CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Lyon County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Americus 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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Computation to Determine State Library Gra		5			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	6	184.960	7.539	.412 ✓ 7537
Debt Service	10-113	7			
Library	12-1220	7	53.900	37.989	2.077 ✓ 37,998
Road	68-518c				
Non-Budgeted Funds		8			
Special Machinery					
Totals		XXXXXX	238.860	45.528	2.489 ✓
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		9			18,294,959
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	4.032
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Joyce Wlson

Address:
105 Jeffery
Olpe, KS 6865
Email:
bujwilson@gmail.com

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Michael D. Pearson 9-30-2024
Governing Body

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

REC'D LYON CO CLERK
SEP 30 2024 AM 9:15

Americus Township
Lyon 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	35,851	3,997	99	335	284	30
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	37,902	4,226	105	354	300	31
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	73,753	8,223	204	689	584	61

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 8,223

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 204

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 689

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 584

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 61

MVT Factor 0.11149

RVT Factor 0.00277

16/20M Factor 0.00934

Comm Veh Factor 0.00792

Watercraft Factor 0.00083

State of Kansas
Township

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Debt Service							
Library	39,190	2.397	40,000	2.120	53,900	37,989	2.077
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	56,648	4.595	74,460	4.125	238,860	45,528	2.489
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.032*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	56,648		74,460		238,860		
Total Tax Levied	73,666		73,753		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	16,032,797		17,884,799		18,292,982		
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*

Mike Pearson
Treasurer

Ronald Redelfs

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SEP 25 2024 #:28

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Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
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Mike Pearson
Treasurer

Americus 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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	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										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
NONE										
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.

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2025

Library found in: Americus Township
Lyon County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2024	Proposed Year 2025
Ad Valorem Tax	$37,902	$37,989
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$4,219	$4,226
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$116	$105
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$341	$354
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$42,578	$42,674
Difference in Total Taxes:	$96	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$17,884,799	$18,292,982
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	2.120	2.077
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.043)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

Americus Township

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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	116,375	150,336	165,711
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	43,778	35,851	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		5,977	3,997
Recreational Vehicle Tax		165	99
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		483	335
Commercial Vehicle Tax		330	284
Watercraft Tax		29	30
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Sale of Cemetery Plots	500	500	500
Rent	3,000	3,000	3,000
Reimbursement for Safe	275		
Interest on Idle Funds	3,866	3,500	3,500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**51,419**	**49,835**	**11,745**
Resources Available:	**167,794**	**200,171**	**177,456**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	320	960	960
Capital Improvements			140,000
Supplies	887	1,000	1,000
Buildings Maintenance	550	5,000	10,000
Insurance	1,850	2,000	2,500
Leagal and Publications	346	500	500
Cemetery Mentenance	13,505	25,000	30,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
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	**17,458**	**34,460**	**184,960**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	150,336	165,711	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	174,930	150,375	184,960
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	184,960
		Tax Required	7,504
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	35
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	7,539

Americus Township

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amour	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,787	8,238	11,069
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	41,641	37,902	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		4,219	4,226
Recreational Vehicle Tax		116	105
16/20M Vehicle Tax		341	354
Commercial Vehicle Tax		233	300
Watercraft Tax		20	31
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	41,641	42,831	5,016
Resources Available:	47,428	51,069	16,085
Expenditures:			
Library Operations	39,190	40,000	53,900
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	39,190	40,000	53,900
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,238	11,069	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amour	45,000	47,700	53,900
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	53,900
		Tax Required	37,815
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	174
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	37,989

Americus Township

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2023 is to be reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Memorial Fund			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	3,481	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		3,481
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest Income	32									
Total Receipts	32	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	32
Resources Available:	3,513	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	3,513
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	3,513	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	3,513 **
										3,513 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AMERICUS TOWNSHIP, LYON COUNTY KANSAS HEREBY NOTIFIES THE LYON COUNTY CLERK OF THE INTENT OF 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 September , 2024 at 6:00 PM, and will be held at Americus Library, 710 Main Street, Americus, KS.

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

(seal)

Ronald Redcliff
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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If YES – was the notice turned into the County Clerk on or before **July 20**?

_____✓_____ YES _____ NO

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109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 13, 2024

Notice ID: AYMaH2iVCeIwzxcfrbm9
Notice Name: Americus Township

PUBLICATION FEE: $63.71

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

Signed or attested before me on this
15th day of July, A.D. 2024.

Notary Public

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Total	0		0		0		

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Tammy Vopat

From: Joyce Wilson <bujwilson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 9:16 PM
To: Tammy Vopat
Subject: Re: Americus Township

Hi Tammy,

The amount circled on page 2 is the total tax levied for 2024 not 2025. They reduced their tax rate significantly this year and that makes it look a little off.

My mom has surgery tomorrow so I will probably not be able to call. If you need further clarification please let me know on Wednesday.

Joyce

On Mon, Sep 30, 2024 at 9:22 AM Tammy Vopat <tvopat@lyoncounty.org> wrote:

> Joyce,
>
> Please call me asap, I have a question about Americus Township.
>
> I tried to verify the Total Ad Valorem Tax from cert page 1 does not exceed maximum levy, page 2 line 17.
>
> Can you take a look at this and let me know please?
>
> Thank you,
>
> Tammy Vopat
>
> Lyon County Clerk/Election Officer
>
> 620-341-3245

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