State of Kansas
City

2022

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Jefferson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Winchester
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 expenditure for the various funds for the year 2022; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	7	261,500	128,757	60.323
Debt Service	10-113	8	20,734		
Library	12-1220	8	19,000	14,990	7.023
Special Highway		9	45,000		
Water/Sewer		9	275,034		
Non-Budgeted Funds		10			
Totals		xxxxxx	621,268	143,747	
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Neighborhood Revitalization					2,134,487
					Nov 1, 2021 Total Assessed Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: 9/7 2021

Brenda M Battson
County Clerk

Governing Body

City of Winchester

2022

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

Budgeted Funds for 2021	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2020	Allocation for Proposed Year 2022				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	128,305	17,602	328	746	0	30
Debt Service						
Library	15,071	2,068	39	88	0	4
TOTAL	143,376	19,670	367	834	0	34

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 19,670

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 367

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 834

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 34

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.13719

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00256

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00582

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00024

City of Winchester 2022

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2020	Current Amount for 2021	Proposed Amount for 2022	Transfers Authorized by Statute
Water/Sewer	Debt Service	20,097	20,734	20,734	12-825d
Water/Sewer	Water/Sewer Outlay	10,000	10,000	20,000	12-825d
General	Police Car Outlay	2,000	2,000	2,000	12-1,117
General	Building & Maintenance	14,000	30,000	20,000	12-1,118
General	Housing Recapture	-	15,000	10,000	12-1,118
General	Street/Sidewalk Outlay	18,500	5,000	5,000	12-1,118
	Totals	64,597	82,734	77,734	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	64,597	82,734	77,734	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2021 and/or 2022 from a non-budgeted fund.

City of Winchester

2022

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1,2021	Date Due		Amount Due 2021		Amount Due 2022	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
USDA-Water Improvements	6/7/2012	6/7/1947	2.75	582,000	394,897	June	June	10,588	10,146	10,309	10,425
Total G.O. Bonds					**394,897**			**10,588**	**10,146**	**10,309**	**10,425**
Revenue Bonds:											
SRF Loan C20 1706-01	9/22/2005	3/1/2027	2.57	693,420	249,945	Mar/Sept	Mar/Sept	5,592	35,805	4,756	36,731
Total Revenue Bonds					**249,945**			**5,592**	**35,805**	**4,756**	**36,731**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**644,842**			**16,181**	**45,951**	**15,065**	**47,156**

City of Winchester

2022

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 As Beginning of 2021	Payments Due 2021	Payments Due 2022
2016 Chevrolet Silverado	9/1/2017	48 months	4.00	21,000	4,198	4,268	0
				Totals	**4,198**	**4,268**	**0**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2022

Library found in: City of Winchester
Jefferson County

Two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2021	Proposed Year 2022
Ad Valorem Tax	$15,071	$14,990
Delinquent Tax	$800	$700
Motor Vehicle Tax	$1,600	$2,068
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$35	$39
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$100	$88
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$17,606	$17,885
Difference in Total Taxes:	$279	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$2,069,176	$2,134,487
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	7.062	7.023
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.039)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

City of Winchester 2022

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	34,175	47,554	33,274
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	96,720	128,305	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	6,861	5,350	5,500
Motor Vehicle Tax	17,047	21,221	17,602
Recreational Vehicle Tax	369	450	328
16/20M Vehicle Tax	698	693	746
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0		0
Watercraft Tax	34	30	30
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	0		0
LAVTR	0		0
City and County Revenue Sharing	0		0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	0	0	
Compensating Use Tax	12,641	13,000	13,500
Local Sales Tax	40,990	31,977	32,000
Franchise Tax	30,549	32,000	32,000
Licenses	1,333	300	300
Building Permits	10	100	200
Citations	5,618	4,000	4,500
Rent	1,235	1,000	1,000
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	1,159	1,200	1,240
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	60	60	60
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**215,323**	**239,686**	**109,006**
Resources Available:	**249,498**	**287,240**	**142,281**
Expenditures:			
Law Enforcement	32,750	36,800	38,500
Salaries & Wages	22,000	38,350	38,500
Employee Benefits	832	3,647	4,000
Insurance	16,470	18,367	19,500
Supplies/Office/Postage/Job/Small Tools	9,936	12,000	14,000
Repairs & Maintenance	6,951	16,300	17,000
Utilities	15,868	16,101	17,500
Lease/Purchase	1,707	900	2,000
Accounting, Legal & Proffesional, Publicatio	39,250	40,000	42,000
Auto Repairs	1,197	3,000	5,000
Fuel	1,729	2,500	3,500
General Maintenance Equipment	5,524	5,000	7,000
Contractors	2,725	3,000	3,500
Abatement	7,006	2,000	8,000
Street/Sidewalks	1,605	2,000	2,000
Taxes/Licsences/Dues/Subscriptions	1,894	2,000	2,500
Transfer to Police Car Outlay	2,000	2,000	2,000
Transfer to Street/Sidewalk Outlay	18,500	5,000	5,000
Transfer to Building & Equip Reserve	14,000	30,000	20,000
Transfer to Housing Recapture	0	15,000	10,000
Cash Forward (2022 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**201,945**	**253,965**	**261,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	47,554	33,274	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amount:	224,200	260,725	261,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	261,500
		Tax Required	119,219
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	8.0%	9,538
		Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	**128,757**

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OPTIONAL DETAIL PAGE FOR ANY FUND

Adopted Budget Fund - Detail Expend	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Expenditures:			
Law Enforcement			
Salaries	26,640	29,304	31,000
Contractual	0	0	0
Commodities	4,106	5,500	5,500
Capital Outlay	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total	**32,746**	**36,804**	**38,500**

Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

Page Total	**32,746**	**36,804**	**38,500**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Debt Service	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	37	37	37
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			
Recreational Vehicle Tax			
16/20M Vehicle Tax			
Commercial Vehicle Tax			
Watercraft Tax			
Transfer from Water/Sewer	20,097	20,734	20,734
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**20,097**	**20,734**	**20,734**
Resources Available:	**20,134**	**20,771**	**20,771**
Expenditures:			
Annual Debt Service	20,097	20,734	20,734
Cash Basis Reserve (2022 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**20,097**	**20,734**	**20,734**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	37	37	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amoun	20,097	20,734	20,734
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	20,734
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	8.0%	0
		Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget Library	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	705	565	421
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	12,767	15,071	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	864	800	700
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,251	1,600	2,068
Recreational Vehicle Tax	48	35	39
16/20M Vehicle Tax	81	100	88
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			4
Current State Assed Utilities	1,849	1,900	1,800
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**17,861**	**19,506**	**4,699**
Resources Available:	**18,565**	**20,071**	**5,120**
Expenditures:			
Allocation	18,000	19,650	19,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**18,000**	**19,650**	**19,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	565	421	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amoun	18,000	19,650	19,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,000
		Tax Required	13,880
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	8.0%	1,110
		Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	14,990

Qualifies for

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	53,718	40,832	44,432
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	13,712	13,600	13,530
County Transfers Gas	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0		
Miscellaneous	0		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total F			
Total Receipts	**13,712**	**13,600**	**13,530**
Resources Available:	**67,430**	**54,432**	**57,962**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	26,598	10,000	45,000
Cash Forward (2022 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**26,598**	**10,000**	**45,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	40,832	44,432	12,962
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amoun	68,500	51,200	45,000

Adopted Budget **Water/Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	195,770	242,259	289,811
Receipts:			
Water Receipts	105,287	104,458	109,000
Sewer Receipts	145,624	144,540	152,000
Deposits/Late Charges/Unapplied	17,078	23,287	12,000
Water Protection Fee/Sales Tax	357	300	350
Sanitation	29,740	31,500	32,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total F			
Total Receipts	**298,086**	**304,085**	**305,350**
Resources Available:	**493,856**	**546,344**	**595,161**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	90,222	75,000	85,000
Employee Benefits	3,330	3,663	4,000
Contract Labor	7,150	7,800	4,500
Sanitation	31,036	32,000	33,500
Water Testing Fees	1,105	1,200	1,300
Repairs and Supplies	32,531	51,268	55,000
Electricity/Well Rent	8,435	8,600	9,000
Lease/Purchase	5,691	4,268	0
Sewer Loan Payment	42,000	42,000	42,000
Transfer to G.O. Bond (Debt Service)	20,097	20,734	20,734
Water/Sewer Capital Outlay	10,000	10,000	20,000
Cash Forward (2022 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**251,596**	**256,533**	**275,034**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	242,259	289,811	320,127
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amoun	283,500	256,724	275,034

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2020 is to be shown)

2022

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Building/Equipment Ou		**Street/Sidewalk Outlay**		**Housing Recapture**		**Police Car Outlay**		**Water/Sewer Outlay**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	70,009	Cash Balance Jan 1	129,468	Cash Balance Jan 1	18,694	Cash Balance Jan 1	2,351	Cash Balance Jan 1	184,118	404,640
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Sold Equipment	9,200	Transfer from general	18,500			Transfer from general	2,000	Transfer from Water/Se	10,000	
Sold Equipment	21,100									
Transfer from general	14,000									
Total Receipts	44,300	Total Receipts	18,500	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	2,000	Total Receipts	10,000	74,800
Resources Available:	114,309	Resources Available:	147,968	Resources Available:	18,694	Resources Available:	4,351	Resources Available:	194,118	479,440
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Bought Eqipment	8,030			House demo	7,400					
Bought Eqipment	6,600									
Total Expenditures	14,630	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	7,400	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	22,030
Cash Balance Dec 31	99,679	Cash Balance Dec 31	147,968	Cash Balance Dec 31	11,294	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,351	Cash Balance Dec 31	194,118	457,410 **
										457,410 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Winchester
will meet on September 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall 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.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget.
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget for 2022		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	201,945	62.781	253,965	60.111	261,500	128,757	60.322
Debt Service	20,097		20,734		20,734		
Library	18,000	8.287	19,650	7.062	19,000	14,990	7.023
Special Highway	26,598		10,000		45,000		
Water/Sewer	251,596		256,533		275,034		
Non-Budgeted Funds	22,030						
Totals	540,266	71.068	560,882	67.173	621,268	143,747	67.345
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							67.173
Less: Transfers	64,597		82,734		77,734		
Net Expenditure	475,669		478,148		543,534		
Total Tax Levied	139,649		143,376		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,965,052		2,069,176		2,134,487		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2019	2020	2021
G.O. Bonds	413,860	404,507	394,897
Revenue Bonds	318,870	284,848	249,945
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	14,795	9,602	4,198
Total	747,525	698,957	649,040

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Shelby Bunck
City Official Title: City Treasurer

Resolution No. 2021-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINCHESTER, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Winchester was calculated as 67.173 mills by the Jefferson County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 1, 2021 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINCHESTER:

The City of Winchester shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 67-173 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 1st day of September 2021 and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Virginia A. Winsor
Mayor

Attested:

Carol Barnhardt
City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent August 12, 2021)1t

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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City of Winchester

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Special Highway	26,598		10,000		45,000		
Water/Sewer	251,596		256,533		275,034		
Non-Budgeted Funds	22,030						
Totals	540,266	71.068	560,882	67.173	621,268	143,747	67.345
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*67.173*
Less: Transfers	64,597		82,734		77,734		
Net Expenditure	475,669		478,148		543,534		
Total Tax Levied	139,649		143,376				
Assessed Valuation	1,965,052		2,069,176		2,134,487		

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Shelby Bunch
City Official Title: Treasurer

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to Main Street to Sixth Street and ends at the bank building.

The role of the research of family history will be featured from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at Old Jefferson Town, Oskaloosa. Members of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society (JCGS) will be on hand at most of the buildings in the complex, hosting and answering questions both about Old Jefferson Town and how to find more about one's own family history. Refreshments will be provided by the society all afternoon at the Research Center.

"The study of one's family, or genealogy, is one of the three most popular hobbies in the United States today," Raymond Riley, Winchester, said. Riley is the vice president of the Jefferson County Historical Society and editor of the Genealogical Society's publications as well as being past president. He was the society's first president.

The Board of Jefferson County Commissioners will hold a hearing on the proposed 1987 budget at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 22 in the commissioners' meeting room in the county courthouse in Oskaloosa.

The proposed budget, which appears in this edition, shows a mill levy decrease of 2.329. Last year's mill levy was 41.421 and the proposed mill levy is 39.092.

25 years ago

Aug. 15, 1996

A passing motorist found an injured woman along highway 16 west of Valley Falls about 10 p.m. Saturday night and county sheriff's officials were still trying to put the pieces of a puzzle together Tuesday. Officials have two men in custody in the county jail at Oskaloosa and their stories don't jibe with the woman's.

Monica Jewell, Atchison, described as in her early 40s, was taken by ambulance to a Topeka hospital after suffering injuries she said were inflicted

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15 years ago

Aug. 10, 2006

More than 40 years in ed
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Austin, 63, started as su
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Lutes' resignation came in
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up four violations of Ka
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unpaid payroll taxes.

Austin has spent the
two school terms as superi
dent at Plainville, which is
north of Hays. He is a na
of southeastern Oklahoma
finished high school in Wi
and received his bachelor's