CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Black Wolf 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		32,724	29,652	8.095
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	32,724	29,652	8.095
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
3,658,248
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	8.095
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 13 2024
Shelly D. Upat
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

David Kempker
Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

CPA Summary

Black Wolf Township
Ellsworth County

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	29,652	969	24	174	0	29
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	29,652	969	24	174	0	29

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 969

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 24

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 174

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 29

MVT Factor 0.03268

RVT Factor 0.00081

16/20M Factor 0.00587

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00098

2025

Black Wolf 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	8,291	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	8,291	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	8,291	0	0	

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

Black Wolf Township
Ellsworth 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 Indebtedness				**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.

Black Wolf 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	692	390	70
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,625	29,652	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	145		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,095	937	969
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	23	24
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	141	136	174
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	136	0
Watercraft Tax	0	20	29
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
		0	
Special Highway	1,836	1,817	1,806
Reimbursement - FEMA	46,043		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**78,905**	**32,721**	**3,002**
Resources Available:	**79,597**	**33,111**	**3,072**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,324	3,000	3,100
Salaries & Wages	2,251	2,000	2,100
Employee Benefits	1,039	900	1,000
Supplies			
Road Supplies	7,676	22,941	15,000
Road Maintenance	5,300	0	6,824
Insurance	3,670	3,200	3,400
Weed	1,612	1,000	1,300
Reimbursement - FEMA	46,043		
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	8,291		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**79,207**	**33,041**	**32,724**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	390	70	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	33,164	33,041	32,724
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	32,724
		Tax Required	29,652
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	29,652

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Black Wolf 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		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
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	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

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	78,153
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	8,291
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	86,444
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**86,444**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Black Wolf Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at David Kempke Residence 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 County Clerk's Office 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 the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	79,207	8.302	33,041	8.215	32,724	29,652	8.095
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	79,207	8.302	33,041	8.215	32,724	29,652	8.095
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*8.095*
Less: Transfers	8,291		0		0		
Net Expenditure	70,916		33,041		32,724		
Total Tax Levied	29,651		29,652		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,571,637		3,609,473		3,662,766		
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*

Tony G. Svaty, Jr.
Treasurer

2025 Black Wolf Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 25, 2024)

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Ellsworth County
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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	79,207	8.302	33,041	8.215	32,724	29,652	8.095
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Totals	79,207	8.302	33,041	8.215	32,724	29,652	8.095
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**		8.095
Less: Transfers	8,291		0		0		
Net Expenditure	70,916		33,041		32,724		
Total Tax Levied	29,651		29,652		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,571,637		3,609,473		3,662,766		
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*

Tony G. Svaty Jr
Treasurer

1t 7/25

2025 Trivoli Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 25, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Trivoli Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Trisha Janssen Residence 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 County Clerk's Office 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 the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	19,073	11.010	36,411	11.254	24,894	22,328	11.775
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Totals	19,073	11.010	36,411	11.254	24,894	22,328	11.775
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**		11.775
Less: Transfers	6,203		0		0		
Net Expenditure	12,870		36,411		24,894		
Total Tax Levied	22,328		22,328		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,027,965		1,983,935		1,896,166		
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*

Trisha Janssen
Treasurer

1t 7/25

Estate of Wayne Schultz

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent Reporter, July 11, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate

of Case No. EW-2024-PR-000016

Wayne Schultz, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 27, 2024, a Petition For Issuance Of Letters Of Administration Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Janice Prochaska, the cousin of Wayne Schultz, deceased. You are further notified that on July 3, 2024, Letters of Administration Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act were issued to Janice Prochaska as Administrator.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands

Estate of Gloria Ann Ploutz

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent Reporter, July 18, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate

of Case No. EW-2024-PR-000017

Gloria A. Ploutz, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 1, 2024, a Petition For Issuance Of Letters Of Administration Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Tina Steinert, the heir-at-law of Gloria A. Ploutz, deceased. You are further notified that on July 9, 2024, Letters of Administration Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act were issued to Tina Steinert as Administrator.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against

2024 Public Viewing for Primary Election

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent Reporter, July 25, 2024)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC VIEWING FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION 2024

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-4411(B) & 25-4610(B), notice is hereby given that the PUBLIC VIEWING OF ELECTION EQUIPMENT will be Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Room of the County Courthouse.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set hand and seal this 16th day of July 2024.

Shelly D. Vopat
Ellsworth County Election Officer

1t 7/25

Public Notice, City Holyrood, KS Gas Service

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2025 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
BLACK WOLF TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,499,753	9,861	0	30,266
State Assessed	1,095,542	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	56,455			
Oil & Gas	11,016			
Total Value	3,662,766	9,861		

2. Personal Property: 67,471
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 8.095

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2024 budget: (2023 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	BLACK WOLF TWP-GENERAL	8.215	8.095
	Total Levied	8.215	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2023 abstract: 3,609,473

5. 2023 Personal Property: 60,747
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2022 average tax delinquency percentage: .000000

9. 2022 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/11/24 Provided by: Shelly D Upah
Ellsworth County Clerk