CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Sedgwick 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 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	6	19,500	18,319	0.560
Debt Service	10-113	7	15,830	15,019	0.460
Library	12-1220	7	2,003	1,798	0.145
Road	68-518c	8	236,000	162,470	13.075
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503	9	24,798	21,703	1.747
		9			
Special Machinery		8			
Totals		xxxxxx	298,131	219,309	15.987
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		10		Morton Township	12,421,383
Rate Hearing Notice				Cheney	20,257,604
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	32,684,083

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	14.707
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.834
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levies in the 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16 20M - Township	16 20 - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
***	General	0.524	815	0	16	0	16	24	19	0	12	29
***	Debt Service	0.333	475	0	9	0	10	14	11	0	7	17
***	Library	0.134	190		4		4		4		3	
	Road	13.988	19,852		391		400		468		297	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.080	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	1.813	2,573		51		52		61		39	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	16.842	23,905		471		481		563		358	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies---1	0.907		0		0		38		0		47

Morton 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	1,402	-	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	56,174	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	57,576	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	57,576	0	0	

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

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										
Series 2010	12/21/2010	5.50	125,000	35,000	3/1		688		413	
					9/1	9/1	688	10,000	413	15,000
Total G.O. Bonds				35,000			1,375	10,000	825	15,000
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**35,000**			**1,375**	**10,000**	**825**	**15,000**

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
Catapillar Road Grader	1/15/22	84	2.99	152,000	113,218	21,344	21,344
				Total	**113,218**	**21,344**	**21,344**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2025

Library found in: Morton Township
Sedgwick County

As provided in KSA 75-2555 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2024	Proposed Year 2025
Ad Valorem Tax	$1,533	$1,798
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$428	$190
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$7	$4
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$10	$4
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$1,977	$1,995
Difference in Total Taxes:	$18	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	#########	#########
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	0.134	0.145
Difference in Levy Rate:	0.011	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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	678	375	199
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,046	17,216	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	209	50	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,613	1,893	815
Recreational Vehicle Tax	26	31	16
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	26	43	41
Commercial Vehicle Tax	58	64	19
Watercraft Tax	16	46	42
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Excise Tax	2		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**18,997**	**19,342**	**982**
Resources Available:	**19,675**	**19,718**	**1,181**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	11,046	10,200	11,000
Legal Publications-Accounting	0	1,300	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	3,609	5,500	5,000
Materials/Supplies	0	0	
Equipment	0	0	
Insurance	2,815	2,000	3,000
Audit	0	0	
Salaries/Wages	0	0	
Building Maintenance	0	519	500
Entry to match report	7	0	0
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)	1,402		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous	428		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**19,300**	**19,519**	**19,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	375	199	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	19,300	19,519	19,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,500
		Tax Required	18,319
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	18,319

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	572	437	270
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,934	10,002	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	170	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,567	1,103	473
Recreational Vehicle Tax	26	18	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax	21	25	24
Commercial Vehicle Tax	55	37	11
Watercraft Tax	16	27	24
Excise Tax	2		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**11,792**	**11,213**	**541**
Resources Available:	**12,364**	**11,650**	**811**
Expenditures:			
Bond Principal	10,000	10,000	15,000
Bond Interest	1,925	1,375	825
Bond Fee	1	5	5
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**11,926**	**11,380**	**15,830**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	437	270	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amour	11,930	11,380	15,830
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	15,830
		Tax Required	15,019
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	15,019

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,504	1,533	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	201	428	190
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	7	4
16/20M Vehicle Tax	6	10	4
Commercial Vehicle Tax	4	14	4
Watercraft Tax	3	10	3
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,726**	**2,002**	**205**
Resources Available:	**1,726**	**2,002**	**205**
Expenditures:			
Cheney Library	1,726	2,002	2,003
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**1,726**	**2,002**	**2,003**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amour	2,036	2,002	2,003
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,003
		Tax Required	1,798
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,798

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Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	9,695	22,082	17,873
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	161,438	160,072	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	380	300	250
Motor Vehicle Tax	16,069	16,494	19,852
Recreational Vehicle Tax	306	436	391
16/20M Vehicle Tax	614	496	400
Commercial Vehicle Tax	335	374	468
Watercraft Tax	212	368	297
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	35,645	34,000	34,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**215,000**	**212,540**	**55,658**
Resources Available:	**224,695**	**234,623**	**73,530**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	5,000	5,000
Salaries & Wages	42,027	42,500	44,000
Employee Benefits	14,525	11,000	15,000
Operating Expenses	0	15,000	15,000
Road Materials	24,556	50,000	50,000
Equipment	11,408	50,000	60,000
Insurance	6,238	8,000	8,000
Audit	0	0	0
Fuel	32,747	20,000	25,000
Contract Labor	14,501	15,250	14,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	56,174		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	438		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**202,613**	**216,750**	**236,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	22,082	17,873	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	239,000	216,750	236,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	236,000
		Tax Required	162,470
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	162,470

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	80,334
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	56,174
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	1,402
Interest on Idle Funds	192
Other	
Resources Available:	**138,101**
Total Expenditures	29,844
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**108,257**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	396	369	321
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,393	20,752	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	49	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,561	1,879	2,573
Recreational Vehicle Tax	50	50	51
16/20M Vehicle Tax	63	57	52
Commercial Vehicle Tax	55	43	61
Watercraft Tax	35	42	39
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**21,205**	**22,822**	**2,775**
Resources Available:	**21,601**	**23,191**	**3,095**
Expenditures:			
City of Cheney	21,232	22,870	24,798
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**21,232**	**22,870**	**24,798**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	369	321	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	21,232	22,870	24,798
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	24,798
		Tax Required	21,703
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	21,703

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Morton Township
Sedgwick County
will meet on September 18, 2024 at 8:00 AM at 325 E South Ave, Cheney, KS 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 Sedgwick Co Clerk, 100 N Broadway, Ste 620, Wichita, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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	19,300	0.628	19,519	0.574	19,500	18,319	0.561
Debt Service	11,926	0.366	11,380	0.333	15,830	15,019	0.460
Library	1,726	0.142	2,002	0.134	2,003	1,798	0.145
Road	202,613	15.237	216,750	13.988	236,000	162,470	13.103
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	21,232	1.736	22,870	1.813	24,798	21,703	1.750
Special Machinery							
Special Machinery	29,844						
Totals	286,641	18.109	272,521	16.842	298,131	219,308	16.019
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*14.707*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.834*
Less: Transfers	57,576		0		0		
Net Expenditure	229,066		272,521		298,131		
Total Tax Levied	209,618		209,574		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	27,439,818		30,014,808		32,642,993		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					12,399,476		

Outstanding Indebtedness.

Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	55,000	45,000	35,000
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	13,000	130,656	113,218
Total	68,000	175,656	148,218

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Shawn Talkington
Morton Township Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

First Published in TSnews July 18, 2024 (1t)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Sherlock Township
Sedgwick County

will meet on September 18, 2024 at 8:00 AM at 5211 South Ave, Cheney, KS 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 Sedgwick Co Clerk - 100 N Broadway, Ste 620, Wichita, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2023 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2024 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2025 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2025 Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2025 Estimated Tax Rate*
General	18,900	0.638	19,519	0.574	19,500	18,319	0.561
Debt Service	11,326	0.276	11,380	0.335	15,830	15,019	0.460
Library	1,770	0.141	2,067	0.134	7,003	1,798	0.145
Road	202,013	5.247	118,310	13.988	236,000	162,470	13.105
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	21,747	1.236	22,170	1.813	24,798	21,703	1.750
Special Machinery	12,854						
Totals	330,611	18.100	277,521	16.847	298,131	219,308	16.019
					Totals Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		14.707
					Totals Supported by Township and 2nd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		0.834
Less: Transfers	57,576		0		0		
Net Expenditure	273,035		277,521		298,131		
Total Tax Levied	307,318		277,521		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	22,422,814		20,000,000		22,647,993		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					17,599,476		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	33,000	35,000	35,000
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	13,000	30,656	113,218
Total	46,000	65,656	148,218

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988

Shawn Tallmon
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Kayla Hope Rausch
Of lawful age being duly sworn upon oath st
That she is the lawful billing clerk/asst at

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Continuously and uninterruptedly in said county a
For a period of more than five years prior to th
Publication of said notice and has been admitte
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Second class matter. That the attached is a true
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 Day of July, 2024

Diana Vajnar

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My Commission expires on 3/18/28

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Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 3/18/28

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JUL 24 2024
Sedgwick Co. Clerk

Resolution No. 2024-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE MORTON TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Morton Township was calculated as 15.541 mills by the Sedgwick County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Morton Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 18, 2024, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Morton Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MORTON TOWNSHIP:

The Morton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 15.541 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yes	No
✓	
✓	
✓	

Steven Zimmerman, Trustee

Shawn Talkington, Treasurer

Van Bolinger, Clerk

Attested:

Shawn Talkington, Treasurer