

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Empire 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 2024; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

			2024 Adopted Budget		
		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	5	2,050	1,643	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	314,825	293,103	
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		XXXXXX	316875	294746	
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Empire Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Galva	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	24.541
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000

Assisted by:
Rick Witte
McP. County Administrator
Address:
PO Box 646
McPherson, KS 67460
Email:
rwitte@mcpcoks.us

Phil Larson
[Signature]
[Signature]

Attest: *[Signature]* 2023
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levies in the 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
*** General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*** Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*** Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*** Road	25.533	18.591	0	438	0	728	3,005	0	0	153	0
*** Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*** Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*** Fire Protection	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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***	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	25.533	18.591	0	438	0	728	3,005	0	0	153	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Empire Township

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
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 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

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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 January 1	1,378	1,470	134
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,004	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	8		
Motor Vehicle Tax	17		0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	2		0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Oil Royalty	263	260	260
Interest on Idle Funds	35	50	45
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	1,329	310	305
Resources Available:	2,707	1,780	439
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	500		600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	118	175	150
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance		971	1,000
Operating Expenses	619	500	300
Cash Forward (2024 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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	1,237	1,646	2,050
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,470	134	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	1,300	1,646	2,050
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			2,050
Tax Required			1,611
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			32
Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax			1,643

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2024

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	399	113	54
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	264,188	276,139	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	4,463	450	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	17,449	18,353	18,591
Recreational Vehicle Tax	349	442	438
16/20M Vehicle Tax	497	455	728
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,645	2,855	3,005
Watercraft Tax		147	153
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,542	4,300	4,000
Lease Income	85,000		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	380,133	303,141	27,415
Resources Available:	380,532	303,254	27,469
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	8,248	9,000	9,000
Salaries & Wages	51,181	52,500	52,900
Employee Benefits	3,073	3,300	3,425
Road Maintenance	50,327	52,000	53,000
Road Materials	129,718	45,000	59,300
Equipment	137,872	121,400	117,200
Insurance		20,000	20,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	380,419	303,200	314,825
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	113	54	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	380,700	303,200	314,825
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	314,825
		Tax Required	287,356
	Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%		5,747
	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax		293,103

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	26,864
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	26,864
Total Expenditures	26,200
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	664

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of
Empire Township
McPherson County

will meet on September 13, 2023 at 7:00 A.M. at 204 South Main Street, McPherson, 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 Galva City Hall, Galva, KS and will be available at this hearing.

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Library								
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Noxious Weed								
Fire Protection								
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Totals	407,856	25.533	304,846	25.533	316,875	294,746	25.609	
<i>Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>							24,541	
<i>Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>							0.000	
Less: Transfers	0		0		0			
Net Expenditure	407,856		304,846		316,875			
Total Tax Levied	268,624		281,774		xxxxxxx			
Total Assessed Valuation	18,162,857		19,116,191		20,028,844			
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,482,267			

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021	2022	2023
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

Arlyn Nightingale
Township Treasurer

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General	21,899	1.065	22,000	1.048	22,550	19,873	1.001
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	21,899	1.065	22,000	1.048	22,550	19,873	1.001
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>							
Less: Transfers	3,000		3,000		3,000		
Net Expenditures	18,899		19,000		19,550		
Total Tax Levied	19,166		19,906		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	18,008,527		19,001,546		19,848,690		

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 Board Member

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Non-Budgeted Funds								
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<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>								1.004
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Board Member

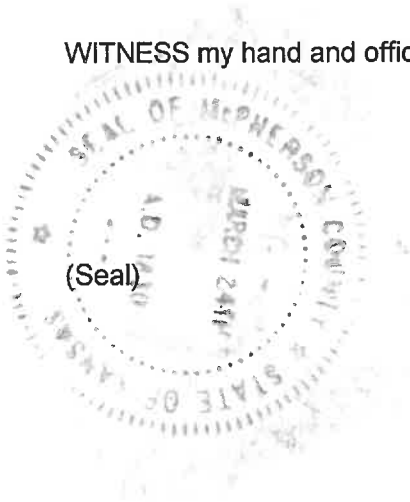
Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Empire Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE
McPherson 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
25.609. The date of our hearing is 9-13-23 at 7:00 AM/PM and will be
held at 204 South Main Street in McPherson, Kansas.

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, 20 .

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-18, 2023.



Rick Wttr

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Total =

2024 Budget Information

Tax Entity	Exceeded RNR	Publication Date	Hearing Date
DD #1	NA	7/11	7/31
DD #2	NA	7/11	7/31
DD #3	NA	7/11	7/31
County Budget	No	7/26	8/14
FD 1 & Amb	No	7/26	8/14
FD 2 & Amb ✓	YES	8/16	8/28
FD 3	No	7/26	8/14
FD 4 ✓	YES	8/16	8/28
FD 5	No	7/26	8/14
FD 6	No	7/26	8/14
FD 7	No	7/26	8/14
FD 8	No	7/26	8/14
FD 9	No	7/26	8/14
FD 10 ✓	YES	8/16	8/28
Empire Cem	No	7/5	7/24
Inman Cem ✓	YES	8/30	9/13
Marq Cem	No	Marquette	8/2
Marq Library	No	Marquette	8/2
Marq Rec Dist	No	Marquette	10/10
TOWNSHIPS			
Battle Hill ✓	YES	8/23	9/5
Bonaville	No	Lindsborg	8/1
Canton	No	7/19	8/1
Castle	No	7/26	8/12
Delmore	No	8/2	8/14
Empire	YES	8/30	9/13
Groveland	No	7/26	8/15
Gypsum Creek ✓	YES	8/30	9/11
Harper	No	7/19	8/7
Hayes	No	7/19	8/8
Jackson	No	7/19	8/8
King City	No	7/12	7/27
Little Valley ✓	No	7/5	7/26
Lone Tree	YES	8/16	8/29
Marquette	No	Marquette	8/14
McPherson ✓	YES	8/23	9/7
Meridian ✓	No	7/26	8/31
Mound ✓	YES	8/30	9/11
New Gottland ✓	No	7/19	8/7
Smoky Hill	No	Lindsborg	8/10
S. Sharps Creek	No	7/19	8/9
Spring Valley ✓	No	7/19	8/2
Superior ✓	YES	8/23	9/7
Turkey Creek	No	7/26	8/11
Union	No	Lindsborg	8/8

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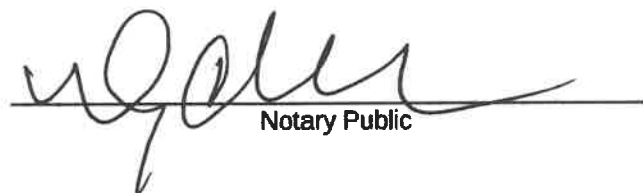
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08/30/2023


Agent Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of August, A.D. 2023.


Notary Public

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Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Empire Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate Held on September 13th
Resolution No. 2023-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Phil Larson absent			X
James Anderson	X		
Alysa Knightingale	X		
Total	2		1

Certified:

[Signature] Clerk

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Empire Township was calculated as 24.541 mills by the McPherson County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Empire 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 13, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and


WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Empire 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 EMPIRE TOWNSHIP:

The Empire Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 24.541 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 13th day of September 2023 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.





Attested: