



2024

Americus Township  
Lyon County

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	35,236	4,379	129	347	429	41
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	38,430	4,776	140	379	467	45
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	73,666	9,155	269	726	896	86

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 9,155

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 269

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 726

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 896

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 86

MVT Factor 0.12428

RVT Factor 0.00365

16/20M Factor 0.00986

Comm Veh Factor 0.01216

Watercraft Factor 0.00117





**WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND  
REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS**

**Budgeted Year: 2024**

Library found in: Americus Township  
Lyon County

As provided in K.S.A. 15-2555 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year <u>2023</u>	Proposed Year <u>2024</u>
Ad Valorem Tax	\$38,430	\$37,902
Delinquent Tax	\$0	\$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$4,219	\$4,776
Recreational Vehicle Tax	\$116	\$140
16/20M Vehicle Tax	\$341	\$379
LAVTR	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$43,106	\$43,197
Difference in Total Taxes:	\$91	
Qualify for grant:	Qualify	

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	#####	#####
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	2.397	2.144
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.253)	
Qualify for grant:	Not Qualify	

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget <b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	116,375	118,400	105,545
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	49,523	35,236	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		5,977	4,379
Recreational Vehicle Tax		165	129
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		483	347
Commercial Vehicle Tax		330	429
Watercraft Tax		29	41
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Sale of Cemetery Plots	200	800	800
Rent	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>52,723</b>	<b>46,020</b>	<b>9,125</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>169,098</b>	<b>164,420</b>	<b>114,670</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	960	1,125	1,125
Capital Improvements	31,010	25,000	111,000
Supplies	197	500	500
Buildings Maintenance		5,000	5,000
Insurance	1,495	2,000	2,500
Legal and Publications	189	250	250
Cemetery	16,847	25,000	30,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
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			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>50,698</b>	<b>58,875</b>	<b>150,375</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	118,400	105,545	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	147,710	174,930	150,375
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	150,375
		Tax Required	35,705
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.4%	146
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	35,851

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Debt Service	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	0	0	0
<b>Resources Available:</b>	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	0	0	0
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		
	Tax Required		
	Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.4%		
	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax		

Adopted Budget Library	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,635	5,787	4,146
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	35,157	38,430	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		4,219	4,776
Recreational Vehicle Tax		116	140
16/20M Vehicle Tax		341	379
Commercial Vehicle Tax		233	467
Watercraft Tax		20	45
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	35,157	43,359	5,807
<b>Resources Available:</b>	40,792	49,146	9,953
Expenditures:			
Library Operations	35,005	45,000	47,700
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	35,005	45,000	47,700
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,787	4,146	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	39,100	45,000	47,700
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		
	Tax Required		
	Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.4%		
	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax		



**NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Americus Township**  
**Lyon County**

will meet on August 31, 2023 at 7:30 PM at Americus Library, 710 Main, Americus, KS 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 revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Americus Library 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 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	50,698	2.943	58,875	2.198	150,375	35,851	2.028
Debt Service							
Library	35,005	2.078	45,000	2.397	47,700	37,902	2.144
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85,703</b>	<b>5.021</b>	<b>103,875</b>	<b>4.595</b>	<b>198,075</b>	<b>73,753</b>	<b>4.172</b>
						<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>	<i>4.166</i>

Less: Transfers	0	0	0
Net Expenditure	85,703	103,875	198,075
Total Tax Levied	73,433	73,666	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	14,628,589	16,032,797	17,679,275
Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1	2021	2022	2023
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

Bob Arndt  
Treasurer

Resolution No. 2023-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE AMERICUS TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Americus Township was calculated as 4.166 mills by the Lyon County Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Americus 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 31, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Americus 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 AMERICUS TOWNSHIP:**

The Americus Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.166 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 31st day of August, 2023 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Ronald Redelfs yes

Bob Arnold yes

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Attested:

Ronald Redelfs

**Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent**

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMERICUS TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE LYON 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 4.172. The date of our hearing is August 31, 2023 at 7:30 PM and will be held at the Americus Library, 710 Main Street in Americus, 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, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on June 23, 2023.

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Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

**Column**  
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**The Emporia Gazette**  
**109 W. 6th Ave**  
**(620) 342-4800**

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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**Notice Name:** Americus Township

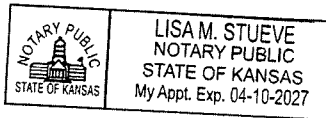
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*Bettina Shank*

Operations Manager

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF LYON



Signed or attested before me on this

15<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2023.

*L M Stueve*  
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Notary Public

State of Kansas Township

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**Americus Township**

**Leaves Office**

will meet on August 31, 2023 at 7:30 PM at American Legion, 712 Main, Americus, KS for the purpose of hearing and reviewing information of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of total revenue and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at American Legion and will be available at the hearing.

**BUDGET 2024**

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Net Revenue Tax include the revenue neutral rate of the 2024 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final actual values.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of 2024 Net Revenue Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
<b>General</b>	50,448	3.94%	52,877	3.98%	170,324	13.47%
<b>Public Works</b>						
Water	14,205	2.05%	14,988	2.02%	47,746	7.04%
Road						
<b>Manufacturing Funds</b>						
<b>General Machinery</b>						
<b>Total</b>	64,653	3.92%	67,865	4.00%	218,070	17.76%
<b>Revenue Information</b>					<b>Revenue Available from**</b>	<b>218,070</b>
Total Expenditures	64,653		67,865		146,000	
Total Tax Levied	25,115		23,999		0	
Available for Distribution	39,538		43,866		146,000	
Residual	0		0		0	
Operating Indebtedness	0		0		0	
Net 0	0		0		0	
C.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Financing	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
\*\*Revenue Available Tax as defined by K.S. 79-2202

Rob Atch  
Treasurer

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