State of Kansas
Special District

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Hodgeman County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly 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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County Clerk's Use Only	
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	226,394,988

Revenue Neutral Rate: 2.740

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2023 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Hodgeman County	43,178,962	Pawnee County	27,248,109
Gray County	37,754,849	0	
Ness County	16,947,662	0	
Edwards County	1,178,287	0	
Lane County	3,308,464	0	
Rush County	770,037	0	
Finney County	15,827,793	0	
Ford County	80,180,825	0	
		Total of all counties:	226,394,988

Assisted by:
VonFeldt, Bauer & VonFeldt, Chtd.
Certified Public Accountants
Address:
818 Broadway
PO Box 127
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
adk@cpavbv.com

Attest: September 1, 2023
County Clerk

Governing Body

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County

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

2023 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm
General	602,204	43,126	667	3,232	
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
Total	602,204	43,126	667	3,232	

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 43,126

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 667

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 3,232

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 2,387

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 136

MVT Factor 0.07161

RVT Factor 0.00111

16/20M Factor 0.00537

Comm Veh Factor 0.00396

Watercraft Factor 0.

2024

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County

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
	Totals	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.

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount D 2023	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Pr
General Obligation:								
NONE								
Total G.O.				0			0	
Revenue Bonds:								
NONE								
Total Revenue				0			0	
Other:								
NONE								
Total Other				0			0	
Total				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	0

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

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81 2024 State of Kansas
Hodgeman County Special District
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 Jan 1	2,386,240	2,314,949	2,045,469
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	595,842	596,182	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	6,470	5,000	5,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	54,210	44,818	43,126
Recreational Vehicle Tax		720	667
16/20M Vehicle Tax		2,984	3,232
Commercial Vehicle Tax		2,269	2,387
Watercraft Tax		1,187	136
LAVTR			0
Windfarm Donation	43,027	22,372	20,000
State of Kansas	120,000		
Reimbursed Expense	62		
Interest on Idle Funds	23,494	30,000	30,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	1,895		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**845,000**	**705,532**	**104,548**
Resources Available:	**3,231,240**	**3,020,481**	**2,150,017**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	187,522	196,898	207,000
Contractual Services	610,806	641,346	675,000
Commodities	35,697	36,768	40,000
Capital Outlay	44,631	50,000	50,000
Studies & Structures	37,635	50,000	50,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			1,729,384
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**916,291**	**975,012**	**2,751,384**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,314,949	2,045,469	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	3,387,811	3,010,632	2,751,384
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,751,384
		Tax Required	601,367
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	601,367

CPA Summary - no assurance provided. See accompanying significant budget assumptions.

State of Kansas
Special District

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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.740*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	916,291		975,012		2,751,384		
Total Tax Levied	602,204		602,204		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	200,854,939		209,729,115		219,437,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

CPA Summary of Assumptions

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS:

The forecasts in this document are based on past trends, current policies and assumptions about future

In establishing revenue and expenditure assumptions, data from a variety of governmental agencies,

Property valuations for the budget year are obtained from the July 1, 2023 County Clerk estimates.

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

Overall revenues are expected to remain neutral compared to the prior fiscal year.

Ad Valorem property tax is computed based on the statutorily imposed revenue neutral rate. Individual

Motor vehicle, 16/20M vehicle, recreational vehicle and commercial vehicle taxes are budgeted based

Other revenues are estimated based on historical information and emerging trends.

EXPENDITURES ASSUMPTIONS:

Overall expenditures are expected to be flat or increase slightly compared to the prior fiscal year.

Budgeted expenditures are computed based on a legal maximum budget, i.e. all anticipated available

Salary/Wages and Benefits expenditures are expected to increase approximately 2%-3% compared to

Operating expenditures are expected to increase approximately 2%-3% compared to the prior fiscal

Capital expenditures are budgeted based on Management's expected future capital needs.

State of Kansas,
County of Hodgeman, ss:

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of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JETMORE REPUBLICAN.**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 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 newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

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(Signed)

Witness my hand this 3 day of August, 20 23

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this _____

day of _____, 20 _____.

Kellyn C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2026

KELLY C. ANDERSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp. February 7, 2026

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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Gray, ss:

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

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Additional Copies _____ @ _____ $ _____
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Dawn Wendel
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 2 day of Aug, 20 23

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 2 day of Aug, 20 23.

Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2.7.2026

...Jacksonian on Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

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General							
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Totals	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	916,291		975,012		2,751,384		
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Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

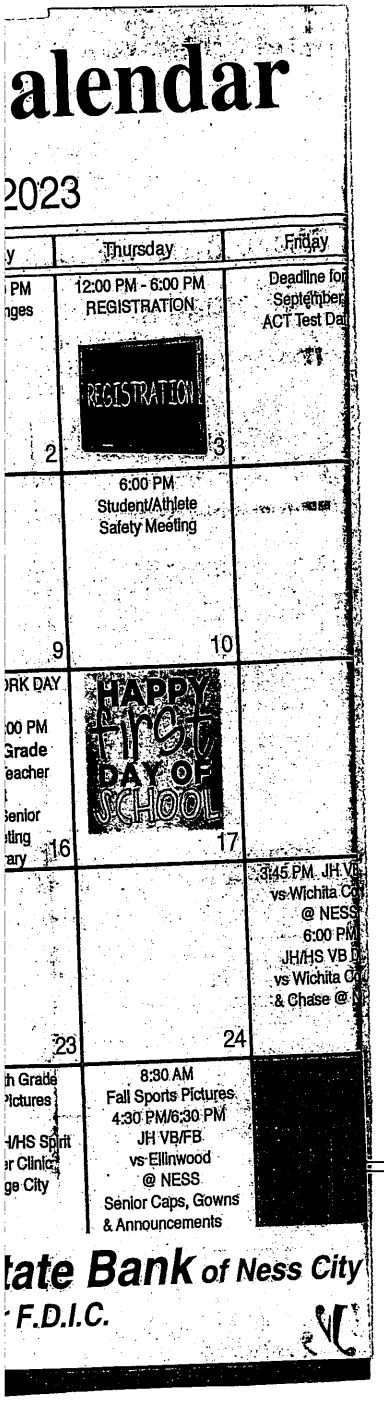
SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this ____ day of Aug, 20 23.

Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2026

Pawnee Watershed
Budget

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: ---Ness County News



STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NESS, ss:

Jerry Clarke, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: that he is Publisher of Ness County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in Ness City, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Ness County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Ness County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Ness City, in said County as second class mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for **1** consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the **3rd** day of **August 2023**, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Jerry Clarke

Jerry Clarke, editor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **3rd day of August, 2023.**

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
JANICE PFANNENSTIEL
My Appt Expires 3-23-24

Janice Pfannenstiel

Janice Pfannenstiel, Notary Public.

Publication Fee	**$98.60**
Total Publication Fees	**$98.60**

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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District Magistrate Judge.

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Clerk of the District Court.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: ---Ness County News

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NESS, ss:

First published in the Ness County News Thursday, August 3, 2023. -1t

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Clerk of the District Court.

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Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Edwards, ss:

Faith Bratton

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of THE EDWARDS COUNTY SENTINEL.

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

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Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ ____
Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $ ____
Total Publication Fee $ ____

Faith Bratton
(Signed)

Witness my hand this ____ day of ____, 20 ____

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of August, 20 23.

Patricia Avery
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 09-21-2025

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATRICIA AVERY
My Appt Expires 09-21-25

Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on August 2, 2023)

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Kim George

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of THE DIGHTON HERALD.

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

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Kimberly Krause
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 3 day of AUGUST, 2023

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 3 day of AUGUST, 2023.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 10/22/24

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
STACY R. TERWILLIGER
My Appt. Expires 10/22/24

LEGAL

First Published in the Dighton Herald on 8/2/23

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Total Tax Levied	602,204		602,204		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	200,854,939		209,729,115		219,437,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } SS.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 2nd day of August, 2023, with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

_____, 2023

_____, 2023

Tim Engel
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 2023.

Melissa Jay
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County
will meet on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 20476 SE Highway 283, Jetmore, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Hodgeman County (home county) Gray County, Ness County, Edwards County, Lane County, Rush County
Finney County, Ford County, Pawnee County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

	Prior Year Actual for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget Year for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
Debt Service							
Totals	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.740*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	916,291		975,012		2,751,384		
Total Tax Levied	602,204		602,204		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	200,854,939		209,729,115		219,437,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Column
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Garden City Telegram
1607 E Mary St. #7
(620) 521-1100

Dawn Schnepf (DS)
I, ~~DJ Gosch Richmeier~~, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Representative of Garden City Telegram, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Garden City, for the County of Finney, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
1 Aug 2023

Notice ID: E9XGJmaZjViT3esEjUTK
Publisher ID: 1316090
Notice Name: 2024 Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $95.99

Dawn R. Schnepf
Representative

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF FINNEY

Signed or attested before me on this

3rd day of August, A.D. 2023.

Notary Public

WENDY CHROBAK
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
8-22-2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County
will meet on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 20476 SE Highway 283, Jetmore, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Hodgeman County (home county) Gray County, Ness County, Edwards County, Lane County, Rush County
Finney County, Ford County, Pawnee County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
Debt Service							
Totals	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*2.740*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	916,291		975,012		2,751,384		
Total Tax Levied	602,204		602,204		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	200,854,939		209,729,115		219,437,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*
Published in Garden City Telegram August 1, 2023.

1316090

DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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The State of Kansas
S.S
County of Ford

I, Lori Sibley, being of lawful age, make oath and say that:
I am Newspaper Operations Manager for Cherry Road Media in the state of Kansas.

Dodge City Daily Globe is a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the City of Dodge City, for the County of Ford, in the State of Kansas. This affidavit is page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates.

PUBLICATION DATES:
29 Jul 2023

Notice ID: vFWBM2ppjQ4hdRqBVVAB
Publisher ID: 1319110
Notice Name: Pawnee WS Dist. No 81

PUBLICATION FEE: $113.85

Lori Sibley

Lori Sibley, Newspaper Operations Manager, Cherry Road Media

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF FORD

Signed or attested before me on this
2nd day of August A.D. 2023

Rhonda Zinn

Rhonda Zinn / Notary Public

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC
RHONDA ZINN
My Appointment Expires
June 2, 2026

My Commission Expires: June 6, 2026

Published in
Dodge City Daily Globe
Jul 29, 2023

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County
will meet on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 20476 SE Highway 283, Jetmore, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied
Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Hodgeman County (home county) Gray County, Ness County, Edwards County, Lane County, Rush County Finney County, Ford County, Pawnee County

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General	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
Debt Service							
Totals	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.868	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.740
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	916,291		975,012		2,751,384		
Total Tax Levied	602,204		602,204		xxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	200,854,939		209,729,115		219,437,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2021	2022	2023
G O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

1319110

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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

THE TILLER AND TOILER

A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and for general circulation in Pawnee County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Pawnee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

SAID newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Larned in said County as second class matter.

THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for_____ consecutive ISSUE, *the first publication thereof* being made as aforesaid on the 3 day of Aug, 20 23 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

F. W. Mercer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug, 20 23.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2024

Printer's fee _____ $_____

Additional copies _____ $_____

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-24

Proof of Publication

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(First published in The Tiller & Toiler, August 3, 2023) 1t

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. #1
Hodgeman County

will meet on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 20476 SE Highway 281, Jetmore, KS. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Hodgeman County (home county) Gray County, Ness County, Edwards County, Lane County, Rush County
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General	916,291	2.999	975,012	2.468	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
Debt Service							
Totals	916,291	2.999	975,013	2.468	2,751,384	601,367	2.740
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.744
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	916,291		975,012		2,751,384		
Total Tax Levied	602,204		602,204		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	200,854,939		209,729,118		219,437,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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