**CERTIFICATE** 2025

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Independent 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.

| Table of Contents: | | Page No. | 2025 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures | 2025 Adopted Budget: Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 2025 Adopted Budget: Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles Tax | | 2 | | | |
| Schedule of Transfers | | 3 | | | |
| Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase | | 4 | | | |
| Computation to Determine State Library Grant | | 5 | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | | 6,000 | 1,977 | 0.172 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | 33,400 | 29,725 | 2.600 |
| Road | 68-518c | | 127,750 | 106,059 | 15.219 |
| Special Road | 80-1413 | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | 2-1318 | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 80-1503 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 167150 | 137762.01 | 17.991 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 1 | | Final County Assessed | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | Independent Township | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | Claflin | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | 0 | |
| | | | | Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation | - |

| | |
|---|---|
| Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 15.227 |
| Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 2.779 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: _____, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary

Independent Township 2025

**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 January 1 | 3,278 | 3,563 | 3,512 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 3,600 | 3,660 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 206 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 949 | 357 | 413 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 6 | 7 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 58 | 22 | 35 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 32 | 5 | 5 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 8 | 10 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 32 | 40 | 40 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **4,877** | **4,099** | **511** |
| **Resources Available:** | **8,156** | **7,662** | **4,023** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 0 | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 3,000 | 2,550 | 4,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 0 | | |
| Supplies | 1,592 | 1,600 | 2,000 |
| Equipment | | | |
| Buildings Maintenance | | | |
| 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** | **4,592** | **4,150** | **6,000** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 3,563 | 3,512 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 11,000 | 4,150 | 6,000 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 6,000 |
| | | Tax Required | 1,977 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 1,977 |

| CPA Summary |
|---|
| |

Independent Township 2025

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget

| **Road** | Prior Year Actual for 2023 | Current Year Estimate for 2024 | Proposed Budget Year for 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 16,834 | 16,566 | 6,463 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 105,229 | 118,537 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 3,141 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 6,589 | 5,179 | 4,684 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 110 | 98 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 1,064 | 873 | 757 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 69 | | 5 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 130 | 117 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | 5,241 | 4,566 | 4,566 |
| O&C cemetary | 3,900 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **125,232** | **134,397** | **15,228** |
| **Resources Available:** | **142,066** | **150,963** | **21,691** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 5,639 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Salaries & Wages | 14,278 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road Maintenance | 10,329 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Road Materials | 60,542 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Equipment | 29,018 | 42,500 | 25,750 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Cash Reserve (2025 column) | | | |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | 5,693 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **125,500** | **144,500** | **127,750** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 16,566 | 6,463 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 125,500 | 144,500 | 127,750 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 127,750 |
| | | Tax Required | 106,059 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 106,059 |

| **Special Machinery** K.S.A. 68-141g | 2023 Actual |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 95,151 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 5,693 |
| General Fund (No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund (Gen has Levy) | 0 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 3,048 |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | **103,893** |
| **Total Expenditures** | 250 |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | **103,643** |

| **CPA Summary** |
|---|
| |

Independent Township 2025

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget **Debt Service** | Prior Year Actual for 2023 | Current Year Estimate for 2024 | Proposed Budget Year for 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Resources Available:** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Cash Reserve (2025 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amou | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 0 |
| | | Tax Required | 0 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 0 |

| Adopted Budget **Library** | Prior Year Actual for 2023 | Current Year Estimate for 2024 | Proposed Budget Year for 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1 | 613 | 1,087 | 52 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 27,600 | 28,117 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 730 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 3,325 | 2,742 | 3,181 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 47 | 57 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 204 | 169 | 271 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 112 | 41 | 37 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 65 | 77 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **31,971** | **31,180** | **3,622** |
| **Resources Available:** | **32,583** | **32,267** | **3,675** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Funds to Library Board | 31,496 | 32,215 | 33,400 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **31,496** | **32,215** | **33,400** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 1,087 | 52 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amou | 31,496 | 32,215 | 33,400 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 33,400 |
| | | Tax Required | 29,725 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 29,725 |

| CPA Summary |
|---|
| |

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

**Budgeted Year: 2025**

Library found in: Independent Township
Barton County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, 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 2024 | Proposed Year 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| Ad Valorem Tax | $28,117 | $29,725 |
| Delinquent Tax | $0 | $0 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | $2,742 | $3,181 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | $47 | $57 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | $169 | $271 |
| LAVTR | $0 | $0 |
| | $0 | $0 |
| TOTAL TAXES | $31,074 | $33,234 |
| Difference in Total Taxes: | $2,161 | |
| Qualify for grant: Qualify | | |

Second test:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessed Valuation | ######### | ######### |
| Did Assessed Valuation Decrease? | No | |
| Levy Rate | 2.585 | 2.603 |
| Difference in Levy Rate: | 0.018 | |
| Qualify for grant: 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.

2025

Independent Township

## 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 | 5,693 | 10,000 | 10,000 | KSA 68-141g |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Total | 5,693 | 10,000 | 10,000 | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 5,693 | 10,000 | 10,000 | |

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

Independent Township
Barton 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, 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.

# STATE OF KANSAS
# BARTON COUNTY

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 3rd day of Aug 2024 and the last publication on the 3rd day of Aug 2024.

Publication Fee $56.03

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies_____at_____ $_____

Total Publication Fee $_____

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 5th day of Aug., 2024

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 5th day of August 2024

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires _____

## Public Notices

### Legals-2

(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, August 3, 2024) -1t

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**
**THE GOVERNING BODY OF**
**INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP,**
**BARTON COUNTY**
will meet on August 14, 2024, at 8:00 p.m., at
**RANDY OESER RESIDENCE, 101 6TH STREET, CLAFLIN, KS**
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
**RANDY OESER RESIDENCE, 101 6TH STREET, CLAFLIN, KS**
and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

| | Prior Year Actual for 2023 | | Current Year Estimate for 2024 | | Proposed Budget for 2025 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FUND | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budg. Author. Expenditures | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | Estimate Tax Rate* |
| General | 4,592 | 0.396 | 4,150 | 0.336 | 6,000 | 1,977 | 0.173 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | 31,496 | 3.038 | 32,215 | 2.585 | 33,400 | 29,725 | 2.603 |
| Road | 125,500 | 17.750 | 144,500 | 16.047 | 127,750 | 106,059 | 15.218 |
| Special Road | | | | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 161,588 | 21.184 | 180,865 | 18.968 | 167,150 | 137,762 | 17.994 |
| *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** | | | | | | | 15.227 |
| *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** | | | | | | | 2.779 |
| Less: Transfers | 5,693 | | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 155,895 | | 170,865 | | 157,150 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 138,789 | | 150,314 | | xxxxxxxxx | | |
| Ass'd Valuation | 9,254,466 | | 10,707,962 | | 11,418,926 | | |
| Township Ass'd Valuation | | | | | 6,969,434 | | |

**OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1**

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purch Princ. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

Randy Oeser,
Township Trustee

Independent 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 - Twnship | CommVeh - City | Wtrcraft - Township | Wtrcraft - City |
| *** | General | 0.336 | 98 | 315 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| *** | Debt Service | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *** | Library | 2.585 | 755 | 2,426 | 16 | 41 | 122 | 149 | 1 | 36 | 19 | 58 |
| | Road | 16.047 | 4,684 | | 98 | | 757 | | 5 | | 117 | |
| | 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 | 18.968 | 5,537 | | 116 | | 895 | | 5 | | 139 | |
| | Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***) | 2.921 | | 2,742 | | 47 | | 169 | | 41 | | 65 |