# 7 outdoor activities to try after dark

*Renae Blum*
*Guest Columnist*

Blazing temperatures can put a damper on outdoor fun during the day. So why not head outside after dark? Bring a friend and explore one of the following options under the cover of night.

**Fishing**

Fishing at night is a great way to beat the heat. It also can make for a great fishing experience, depending on the species and location, said Daryl Bauer, Nebraska Game and Parks' fisheries outreach program manager.

"Just about any species of fish is more active during low-light periods, which is late in the day, early in the morning and after dark," Bauer said. He added that while most people think of fishing after dark in the summer, it can be a good opportunity year-round.

"Honestly, there are times I fish after dark when I'm ice-fishing, so it's not just a summer thing," Bauer said. "A lot of my best fish have been caught after dark."

Anglers should seek out clear waters for the best opportunities. Consider using a headlight or a mini mag flashlight, as well as lighted or glow-in-the-dark bobbers, depending on what you're fishing for.

**Observe the night sky**

The night sky holds wonders year-round. Find a place away from city lights to sit back and enjoy the view with family and friends.

In August, you can look forward to a couple astronomical sights. One is the Perseid meteor shower, the largest of the year, which peaks on Aug. 11 and 12. During the peak, you might spot as many as 50 meteors an hour, which rises to 90 or more if you can find a true dark sky location. This year's display should be especially good as the moon will set in time to see the action. The best viewing is from midnight to sunrise, but any time after dark will work.

On Aug. 19, you can observe the full Sturgeon Moon, which is the first supermoon of the year. A supermoon occurs when the moon is full and at its closest point to Earth. It also happens to be a blue moon, which is the third of four full moons in an astronomical season.

**Watch wildlife**

Observing wildlife at night is a great way to connect with nature – and there's a variety of opportunities. You might spot mammals like raccoons, deer, bats and coyotes, as well as owls, frogs, toads and fireflies. To prepare, familiarize yourself with the habitat and the types of animals you might encounter. Dress in dark, quiet clothing and bring a flashlight or headlamp with a red filter; binoculars; camera; insect repellant and comfortable shoes.

For your best chance at spotting wildlife, be patient, move quietly, use red light and stay downwind. It's also important to be safe, so go with a friend and have a plan. Let someone know where you're going and when you plan to return. Also, be respectful of the wildlife you see and practice leave-no-trace principles.

**Campground games**

Dark skies can add extra excitement to ordinary campground games – and give kids an alternative to screen time. After sunset, get your group together and play games like Truth or Dare, Telephone or Hide and Seek. You can modify Hide and Seek to be played with flashlights; whoever gets caught in the flashlight's glare is out. Set boundaries so kids know how far they're allowed to wander.

Light-up or glow-in-the-dark toys are great options as well. Before your next camping adventure, buy some glow-in-the-dark ring toss or cornhole equipment. Glow sticks or glow-in-the-dark Easter eggs can be another source of fun.

**Listen for wildlife**

It can be easier sometimes to hear wildlife at night rather than see it. For example, owls, coyotes, frogs and toads, and crickets and katydids all make distinctive sounds at night.

Before you head out, familiarize yourself with the typical calls of local wildlife species and know the habitat you're heading to, as different habitats attract different wildlife. Position yourself near suitable habitats such as ponds for frogs, wooded areas for owls, or open fields for crickets and katydids. You might want to bring along a recording device or smartphone app so you can listen back later and work on identification.

Be sure to pick a quiet location away from human noise and activity, and once you're there, let your hearing adjust to the environment. Be patient, staying quiet and still. You also can try listening at different times; some animals are more vocal during specific times of night. Try listening during dusk, midnight and early morning to catch a variety of species.

**Go mothing**

One fun way to discover the wildlife around you is through mothing – using a light to look for moths at night. Mothing can be done anywhere there are plants for their caterpillars to eat, so a backyard, forest, garden or woodland area can work. You'll need a light source, such as a flashlight, lantern or porch light, as well as a flat surface such as a bedsheet, towel, shower curtain or laundry basket.

Before you head out, check the weather – clear nights with no rain are best. When ready, hang up your sheet and aim your light source at it. Then be patient, as it may take a while for nearby moths to see your light. Wait and see what lands on your sheet and be gentle. If you want to observe a moth up close, approach it slowly and gently. Moths can be easily startled and may fly away if disturbed.

Consider taking photos or notes to document what you see and to help with identification. You also can check back periodically from dusk to late evening, which is when moths are most active; you might spot different species.

**Go boating**

If you're looking to stargaze or fish, boating at night can be a fun opportunity. This activity is best for seasoned boaters who are familiar with the lake in question, said Nebraska Game and Parks' Boating Law Administrator Jeff Clauson.

Those boating after dark should avoid alcohol and be wary of other vessels, as well as hazards in the water. "Make sure you have your lights working and leave them on even when the bugs come out," Clauson said.

For more ideas on outdoor fun, and to learn more about Nebraska's wildlife, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov.

**(KANSAS WHEAT Continued from page 1)** necessary large-scale or specialized equipment needed for harvesting or for producers facing time constraints during the busy fieldwork season. The work of these crews helps ensure crops are harvested efficiently and effectively.

"With harvesting, you've got to be crazy to be doing it," said Brad Befort, a custom harvester, during the film. "It's almost like you're just a little boy that's grown up and you're playing with bigger toys in the sandbox than you did when you were little."

The film focuses on two family operations - Brad Befort Harvesting in Hays and Froese Brothers Inc. in Inman. To produce the documentary, three FHSU students - Ryan Schuckman, Raegan Neufeld and John Billinger - interviewed active and retired custom harvesters from 20 to 91 years old to get a mix of present and past perspectives on the unique job.

"We were able to get a really interesting perspective from everyone," Shuckman said in a press release about the film. "I am very proud of how we made the story, took what everyone said in the interviews, and made a really interesting documentary."

The full documentary was released on July 25, the result of a summer internship with TMN. All three students are studying digital media production and journalism, meaning the project was a real-world glimpse into their potential future careers.

"One goal of Tiger Media Network is to give students a look into what the real-world working environment might be," said Nick Schwien, director of TMN. "We want our FHSU students to stand out to potential employers when they apply for jobs post-graduation. Experiences like this fit perfectly into the Department of Informatics approach to preparing today's students for tomorrow's workforce."

More than just a student project, "Life on the Harvest Run" captures the spirit and camaraderie of a family tradition filled with challenges and triumphs. This behind-the-scenes view of custom harvest crews also shares an important perspective on what it takes to get wheat from a farmer's field to a consumer's plate.

"Not only are we learning how to work as a team, but we're also learning about events and history we wouldn't have known otherwise," Billinger said in the release. "It helps preserve their stories and experiences for generations to come."

Watch the full "Life on the Harvest Run" documentary at https://www.youtube.com/TigerMediaNetwork.


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

The governing body of
**Valley Township**
**Reno County**

will meet on August 26, 2024 at 7:00 PM at 4412 S Worthington Rd., Burrton, KS 67020 for the purpose of hearing and 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 4412 S Worthington Rd., Burrton, KS 67020 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 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | 5,429 | 0.522 | 12,100 | 0.210 | 15,942 | 6,531 | 0.314 |
| Road | 307,637 | 12.498 | 259,878 | 11.879 | 294,329 | 251,395 | 12.110 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | 28,950 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 342,006 | 13.010 | 231,976 | 12.089 | 310,262 | 258,437 | 12.430 |
| | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *11.901* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 342,006 | | 271,978 | | 310,262 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 248,325 | | 247,441 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 19,085,792 | | 20,468,949 | | 20,790,333 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | | |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 76,602 | | 144,792 | | 204,850 | | |
| Total | 76,602 | | 144,792 | | 204,850 | | |

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

Robin Kilgore
Treasurer

State of Kansas
Township

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

The governing body of
**Center Township**
**Reno County**

will meet on September 20, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. at Partridge City Hall, Partridge, 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 Partridge City Hall, Partridge, 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 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | 24,711 | 2.561 | 26,150 | 2.377 | 25,201 | 20,533 | 2.049 |
| Road | 130,279 | 13.958 | 134,503 | 14.075 | 151,100 | 124,208 | 14.109 |
| Cemetery | 15,956 | 0.743 | 17,262 | 0.803 | 13,000 | 10,987 | 1.097 |
| Totals | 170,946 | 17.262 | 177,915 | 17.255 | 189,330 | 155,727 | 17.255 |
| | | | *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | | | *13.512* |
| | | | *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | | | *3.644* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 170,946 | | 177,915 | | 189,330 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 0 | | 149,943 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 0 | | 10,717,808 | | 10,017,686 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | 0 | | | | 8,903,494 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | | |
| 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*

Keith Nicely
Township Officer

State of Kansas
Township

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

The governing body of
**Lincoln Township**
**Reno County**

will meet on August 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Craig Smith's residence, 4709 W Langview Rd, Hutchinson for the purpose of hearing and 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 4709 W Langview Rd, Hutchinson 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 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | 3,790 | 0.383 | 3,910 | 0.330 | 4,120 | 3,496 | 0.345 |
| Road | 169,225 | 15.320 | 161,700 | 14.402 | 185,990 | 159,491 | 15.741 |
| Totals | 173,015 | 15.907 | 165,610 | 14.732 | 190,000 | 162,987 | 16.086 |
| | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *14.276* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 18,380 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 173,015 | | 165,610 | | 171,620 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 144,475 | | 144,454 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 9,081,891 | | 9,803,371 | | 10,131,922 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | | |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | | 173,000 | | 141,381 | | |
| Total | 0 | | 173,000 | | 141,381 | | |

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

Cameron Pierce
Township Officer

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**CERTIFICATE** 2025

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Yoder 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.

| Table of Contents: | | Page No. | 2025 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures | 2025 Adopted Budget: Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 2025 Adopted Budget: Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles T | | 2 | | | |
| Schedule of Transfers | | 3 | | | |
| Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase | | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | 5 | 82,900 | 5.096 66,101 | 5.095 ✓ |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | 6 | 252,015 | 16.831218,336 | 16.830 ✓ |
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| Non-Budgeted Funds | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | 6 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 334,915 | 284,437 | |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 7 | | | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | 12,972,375 | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation |

21.925

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| Revenue Neutral Rate | 21.927 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Assisted by:
Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris

Address:
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Hutchinson, KS 67504-2047
Email:
budget3@lvpf-cpa.com

Attest: _____ 2024

County Clerk

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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 Levy Amount in 2024 Budget | Allocation for Year 2025 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MVT | RVT | 16/20M Veh | Comm Veh | Watercraft |
| General | 70,045 | 4,889 | 174 | 105 | 710 | 75 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 214,435 | 14,966 | 532 | 320 | 2,173 | 228 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 284,480 | 19,855 | 706 | 425 | 2,883 | 303 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 19,855

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 706

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 425

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 2,883

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 303

MVT Factor 0.06979

RVT Factor 0.00248

16/20M Factor 0.00149

Comm Veh Factor 0.01013

Watercraft Factor 0.00107

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Yoder 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road | Special Machinery | - | - | 7,000 | 68-141g |
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| | Total | 0 | 0 | 7,000 | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 0 | 0 | 7,000 | |

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

Yoder Township
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## 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6130M JD Tractor | 5/17/19 | 60 | 4.00 | 49,665 | 10,738 | 11,175 | 0 |
| JD 310 Backhoe | 7/16/20 | 48 | 3.00 | 40,000 | 10,453 | 10,772 | 0 |
| John Deere Grader 672G | 3/2/21 | 60 | 2.75 | 118,492 | 77,143 | 25,714 | 25,714 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **98,334** | **47,661** | **25,714** |

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

Yoder 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 | -11,509 | -1,483 | 10,846 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 62,259 | 70,045 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 742 | 0 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 2,943 | 4,018 | 4,889 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 98 | 133 | 174 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 73 | 106 | 105 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 386 | 627 | 710 |
| Watercraft Tax | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| LAVTR | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Re | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **66,501** | **74,929** | **5,953** |
| **Resources Available:** | **54,992** | **73,446** | **16,799** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Contractual Services | 0 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Postage & Supply | 60 | 400 | 400 |
| Legal Publications | 306 | 500 | 500 |
| Professional Services | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ambulance Services | 55,197 | 55,000 | 75,000 |
| Other | 912 | 700 | 1,000 |
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| Cash Forward (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 Ava | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **56,475** | **62,600** | **82,900** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | -1,483 | 10,846 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 66,700 | 62,600 | 82,900 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 82,900 |
| **See Tab B** | | Tax Required | 66,101 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 66,101 |

| CPA Summary |
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Yoder 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 | 7,950 | 5,492 | 10,260 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 181,225 | 214,435 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 2,981 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 14,381 | 11,697 | 14,966 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 477 | 387 | 532 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 339 | 309 | 320 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 1,887 | 1,826 | 2,173 |
| Watercraft Tax | 0 | 0 | 228 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | 4,900 | 5,000 | 5,200 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | 36 | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,369 | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Re | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **207,595** | **233,654** | **23,419** |
| **Resources Available:** | **215,545** | **239,146** | **33,679** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Wages | 73,528 | 67,000 | 75,000 |
| Payroll Taxes | 5,678 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Fuel, Oil, etc. | 12,033 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Road Materials & Supplies | 18,870 | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| Postage & Supplies | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Weed Control | 1,270 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Insurance | 19,744 | 11,000 | 15,000 |
| Professional Services | 6,405 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Repairs | 18,094 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Equipment | 48,690 | 47,661 | 26,000 |
| Contract Services | 5,000 | 4,225 | 6,000 |
| Other Expenses | 741 | 0 | 1,525 |
| Capital Outlay (Mower) | 0 | 0 | 15,000 |
| | | | |
| Cash Forward (2025 column) | | | |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | 0 | 9,000 | 23,490 |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Ava | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **210,053** | **228,886** | **252,015** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 5,492 | 10,260 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 217,386 | 228,886 | 252,015 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 252,015 |
| | | Tax Required | 218,336 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 218,336 |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g | **2023 Actual Year** |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 17,226 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 0 |
| General Fund(No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy) | 0 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | 17,226 |
| **Total Expenditures** | |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | **17,226** |

| **CPA Summary** |
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Yoder Township**
**Reno County**
will meet on August 21, 2024 at 7:00 AM at Yoder Fire Station - District #8, 10811 S Halstead, Hutchinson, 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 Yoder Community Building 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 | 56,475 | 5.741 | 62,600 | 5.882 | 82,900 | 66,101 | 5.096 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | 210,053 | 16.711 | 228,886 | 18.009 | 252,015 | 218,336 | 16.831 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 266,528 | 22.452 | 291,486 | 23.891 | 334,915 | 284,437 | 21.927 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *21.927* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 7,000 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 266,528 | | 291,486 | | 327,915 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 250,696 | | 284,480 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 11,166,096 | | 11,906,869 | | 12,972,375 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | | |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 170,069 | | 31,512 | | 98,334 | | |
| Total | 170,069 | | 31,512 | | 98,334 | | |

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

Brian Yutzy
Trustee

Yoder Twp N VG 9/13/24

## Townships

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| Certificate Page (signed by governing body) | ✓ |
| Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates | ✓ |
| Schedule of Transfers | ✓ |
| Statement of Indebtedness | ✓ |
| Statement of Lease Purchase | ✓ |
| Library Grant Page (if applicable) | N/A |
| **All** Applicable Fund Pages | ✓ |
| Published Notice of Budget Hearing | ✓ |
| Proof of Publication | ✓ |
| Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable) | N/A |
| Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable) | N/A |
| TIF (if applicable) | N/A |
| Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable) | N/A |
| **Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)** | N/A |