CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Pawee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
River 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	5	13,379	11,885	4.564
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	94,460	63,342	24.322
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	107,839	75,227	28.886
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
2604324
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	28.886
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons, Inc.

Address:
614 Topeka Street
Larned, Kansas 67550
Email:
wnusser@ssaccountant.com

Attest: August 21st 2024
County Clerk

Trustee
Clerk
Governing Body

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

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Notary Public

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Pawnee County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,812	2.851	11,979	4.063	11,979	11,063	4.501
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	90,872	22.343	81,027	23.350	84,400	63,343	24.327
Special Machinery							
Totals	102,684	24.984	93,006	27.833	107,379	75,227	28.828
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	26.884
Less: Transfers	19,269		14,000		13,000		
Net Expenditure	83,415		79,006		94,379		
Total Tax Levied	75,227		75,733		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,011,233		2,720,419		2,604,350		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	33,570		25,341		12,868		
Total	33,570		25,341		12,868		

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

Mary Loving
Treasurer

River Township
Pawee County

2025

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	11,708	542	11	193	8	6
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	63,524	2,938	59	1,047	41	35
	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	75,232	3,480	70	1,240	49	41

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,480

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 70

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,240

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 49

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 41

MVT Factor 0.04626

RVT Factor 0.00093

16/20M Factor 0.01648

Comm Veh Factor 0.00065

Watercraft Factor 0.00054

2025

River 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	19,269	14,000	13,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	19,269	14,000	13,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	19,269	14,000	13,000	

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

River Township
Pawee County

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										
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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
Grader	6/21/18	72	4.40	70,050	12,968	13,539	0
				Total	**12,968**	**13,539**	**0**

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

River Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,842	480	734
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,850	11,708	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	30		
Motor Vehicle Tax	358	316	542
Recreational Vehicle Tax	7	4	11
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		179	193
Commercial Vehicle Tax	5	5	8
Watercraft Tax		1	6
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,250**	**12,213**	**760**
Resources Available:	**12,092**	**12,693**	**1,494**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,080	1,080	1,080
Insurance	481	800	1,000
Employee Benefits	128	150	150
General Operating	3,740	3,400	4,500
Noxious Weed	2,194	2,500	2,500
Fire Contract	3,989	4,029	4,149
Cash Reserve (2025 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	**11,612**	**11,959**	**13,379**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	480	734	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	12,145	12,692	13,379
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,379
		Tax Required	11,885
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	11,885

River Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	29,241	24,290	24,998
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	65,467	63,524	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	271		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,974	2,636	2,938
Recreational Vehicle Tax	65	32	59
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,499	1,047
Commercial Vehicle Tax	45	40	41
Watercraft Tax		4	35
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,945	2,000	2,000
Larned Reimbursements	15,000	12,000	
Interest on Idle Funds	154		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**85,921**	**81,735**	**6,120**
Resources Available:	**115,162**	**106,025**	**31,118**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	14,852	15,474	18,000
Liability Insurance	3,709	3,559	4,500
Road Maintenance	10,774	5,553	8,000
Materials and Supplies	26,031	27,544	27,220
Machinery and Equipment	13,539	13,484	13,740
General Operating	2,698	1,413	10,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	19,269	14,000	13,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**90,872**	**81,027**	**94,460**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	24,290	24,998	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	95,789	106,425	94,460
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	94,460
		Tax Required	63,342
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	63,342

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	105,644
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	19,269
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	124,913
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**124,913**

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	90,872	22.313	81,027	23.350	94,460	63,342	24.322
Special Machinery							
Totals	102,484	24.984	92,986	27.653	107,839	75,227	28.886
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*28.886*
Less: Transfers	19,269		14,000		13,000		
Net Expenditure	83,215		78,986		94,839		
Total Tax Levied	75,237		75,232		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,011,333		2,720,419		2,604,336		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	37,279		25,381		12,968		
Total	37,279		25,381		12,968		

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

Marty Loving
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF RIVER TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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 _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

x_____ 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Marvin Whipple
Clerk