CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Wilson 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 Tax		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		12,218	11,437	1.047
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		113,039	105,668	15.915
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503		3,000	2,931	0.441
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	128256.5	120035.83	
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Wilson Township	6,639,415
Rate Hearing Notice				Wilson City	4,279,260
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	10,918,675

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	16.356
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.047
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

THE EXAMINED ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK KANSAS

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 30, 2024
Shelly D. Upat
County Clerk

Robert Soukup
Michael J. Mattos
Bernard Hodgson
Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Wilson 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	1 059	139	457	2	16	22	4	0	0	0	23
***	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	16 022	2,109		35		337		0		4	
	Special Road	0 000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0 000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0 443	58		1		9		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	17 524	2,307		38		369		0		4	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1 059		457		16		4		0		23

Wilson 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	500	-	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	500	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	1,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	1,000	0	0	

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

Wilson Township
Ellsworth 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				**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
2023 Cat Grader	1/31/24	60	4.50	120,000	120,000	0	Aug. 10, 2025
				Total	**120,000**	**0**	**0**

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

Wilson 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	211	183	117
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,671	11,438	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	133		
Motor Vehicle Tax	641	138	596
Recreational Vehicle Tax	18	4	18
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	34	25	26
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	4	0
Watercraft Tax	0	4	23
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**11,495**	**11,613**	**664**
Resources Available:	**11,706**	**11,796**	**781**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	750	594	800
Salaries & Wages	927	950	975
Employee Benefits	200	180	250
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance		273	200
Insurance	9,146	383	694
Fire		9,299	9,299
Other			
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)	500		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**11,523**	**11,679**	**12,218**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	183	117	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	11,679	11,679	12,218
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,218
		Tax Required	11,437
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	11,437

CPA Summary

Wilson 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	2,845	2,480	1,433
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	100,884	105,674	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	97		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,307	2,085	2,109
Recreational Vehicle Tax	40	58	35
16/20M Vehicle Tax	429	372	337
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	60	0
Watercraft Tax	0	61	4
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,001	2,971	2,953
Interest on Idle Funds	1,027		500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**107,785**	**111,281**	**5,938**
Resources Available:	**110,630**	**113,761**	**7,371**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	4,350	3,706	5,000
Salaries & Wages	7,000	8,233	8,000
Employee Benefits	4,500	4,233	5,000
Road Maintenance	20,666	41,078	47,608
Road Materials	13,595	44,000	44,500
Equipment	57,143	0	
Insurance		7,500	
Mowing		1,978	1,331
Noxious Weed	396	1,600	1,600
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	500		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**108,150**	**112,328**	**113,039**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,480	1,433	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	108,864	112,328	113,039
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	113,039
		Tax Required	105,668
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	105,668

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	48,464
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	500
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	500
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other - Sale of Equipment	169,553
Resources Available:	**219,017**
Total Expenditures	208,782
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**10,235**

CPA Summary

Wilson Township 2025

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	0
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,895	2,924	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3		
Motor Vehicle Tax	83	60	58
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	2	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	15	11	9
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	2	0
Watercraft Tax	0	2	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,997**	**3,000**	**69**
Resources Available:	**2,997**	**3,000**	**69**
Expenditures			
Contract	2,997	3,000	3,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**2,997**	**3,000**	**3,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	3,000	3,000	3,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,000
		Tax Required	2,931
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0 0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	2,931

Adopted Budget

0	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	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0 0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Wilson Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 29, 2024 at 8:30 p.m. at Wilson City Hall 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 County Clerk's Office 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	11,523	1.075	11,679	1.059	12,218	11,437	1.047
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	108,150	16.242	112,328	16.022	113,039	105,668	15.915
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	2,997	0.466	3,000	0.443	3,000	2,931	0.441
Special Machinery	208,782						
Totals	331,452	17.783	127,007	17.524	128,257	120,036	17.403
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*16.356*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.047*
Less: Transfers	1,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	330,452		127,007		128,257		
Total Tax Levied	115,759		120,036		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	10,118,404		10,798,197		10,918,391		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,639,415		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	120,000
Total	0	0	120,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Michael Mattas
Treasurer

Kansas Board of Education to limitations on cellphone use in cla

BY TIM CARPENTER
Kansas Reflector

TOPEKA — The Kansas State Board of Education plans to finalize in August parameters of a 30-member task force that would be formed to develop policy recommendations on non-academic use of cellular telephones by prekindergarten through 12th-grade students while at school.

In public and private districts across the United States, officials are limiting or banning smartphones in classrooms to minimize distractions from academic obligations and to lower stress and anxiety among students. Some schools forbid students from accessing phones throughout the day, while others forbid student use of devices during class time.

"It's going to take a concerted effort to address the amount of time our children spend on their own devices during instructional time," said state Board of Education chair Melanie Haas of Overland Park. "We, as parents and elected officials, need to help our children use technology and social media in safer, more beneficial ways."

"In addition to addressing how our children are using their digital devices for non-academic purposes while they're in the classroom, we also need to take a hard look at the impact social media is having on children's mental health."

Randy Watson
State Commissioner of Educqtion

State Commissioner of Education Randy Watson was given the task of forming a task force that included at least two state school board members, students, classroom teachers, administrators and other education r sentatives. He su ed the co-chairs c be a student and principal.

He anticipated state board of edu tion would ask th task force to prov framework for sta policy or guidanc school districts tc address the issue. board members p determine bound for the task force their August mee The report would due in late 2024.

"Then I would the task force to p ent their recomm tions to the boarc

2025 Wilson Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 18, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Wilson Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 29, 2024 at 8:50 p.m. at Wilson City Hall 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 County Clerk's Office 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	11,523	1.075	11,679	1.059	12,218	11,437	1.047
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	108,150	16.242	112,328	16.022	115,039	105,668	15.915
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	2,997	0.466	5,000	0.449	5,000	2,931	0.441
Special Machinery	208,782						
Totals	331,452	17.785	127,007	17.524	128,257	120,036	17.403
					Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		16.356
					Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.047
Less: Transfers	1,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	330,452		127,007		128,257		
Total Tax Levied	115,759		120,036		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	10,118,404		10,798,197		10,918,391		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,659,415		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	120,000
Total	0	0	120,000

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

Michael Mattas
Treasurer

1t 7/18

Keep your n
READ TH

Estate of Wayne Schultz

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent Reporter, July 11, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ELLSWORTH COUNTY, K

In the Matter of the Estate

of Case No. EW-2024-PR-0000

Wayne Schultz, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that on June 27, 202 tition For Issuance Of Letters Of Administration Unc Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Prochaska, the cousin of Wayne Schultz, deceased. \ further notified that on July 3, 2024, Letters of Adm tion Under The Kansas Simplified Estates Act were iss Janice Prochaska as Administrator.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their de

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2025 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
WILSON TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,406,860	29,554	0	9,820
State Assessed	3,852,745	100		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	78,433			
Oil & Gas	301,377			
Total Value	6,639,415	29,654		

2. Personal Property: 379,810
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 17.403

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2024 budget: (2023 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate	3rd Class City
133	WLSON TWP-FIRE	.443	.440	
135	WILSON TWP-GENERAL	1.059	1.047	4,278,976
281	WILSON TWP-ROAD	16.022	15.916	
	Total Levied	17.524		

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2023 abstract: 6,595,548

5. 2023 Personal Property: 460,375
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2022 average tax delinquency percentage: .461103

9. 2022 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: _____ Provided by: _____
Ellsworth County Clerk