CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Highland 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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General	79-1962	5	10,170	8,005	2.381
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Totals		xxxxxx	10,170	8,005	2.381
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County Clerk's Use Only
3,362,567
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.382

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Attest: November 1st 2024
Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Jerry Paige Jr. Jerry Paige Jr. Treasurer
Christie Britt Christie Britt Trustee
Karen Harmison Karen Harmison Clerk
Governing Body

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

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Morris 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	8,000	512	5	165	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8,000	512	5	165	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 512

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 165

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.06400

RVT Factor 0.00063

16/20M Factor 0.02063

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2025

Highland 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	-	-	.	#VALUE!
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.

Highland Township
Morris 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.

Highland 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	1,037	1,464	1,483
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	12,696	8,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	218	529	512
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	7	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	95	38	165
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,012**	**8,574**	**682**
Resources Available:	**14,049**	**10,038**	**2,165**
Expenditures:			
	4,443		
Fire Contract to White City	8,054	8,455	8,401
RNR & Budget Publications	88	100	100
Cash Forward (2025 column)			1,669
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			Not Authorized
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**12,585**	**8,555**	**10,170**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,464	1,483	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	12,924	10,089	10,170
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,170
		Tax Required	8,005
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	8,005

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Highland Township
Morris County
will meet on August 12th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at Karen Harmison Residence, 1081 Hwy 149, White City for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	12,585	3.931	8,555	2.366	10,170	8,005	2.382
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	12,585	3.931	8,555	2.366	10,170	8,005	2.382
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.382*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	12,585		8,555		10,170		
Total Tax Levied	12,662		8,000		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,221,689		3,381,963		3,360,384		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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*

Jerry Paige
Highland Township Treasurer

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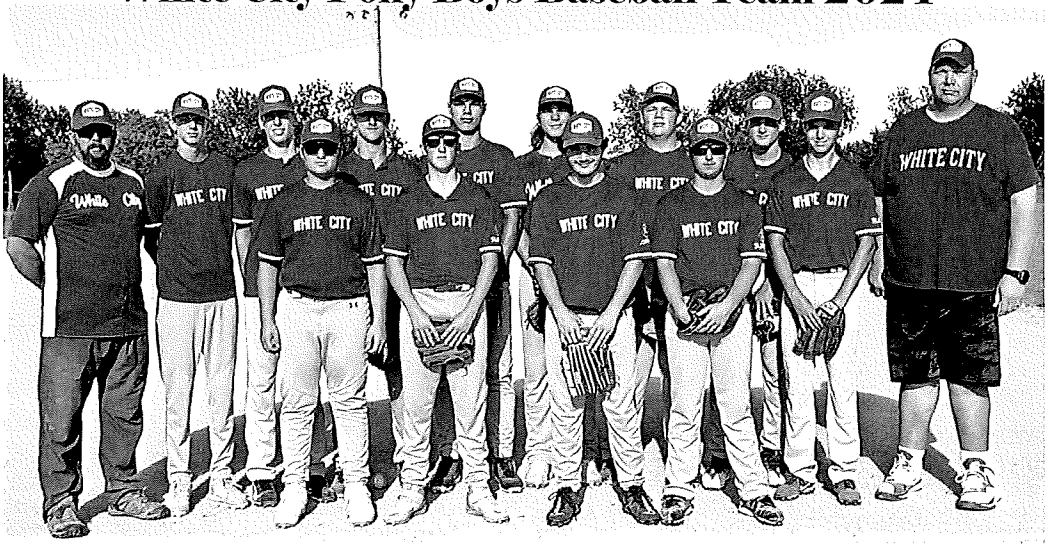
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 2024.

Notary Public [signature]

My commission expires: 12/19/27

Brooke Hirt
Notary Public-State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp. 12/19/27

White City Pony Boys Baseball Team 2024



White City Pony Boys Baseball Team 2024 - Playing for the White City Pony Boys baseball team this summer were: front row - ***Karson Snyder, Jhet Johnson, Malakhi Kramer, RJ Fiest and Colter Johnson;*** back row - ***Coach Ben Allen, Bryson Allen, Tyler Brockmeier, Ian Effland, Grant Eskeldson, Gavin Carson, Trent Hoff, Koden Sanford and Coach Chuck Hoff. Not pictured is Logan Tate.*** *(Sandy Hoff courtesy photo)*

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Highland Township
Morris County
will meet on August 12th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at Karen Harrison Residence, 1041 Hwy 149, White City for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax
Detailed budget information is available at Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	12,585	3.931	8,555	2.366	10,170	8,005	2.382
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		2.352
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	12,585		8,555		10,170		
Total Tax Levied	12,662		8,009		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,221,689		3,381,963		3,360,381		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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

Jerry Paige
Highland Township Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas Special Distr

The governing body of
Cemetery No. 4 -Templin
Wabaunsee County
will meet on August 19, 2024 at 8:00 AM at Lois Mayer Residence, 37716 Old K 10 Road, Alta Vista 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 Wabaunsee County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 202		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,666	1.106	7,100	1.045	7,481	4,449	0.989
Debt Service							
Totals	3,666	1.106	7,100	1.045	7,481	4,449	0.989
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		0.989
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,666		7,100		7,481		
Total Tax Levied	4,476		4,447		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,048,054		4,255,606		4,498,679		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Lois Mayer
Treasurer

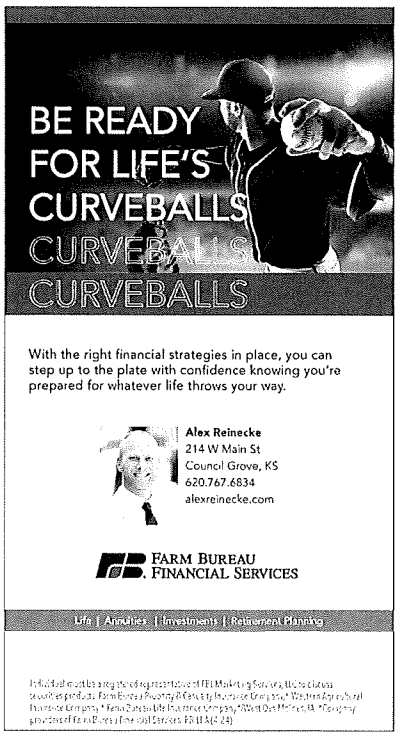
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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15-221
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 221 ESTABLISHING WATER RATES IN THE CITY OF WHITE CITY, KANSAS.

SECTION ONE:
That Section 221 of Chapter 15 of the Code of the City of White City is hereby amended as follows:

15-221 RATES:
The following rates are hereby established for consumers of water, to-wit: All consumer services shall pay a minimum charge of $20.00 per month for the first 2,000 gallons of water or fraction thereof and $8.00 per thousand gallons ($.008 per gallon) thereafter. The following not for profit organizations will be exempt from the first 2,000 gallons, American Legion, Christian Church, Methodist Church and Little Huskies Childcare Center. Any usage above the minimum will apply to all consumers. For water service furnished to customers outside the city, the rate shall be determined by the city council on a case-by case basis.

SECTION TWO:
This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper one time.
Adopted by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 10th day of July 2024.

Ryan Young, Mayor
ATTEST: Susan McKenzie, City Clerk



Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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 _____ address in _____, Kansas.

__X__ 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 20, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Morris County Clerk

Karen Harrison Karen Harrison