State of Kansas
Township

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Morton 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	11,556	10,290	4.657
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	76,300	42,933	19.432
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	87,856	53,223	24.089
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2209338
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate: 24.164

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons, Inc.

Address:
614 Topeka St
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
kzebro@ssaccountant.com

Attest: 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2024

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Proof of Publication

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

will meet on July 25, 2023 at 9:00 AM at Museum and Chamber, 606 Cleveland, Larned, KS 67550 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 Museum and Chamber, 606 Cleveland, Larned, KS 67550 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	2022 Tax Year Actual		2023 Tax Year Estimate		2024 Tax Year Budget		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Total							

	2022 Tax Year Actual	2023 Tax Year Estimate	2024 Tax Year Budget
Last Year's Assessed Valuation			
Net Expenditure			
Total Tax Levied			
Assessed Valuation			
Township			
Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds			
Other			
Lease Purchase Principal			
Total			

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Rachel Klein
Clerk

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	8,819	170	6	22	0	9
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	44,509	856	32	111	0	47
	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	53,328	1,026	38	133	0	56

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,026

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 38

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 133

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 56

MVT Factor 0.01924

RVT Factor 0.00071

16/20M Factor 0.00249

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00105

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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	10,330	5,000	5,800	KSA 68-141g
	Total	10,330	5,000	5,800	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	10,330	5,000	5,800	

*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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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 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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				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	1,122	1,980	1,059
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,369	8,819	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	28		
Motor Vehicle Tax	152	170	170
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	6	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		22	22
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		9	9
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Other Reimbrusements	127		
Interest on Idle Funds	277		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,959**	**9,026**	**207**
Resources Available:	**10,081**	**11,006**	**1,266**
Expenditures:			
Officer Pay	500	500	750
Employee Benefits	925	1,200	1,500
Publication Expense	154	155	170
Accounting	1,224	2,000	2,750
Utilities	0	750	1,000
Fire Contract	5,298	5,342	5,386
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	**8,101**	**9,947**	**11,556**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,980	1,059	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	9,198	10,492	11,556
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,556
		Tax Required	10,290
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	10,290

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	12,248	12,148	12,821
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	44,584	44,509	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	151		
Motor Vehicle Tax	861	856	856
Recreational Vehicle Tax	32	32	32
16/20M Vehicle Tax		111	111
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		47	47
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,840	2,500	2,500
Pleasant Ridge Township	17,040	17,000	17,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**65,508**	**65,055**	**20,546**
Resources Available:	**77,756**	**77,203**	**33,367**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	12,747	15,000	18,500
Insurance	4,501	4,682	5,250
Road Maintenance	34,034	31,500	30,000
Road Materials	2,736	5,200	10,750
Equipment	0	2,000	5,000
General - Storage Rent	1,260	1,000	1,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	10,330	5,000	5,800
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**65,608**	**64,382**	**76,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,148	12,821	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	77,750	76,900	76,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	76,300
		Tax Required	42,933
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	42,933

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	92,495
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	10,330
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	102,825
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**102,825**

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General	8,101	3.730	9,947	3.903	11,556	10,290	4.663
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	65,608	19.861	64,382	19.700	76,300	42,933	19.456
Special Machinery							
Totals	73,709	23.591	74,329	23.603	87,856	53,223	24.119
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*24.164*
Less: Transfers	10,330		5,000		5,800		
Net Expenditure	63,379		69,329		82,056		
Total Tax Levied	53,342		53,328		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,261,148		2,259,302		2,206,728		
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		

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***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Randal Blake
Trustee