

**CERTIFICATE**

To the Clerk of Kiowa County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned officers of

**Greensburg Recreation Commission**

certify that the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held and after the budget hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year. Per K.S.A. 12-1927 a copy of the budget has been submitted to the sponsoring entity and to county clerk .

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General	3	377,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>377,500</b>
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Date Received: 9/16/22  
Kristi Cooper  
County Clerk

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Greensburg Recreation Commission

2022/2023

**Statement of Conditional Lease-Purchase and Certificate of Participation**

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Int Rate %	Ending Date of Contract	Total Amount Financed (Beg Princ)	Princ Bal On @ Beg of FY: 2021/2022	Pmts Due for the Year of 2021/2022	Pmts Due for the Year of 2022/2023
None								
<b>Total</b>						0	0	0

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

Greensburg Recreation Commission

**FUND PAGE**

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual 2020/2021	Current Year Estimated 2021/2022	Proposed Budget Year 2022/2023
<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance</b>	253,277	291,334	284,563
Receipts:			
Taxes	87,058	90,526	85,000
Fees	7,308	8,308	10,000
Other Income	0	58	150
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Interest on Idle Funds	183	133	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	94,549	99,025	95,150
<b>Resources Available</b>	347,826	390,359	379,713
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Payroll Taxes			
Director	20,943	32,109	35,000
Other	722	0	10,000
Employment Taxes	1,675	7,446	12,500
Office Expense			
Dues, Subscriptions & Fees	5,422	14,486	5,000
Bookkeeping	3,058	2,137	2,000
Insurance	2,099	2,099	3,000
Supplies	4,443	2,825	5,000
Equipment Maintenance/Repairs	1,523	2,983	8,000
Utilities & Phone	11,833	21,375	15,000
Program Expenses			
Umpiring/Referees	400	1,420	4,000
Programs	4,374	18,916	18,000
Capital Outlay			260,000
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	56,492	105,796	377,500
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance</b>	291,334	284,563	2,213

Dollar amount to be raised by 2 mill: \$ 83,524

**NOTICE OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Greensburg Recreation Commission**  
**Kiowa County**

will meet on September 14, 2022, at 7:00 PM at Greensburg Recreation Commission for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**  
 Kiowa County (home county)

Revenue Neutral Rate*	1.949	Proposed Tax Rate	2.000
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Tax Rates are expressed in mills  
 \* Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Greensburg Recreation Commission**

will meet on September 14, 2022, at 7:10 PM at Greensburg Recreation Commission for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Greensburg Recreation Commission and will be available at this meeting.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**

Kiowa County Schools USD 422 (home county)

**BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES**

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2020/2021	Current Year Estimated 2021/2022	Proposed Budget Year 2022/2023
General	56,492	105,796	377,500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56,492</b>	<b>105,796</b>	<b>377,500</b>

Lease Purchases:	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
July 1,	-	-	-

  
 Recreation Commission Secretary

## Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Greensburg Recreation Commission To Levy a  
Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate  
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 14, 2022  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Nikki Powell	X		
Chris Blanton	X		
Aaron Zadina	X		
Chad Fore	X		
Ashton HERT	X		
Samantha Jantz	X		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Certified:

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF GREENSBURG RECREATION COMMISSION, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

**WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Greensburg Recreation Commission was calculated as 1.949 mills by the Kiowa County Clerk; and**

**WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Greensburg Recreation Commission will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and**

**WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 14, 2022, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and**


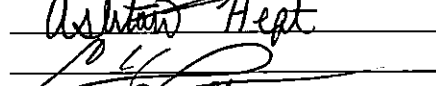
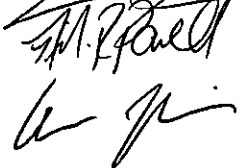
**WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Greensburg Recreation Commission, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GREENSBURG RECREATION COMMISSION:**

Greensburg Recreation Commission shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.949 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

**ADOPTED** this 14th day of September, 2022, and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

  
Assistant Hcpt  
  


Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF GREENSBURG RECREATION COMMISSION,  
HEREBY NOTIFIES THE KIOWA 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 2.000. The date of our hearing is September 14, 2022, at 7:00 PM  
and will be held at the Greensburg Recreation Building in Greensburg,  
\_\_\_\_\_

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, 2022.  
\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 9/14, 2022.

  
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Recreation Commission Secretary

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Account No. PI

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PO BOX21,  
GREENSBURG, KS 67054

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State of Kansas Recreation Commission 2022/2023

NOTICE OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING

The governing body of Greenburg Recreation Commission Kiowa County will meet on September 14, 2022, at 7:00 PM at Greenburg Recreation Commission for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2926.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue Neutral Rate (1.943) and Proposed Tax Rate (2.000)

Tax Rates are expressed in mills \* Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2926

2022/2023

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SUPPORTING COUNTRIES Kiowa County Schools USD 422 (home county) BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Table with 4 columns: Fund, Prior Year Actual 2020/2021, Current Year Estimated 2021/2022, Proposed Budget 2022/2023. Rows include General and Totals.

Table with 3 columns: Lease Purchases for July 1, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Recreation Commission Secretary

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE Continued from B4

Signage will be posted at all public access locations. Water may be unsafe for humans and animals. Areas of algae accumulation and do not let people/pets eat dried algae or drink contaminated water.

with potable water and eat fillet portion only. KIDHE investigates publicly-accessible bodies of water for blue-green algae. Based on credible field observation and sampling results, KIDHE reports on potentially harmful conditions.

is an opaque green, avoid contact and keep pets away. These are indications that a harmful bloom may be present. Pet owners should be aware that animals that swim in or drink water affected by a harmful algal bloom or eat dried algae along the shore may become seriously ill or die.

GARDEN HERBS Continued from B4

in an airtight container or baggie in the freezer. Old basil stems separate together, secure with a rubber band and use a spring-type clothespin to hang them in a warm, dry place to dry out.

a fragrant edible wreath. Use fresh herbs that are flexible and to shape into a wreath. They will dry in place and can be harvested as needed. Spread up the drying process in the microwave.

herbs are brittle. Store dried herbs in an airtight plastic or glass jar. Keep enjoying these fresh-from-the-garden flavors throughout the remainder of the season.

COTTON GENE EDITING Continued from B5

grants from NIFA over the past three years, Gillon said. When coupled with \$1.35 million from the Cotton Board, the program has generated \$5.4 million in agricultural research funding for projects critical to improving productivity and sustainability for upland cotton growers in the U.S.

Sword said. However, editing genomes in plants and pest insects is a relatively new but rapidly advancing methodology. Sequencing genomes of interest and using the gene-editing tool CRISPR have become increasingly viable ways to identify and influence plant or animal characteristics.

land-grant mission delivers for producers but can also ripple through communities, the economy and the environment.

Gillon said funding-match grants represent a collaborative investment that maximizes financial support for scientists, ultimately impacting growers and local economies throughout Texas and the Cotton Belt.

However, using gene-editing technology to remove a characteristic or trait from plants more resistant to pests is novel, Sword said. The research could be the genesis for a giant leap in new methodologies designed to protect plants from insects and other threats.

Kaufman said public-private strategic support for research emphasizing sustainable practices across the agricultural spectrum has far-reaching benefits.

Industry buy-in creates positive change in society. Research to improve a plant's ability to tolerate or resist pest insects and diseases via breeding programs is nothing new, especially for a publicly funded land-grant university research project,

"This grant project is a good example of how cotton producers, the pins and other elements of their industry effectively tax themselves to fund campaigns and research that adds value to what they produce," he said. "It also shows the motivation from a public dollar perspective to invest in research focused on providing pest control methods that reduce chemical use."

Sword's gene-editing project aims to expose and exploit simple but key ecological interactions between plants and insects that could help protect the plant.

"Insects are perpetually evolving resistance to whatever we throw at them," Sword said. "So, it's important that our tools continue to evolve. That can only be accomplished through a committed and concentrated effort that is steered by land-grant institutions, the scientists and producers."

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DRY, HOT YEAR Continued from B5

The Girard weather station, for example, didn't begin monitoring until 1957, so one of those earlier years might actually have been drier than 2022.

3. 100-degree days One way to assess this year's heat is to compare the number of days that reached 100 degrees.

In Wichita, 23 days have hit that mark so far this year. In northwest Kansas, the town of Arwood has seen 31 of those days. Ashland in southwest Kansas leads the state with 39 days.

Those figures run well above average. Ashland's total is more than double the number of 100-degree days the town has normally racked up at this point in the year. Wichita's total puts 2022 in the top 10% of its recorded history.

But it's still not close to breaking records. "I've already heard people say, 'Oh, it's the hottest year ever,'" Hutton said. "No, it's not. We only have to go back 11 years to 2011."

Dodge City set an all-time record with 50 days of 100-degree weather that year. So far in 2022, it has seen 31 days that hot. While that doesn't come close to touching 2011's record, it still means that 2022 already has the sixth

most 100-degree days ever recorded in Dodge City. 4. Back-to-back days of heat Unlike the most extreme years in Kansas history, this year's 100-degree days have been much less likely to be strung together consecutively.

Ashland had 23 consecutive 100-degree days back in 1954 and 22 in a row in 1934. This year, it's had two separate streaks of six days. That's just the 81st longest streak in Ashland history. Wichita experienced 20 days in a row in 1936 and an 18-day streak in 1980. Its longest run in 2022 was five days in a row. That's Wichita's 47th longest streak ever.

Hays saw streaks of 18 days and 15 days in 1934 and a streak of 17 days in 1980. This year, its longest streak is only three days, which is actually tied for the shortest streak in Hays history. The number of consecutive 100-degree days matters because the heat's impact — on people, crops and the environment — is multiplied as more extremely hot days fall back-to-back.

"When considering flash — or rapid onset — drought," Reimond said, "stringing together consecutive hot days is important."

5. Hot high temps So far this year, seven of 159 Kansas weather stations have set new records for their hottest average high temperatures over a 20-day period.

That's bad news for those seven locations. But statewide, that total pales in comparison to the 42 stations that have records still standing from 1980 or the 31 stations still holding on to records from 1936.

The actual temperatures this year haven't been quite as hot as past record years either. The state's two all-time hottest 20-day periods both happened during the Dust Bowl — an average of 110.2 degrees in Winfield (1936) and Lincoln (1934). The hottest 20-day average of the seven new records set this year is several degrees below that — 102.7 degrees in Garden City.

6. Afternoon highs and overnight lows Another way to look at heat is to compare a combined average of the high and low temperatures. This shows not only which years had the hottest afternoon highs, but also which years had the warmest overnight lows.

7. What happens next Climate change has slowed down the average low temperatures across Kansas since 1970 — nights have gotten 2.7 degrees warmer in Wichita. Dodge City recorded its warmest nighttime low temperature ever this June. And those rising nighttime temps can have destructive effects on crops and livestock.

But 2022 still falls far short of being the state's hottest year by this measure as well. In all, only seven of 159 Kansas weather stations set a new record for the hottest combined average temperature across a 20-day period in 2022 — compared with 40 records that still stand from 1980, 39 records from 2011 and 25 records from 1934.

And the record temperatures in 2022 aren't as hot as their counterparts from past years. The warmest 20-day period for combined high and low temperatures happened in 1940 when Wichita, Eureka and Anthony all recorded averages of 93.4 degrees. The comparable highest temperature from a record set this year — 85.3 degrees in Liberal — is several degrees cooler than that.

One thing we don't know yet about this year's drought? When it will end. Some of the most destructive droughts in Kansas history spanned multiple years. Depending on whom you ask, the Dust Bowl lasted somewhere between six and 10 years during the 1930s. A decade ago, Kansas experienced two historically dry, hot years back-to-back in 2011 and 2012.

Just like the compounded power of consecutive 100-degree days, having dry years back-to-back amplifies the damage those years inflict. Some parts of western Kansas saw the current dry spell begin to creep in during the second half of last year as rain totals fell below average, which set them up to fall faster and harder into drought this year.

And if the current drought continues into next year, Hutton said, that's when it would be time to reassess 2022's place in history.

"If I felt that we were going to be in a super dry pattern for two or three years," Hutton said, "then we'll start looking at that 1956 drought, look at the 2011 drought, 2012 drought ... and just compare the serial

extent and the severity of it."

But he said that's unlikely to happen. Long-term forecasts point toward Kansas getting more rain next year than this year, even though next year's precipitation totals will likely remain below average.

What's happening in 2022, Hutton said, is just part of the natural weather cycle in this near-desert region. Dodge City actually enjoyed above-average precipitation for seven straight years from 2013-2020. Prior to that, the southwest Kansas city had never experienced more than three years in a row of above-average rainfall.

So after decades of periodically extreme weather, he said, Kansans who farm this land should expect a year like this to come around sooner or later. "They know that they're going to have to endure these bad years," Hutton said, "before we get back to the good gray train."

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