Washington County News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Washington, for county of Washington, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the page(s) that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

Publication Dates:
- Aug 1, 2024

Notice ID: Y55Hv9QqHZprmKIF4iQ1

Notice Name: Legal - Extension budget RNR

Publication Fee: $66.14

Owner

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Signed or attested before me on this

1st day of August, A.D. 2024

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/4/2027

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the River Valley Extension District To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 16, 2024
Resolution No. 091624-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Craig Dankenbring			
AJ Carlson	X		
Angela Sharp	X		
Karrie Peterson			
Kristi Benyshek			
Cindy Geer	X		
Kevin Henke			
Roxie Martin	X		
Terri Popelka	X		
Dana Sandmann			
Annette Bredthauer			
Tyson Hynek			
Danny McReynolds	X		
John Robison	X		
Lucinda Stuenkel	X		
AJ Richard	X		
TOTAL	9	-0-	

Certified:

Angela Sharp
RVED secretary

Resolution No. 091624-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER VALLEY EXTENSION DISTRICT TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the River Valley Extension District was calculated as 1.944 mills by the Washington County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of River Valley Extension District will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 16, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the River Valley Extension District, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE RIVER VALLEY EXTENSION DISTRICT:

The River Valley Extension District shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.944 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 16th day of September 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

K-STATE
Research and Extension
Office of the Director for Extension

CERTIFICATE OF PROPER FUNCTIONING

To the District Extension Governing Body:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the River Valley District #4 **District Extension Governing Body is properly organized as provided in KSA 2-623 through 2-628 as amended. Governing Body members and officers have been duly elected and qualified.**

All accounts and all expenditures of funds have been approved by me. A budget for the calendar year 2024 **was properly prepared and adopted and the District is functioning properly in every respect to carry out the purpose for which it is organized.**

The above named District Extension Governing Body is entitled to receive appropriations as provided by law.

Gregg Hadley
DIRECTOR FOR EXTENSION
Kansas State University

Date: April 1, 2024

KSU 9-1 (April 2013)

River Valley Extension District #4 2025

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2024 July 1 Valuation: 544,654,218

Valuation Factor: 544,654.218

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor:

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.