# CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Township Seven**
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 | 5 | 28,238 | 5,735 | 0.701 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | | | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 28,238 | 5,735 | 0.701 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 6 | | | |
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| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

| County Clerk's Use Only |
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| 8,185,572 |
| Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation |

Revenue Neutral Rate: 0.701

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

Rosie Smithson - Trustee
[signature]

Governing Body

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

| CPA Summary |
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Township Seven
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**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 | 5,730 | 210 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5,730 | 210 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 0 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 210

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 7

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 18

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 11

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03665

RVT Factor 0.00122

16/20M Factor 0.00314

Comm Veh Factor 0.00192

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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**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 | - | - | - | |
| General | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| Road | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| NONE | | | | | |
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| | 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.

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## 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| NONE | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Township Seven 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 | 26,714 | 24,913 | 22,257 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 5,656 | 5,730 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 140 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 288 | 287 | 210 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 12 | 11 | 18 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 12 | 8 | 11 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 0 |
| LAVTR | | | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
| Building Rent | 481 | | |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **6,598** | **6,044** | **246** |
| **Resources Available:** | **33,312** | **30,957** | **22,503** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Utilities | 1,548 | 1,600 | 2,000 |
| Supplies/Maintenance | 4,256 | 4,500 | 7,500 |
| Insurance | 2,197 | 2,200 | 2,600 |
| RNR & Budget Publications | 98 | 100 | 150 |
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| Cash Forward (2025 column) | | | 15,688 |
| 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 | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **8,399** | **8,700** | **28,238** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 24,913 | 22,257 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount: | 29,221 | 29,404 | 28,238 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 28,238 |
| | | Tax Required | 5,735 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax | 5,735 |

| CPA Summary |
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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**Township Seven**
**Morris County**
will meet on August 25th, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan 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.
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| | Prior Year Actual 2023 | | Current Year Estimate 2024 | | Proposed Budget 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 | 8,399 | 0.880 | 8,700 | 0.672 | 28,238 | 5,735 | 0.701 |
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| Totals | 8,399 | 0.880 | 8,700 | 0.672 | 28,238 | 5,735 | 0.701 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *0.701* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 8,399 | | 8,700 | | 28,238 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 5,720 | | 5,730 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 6,501,408 | | 8,524,464 | | 8,182,971 | | |
| 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*

Roxie Smithson
Township Seven Treasurer

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUI

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes an of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspape and published in and of general circulation in Morris paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, K is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekl published continuously and uninterruptedly in said more than five years prior to the first publication of s ted at the post office of Council Grove in said Cour That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and v entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the pul aforesaid on the 13th day of August, 2024.

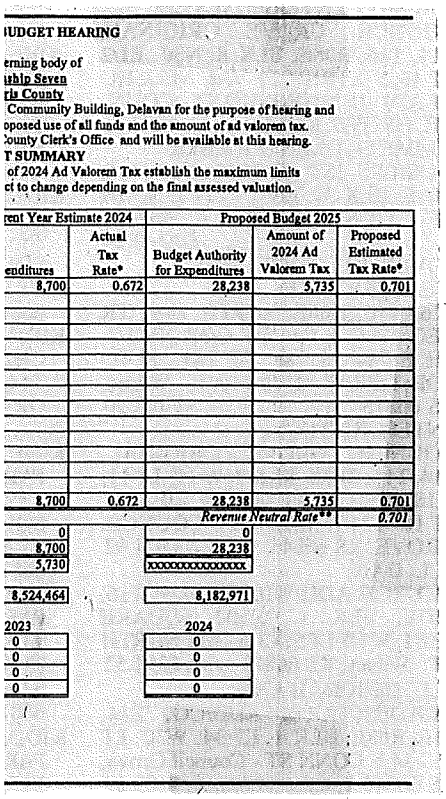
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day

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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JAMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily 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 Council Grove 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, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 13th day of August, 2024.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

## Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF TOWNSHIP SEVEN, 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)

Shirley Schmidt
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body
Morris County Clerk

Rosie Smithson
Treas.

J Dean Miller