STATE OF KANSAS
Mitchell
COUNTY SS.

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Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the ***Cawker City Ledger***, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Mitchell County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Mitchell County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive Week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 25th day of July, 20 24, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 20 24.

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-23-26

_____
Notary Public's Signature

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Walnut Creek Township
Mitchell County
will meet on August 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm at 1481 Glen Lane, Glen Elder for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenu
Detailed budget information is available at Mitchell County Clerk's office and will be available at this heari

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual -2		Current Year Estimate -1		Proposed Budget	
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax
General						
Debt Service						
Library						
Road	18,993	6.310	27,936	6.603	27,177	16,917
Special Machinery						
Totals	18,993	6.310	27,936	6.603	27,177	16,917
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	18,993		27,936		27,177	
Total Tax Levied	14,841		14,841		xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	2,352,001		2,247,684		2,067,767	
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	-3		-2		-1	
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*

Rodney Ahlverts
Township Trustee

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Walnut Creek Township was calculated as7.178 mills by the Mitchell County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 20, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Walnut Creek 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 Walnut Creek Township:

The Walnut Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 7.178 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 20 day of Aug-24 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Rodney Ahlvers
Marty McPeak
Leo Brown

Attested:
Leo Brown Clerk.

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Rodney Ahlvers	✓		
Marty McPeak	✓		
Leo Brown	✓		
Total	3		

Attested: Leo Brown

Steps that must be taken to increase levy beyond the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR)
For the 2025 Budget

Notify the County Clerk that the budget will exceed the RNR by July 20th.
Set the hearing date for between August 20th and September 20th
Set a location to hold the hearing.

Publish the Notice of Hearing on the Website (if you have one) and in the locally circulation newspaper at least 10 days or more prior to the hearing date.

ALL members of the Board must attend the hearing.

Listen to the concerns of the taxpayers, but governing Board is not compelled to act.

Have a member make a motion by saying the following: I move ___
"The ____(name of municipal)___shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of ____(what the County Clerk issued)____ mills."

Have a vote of the Board Members to pass the resolution

A resolution has to be passed and signed, and the Roll Call Vote section completed

Adjourn this part of the meeting.

Open the Budget Hearing:

The Board Members can now adopt the budget by signing the Certificate page.

OR should the adoption of the budget meeting have to be conducted later, a separate notice must be published with at least 10 days or more notice prior to the new hearing date.

Should you decide to decrease the amount of the increase; then the budget document needs to be adjusted to reflect the actual agreed upon amount.

The SIGNED budget, resolution and roll call vote must be to the County Clerk before **October 1st**.

Notice: " County Clerks are authorized by HB2239 to limit tax rate to RNR of subdivisions that did not properly follow the statutory procedure to exceed." Therefore make sure that all the meeting rules are followed, signed items are submitted, newspaper publications & affidavit are submitted.

Penalty: There is a penalty for noncompliance of Senate Bill 13. A refund will be made to taxpayers any amount levied in excess of RNR. The County Treasurer will make the refunds. The County Treasurer will bill the entity for cost of making the refund.

May 2024

Carolyn Brock 785-633-7756

Pegge Brannan 785 230-1759

Walnut Creek Township held the RNR hearing at 1481 Glen Lane, Glen Elder, KS beginning at 7 pm August 20, 2024. All board members were present. No taxpayers appeared to voice concerns of the mill levy increase. Hearing no objections, Rodney Ahlvers moved to increase the property tax rate exceeding the RNR of 7.178 mills to 8.181. Marty McPeak seconded and the motion carried. Roll call was then taken. 3 votes yes; 0 votes no. Board members adjourned this portion of the meeting.

Board members opened the Budget Hearing and signed the Certificate page. Meeting adjourned.

Leo G. Brown, Clerk
Walnut Creek Township

Leo G Brown

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2025

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Walnut Creek Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Mitchell County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 8.181. The date of our hearing is August 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm and will be held at 1481 Glen Lane, Glen Elder , 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 7-17, 2024.

(Seal)

Leo Brown

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Mitchell County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Walnut Creek 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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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	27,177	16,917	8.181
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	27,177	16,917	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
2,067,767
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 7.178

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Avenue
Topeka KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcgloabal.net

Attest: 10-15 2024
Heather A Weaton
County Clerk

Lee Brown Clerk
Governing Body

SEAL OF MITCHELL COUNTY 1870 KANSAS

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

CPA Summary

Walnut Creek Township
Mitchell County

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	14,841	509	9	214	30	7
	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	14,841	509	9	214	30	7

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 509

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 214

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 30

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7

MVT Factor 0.03430

RVT Factor 0.00061

16/20M Factor 0.01442

Comm Veh Factor 0.00202

Watercraft Factor 0.00047

2025

Walnut Creek 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	
None					68-141g	Road
					80-122	Gen
	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.

Walnut Creek Township
Mitchell County

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 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, 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.

Walnut Creek Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	16,445	15,809	6,303
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,285	14,841	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		485	509
Recreational Vehicle Tax		12	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax		191	214
Commercial Vehicle Tax		21	30
Watercraft Tax		4	7
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		2,554	2,517
Intangible Tax		322	671
Interest on Idle Funds	72		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**18,357**	**18,430**	**3,957**
Resources Available:	**34,802**	**34,239**	**10,260**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	780	780	780
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	10,197	14,000	14,000
Road Materials		6,856	5,997
Equipment & Repairs	2,994	2,000	2,000
Fuel & Oil	2,894	1,500	1,500
Contract Labor-Mowing	1,050	1,000	1,000
Insurance	901	1,000	1,000
Publications	115	100	200
Office Supplies	62	100	100
Weed Control/Spraying		600	600
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**18,993**	**27,936**	**27,177**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,809	6,303	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	28,299	27,936	27,177
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	27,177
		Tax Required	16,917
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	16,917

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	0
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**0**

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