CERTIFICATE 2024

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Orange 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.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		10,642	8,554	3.599 - RNR
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		79,350	53,979	22.918 - RNR
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	89992	62533	
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Orange Township	2353683
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Garfield	21,597
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	2375,280

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	22.918
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	3.599

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons Inc

Address:
614 Topeka St
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
kzebro@ssaccountant.com

Bob Cline
Bill Long
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Attest: .2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

Pawnee County
KANSAS

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Larned, KS 67550
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PAWNEE COUNTY CLERK

Orange Township
C/O Simmons and Simmons Inc
614 Topeka St
Larned, KS 67550

RE: 2024 Budget

This is notification that the amount of 2023 taxes to be levied for the following funds must be reduced. The amount of taxes certified to be levied results in a mill levy that exceeds the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) limit.

Fund Name	Tax to be Levied Amount	RNR Levy Amount	RNR Levy	Budget Reduction
General	8,554	8,549	3.599	5
Road	53,979	53,942	22.918	37

This means the 2024 budget must be reduced by the amount in the budget reduction column above.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stacey Rein
Pawnee County Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive ISSUE, *the first publication thereof* being made as aforesaid on the 13 day of July, 2023 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

F. W. Mercer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 2023

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2024

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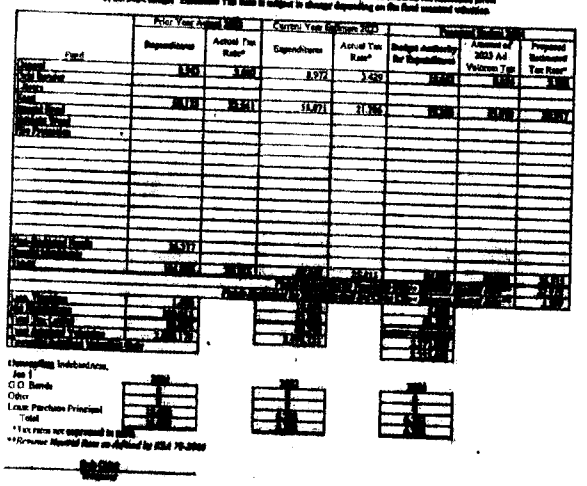
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-24

Proof of Publication

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING



Orange Township

2024

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 - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	3 429	287	3	5	0	104	0	0	0	4	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	21 786	1,826		29		661		0		29	
	Special Road	0 000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0 000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	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
***		0 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	25 215	2,113		34		765		0		33	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	3 429		3		0		0		0		0

2024

Orange 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	1,480	10,000	5,850	KSA 68-141g
	Total	1,480	10,000	5,850	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	1,480	10,000	5,850	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

Orange Township
Pawnee 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
G.O. Bonds										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				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
2008 JD Tractor	3/8/18	60	3.75	30,050	6,703	6,703	0
				Total	**6,703**	**6,703**	**0**

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

Orange Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2024

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,109	1,698	1,685
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,306	8,556	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	437		
Motor Vehicle Tax	297	290	290
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	5	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		104	104
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		4	4
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	88		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,132**	**8,959**	**403**
Resources Available:	**10,241**	**10,657**	**2,088**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,050	1,050	1,050
Employee Benefits	893	550	1,175
MidWest Energy	305	950	725
Publication Expense	145	150	170
Contract Services - Accounting	2,128	2,250	3,500
Safe Deposit Box	22	22	22
Fire Contract	4,000	4,000	4,000
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,543**	**8,972**	**10,642**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,698	1,685	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	9,625	10,375	10,642
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,642
		Tax Required	8,554
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	8,554

Orange Township
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	18,444	19,168	19,826
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	51,795	53,984	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,877		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,937	1,826	1,826
Recreational Vehicle Tax	24	29	29
16/20M Vehicle Tax		661	661
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		29	29
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,245	3,000	3,000
Other Reimbursement	21		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**59,899**	**59,529**	**5,545**
Resources Available:	**78,343**	**78,697**	**25,371**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	6,265	7,500	14,000
Road Maintenance	5,272	7,500	15,000
Road Materials	4,716	5,000	20,000
Machinery and Equipment	35,167	15,000	10,000
Insurance	5,975	6,371	7,000
Contract Services	300	7,500	7,500
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	1,480	10,000	5,850
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**59,175**	**58,871**	**79,350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,168	19,826	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	76,705	77,750	79,350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	79,350
		Tax Required	53,979
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	53,979

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	51,453
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	1,480
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**52,933**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**52,933**

Orange Township

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

2024

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
FEMA			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Total
Receipts:		Receipts		Receipts		Receipts		Receipts:		0
FEMA	38,242									
Total Receipts	38,242	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	38,242
Resources Available:	38,242	Resources Available	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available	0	Resources Available	0	38,242
Expenditures		Expenditures:		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		
Road Materials	36,377									
Total Expenditures	36,377	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	36,377
Cash Balance Dec 31	1,865	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	1,865 **
										1,865 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

State of Kansas
Township

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Orange Township
Pawnee County
will meet on July 24, 2023 at 8:00 PM at Garfield City Building 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 Simmons and Simmons, Inc., 614 Topeka St, Larned, KS 67550 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 2023		Proposed Budget 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	8,543	3.602	8,972	3.429	10,642	8,554	3.598
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	59,175	22.541	58,871	21.786	79,350	53,979	22.917
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Non-Budgeted Funds	36,377						
Special Machinery							
Totals	104,095	26.143	67,843	25.215	89,992	62,533	26.515
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*22.918*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*3.599*
Less: Transfers	1,480		10,000		5,850		
Net Expenditure	102,615		57,843		84,142		
Total Tax Levied	62,806		62,540		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,400,170		2,495,131		2,377,080		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,355,483		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	18,690	6,703	6,703
Total	18,690	6,703	6,703

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Bob Cline
Treasurer