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Rural Messenger

101 N. Kansas, Suite B Haven, Kansas 67543

Affidavit of Insertion

Rural Messenger, a newspaper published in Reno County, Kansas has run the following advertisement.

Advertiser: Cow Creek Drainage

Ad Size/Insert Quality: 3X6" One Issue

Date(s) of Insertion: 8/23/23

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared:

Name: Jennifer Long

Title: Rural Messenger, Owner

Signature: Jennifer Long

State of Kansas
County of Reno

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of August, 2023

Signature Christopher J. Babcock

Commission Expires 09/07/2026

CHRISTOPHER J BABCOCK
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 09/07/2026

(YODER Continued from page 1) the known forces of nature ...be described as ...omagnetism, strong ... weak nuclear forces, and gravity. During an experiment at Fermilab in the US, they recorded a strange source of "wobbling" in the subatomic particles that shows that some other force interacted with it. The suspect? Dark Matter. Now, we've theorized about the existence of dark matter for quite some time but never managed to prove its existence here on Earth. If the scientists are able to do so, perhaps it'll mean a whole extra field of science to study in class.

One rather interesting discovery was that we listen to music and process it in our brains. No just kidding, but scientists, using a computer model, managed to recreate music out of those brainwaves just a couple of days ago. Imagine hooking up a speaker to yourself, and thinking of music to play. A real-life human jukebox, no more moldy coins sunk into those old things. That being said, the technology isn't perfect, and if you listen to the brainwave interpretation of Pink Floyd's song that they used for the experiment, it really sounds creepy and ghostly more than anything. But hey, any advancements in understanding the oddities of the human mind are advancements I can get behind.

Now, I saved what I thought was the best for last. For those of you who are Star Wars fans, I doubt you'll hesitate to agree. Unfortunately, I'm not going to be talking about the development of a lightsaber, or the use of force in science settings, but I will be mentioning the development of Earth's own BB-8 droid. The lovable rolling droid in "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker", has finally come to life. The US Naval Information Warfare Center is the creator of the High-Velocity Spherical Microbot. The design includes a small mechanized plunger that allows the bot to shift his weight around wherever he pleases, including over obstacles. Now that's a scientific development I will give a hand of applause to.

With all those things being mentioned, I'm sure we have only scratched the surface of what is indeed possible with the science of today. Many things that were originally thought to be simply left for fiction are becoming things that we experience in our everyday lives. I mean, I'm sure most of you have experienced that very thing over the years with the constant development of smartphones and smartwatches. Needless to say, if it's science fiction, give it about 50 years. It may become a science fact.

(ENERGY GRANTS Continued from page 1) available to small businesses in rural areas, or those with a population of 50,000 or less. Agricultural producers can be located in rural or non-rural areas.

Carter said funds can be used for such renewable energy systems as biomass, geothermal, hydropower, wind, solar and more. Funds also are available to install energy-efficient heating, insulation, light, cooling or refrigeration units, doors and windows and more.

The program is administered nationally through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Complete information on the program is available online.

In Kansas, Carter said the Kansas Energy Program – housed at Kansas State University as part of the Engineering Extension program – provides free assistance with filling out applications for REAP, as well as a free energy assessment to support the request.

Carter said K-State's no-cost help has helped to boost applications in the state. Since 2016, in addition to $1.2 million in grants received by Kansas businesses, the estimated annual savings in energy costs as a result of those projects totals more than $1.4 million.

REAP grants pay up to 50% of costs for eligible projects, Carter noted that the funds come through a reimbursement grant, which means that the producer pays all costs upfront, but then receives a reimbursement for a portion of the costs.

REAP funds can used in addition to potential federal tax credits or rebates that the producer may qualify for.

Since the onset of the REAP program, Carter said his staff has provided 173 free energy assessments in Kansas, reaching 65 counties and 110 communities. He said K-State's program currently provides assistance in 84 of Kansas' 105 counties.

More information about the Kansas Energy Program is available online, or by contacting Carter at ksenergyprog@ksu.edu, or 785-532-6026.

State of Kansas
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING 2024 Special District

The governing body of
Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno County
will meet on September 5, 2023 at 5:30 PM at 56 Willowbrook 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 56 Willowbrook 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.

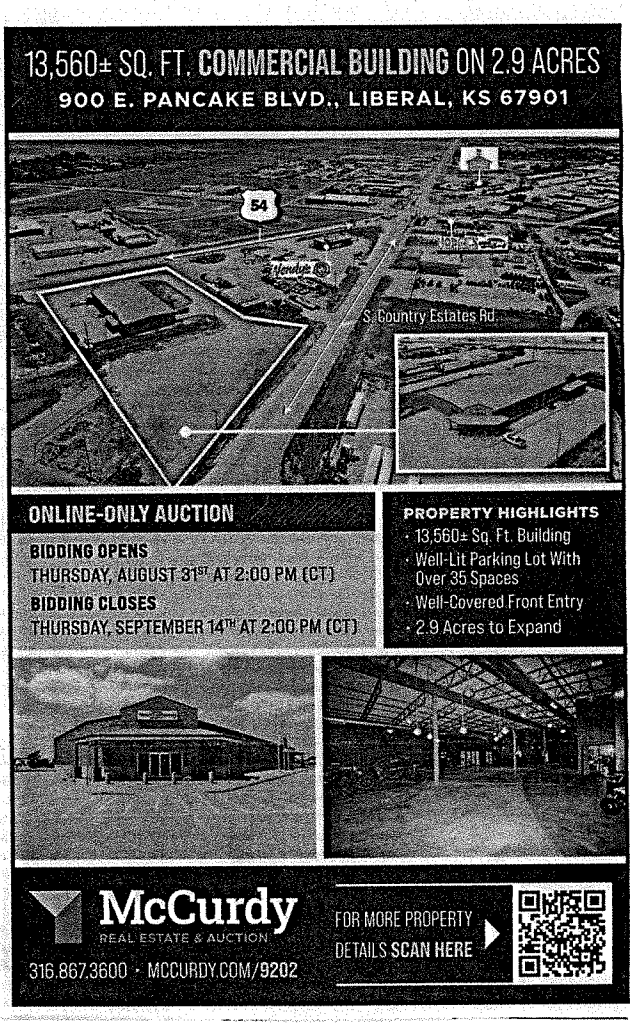
	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget Year for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	8,405	3.173	9,500	3.017	13,712	5,357	2.988
Debt Service							
Totals	8,405	3.173	9,500	3.017	13,712	5,357	2.988
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.988
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	8,405		9,500		13,712		
Total Tax Levied	5,360		5,358		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,688,966		1,775,924		1,792,848		

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

Mike Schaffer
Clerk

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1,792,848
2.987

Special District

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cow Creek Drainage District #2

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2024 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Allocation MVT, RVT,16/20M Vehicle Tax		2			
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	0	5	13,712	5,357	
Debt Service	10-113	6			
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	13,712	5,357	
Budget Hearing Notice		7			
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

2.987

1,792,848

County Clerk's Use Only

Nov. 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.988

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: _____, 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno County

2024

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

2023 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5,358	884	6	2	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,358	884	6	2	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 884

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 6

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.16499

RVT Factor 0.00112

16/20M Factor 0.00037

Comm Veh Fact 0.00000

Watercraft Fact 0.00000

2024

Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno 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
None					
	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.

Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno County

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
General Obligation:										
None										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None										
Total Revenue				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
None							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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	3,591	4,921	4,463
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,528	5,358	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	702	678	884
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	4	6
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2	2	2
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	0
LAVTR		0	0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Rent	3,500	3,000	3,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**9,735**	**9,042**	**3,892**
Resources Available:	**13,326**	**13,963**	**8,355**
Expenditures:			
Maintenance	8,000	8,000	8,000
Contractual services	405	1,500	5,712
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,405**	**9,500**	**13,712**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,921	4,463	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	9,070	12,633	13,712
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,712
		Tax Required	5,357
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	5,357

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Cow Creek Drainage District #2 2024
Reno County

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
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2024 Special District

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