CERTIFICATE

2025

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 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	5	11,235	8,551	3.594
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	81,225	53,930	22.871
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
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	County Clerk's Use Only
Final County Assessed	
Orange Township	2358092
City of Garfield	20,959
0	
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	2379051

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	22.876
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	3.594
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons Inc

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Attest: August 21st, 2024
Stacy Rein
County Clerk

Bob Klenz Treasurer
Trustee

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years
First levy in

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 2024.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2028

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PATTY SMITH
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(First published in The Tiller & Toiler, July 25, 2024) 1t

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Oregon Township
Pawnee County
will meet on August 9, 2024 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 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	8,784	3.429	8,722	3.399	11,231	8,851	3.394
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	57,925	21.786	57,000	22.018	81,334	57,930	22.870
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Districts							
Non-Budgeted Funds	1,865						
Special Machinery							
Totals	68,574	25.215	65,722	25.417	92,565	66,781	26.264
					Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		22.870
					Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		3.394
Less: Transfers	8,418		10,000		10,231		
Net Expenditure	60,156		55,722		82,334		
Total Tax Levied	62,540		62,233		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,491,131		2,375,280		2,570,951		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,458,040		

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

Bob Cline
Treasurer

Orange Township

2025

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 - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	3.599	350	0	4	0	105	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	22.918	2,226		25		670		0		23	
	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	26.517	2,576		29		775		0		27	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	3.599		0		0		0		0		0

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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	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	8,418	10,000	10,225	KSA 68-141g
	Total	8,418	10,000	10,225	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	8,418	10,000	10,225	

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

Orange 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										
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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**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

2025

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,698	1,987	2,222
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,256	8,554	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	262		
Motor Vehicle Tax	337	290	350
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	5	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		104	105
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		4	4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	214		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,073**	**8,957**	**462**
Resources Available:	**10,771**	**10,944**	**2,684**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,050	1,050	1,050
Employee Benefits	731	750	1,175
MidWest Energy	920	550	700
Publication Expense	138	150	750
Contract Services - Accounting	1,923	2,200	2,500
Safe Deposit Box	22	22	60
Fire Contract	4,000	4,000	5,000
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)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,784**	**8,722**	**11,235**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,987	2,222	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	10,375	10,642	11,235
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,235
		Tax Required	8,551
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	8,551

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
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2025

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	19,168	19,826	21,850
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	52,079	53,979	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,809		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,107	1,826	2,226
Recreational Vehicle Tax	25	29	25
16/20M Vehicle Tax		661	670
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		29	23
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,563	2,500	2,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**58,583**	**59,024**	**5,445**
Resources Available:	**77,751**	**78,850**	**27,295**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	8,348	8,500	14,000
Road Maintenance	897	1,500	15,000
Road Materials	8,161	7,500	15,000
Machinery and Equipment	18,530	15,000	15,000
Insurance	6,371	6,500	7,000
Contract Services	7,200	8,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	8,418	10,000	10,225
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**57,925**	**57,000**	**81,225**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,826	21,850	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	77,750	79,350	81,225
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	81,225
		Tax Required	53,930
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	53,930

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	52,933
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	8,418
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**61,351**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**61,351**

Orange Township

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2023 is reported)

2025

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
FEMA			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	1,865	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		1,865
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	1,865	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	1,865
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Road Maintenance	1,865									
Total Expenditures	1,865	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	1,865
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0 **
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** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Bob Cline
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ORANGE, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the X County Clerk on or before August 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 15, 2024.

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body