CERTIFICATE 2024

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Columbia 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 2024; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		43,249	38,459	16.191
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	43,249	38,459	16.191
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
2,375,290
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 16.191

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Linda Vogue
Amanda C. Reinhold

Attest: July 28, 2023
Shelly D. Kpat
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Columbia Township
Ellsworth County

2024

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	38,518	1,256	43	693	0	2
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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38,518	1,256	43	693	0	2

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,256

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 43

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 693

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2

MVT Factor 0.03261

RVT Factor 0.00112

16/20M Factor 0.01799

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00005

2024

Columbia Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	1,896	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	1,896	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	1,896	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

Columbia Township
Ellsworth County

2024

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Columbia Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		1	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	41,353	38,518	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	247		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,271	1,541	1,256
Recreational Vehicle Tax	43	6	43
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	636	684	693
Commercial Vehicle Tax	38		0
Watercraft Tax		2	2
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway		2,920	2,796
Reimbursement	4,911		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**48,498**	**43,671**	**4,790**
Resources Available:	**48,498**	**43,672**	**4,790**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,773	2,867	1,829
Salaries & Wages	8,508	6,713	3,400
Employee Benefits	2,321	1,352	1,840
Supplies	443	82	275
Equipment	8,538		4,250
Road Maintenance	11,209	23,472	18,395
Road Materials	9,350		6,150
Insurance	4,460	4,164	4,460
Fire		4,721	2,350
Noxious Weed		300	300
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	1,896		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**48,498**	**43,671**	**43,249**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	42,818	43,671	43,249
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	43,249
		Tax Required	38,459
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	38,459

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline 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:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 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 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2022 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	46,721
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	1,896
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	48,618
Total Expenditures	3,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**45,618**

CPA Summary

State of Kansas
Township

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at 1045 Ave C, Ellsworth 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	48,498	16.191	43,671	15.999	43,249	38,459	16.191
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery	3,000						
Totals	51,498	16.191	43,671	15.999	43,249	38,459	16.191
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*16.191*
Less: Transfers	1,896		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,602		43,671		43,249		
Total Tax Levied	38,517		38,518		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,378,884		2,403,797		2,375,290		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
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*

Linda Vague
Treasurer

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2024 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
COLUMBIA TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,189,313	0	0	11,277
State Assessed	98,936	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	77,298			
Oil & Gas	9,743			
Total Value	2,375,290	0		

2. Personal Property: 87,041
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2024 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 16.191

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2023 budget: (2022 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	COLUMBIA TWP GENERAL	15.999	16.191
	Total Levied	15.999	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2022 abstract: 2,403,797

5. 2022 Personal Property: 93,367
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2024 budget, line 5b)

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

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2021 average tax delinquency percentage: .005419

9. 2021 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/8/23 Provided by: Shelly D. Vopat
Ellsworth County Clerk

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK
ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

2024 Columbia Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 13, 2023)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at 1045 Ave C, Ellsworth 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	48,498	16.191	43,671	15.999	43,249	38,459	16.191
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery	3,000						
Totals	51,498	16.191	43,671	15.999	43,249	38,459	16.191
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*16.191*
Less: Transfers	1,896		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,602		43,671		43,249		
Total Tax Levied	38,517		38,518		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,378,884		2,403,797		2,375,290		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
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*

Linda Vague
Treasurer

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2024 Carneiro Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 13, 2023)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Carneiro Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Wester 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	63,972	9.350	47,921	9.599	47,599	44,844	10.445
Special Machinery							
Totals	63,972	9.350	47,921	9.599	47,599	44,844	10.445
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*10.445*
Less: Transfers	8,094		0		0		
Net Expenditure	55,879		47,921		47,599		
Total Tax Levied	44,478		44,845		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,795,868		4,671,616		4,293,214		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	27,318		6,500		6,500		
Total	27,318		6,500		6,500		

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

Kelly Cikanek
Trustee

1t 7/13