

**CERTIFICATE**

To the Clerk of Labette County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Howard 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.

			2024 Adopted Budget		
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	5	20,000	5,038	1.628
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	20,000	5,038	1.628
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6			3,094,728
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate

Assisted by:  
Carolyn Brock

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Email:  
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Attest:  
*Jay Thomas*  
County Clerk



*Phyllis Leonard*  
*David Carrico*  
Governing Body

*Hena Landis*  
Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_

CPA Summary

2024

Howard Township  
Labette County

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5.038	561	27	177	22	5
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5.038	561	27	177	22	5

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 561

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 27

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 177

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 22

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 5

MVT Factor 0.11135

RVT Factor 0.00536

16/20M Factor 0.03513

Comm Veh Factor 0.00437

Watercraft Factor 0.00099

2024

Howard 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.

**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
Other										
Total Other				0				0		0
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>				<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

**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							
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Howard 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	18,435	18,165	14,170
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,164	5,038	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,056	561
Recreational Vehicle Tax		21	27
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		198	177
Commercial Vehicle Tax		12	22
Watercraft Tax		6	5
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>6,164</b>	<b>6,331</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>24,599</b>	<b>24,496</b>	<b>14,962</b>
Expenditures:			
General Expenses	50	500	2,000
Fire Protection with Edna (1 Mill)	2,637	2,726	3,083
Library	300	300	300
Budget & Publications	181	250	250
Mowing	2,800	2,800	3,000
Spraying	16	50	500
Cemetery Maintenance	450	500	1,000
Tree Removal		1,200	1,000
Fire Department Extra		2,000	
Capital Outlay			8,867
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	18,165	14,170	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	22,011	23,471	20,000
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			20,000
Tax Required			5,038
Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%			0
Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax			5,038

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of  
**Howard Township**  
**Labette County**

will meet on September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Methodist Church, 200 Howard Street, Valeda for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Labette County Clerk's office 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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,434	1.910	10,326	1.847	20,000	5,038	1.634
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>1.910</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>1.847</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>1.634</b>
					<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>		
							<i>1.635</i>
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	6,434		10,326		20,000		
Total Tax Levied	5,038		5,038		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation: Township	<b>2,637,370</b>		<b>2,728,380</b>		<b>3,083,148</b>		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Phyllis Ward  
Treasurer

**Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent**

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF Howard Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Labette 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 1.634. The date of our hearing is September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM and will be held at XXXXX Methodist Church, 200 Howard Street, Valeda , 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 6. 28, 2023.

(Seal)

  
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

**A RESOLUTION OF THE Howard Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Howard Township was calculated as 1.635 mills by the Labette County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Howard 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 18, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Howard 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 Howard Township:**

The Howard Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.635 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 18 day of September (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Jay Thomas  
Phyllis Ward  
David Carrico  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attested:

Phyllis K Ward

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members  
(please Print)

	Yes	No	No Vote
<u>Jay Thomas</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Phyllis Ward</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>David Carrico</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Total			

Total

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_



# Labette Avenue

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Rudy Taylor  
of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

**LABETTE AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 269  
Oswego, KS 67356**

weekly newspapers in the City of Oswego, Chetopa, Altamont and Edna, County of Labette, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county, and which has been admitted to the mail at second class matter in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of each number of said newspapers for **one (1) Thursday**.

The first publication was made on **July 6, 2023**, knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.



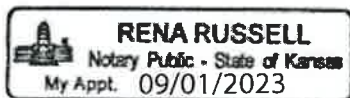
State of Kansas, Labette County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **6th day of July, 2023**.



(Notary Public)

My appointment expires **September 1, 2023**  
Printer's fee **\$76.10**



## PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Labette Avenue, Thursday, July 6, 2023)

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Phyllis Ward  
Treasurer

Tax Year:  
2023

COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2024 BUDGET  
CMBLT032

Date - Time:  
2023/06/12 - 12:12:36

Howard Twp

Township

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2023

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	2,317,102	0	11,682
Personal Property	99,524	0	0
Oil and Gas	392,249	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	261,274	0	0
Severed Minerals	12,999	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,083,148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,682</b>
New Improvements	12,930	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 491,773

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2023 Budget

Fund	Rate
Howard General	1.847000
	<u>1.847000</u>
Revenue Neutral Rate:	<u>1.635000</u>

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2022 Abstract 2,728,380

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2022 376,122

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2022 Column (2021 Tax) Delq % for Howard General Fund 2.06 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

*TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.*



06/12/2023  
Date

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LABETTE COUNTY  
Name of County