CERTIFICATE

2024

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Budget Hearing Notice		7			
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Center Township	2,234,446
Rush Center	1,354,104
0	
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	3,588,550

8.662 4

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Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Avneue
Topeka, KS 66611

Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: September 15, 2023
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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levies in the 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
···	General	5.530	1,302	0	25	0	125	0	377	0	9	0
···	Ambulance	1.917	452	0	9	0	43	0	131	0	3	0
···	CemeteryReserve	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	7.447	1,754		34		168		508		12	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (···)	7.447		0		0		0		0		0

Center 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	Ambulance	3,586			12-110d
	Total	3,586	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	3,586	0	0	

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

Center Township
Rush 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				**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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Center 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	42,609	17,075	27,979
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		20,334	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,433	1,302
Recreational Vehicle Tax		19	25
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		143	125
Commercial Vehicle Tax		377	377
Watercraft Tax		9	9
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		122	131
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	-3,610		
Rent	1,525	1,500	1,500
Donations			
Capital Credit Refund	77		
Dividends			
RH Co Treasurer 2022 (deposited 1/3/23)		22,308	
Interest on Idle Funds	24		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec	Exceed 10% Rule		
Total Receipts	**-1,984**	**46,245**	**3,470**
Resources Available:	**40,625**	**63,320**	**31,449**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,260	900	900
Contract Labor	5,620	7,000	6,500
Supplies	146	500	500
Equipment Repairs		500	500
Cemetery Maintenance		5,000	5,000
Insurance		4,191	5,000
Budget & Publications	206	250	300
Building Maintenance	47,420	7,000	7,000
Less EMC- Storm Insurance Claim	-34,688		
Equipment		10,000	26,083
Transfer to Ambulance fund	3,586		
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**23,550**	**35,341**	**51,783**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,075	27,979	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	52,444	64,408	51,783
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	51,783
		Tax Required	20,334
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	20,334

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Ambulance**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	53
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax		7,049	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax		229	452
Recreational Vehicle Tax		3	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax		23	43
Commercial Vehicle Tax		60	131
Watercraft Tax		1	3
Transfer from General	3,586		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**3,586**	**7,465**	**737**
Resources Available:	**3,586**	**7,465**	**790**
Expenditures:			
Rush County Ambulance (3 mils)	3,586	7,366	11,468
Cash Reserve			
Miscellaneous		46	100
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**3,586**	**7,412**	**11,568**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	53	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amour	3,711	7,466	11,568
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,568
		Tax Required	10,778
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	10,778

Adopted Budget **CemeteryReserve**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,750	6,278	6,278
Receipts:			
Sale of Lots			
Donations	500		
Interest on Idle Funds	28		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			#REF!
Total Receipts	**528**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**6,278**	**6,278**	**6,278**
Expenditures:			
Cemetery Repairs	0		
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,278	6,278	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amour	0	0	0

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Totals	27,136	6.439	42,753	7.447	63,351	31,112	8.662
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Less: Transfers	3,586		0		0		
Net Expenditure	23,550		42,753		63,351		
Total Tax Levied	23,586		27,383		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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XXXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 8.662. The date of our hearing is September 11, 2023 at 5:00 PM and will be held at Center Township Hall, 220 West Union, Rush Center , 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, 2023_.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on ___July 7_____, 2023__.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE Center Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Center Township was calculated as 7.623 mills by the Rush County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Center Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 11, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Center Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Center Township:

The Center Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 7.623 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 11th day of Sept. 2023 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Lori Folkerts
Julie Wagner
Eric Wilhelm

Attested: Julie Wagner

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
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Julie Wagner	X		
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Total			

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Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } ss.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 30th day of August, 2023, with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

_____, 2023

_____, 2023

Tim Engel
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 2023.

Melissa Jay
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____