CERTIFICATE

2024

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 2024; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	14,390	12,143	5.294
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	106,250	88,360	61.900
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	120640	100503	
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Garfield Township	427443
City of Garfield	865,894
0	
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	2293337

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	61.971
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	5.429

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons, Inc.

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Larned, KS 67550
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Attest: 2023

County Clerk

Daryl L. Pragoff
Elvon E. Markley Jr.
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____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

F. W. Mercer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 2023

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2024

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
[illegible]
will meet on August 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM at [illegible] 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 Treasurer's Office, 614 Topeka, Larned, Kansas 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 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2022 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2023 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2023 Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures 2024	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	13,473	4.978	15,435	5.000	14,500	13,143	3.691
[illegible]							
Road	90,910	33.590	86,000	27.850	100,000	86,000	21.991
[illegible]							
Totals	107,383	39.568	101,435	32.850	114,500	99,143	25.682
[illegible]							
[illegible]							
[illegible]							

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds			
Other			
Lease Purchase Principal			
Total			

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
*Valuation Revised Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Eileen Mockbee
Trustee

Garfield Township

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 - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	5 082	218	516	12	12	0	9	0	0	0	5
***	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	57 160	2 447		131		0		0		4	
	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	62 242	2,665		143		0		0		4	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	5 082		516		12		9		0		5

Garfield Township

2024

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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	26,801	24,105	20,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	26,801	24,105	20,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	26,801	24,105	20,000	

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

Garfield Township
Pawnee 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
				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 2024

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,383	1,019	1,475
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,543	12,148	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	231		
Motor Vehicle Tax	994	720	734
Recreational Vehicle Tax	31	23	24
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		6	9
Commercial Vehicle Tax		7	0
Watercraft Tax		4	5
LAVTR		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	252		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous excced 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,051**	**12,908**	772
Resources Available:	**16,434**	**13,927**	**2,247**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,440	1,440	1,440
Employee Benefits	6,671	6,862	7,200
Operating Expense	145	150	550
Accounting	2,659		1,200
Fire Contract	4,000	4,000	4,000
Liability Insurance	500		
Cash Forward (2024 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	**15,415**	**12,452**	**14,390**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,019	1,475	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	16,634	13,925	14,390
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,390
		Tax Required	12,143
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	12,143

Garfield Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY 2024
Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	17,911	16,189	13,308
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	83,745	88,460	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,139		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,448	3,011	2,447
Recreational Vehicle Tax	123	134	131
16/20M Vehicle Tax		71	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		49	4
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,839	2,000	2,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**90,294**	**93,725**	**4,582**
Resources Available:	**108,205**	**109,914**	**17,890**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	38,480	38,480	39,000
Insurance	4,249	4,271	5,500
Road Maintenance	9,571	23,000	27,000
Road Materials	12,915	3,500	6,000
Equipment & Machinery	0	0	5,500
Accounting	0	2,750	2,750
Liability Insurance	0	500	500
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	26,801	24,105	20,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**92,016**	**96,606**	**106,250**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,189	13,308	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	96,421	109,688	106,250
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	106,250
		Tax Required	88,360
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	88,360

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	48,639
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	26,801
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**75,440**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**75,440**

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Township

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Pawnee County
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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	15,415	4.970	12,452	5.082	14,390	12,143	5.427
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	92,016	54.209	96,606	57.160	106,250	88,360	61.901
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	107,431	59.179	109,058	62.242	120,640	100,503	67.328
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*61.971*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*5.429*
Less: Transfers	26,801		24,105		20,000		
Net Expenditure	80,630		84,953		100,640		
Total Tax Levied	100,612		100,608		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,444,957		2,390,610		2,237,615		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,427,443		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021	2022	2023
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