2025

# CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Liberty 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 | 3,750 | 0 | -0- ✓ |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | | | | |
| Special Road | 80-1413 | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | 2-1318 | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 80-1503 | 6 | | | |
| Hall | 80-115 | 6 | 2,000 | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 5750 | 0 | -0- |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 7 | | | |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

*8,985,748

| Final County Assessed | County Clerk's Use Only |
|---|---|
| Liberty Township | |
| Liberty City | |
| 0 | |
| Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation | - |

*8,985,748 - Twp
558,639 - Lib. City
9,544,387 ✓

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| Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 0.000 |
| Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 33.607 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 9-20 , 2024

Charlotte Helsmidt
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Darren Felts clerk
Richard Felts Treasure

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Liberty Township

## 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 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0.000 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 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 | |
| *** | Hall | 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 |
| | | 0.000 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | Total | 0.000 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| | Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***) | 0.000 | | | | | | | | | | |

Liberty 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| General | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| Road | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
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| | 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.

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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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Other | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

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Liberty Township
**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget<br>**General** | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2023 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2024 | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 11,918 | 11,307 | 7,889 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 0 | 1,082 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | 0 | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 0 | 0 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | | 0 | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | 0 | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 0 | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | 0 | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | 0 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **3** | **1,082** | **0** |
| **Resources Available:** | **11,921** | **12,389** | **7,889** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | | |
| Employee Benefits | | | 500 |
| Supplies | | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Equipment | 614 | 2,000 | 750 |
| Buildings Maintenance | | | |
| Insurance | | | |
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| 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** | **614** | **4,500** | **3,750** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 11,307 | 7,889 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 5,750 | 7,250 | 3,750 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 3,750 |
| | | Tax Required | 0 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 9.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 0 |

| CPA Summary |
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Liberty Township
**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget **Fire Protection** | Prior Year Actual for 2023 | Current Year Estimate for 2024 | Proposed Budget Year for 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | | | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | 0 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Resources Available:** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenditures: | | | |
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| Cash Reserve (2025 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 0 |
| | | Tax Required | 0 |
| | | Delinquent Comp Rate: 9.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 0 |

| Adopted Budget **Hall** | Prior Year Actual for 2023 | Current Year Estimate for 2024 | Proposed Budget Year for 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 4,799 | 3,191 | 2,261 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 1 | 1,070 | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent | 615 | 0 | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | 0 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **688** | **1,070** | **0** |
| **Resources Available:** | 5,487 | 4,261 | 2,261 |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Building Maintenance | 2,296 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
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| Cash Reserve (2025 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **2,296** | **2,000** | **2,000** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 3,191 | 2,261 | xxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 3,500 | 7,500 | 2,000 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 2,000 |
| | | Tax Required | 0 |
| | | Delinquent Comp Rate: 9.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 0 |

| CPA Summary |
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Liberty Township**
**Montgomery County**
will meet on September 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Richard Felts Residence, 3453 CR 4700, Liberty 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 Montgomery County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Independence 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 | 614 | 1.070 | 4,500 | | 3,750 | | |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | | | | | | | |
| Special Road | | | | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection | | | | | | | |
| Hall | 2,296 | 0.200 | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 2,910 | 1.270 | 6,500 | 0.000 | 5,750 | 0 | 0.000 |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *0.000* |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *33.607* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 2,910 | | 6,500 | | 5,750 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 0 | | 2,152 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 9,105,906 | | 9,517,740 | | 9,540,064 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 8,981,486 | | |

| 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*

Liberty Township
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Chronicle

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP**
**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

*Andrew R. Taylor* of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

**Montgomery County Chronicle**
**P.O. Box 186 • 202 W. Fourth • Caney, KS 67333**

a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, August 22, 2024*
and again on ----.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $153.00

Andy Taylor
Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *23rd* day of *August*, *2024*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

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(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| General | 614 | 1.070 | 4,500 | | 3,750 | | |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | | | | | | | |
| Special Road | | | | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection | | | | | | | |
| Hall | 2,296 | 0.200 | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 2,910 | 1.270 | 6,500 | 0.000 | 5,750 | 0 | 0.000 |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *0.000* |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *33.607* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 2,910 | | 6,500 | | 5,750 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 0 | | 2,152 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 9,105,906 | | 9,517,740 | | 9,540,064 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 8,981,486 | | |

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*

Liberty Township
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