

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Rice County, State of Kansas
 We, the undersigned, officers of
Rice County Rural Fire District No. 1

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
 (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
 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.

		2024 Adopted Budget			
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Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	19-3610	5	408,550	380,614	2.389
Non-Budgeted Funds		6			
Totals		xxxxxxx	408,550	380,614	2.389
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		7	RC - 151,041,473 EW - 4,948,182 RN - 3,328,312		159,317,967
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.527

Assisted by:
 Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris, Chartered

Address:
 P.O. Box 2047
 Hutchinson, KS
 Email:
 budget3@lvpf-cpa.com

[Handwritten Signature]

 Governing Body

Attest: August 14, 2023
Aurelia Garcia

 County Clerk



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

2023 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	402,329	10,354	330	75	755	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	402,329	10,354	330	75	755	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 10,354

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 330

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 75

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 755

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02574

RVT Factor 0.00082

16/20M Factor 0.00019

Comm Veh Factor 0.00188

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Rice County Rural Fire District No. 1
Rice County

will meet on August 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Rice County Courthouse, County Commission room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Rice 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.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget Year for 2024		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	356,469	2.055	392,550	2.630	408,550	380,614	2.521
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	148,309						
Totals	504,778	2.055	392,550	2.630	408,550	380,614	2.521
					<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>		2.527
Less: Transfers	125,000		75,000		75,000		
Net Expenditures	379,778		317,550		333,550		
Total Tax Levied	301,163		402,329		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	138,849,377		144,913,049		150,950,335		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2021	2022	2023
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	650,600	520,867
Total	0	650,600	520,867

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Aurelia Garcia
County Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, RICE COUNTY, ss:

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is publisher of

THE STERLING KANSAS BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rice County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rice County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least weekly 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 Sterling, Kansas, in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time only, being made as aforesaid on the 3rd day of August, 2023

FWM

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4th day of August, 2023

Koni Hendricks

Notary Public



My commission expires

July 20, 2024

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