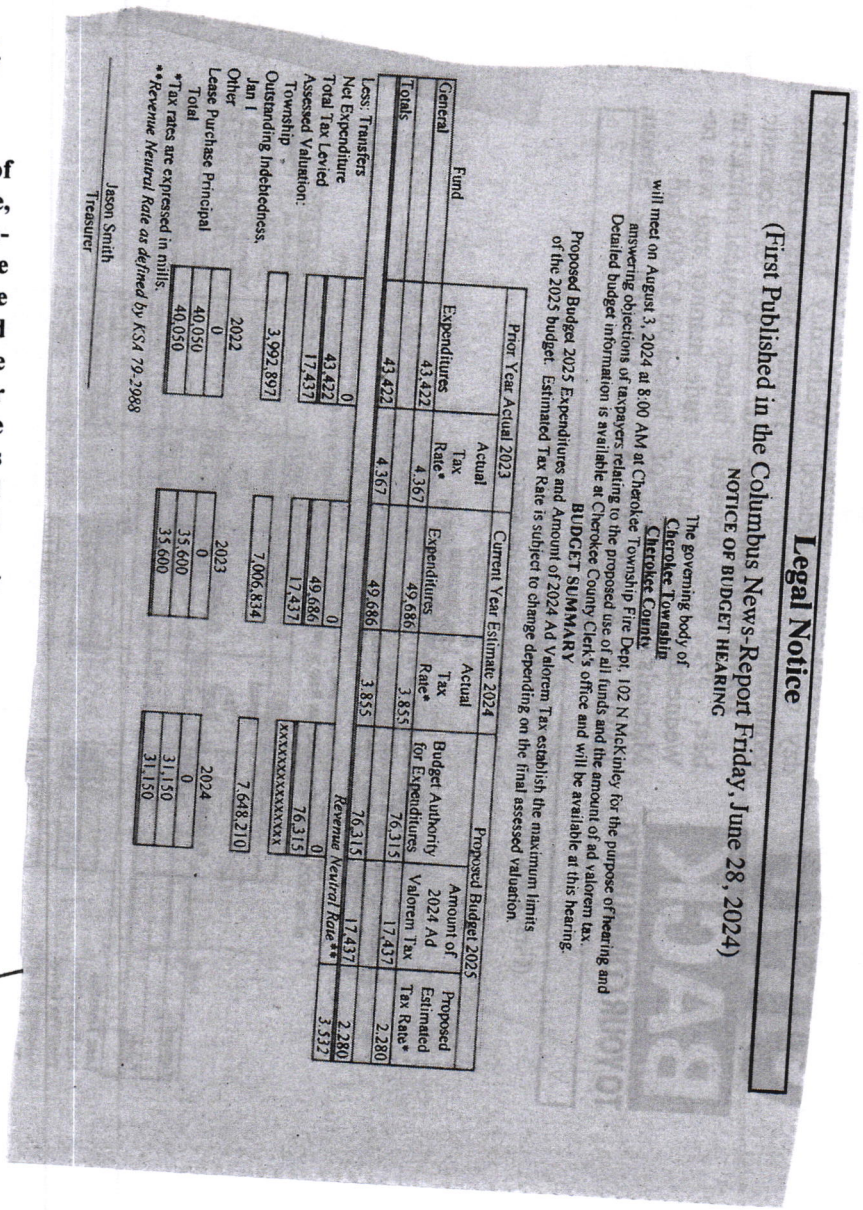
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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, SS:

Larry Hiatt of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Columbus News-Report

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Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.



Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News-Report Friday, June 28, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cherokee Township
Cherokee County
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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
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Total Tax Levied	17,437		17,437		*Revenue Neutral Rate**		3.532
Assessed Valuation	3,992,897		7,006,834		7,648,210		
Outstanding Indebtedness,	2022		2023		2024		
Jan 1	0		0		0		
Other	40,050		35,600		31,150		
Lease Purchase Principal	40,050		35,600		31,150		
Total							

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

Jason Smith
Treasurer

June 28, 2024

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: December 29, 2024

Printer's Fee: $45.00 paid

SHERRY L. WASHBURN
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
12/29/24

State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
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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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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 3.532

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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Topeka KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcgloabal.net

Attest: 2024

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CPA Summary

STATEMENT OF BONDED & FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of indebtedness of Cherokee (Township, City, or School Dist.), County of Cherokee, Kansas,

In conformity with K.S.A. 10-1007a, as of June 30, 2024.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Indicate "General Obligation" "Revenue" or "Industrial Revenue" Bond	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount of Bonded Indebtedness	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		

TEMPORARY NOTES

Purpose	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Freightline 1998 Tanker	11		2020	11	1	30		

NO-FUND WARRANTS

Purpose	Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year		

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2025

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Cherokee Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Cherokee 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 2.28. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at Cherokee Township Fire Dept, 102 N McKinley , 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, 2024.

XXX

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 6-25, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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CHEROKEE TWSP — Township

CHEROKEE TWP /WEIR 3RD CLASS — 3rd Class City

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2024

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	3,888,138	2,198,410	21,172
Personal Property	140,665	102,278	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	932,352	386,367	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**4,961,155**	**2,687,055**	**21,172**
New Improvements	21,432	24,066	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft: 242,943

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2024 Budget

Fund	Rate
CHEROKEE GENERAL	3.855000
	3.855000

Revenue Neutral Rate:
Township Supported Only: **0.000000**
Township and 3rd Class City Supported: **3.532000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2023 Abstract: 7,006,834
5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2023: 228,408
6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate: 0.00
7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates: 0
8. 2023 Column (2022 Tax) Delq % for CHEROKEE GENERAL Fund: 0.63 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:
TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation: 0
TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation: 0
TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

06/24/2024
Date

Provided by
Cherokee County
Name of County

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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	17,437	1,828	43	82	14	4
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17,437	1,828	43	82	14	4

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,828

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 43

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 82

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 14

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 4

MVT Factor 0.10483

RVT Factor 0.00247

16/20M Factor 0.00470

Comm Veh Factor 0.00080

Watercraft Factor 0.00023

2025

Cherokee 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
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

Cherokee Township
Cherokee County

2025

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										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
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
1998 Tanker	11/2020	120		44,500	31,150	2,518	2,518
				Total	**31,150**	**2,518**	**2,518**

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

Cherokee 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	108,612	86,877	56,907
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	20,265	17,437	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,046	1,828
Recreational Vehicle Tax		53	43
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		146	82
Commercial Vehicle Tax		27	14
Watercraft Tax		7	4
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
CK Co Ambulance	700		
Insurance Refund	722		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**21,687**	**19,716**	**1,971**
Resources Available:	**130,299**	**106,593**	**58,878**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	750	750
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	405	2,000	2,000
Equipment (Fire)	12,631	8,000	8,000
Repairs (Fire)	3,499	3,000	3,000
Fuel (Fire)	601	2,000	2,000
Utilities (Fire)	2,997	3,500	2,500
Building (Fire)	751	6,000	6,000
Lease Payment (Tanker)		2,511	2,511
Communications (Fire)		1,200	1,200
Insurance	3,951	6,300	6,300
Budget & Publications	162	175	250
Cemeteries Donations	3,000	3,500	3,500
Travel		500	500
Dues		250	250
Tree/Brush Removal	15,000		
Capital Outlay		10,000	37,554
Property Taxes	125		
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	**43,422**	**49,686**	**76,315**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	86,877	56,907	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	113,991	105,977	76,315
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	76,315
		Tax Required	17,437
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	17,437

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