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COUNTY

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Publication Fee $ 36.00

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(Signed) Machelle Smith

Witness my hand this 17 day of Sept, 20 24

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of September, 20 24

Chasity Reynolds
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Notary Public --- State of Kansas
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My appointment expires: 10-7-25

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Assessed Valuation:	31,148,397		39,420,052		39,671,259		
Township							

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CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garden 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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2025 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles T		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	172,828	112,696	2.841
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	172,828	112,696	
Budget Hearing Notice		0	39,669,327		County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6			
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.841

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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

Betty Moss Trustee
Kyle Wil TREASURER
George Moss Clerk

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Garden Township
Cherokee 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	112,696	12,239	220	253	104	89
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
	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	112,696	12,239	220	253	104	89

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 12,239

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 220

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 253

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 104

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 89

MVT Factor 0.10860

RVT Factor 0.00195

16/20M Factor 0.00224

Comm Veh Factor 0.00092

Watercraft Factor 0.00079

2025

Garden 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					
	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.

Garden Township
Cherokee 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										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
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.

Garden 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	58,693	66,793	47,127
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	126,827	112,696	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		15,216	12,239
Recreational Vehicle Tax		288	220
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		274	253
Commercial Vehicle Tax		160	104
Watercraft Tax		122	89
			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Lot Sales			
Cemetery Donations	5,600		
Insurance Refund			
Interest on Idle Funds	311	100	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**132,738**	**128,856**	**13,005**
Resources Available:	**191,431**	**195,649**	**60,132**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,360	3,800	3,800
Supplies	824	800	800
Utilities	3,209	4,000	4,000
Fire-3 Units 2.5 mil	74,409	98,472	99,178
Mowing	29,120	33,000	33,000
Cemetery Maintenance	1,525	5,000	24,600
Cemetery Construction			4,000
Bank Charges		100	100
Budget & Publications	146	350	350
Insurance	1,857	2,500	2,500
Capital Outlay			
KS Boarad of Tax Appeal			
Riverton Community Center	500	500	500
Refund	150		
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	9,538		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**124,638**	**148,522**	**172,828**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	66,793	47,127	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	163,294	193,689	172,828
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	172,828
		Tax Required	112,696
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
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Betty Moss
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Garden Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Cherokee 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 2.841. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

XXX 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 06/25, 2024.

(Seal)

Betty L Ross
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

GARDEN TWSP

Township

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2024

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	21,896,682	0	615,575
Personal Property	649,915	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	17,124,653	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**39,671,250**	**0**	**615,575**
New Improvements	163,470	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 649,915

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2024 Budget

Fund		Rate
GARDEN	GENERAL	2.859000
		2.859000
Revenue Neutral Rate:		**2.841000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2023 Abstract 39,420,052

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2023 728,209

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 Column (2022 Tax) Delq % for GARDEN GENERAL Fund 2.37 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

06/24/2024

Date

Provided by

Cherokee County

Name of County

STATEMENT OF BONDED & FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of indebtedness of Garden (Township, City, or School Dist.), County of Cherokee, Kansas,

In conformity with K.S.A. 10-1007a, as of June 30, 20 ____.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Indicate "General Obligation" "Revenue" or "Industrial Revenue" Bond	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount of Bonded Indebtedness	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
NONE								

TEMPORARY NOTES

Purpose	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
NONE								

NO-FUND WARRANTS

Purpose	Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year		
NONE					

STATE OF KANSAS, Cherokee, COUNTY, ss.

I, Betty Moss, Trustee (Recording Officer) Of Said Garden (Township, City or School Dist.)

Do hereby certify the above to be a full and correct statement of the indebtedness of the said

_____ as of June 30, 20 ____.

_____ 20____