State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Center 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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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Center Township	3,447,443
Ness City	10,824,356
0	
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed	14,271,799

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.073
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
AdamsBrown, LLC

Address:
PO Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67530

Email:
mille@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest. Nov. 15, 2024

Teri Herbel
County Clerk

Craig S. Copenhaver, Treasurer
Mark Schuler, Trustee
Trustee

Governing Body

July 30, 2024

NESS COUNTY KANSAS
SEAL
COUNTY CLERK OF

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

Center 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	1.120	2,089	0	34	0	121	0	366	0	6	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	
***		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	1.120	2,089		34		121		366		6	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.120		0		0		0		0		0

2025

Center 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	-	-	-	
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.

Center Township
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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										
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.

Center 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	52,003	50,205	32,398
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,564	15,287	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	473	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,274	2,143	2,089
Recreational Vehicle Tax	55	44	34
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	183	160	121
Commercial Vehicle Tax	554	460	366
Watercraft Tax	0	6	6
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	2,661	2,158	3,445
Interest on Idle Funds	363	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-129	-65	-12
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**21,998**	**20,193**	**6,049**
Resources Available:	**74,001**	**70,398**	**38,447**
Expenditures:			
Operating Expenses	415	10,000	15,000
Cemetery Maintenance	18,000	20,000	25,000
Capital Outlay	0	8,000	13,734
Purchase Mower	5,381	0	0
Cash Reserve (2025 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Availab			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**23,796**	**38,000**	**53,734**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	50,205	32,398	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	48,000	48,000	53,734
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	53,734
		Tax Required	15,287
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	15,287

CPA Summary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Totals	23,796	1.202	38,000	1.120	53,734	15,287	1.073
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*1.073*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	23,796		38,000		53,734		
Total Tax Levied	15,286		15,287		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	12,716,317		13,644,639		14,248,656		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,435,942		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	6,366	0	0
Total	6,366	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Craig S. Crosswhite
Township

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2025

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General	15,275	1.072	12
Debt Service	0		0
Library	0		0
Road	0		0
Special Road	0		0
Noxious Weed	0		0
Fire Protection	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
TOTAL	15,275	1.072	12

2024 July 1 Valuation: 14,248,656

Valuation Factor: 14,248.656

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 11,046

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 11.046

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Center Township **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Ness **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 _____ in _____, 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 2, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

JUL 3 2024 10:25

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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, Notary Public.

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District Magistrate Judge.

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Clerk of the District Court.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

_____
Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.