CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fountain 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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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
Ada Street Lights	19-2716	5	2,364	1,925	20.720
Total		xxxxx	2,364	1,925	20.720
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	79-1962	6	2,337	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7	41,725	14,969	5.499
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Park	79-1962	8	3,856	1,469	.539
Hall	79-1962	8	5,287	3,657	1.343
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	53,205	20,095	7.381
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	County Clerk's Use Only
Final County Assessed Valuation	
Fountain Township	2,722,341
Ada Street Lights	92,907
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	2,722,341

Fountain Township Revenue Neutral Rate	6.982
Ada Street Lights Revenue Neutral Rate	20.828

Assisted by:
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Jana VanMeter Trustee
Arlon Bacon Clerk

Attest: December 19 2024
Heather Maddox
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Fountain Township

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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0
Library		0	0	0	0	0
Road	15,474	504	23	0	70	14
Special Road		0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed		0	0	0	0	0
Park	2,469	80	4	0	11	2
Hall	2,657	87	4	0	12	2
		0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0
Total	20,600	671	31	0	93	18

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 671

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 31

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 93

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 18

MVT Factor 0.03257

RVT Factor 0.00150

16/20M Factor 0.00000

Comm Veh Factor 0.00451

Watercraft Factor 0.00087

Fountain 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.

Fountain Township
Ottawa 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				**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.

Fountain Township 2025
FUND PAGE
Adopted Budget

Ada Street Lights	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	207
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,119	2,018	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		395	230
Recreational Vehicle Tax		12	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax		17	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		1	2
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,119**	**2,443**	**232**
Resources Available:	**2,119**	**2,443**	**439**
Expenditures:			
Utilities-Evergy	2,119	2,236	2,364
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**2,119**	**2,236**	**2,364**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	207	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	2,225	2,236	2,364
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,364
		Tax Required	1,925
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,925

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Fountain Township 2025
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Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,952	3,337	2,337
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
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	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**3,952**	**3,337**	**2,337**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Budget & Publications	214	300	300
Supplies		300	300
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	100	100	100
Street Lights	301	300	1,637
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	**615**	**1,000**	**2,337**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,337	2,337	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	1,400	1,700	2,337
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,337
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	39,549	39,890	26,090
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	15,032	15,474	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	409		
Motor Vehicle Tax	618	516	440
Recreational Vehicle Tax	28	20	26
16/20M Vehicle Tax	118	113	107
Commercial Vehicle Tax	84	68	77
Watercraft Tax		9	16
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
FEMA-			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**16,289**	**16,200**	**666**
Resources Available:	**55,838**	**56,090**	**26,756**
Expenditures:			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials	15,948	30,000	41,725
Equipment			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**15,948**	**30,000**	**41,725**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	39,890	26,090	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	59,401	41,889	41,725
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	41,725
		Tax Required	14,969
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	14,969

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	0
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	0

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Fountain Township 2025
FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget Park	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,634	3,495	2,290
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,288	2,469	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		34	80
Recreational Vehicle Tax		2	4
16/20M Vehicle Tax		8	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax		6	11
Watercraft Tax		1	2
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	1,288	2,520	97
Resources Available:	4,922	6,015	2,387
Expenditures:			
Operating			
Contract Labor			
Repairs			
Supplies	1,427	3,725	3,856
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	1,427	3,725	3,856
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,495	2,290	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	4,000	3,725	3,856
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,856
		Tax Required	1,469
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,469

Adopted Budget

Hall	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,721	2,649	775
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,256	2,657	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		112	87
Recreational Vehicle Tax		7	4
16/20M Vehicle Tax		27	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax		19	12
Watercraft Tax		4	2
Ada Senior Citizens (1/2 Insurance)	750	750	750
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	4,006	3,576	855
Resources Available:	5,727	6,225	1,630
Expenditures:			
Operating		750	750
Electricity/Propane	3,078	3,200	3,037
Insurance		1,500	1,500
OT Co Treasurer			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	3,078	5,450	5,287
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,649	775	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	4,750	5,450	5,287
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	5,287
		Tax Required	3,657
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	3,657

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Fountain Township
Ottawa County
will meet onAugust 8, 2024 at 8:00 pm at Ada Community Building, 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 Kenneth Kelly's residence 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 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*
Ada Street Lights	2,119	17.297	2,236	19.746	2,364	1,925	20.819
Total	2,119	17.297	2,236	19.746	2,364	1,925	20.819
						*Ada Street Lights Revenue Neutral Rate***	*20.828*
Total Tax Levied:							
Ada Street Lights	2,018		2,018		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Ada Street Lights	105,300		102,202		92,464		

Fund	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Budget Auth.	Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*
General	615		1,000		2,337		
Road	15,948	5.366	30,000	5.301	41,725	14,969	5.201
Park	1,427	0.415	3,725	0.845	3,856	1,469	0.510
Hall	3,078	1.362	5,450	0.910	5,287	3,657	1.271
Totals	21,068	7.143	40,175	7.056	53,205	20,095	6.982
					*Fountain Township Revenue Neutral Rate***		*6.982*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,068		40,175		53,205		
Total Tax Levied:							
Township	20,602		20,600		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,883,319		2,918,537		2,878,191		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Kenneth Kelly
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2025

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FOUNTAIN, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE OTTAWA 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.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the XXX County Clerk on or before August 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:
CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for one consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 25 day of JUL and the last publication on the 25 day of JUL 2024, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

C. S. Vanderhoff Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS REBECCA K. MYERS My Appt. Exp. 9/14/27

Rebecca K Myers

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					*Ada Street Lights Revenue Neutral Rate**		*20.828*
Total Tax Levied:	2,018		2,018		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Ada Street Lights							
Assessed Valuation:	105,300		102,202		92,464		
Ada Street Lights							

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Hall	3,078	1.362	5,450	0.910	5,287	3,657	1.271
Totals	21,068	7.143	40,175	7.056	53,205	20,095	6.982
					*Fountain Township Revenue Neutral Rate**		*6.982*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,068		40,175		53,205		
Total Tax Levied:	20,602		20,600		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Township							
Assessed Valuation:	2,883,319		2,918,537		2,878,191		
Township							

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

Kenneth Kelly
Treasurer