CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of HODGEMAN COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
BENTON 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		$1685	-0-	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	$1685	-0-	
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
1,136,544
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 12/11/2024
County Clerk

Beverly Kay Ochs
Stephanie Ochs

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

2025

Benton Township
Hodgeman County

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		0	0	0	0	0
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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.00000

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00000

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2025

Benton 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	-	-	-	
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

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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.

2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget 0	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	$23,978	$23263	$21916
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds	$51.00	$53	$53
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	$24034	$23316	$21869
Resources Available:			
Expenditures:			
Publications			$60
Donations	$100		$100
Chemical	$671	$1500	$1500
Supplies			$25
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	$771	$1500	$1685
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	$23263	$21916	$20184
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	-	-	-

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Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
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Resources Available:			
Expenditures:			
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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will meet on 12.30.24, 2024 at 3:00 pm at Stephanie Sehs 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.
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	$771		$1500		$1685		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	$771	0.000	$1500	0.000	$1685	-0-	0.000
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.000*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	0		0		0		
Total Tax Levied					xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	0		0		0		
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*

TOWNSHIP OFFICER (Signature)

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Hodgeman, ss:

_____

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;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in HODGEMAN County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in HODGEMAN County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 18 day of Dec, 2024
2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____
3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____
4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____
5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____
6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

Publication fee $ 75.00
Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ _____
Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $ _____
Total Publication Fee $ _____

(Signed)

Witness my hand this 19 day of December, 2024

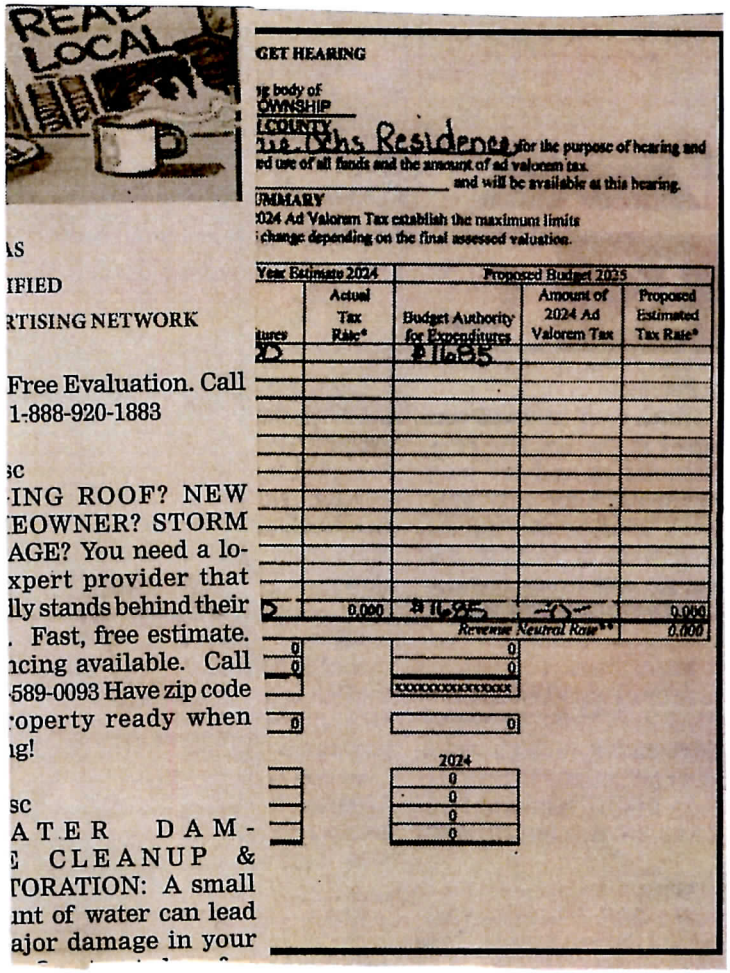
SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this _____

day of _____, 20____.

Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2026

KELLY C. ANDERSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires Feb 7, 2026



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UMMARY
024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
25		$1695		
0	0.000	$1695	-0-	0.000
			Revenue Neutral Rate**	0.000
0		0		
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Affidavit, Notary's Fees $____

Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $____

Total Publication Fee $____

M J L

(Signed)

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Assessed Valuation:							
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