CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garfield 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	14,940	12,138	5.583
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	105,675	88,319	66.540
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	120615	100495	
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Rate Hearing Notice					
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	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Garfield Township	1327316	
City of Garfield	846778	
0		
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	2174094	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	66.570
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	5.488
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons Inc

Address:
614 Topeka
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
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Attest: August 21st 2024

County Clerk

Daryl L. Presgood
Eldon E. MacPherson

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years
First levy in

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Garfield Township
Pawnee County

will meet on August 5, 2024 at 8:00 PM at Garfield City Building 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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BUDGET SUMMARY

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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	13,710	5.082	13,273	5.994	14,040	12,139	5.481
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	93,492	37.100	90,992	41.900	105,675	88,319	40.540
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	106,557	42.182	104,265	47.894	120,015	100,457	45.021
			Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**				45.370
			Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**				5.481
Less: Transfers	19,650		5,000		5,000		
Net Expenditure	87,057		99,265		115,015		
Total Tax Levied	105,660		104,503		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,505,019		2,505,117		2,212,588		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,971,318		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
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

Debra Mockford
Trustee

Garfield 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	5.294	211	523	11	8	0	8	0	3	0	4
***	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	61.900	2,466		129		0		0		3	
	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	67.194	2,677		140		0		0		3	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	5.294		523		8		8		3		4

Garfield Township

2025

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	19,656	5,000	7,100	KSA 68-141g
	Total	19,656	5,000	7,100	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	19,656	5,000	7,100	

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

Garfield Township
Pawnee 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
"None"							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Garfield Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2025

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,019	1,644	2,034
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,491	12,143	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	367		
Motor Vehicle Tax	763	734	734
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	24	19
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	0	9	8
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	0	3
Watercraft Tax	0	5	4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	1,232	750	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,875**	**13,665**	**768**
Resources Available:	**14,894**	**15,309**	**2,802**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,440	1,440	1,440
Employee Benefits	6,682	7,700	8,000
Operating Expense	138	135	250
Accounting	990		250
Fire Contract	4,000	4,000	5,000
Liability Insurance			
Insurance			
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	**13,250**	**13,275**	**14,940**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,644	2,034	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	13,925	14,390	14,940
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,940
		Tax Required	12,138
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	12,138

Garfield Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2025

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	16,188	13,308	14,758
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	83,712	88,360	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,864		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,589	2,447	2,466
Recreational Vehicle Tax	120	131	129
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	4	3
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,242	1,500	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**90,527**	**92,442**	**2,598**
Resources Available:	**106,715**	**105,750**	**17,356**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	38,480	41,600	42,000
Insurance	4,271	4,642	5,500
Road Maintenance	21,941	10,000	30,000
Road Materials	7,001	27,650	12,000
Equipment & Machinery			5,750
Accounting	1,558	1,600	2,800
Liability Insurance	500	500	525
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	19,656	5,000	7,100
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**93,407**	**90,992**	**105,675**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,308	14,758	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	109,688	106,250	105,675
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	105,675
		Tax Required	88,319
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	88,319

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	75,441
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	19,656
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**95,097**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**95,097**

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	93,407	57.160	90,992	61.900	105,675	88,319	66.540
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	106,657	62.242	104,267	67.194	120,615	100,457	72.026
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*66.570*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*5.488*
Less: Transfers	19,656		5,000		7,100		
Net Expenditure	87,001		99,267		113,515		
Total Tax Levied	100,608		100,503		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,390,610		2,293,337		2,212,388		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,327,316		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
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*

Eldon Meckfessel
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

x 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Eldon Meckfessel
Trustee