State of Kansas
City

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Dearing
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2024; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

			2024 Adopted Budget		
Table of Contents:		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 Indebtedness		4			
Statement of Lease-Purchases		5			
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	40,925	11,812	5.079 ✓
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Special Highway		7	33,480		
Regular Sales Tax		7	63,234		
Water Utility		8	176,123		
Sewer Utility		8	83,703		
Meter Deposits		9	4,633		
Refuse Utility		9	113,840		
Road & Bridge Sales Tax		10	191,602		
Totals		xxxxxx	707,540	11,812	5.079 ✓
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		11	2,325,594		
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.074

Unassisted
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Date Attested: _____ 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

P. K. Hess — Mayor

Input Sheet for City Budget Workbook

Enter city name ("City of _____"):	City of Dearing
Enter county name followed by "County":	Montgomery

Enter year being budgeted (YYYY): 2024

Enter the following information from the sources shown. This information will flow throughout the budget worksheets to the appropriate locations.

Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.

The input for the following comes directly from the 2023 Budget, Certificate Page. If budget was amended, use the amended figures.

Fund Names:	Statute	2023 Expenditures	2022 Ad Valorem Tax
General	12-101a	51,325	4,817
Debt Service	10-113		
Library	12-1220		
Fund name for all funds with a tax levy:			
Total Ad Valorem Tax Levy Funds for 2023 Budgeted Year			4,817

Other (non-tax levy) fund names:	
Special Highway	34,346
Regular Sales Tax	157,646
Water Utility	149,755
Sewer Utility	78,100
Meter Deposits	4,087
Refuse Utility	111,913
Single No Tax Levy Fund:	
Road & Bridge Sales Tax	169,802
Total Expenditures for 2023 Budgeted Year	756,974

Non-budgeted funds:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

The input for the following comes directly from the 2023 Budget, Budget Sumary Page.

		2021 Tax Rate (2022 Column)
General		4.954
Debt Service		
Library		
0		
0		
0		
0		
Total		4.954

Total Tax Levied (2022 budget column)		3
Assessed Valuation (2022 budget column)		1,896,832

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Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.

From the County Clerk's Budget Information	
Total Assessed Valuation for 2023	2,108,845
Gross earnings (intangible) tax estimate for 2024	
Neighborhood Revitalization	

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.074

Actual Tax Rates for the 2023 Budget:

Fund	Rate
General	2.283
Debt Service	
Library	
0	
0	
0	
0	
Total	2.283

Final Assessed Valuation from the November 1, 2022 Abstract	2,110,204

From the County Treasurer's Budget Information - Budget Year Estimates	
Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	880
Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	13
16\20 M Vehicle Tax Estimate	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	3
Watercraft Tax Estimate	7
LAVTR	0
City and County Revenue Sharing	0

Computation of Delinquency

Actual Delinquency for 2021 Tax - (e.g. rate .01213 = 1.213%; key in 1.2)	
Delinquency % used in this budget will be shown on all fund pages with a tax levy**	8.7%

**Note: The delinquency rate can be up to 5% more than the actual delinquency rate from the previous year.

From Municipal Services Website (Budget Workbooks and Tax Estimates)	
2024 State Distribution for Kansas Gas Tax	7,900
2024 County Transfers for Gas***	1,250
Adjusted 2023 State Distribution for Kansas Gas Tax	10,330
Adjusted 2023 County Transfers for Gas***	1,640

***Note: Only used when a portion of the county monies are distributed to the cities under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3425c

From the 2022 Budget Certificate Page	
Funds	2022 Expenditure Amounts Budget Authority
General	64,125
Debt Service	
Library	
0	
0	
0	
0	
Special Highway	25,061
Regular Sales Tax	110,631
Water Utility	159,229
Sewer Utility	67,113
Meter Deposits	3,214
Refuse Utility	99,387
Road & Bridge Sales	126,092

Note: If the 2022 budget was amended, then the expenditure amounts should reflect the amended expenditure amounts.

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2022	Allocation for Proposed Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	4,817	880	13	1	3	7
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	4,817	880	13	1	3	7

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 880

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 13

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 3

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.18269

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00270

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00021

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00062

Watercraft Factor 0.00145

City of Dearing 2024

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.

City of Dearing

2024

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
NONE											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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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 As Beginning of 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
NONE							
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

City of Dearing 2024

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	22,581	13,292	3,454
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,991	4,817	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	755	600	600
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,824	1,103	880
Recreational Vehicle Tax	84	18	13
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2	2	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax	6	9	3
Watercraft Tax	21	23	7
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
LAVTR			0
City and County Revenue Sharing			0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	283	250	250
Compensating Use Tax			
Local Sales Tax			
Franchise Tax	23,364	23,500	23,500
Licenses, Copy & Fax	33	35	35
Building Permits			
State of Kansas			
Insurance Rebate	1,220	1,242	1,230
Cereal Malt Beverage	75	75	75
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	17	13	10
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**32,675**	**31,687**	**26,604**
Resources Available:	**55,256**	**44,979**	**30,058**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	19,787	20,000	20,000
Employee Benefits	3,571	3,550	3,550
Utilities	8,007	8,000	8,000
Office Supply & Expense	3,476	3,000	2,500
Insurance & Legal	6,525	6,700	6,600
St. Kansas Malt Beverage	25	25	25
Park Operation & Maintenance	240	250	250
Capital Outlay	333		
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	Un-Appropriated Bala	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**41,964**	**41,525**	**40,925**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,292	3,454	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount	64,125	51,325	40,925
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	40,925
		Tax Required	10,867
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	8.7%	945
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	**11,812**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	17,440	20,973	24,235
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	10,182	10,330	7,900
County Transfers Gas	1,807	1,640	1,250
Insurance & Culverts			
Animal Fees	70	75	75
Interest on Idle Funds	15	17	20
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**12,074**	**12,062**	**9,245**
Resources Available:	**29,514**	**33,035**	**33,480**
Expenditures:			
Salary & Wages	2,525	2,700	3,000
Street Repairs, Maintenance & Supplies	2,896	2,900	3,000
Utilities, Legal Publications & Insurance	3,120	3,200	3,200
Capital Outlay			24,280
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	NO	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**8,541**	**8,800**	**33,480**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	20,973	24,235	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount	110,631	157,646	33,480

Adopted Budget **Regular Sales Tax**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	105,028	95,969	28,719
Receipts:			
State Tax Receipts	18,871	20,000	21,000
Compensating Use Tax	12,557	13,000	13,500
Interest on Idle Funds	83	100	15
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**31,511**	**33,100**	**34,515**
Resources Available:	**136,539**	**129,069**	**63,234**
Expenditures:			
General	47	350	250
Road	0	0	0
Water	40,523	100,000	61,984
Sewer	0	0	1,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	NO	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**40,570**	**100,350**	**63,234**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	95,969	28,719	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount	110,631	157,646	63,234

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Water Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	33,199	42,838	35,853
Receipts:			
Sales	135,513	136,000	136,000
Penalties & Sales Tax	3,518	3,550	3,600
Taps, Hookons & Returned Check Fees	60	60	60
Water Protection Fees	258	260	280
Interest on Idle Funds	316	320	330
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total F	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**139,665**	**140,190**	**140,270**
Resources Available:	**172,864**	**183,028**	**176,123**
Expenditures:			
Salary, Wages & Employee Benefits	28,508	30,000	32,000
Water & Electric	87,395	88,000	89,000
Sales Tax	160	175	185
Lab Fees, Insurance & Legal	3,412	3,500	3,600
Tower Maintenance	413	20,000	45,818
Water Protection/Clean Drinking Water	493	500	520
Supplies & Repair Expense	9,645	5,000	5,000
Capital Outlay			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	NO	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**130,026**	**147,175**	**176,123**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	42,838	35,853	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	159,229	149,755	176,123

Adopted Budget **Sewer Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	39,067	48,845	57,663
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	24,824	25,000	26,000
Taps	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	35	38	40
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total F	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**24,859**	**25,038**	**26,040**
Resources Available:	**63,926**	**73,883**	**83,703**
Expenditures:			
Salary & Wages	9,347	9,500	9,700
Employee Benefits	93	95	100
Utilities, Supplies & Repairs	3,664	4,500	4,200
Insurance, Lab Fees & Permits	1,977	2,100	2,200
Legal Fees & Publications	0	25	25
Capital Outlay & Contract Work	0	0	67,478
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	NO	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**15,081**	**16,220**	**83,703**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	48,845	57,663	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	67,113	78,100	83,703

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Meter Deposits**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,135	2,807	3,029
Receipts:			
Deposits	1,725	1,500	1,600
Taps	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2	3	4
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**1,727**	**1,503**	**1,604**
Resources Available:	**3,862**	**4,310**	**4,633**
Expenditures:			
Refunds	602	600	4,033
Intrest & Refunded Deposits	453	681	600
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	NO	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**1,055**	**1,281**	**4,633**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,807	3,029	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	3,214	4,087	4,633

Adopted Budget **Refuse Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	54,261	56,356	58,787
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	50,371	52,000	55,000
Interest on Idle Funds	49	51	53
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**50,420**	**52,051**	**55,053**
Resources Available:	**104,681**	**108,407**	**113,840**
Expenditures:			
Salary, Wages & Employee Benefits	1,490	1,600	1,700
Insurance & Publications	6	20	40
Hauling Fees	46,829	48,000	52,000
Unsafe Structures	0	0	60,100
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E	NO	NO	NO
Total Expenditures	**48,325**	**49,620**	**113,840**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	56,356	58,787	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	99,387	111,913	113,840

City of Dearing 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road & Bridge Sales Tax**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	110,865	133,877	156,987
Receipts:			
Sales Tax Receipts	18,871	20,000	21,000
Compensating Use Tax	12,557	13,000	13,500
Interest on Idle Funds	106	110	115
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec	NO	NO	NO
Total Receipts	**31,534**	**33,110**	**34,615**
Resources Available:	**142,399**	**166,987**	**191,602**
Expenditures:			
Road & Bridge Repairs & Expenses	8,522	10,000	191,602
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**8,522**	**10,000**	**191,602**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	133,877	156,987	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	126,092	169,802	191,602

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200 Public Notice

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Corrected Publication

The City of Dearing Revenue Neutral Rate and Budget Hearing will be held on September 14. However, the time was omitted in the publication and it will be held at 7:00 pm at the Dearing City Hall.

September 9, 2023

Helpful Tips

Resolve to read more and reap the benefits

It may be tempting to curl up on the couch and turn on the television to unwind, but research indicates that reading is one of the best workouts for the brain. The World Health Organization says that doctors diagnose nearly 10 million new cases of dementia each year. With so many people understandably concerned about any and all cognitive issues related to aging, the search is continually on to find ways to strengthen the mind's muscle. It may be as simple as picking up a book.

People make New Year's resolutions to improve

Helpful Tips

The many ways walki benefits your body

Life changed dramat cally in 2020. When t World Health Organiz tion declared a COVI 19 pandemic in Mar 2020, hundreds of m lions of people acro the globe were forc to change how they about their daily live including how they exe cise.

Health-conscious adul accustomed to exerci ing at local gyms had find new ways to exerci in the wake of the pa demic. Many gyms we forced to close in are hit hard by COVID-1 and that left many peop without access to fitne equipment like weigh and cardiovascular m chines. Resilient m and women soon fou ways to exercise, a many of them embrac walking.

Though walking mig not provide the sam level of intensity that f ness enthusiasts are a customed to, the Arthr

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Dearing
will meet on September 14th, 2023 for the purpose of
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget 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	41,964	4.954	41,525	2.283	47,675	19,150	9.081
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	8,541		8,800		33,480		
Regular Sales Tax	40,570		100,350		63,234		
Water Utility	130,026		147,175		176,123		
Sewer Utility	15,081		16,220		83,703		
Meter Deposits	1,055		1,281		4,633		
Refuse Utility	48,325		49,620		113,840		
Road & Bridge Sales Tax	8,522		10,000		191,602		
Totals	294,084	4.954	374,971	2.283	714,290	19,150	9.081
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.074*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	294,084		374,971		714,290		
Total Tax Levied	3		4,817		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,896,832		2,110,204		2,108,845		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue 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*

0
City Official Title:

Estimated Value Of One Mill For 2024

The estimated value of one mill would be:	$2,109.00

Want The Mill Rate The Same As For 2023?

2023 Mill Rate Was:	2.283
2024 Tax Levy Fund Expenditures Must Be Reduced By:	$0 -$14,336

Impact On Keeping The Same Mill Rate As For 2023

2024 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$19,150
2023 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$4,814
Change in Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$14,336

What Mill Rate Would Be Desired?

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.074
Current 2024 Estimated Mill Rate:	9.081
Desired 2024 Mill Rate:	
2024 Ad Valorem Tax:	$0
2024 Tax Levy Fund Exp. Changed By:	$0

Is rate hearing/resolution required to exceed Revenue Neutral Rate?	**Yes**

Follow procedure prescribed by KSA 79-2988 to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

August 31, 2023

AGRICULTURE

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has been awarded $328,330.06 through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Funds for the program are presented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. According to the USDA, specialty crops are defined as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture." Through a competitive application process, KDA has selected recipients to further utilize the funds.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF KANSAS PROJECTS THAT WILL BE FUNDED BY THE GRANT.

• Montgomery County Farm of the Future (Montgomery County) — Coffeyville Public Schools will increase their students' knowledge of specialty crop production by placing an indoor farm classroom at the high school. Students will learn agriculture, plant science, nutrition, business marketing, and food preparation skills. This classroom will be managed by high school students and will produce leafy green vegetables to be served in their district's cafeterias.

• Expanding Fruit Production Among Small Scale Beginning Farmers in Kansas City, Kansas (Wyandotte County) — Cultivate KC will increase the variety, diversity, and resiliency of specialty crops grown and sold in

training, and resources to refug
families starting their own small fa
businesses through the New Roc
for Refugees Program. This proje
will provide training, technical assi
tance, and resources to plant a fr
demonstration plot at the program
training farm site and to support cu
rent farmers and recent graduates
adding blackberries, raspberries, a
strawberries to their farm productio

• Specialty Crop Video Series Hig
lighting Unique Specialty Crops
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sas specialty crops and the uniq
on-farm experiences they provi
throughout the state. The video seri
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specialty crops and the experienc
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to access and consume those speci
ty crops in our state.

• Exploring Mung bean Produ
tion in Kansas (Statewide) – Kans
State University will establish bas
line recommendations for mung be
production and assess the cro
adaptability to different environmer
across Kansas. Mung beans are
warm season crop with a short dur
tion and a high degree of tolerance
heat and water scarcity, making th
option very attractive to farmers and
useful to sustain the state's finite wa-
ter natural resources.

• Continued Safety for Produce Growers: Worker Protection Stan-

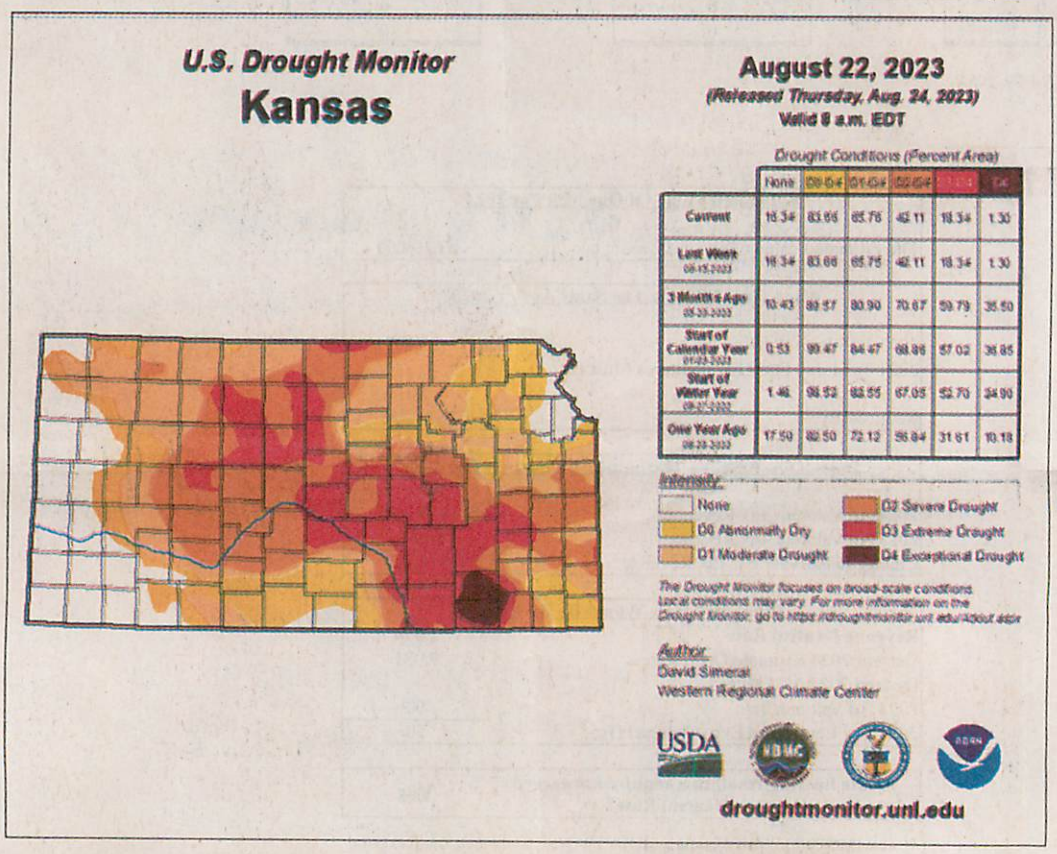
Do you know one?

Wife Who Works in

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There's a wife who

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Gives a haircut you
She's a clerk down
Twice a day she dri
She's a pediatric n
Helps bring babies
Then at night she's
Just like a genuine

Oh the farm life loo
Til the tractor's bro
So to pay that big
There's a wife who



Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS
Montgomery County, ss:
Josh Umholtz, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the **Publisher** of the

Independence Daily Reporter

a daily newspaper printed in the state of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Montgomery County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Montgomery County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Said newspaper is published daily at least weekly 50 times a year, has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Independence in said County as second class matter.
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said Newspaper **1 Time(s) on August 31, 2023**

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this **31st** day of **August, 2023.**
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Notary Public
My commission expires: **August 23, 2025**

TRACY D. HARDER
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt Expires

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State of Kansas
City

2024

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Dearing
will meet on September 14th, 2023 for the purpose of
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget 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	41,964	4.954	41,525	2.283	47,675	19,150	9.081
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	8,541		8,800		33,480		
Regular Sales Tax	40,570		100,350		63,234		
Water Utility	130,026		147,175		176,123		
Sewer Utility	15,081		16,220		83,703		
Meter Deposits	1,055		1,281		4,633		
Refuse Utility	48,325		49,620		113,840		
Road & Bridge Sales Tax	8,522		10,000		191,602		
Totals	294,084	4.954	374,971	2.283	714,290	19,150	9.081
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.074*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	294,084		374,971		714,290		
Total Tax Levied	3		4,817		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,896,832		2,110,204		2,108,845		

-1,321,997

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue 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*

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City Official Title:

Estimated Value Of One Mill For 2024

The estimated value of one mill would be:	$2,109.00

Want The Mill Rate The Same As For 2023?

2023 Mill Rate Was:	2.283
2024 Tax Levy Fund Expenditures Must Be	$0
Reduced By:	-$14,336

Impact On Keeping The Same Mill Rate As For 2023

2024 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$19,150
2023 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$4,814
Change in Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$14,336

What Mill Rate Would Be Desired?

Revenue Neutral Rate	**2.074**
Current 2024 Estimated Mill Rate:	9.081
Desired 2024 Mill Rate:	
2024 Ad Valorem Tax:	$0
2024 Tax Levy Fund Exp. Changed By:	$0