CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Center 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	48,000	15,287	1.120
Totals		xxxxxxx	48000	15287	1.120
Budget Hearing Notice		6		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice				Center Township	3,557,367
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		7		Ness City	10,087,272
				0	
				Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed	13,644,639

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.122

Assisted by:
AdamsBrown, LLC

Address:
PO Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67530
Email:
mille@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: August 25, 2023

Lori Hertel
County Clerk

Galen L. Hammerth — Treasurer

Allen Schuler — Trustee

[signature] — CLERK

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

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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	1.202	2,143	0	44	0	160	0	460	0	6	0
***	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	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	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	1.202	2,143		44		160		460		6	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.202		0		0		0		0		0

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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	-	-	-	
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.

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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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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
Building	1/29/15	84	4.00	26,711	0	0	0
JD Tractor	6/1/15	84	3.50	14,201	0	0	0
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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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	50,758	52,003	27,807
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,161	15,286	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	347	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,225	2,596	2,143
Recreational Vehicle Tax	48	54	44
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	152	158	160
Commercial Vehicle Tax	525	870	460
Watercraft Tax	0	14	6
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	2,096	2,621	2,158
Interest on Idle Funds	59	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-230	-129	-65
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Re			
Total Receipts	**22,383**	**21,470**	**4,906**
Resources Available:	**73,141**	**73,473**	**32,713**
Expenditures:			
Operating Expenses	321	17,666	20,000
Cemetery Maintenance	14,000	20,000	20,000
Capital Outlay	0	8,000	8,000
Debt Service: JD Tractor	2,364	0	0
Debt Service: Building	4,453	0	0
Cash Forward (2024 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			**0**
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Ava			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**21,138**	**45,666**	**48,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	52,003	27,807	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	47,570	48,000	48,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	48,000
		Tax Required	15,287
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	15,287

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State of Kansas
Township

2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Totals	21,138	1.443	45,666	1.202	48,000	15,287	1.122
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*1.122*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,138		45,666		48,000		
Total Tax Levied	17,734		15,286		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	12,290,927		12,716,317		13,630,409		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,557,329		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	12,804	6,366	0
Total	12,804	6,366	0

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

Galen Pfannenstiel
Township

Center Township 2024

2024 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2024	2023 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2023 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2024 NR Rebate
General	15,222	1.117	65
Debt Service	0		0
Library	0		0
Road	0		0
Special Road	0		0
Noxious Weed	0		0
Fire Protection	0		0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	15,222	1.117	65

2023 July 1 Valuation: 13,630,409

Valuation Factor: 13,630.409

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 58,344

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 58.344

**This information comes from the 2024 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Center Township **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Ness **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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ in _____, 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 7-18-, 2023.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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