CERTIFICATE

2024

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Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Pioneer Township	4,633,497
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Otis	1,240,486
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	5,873,983

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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 - Township	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
•••	General	0.663	288	0	9	0	26	0	6	0	3	0
•••	Ambulance	2.003	872	0	27	0	78	0	18	0	11	0
•••	Library	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	2.666	1,160		36		104		24		14	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	2.666		0		0		0		0		0

Pioneer 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
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

Pioneer 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.

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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	5,921	7,518	4,899
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,911	4,586	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		279	288
Recreational Vehicle Tax		13	9
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		20	26
Commercial Vehicle Tax		5	6
Watercraft Tax		3	3
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	**4,911**	**4,906**	**333**
Resources Available:	**10,832**	**12,424**	**5,232**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		300	300
Supplies	224	400	400
Cemetery Mowing	2,790	6,300	6,000
Budget & Publications	300	500	500
Capital Outlay			4,718
Milage		25	25
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,314**	**7,525**	**11,943**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,518	4,899	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	9,414	8,812	11,943
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,943
		Tax Required	6,711
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	6,711

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Pioneer Township 2024

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	10,907	10,925
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,907	13,862	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		200	
Motor Vehicle Tax		666	872
Recreational Vehicle Tax		16	27
16/20M Vehicle Tax		34	78
Commercial Vehicle Tax		12	18
Watercraft Tax		6	11
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**10,907**	**14,796**	**1,005**
Resources Available:	**10,907**	**25,703**	**11,930**
Expenditures:			
Rush County Ambulance (2 mils +)		14,578	12,751
2022 Payment			10,907
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous		200	
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**14,778**	**23,658**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,907	10,925	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoui	11,200	14,578	23,658
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	23,658
		Tax Required	11,728
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	11,728

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
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Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoui	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*3.148*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	3,314		22,303		35,601		
Total Tax Levied	14,852		18,448		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,954,617		6,922,022		5,862,943		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,627,292		

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Pioneer Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Rush 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 3.145. The date of our hearing is September 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM and will be held at Otis City Hall, 105 W Fisher, Otis , 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)

John A. Lockers

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Pioneer Township was calculated as 3.148 mills by the Rush County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Pioneer 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 13, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Pioneer 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 Pioneer Township:

The Pioneer Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 3.148 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 ____ day of _____ (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

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Attested:

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Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Total			

Attested: _____

Resolution No. 2023-1

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ADOPTED this 13th day of Sept. (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Stephanie [illegible] - Treasurer

[illegible] Trustee

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Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Pioneer Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 9-13-23

Resolution No. 2023-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Stephanee Juno	✓		
John Landers	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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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_____