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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Neosho, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Stark
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2025; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	62,900		
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Employee Benefit	12-16102	7	2,000	105	0.398
Special Liability	75-6110	7	13,103	9,138	34.599
Special Highway		8	15,319		
Sewer		8	24,302		
Solid Waste		9	12,175		
		9			
Totals		xxxxxx	129,799	9,243	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		10			
RNR Hearing Notice			264,113		
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	32.610
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Chuck Hill, President
Nick Shye, Councilman
Stephen Johnson, Councilman
Jeff Kovacic, Mayor

Date Attested: _____ 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

Stark 2025

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
	Totals	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 CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance As Beginning of 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
				Totals	**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 **Employee Benefit**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,247	1,444	1,231
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax	955	1,325	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	123	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	422	644
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	8	15
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2	2	2
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax	20	30	3
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	2		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total I			
Total Receipts	**1,102**	**1,787**	**664**
Resources Available:	**2,350**	**3,231**	**1,895**
Expenditures			
Payroll Taxes	906	2,000	2,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**906**	**2,000**	**2,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,444	1,231	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	2,000	2,000	2,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,000
		Tax Required	105
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	105

Adopted Budget

Special Liability	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,574	1,810	471
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,297	5,399	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	784	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,895	2,325	2,624
Recreational Vehicle Tax	47	25	63
16/20M Vehicle Tax	7	10	7
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	110	115	0
EMC Dividend	1,176	787	800
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total I			
Total Receipts	**9,285**	**8,661**	**3,494**
Resources Available:	**10,859**	**10,471**	**3,965**
Expenditures			
Insurance	9,050	10,000	13,103
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**9,050**	**10,000**	**13,103**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,810	471	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	10,000	10,000	13,103
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,103
		Tax Required	9,138
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	9,138

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Solid Waste**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	4,804	5,476	4,176
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	7,994	8,000	8,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**7,994**	**8,000**	**8,000**
Resources Available:	**12,798**	**13,476**	**12,176**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	554	700	1,000
Solid Waste Removal Provider	5,168	6,500	8,000
Postage	378	500	1,000
Transfer to General Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous	222	600	1,175
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**7,323**	**9,300**	**12,175**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,476	4,176	1
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	11,300	10,604	12,175

Adopted Budget **0**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0

CPA Summary

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the City of Stark To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 9, 2024

Resolution No. 1 2024-09-09

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Chuck Hill	X		
Nick Shue	X		
Stephen Johnson	X		
TOTAL	**3**		

Certified:

Carol Hill, Clerk

Resolution No. 1 2025-09-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STARK, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Stark was calculated as 32.610 mills by the Neosho County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Stark will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 9, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Stark, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STARK:

The City of Stark shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 34.998 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 9th day of September 2024 and SIGNED by the Mayor.

Jeff Kovacic, Mayor

Attested:

Carol Hill

Carol Hill, City Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

The ERIE RECORD of Kansas
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M. Edward "Eddie" Hibbs III, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: he is legal representative of The Erie Record of Kansas, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Neosho County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Neosho County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published 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 Erie, Kansas 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) _____ consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 30th day of AUGUST 2024, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____ 2024

_____ 2024

Eddie Hibbs

M.Eddie Hibbs III, Publisher & Owner

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Number of publications	x 1
TOTAL FEE	**$91.74**

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Stark
will meet on September 9, 2024 at 8:00 PM at Grant Community Building 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 Grant Community Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget for 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	16,857	2.943	52,200	7.541	62,900		
Debt Service							
Library							
Employee Benefit	906	4.561	2,000	5.293	2,000	105	0.398
Special Liability	9,050	25.151	10,000	21.564	13,103	9,138	34.600
Special Highway			13,601		15,319		
Sewer	11,061		14,233		24,302		
Solid Waste	7,323		9,300		12,175		
Totals	45,195	32.655	101,334	34.398	129,799	9,243	34.998
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*32.610*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	45,195		101,334		129,799		
Total Tax Levied	7,611		8,612		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	233,071		250,372		264,113		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	10,544	10,544	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	10,544	10,544	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Marcie Shue
City Official Title: City Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of AUGUST, 2024
NOTARY PUBLIC

Trudy Richwine

My commission expires: 2/19/28

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
TRUDY RICHWINE
My Appt Expires 2/19/28

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	23,475	25,300	13,509
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	1,825	1,810	1,810
County Transfers Gas	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**1,825**	**1,810**	**1,810**
Resources Available:	**25,300**	**27,110**	**15,319**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	0	13,601	15,319
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**13,601**	**15,319**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	25,300	13,509	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	19,000	13,601	15,319

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,127	7,835	8,802
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	13,769	15,200	15,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**13,769**	**15,200**	**15,500**
Resources Available:	**18,896**	**23,035**	**24,302**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	1,957	2,500	2,500
Utilities	1,275	3,000	3,000
Parts	1,014	2,000	10,000
KDHE Loan Payment	5,465	2,733	0
Test & Protection Fee (Lab Fees)	0	1,000	1,000
Repairs	1,140	2,000	6,302
Dues	0	500	500
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous	209	500	1,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**11,061**	**14,233**	**24,302**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,835	8,802	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	19,858	19,162	24,302

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2023	Allocation for Proposed Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,888	917	22	2	0	18
Debt Service						
Library						
Employee Benefit	1,325	644	15	2	0	3
Special Liability	5,399	2,624	63	7	0	0
TOTAL	8,612	4,185	100	11	0	21

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 4,185

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 100

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 11

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 21

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.48598

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.01165

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00132

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00249

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**