State of Kansas
Township

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bear Creek 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 2024; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	12,825	2,271	0.387
Cemetery	80-932	6	70,000		
Totals		xxxxxx	82,825	2,271	0.387
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					5,887,896
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		8			

Revenue Neutral Rate 0.388

Assisted by:
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Dodge City, KS 67801
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Attest: 8-17 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Bear Creek Township
Hamilton County

2024

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	2,278	54	0	9	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cemetery	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	2,278	54	0	9	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 54

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02371

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00395

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2024

Bear Creek Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	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 2023 and/or 2024 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, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Bear Creek Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	14,462	15,601	10,402
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,350	2,278	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		52	54
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		7	9
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Memorial			
Interest on Idle Funds	48	90	90
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-1	-1
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,398**	**2,426**	**152**
Resources Available:	**16,860**	**18,027**	**10,554**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Supplies		250	250
Maintenance		2,000	2,000
Mowing	500	3,000	3,000
Accounting	350	375	375
Publications	109	200	200
Capital Improvements		1,500	6,700
Cash Forward (2024 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	**1,259**	**7,625**	**12,825**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,601	10,402	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	13,125	12,825	12,825
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,825
		Tax Required	2,271
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	2,271

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Cemetery	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	68,747	69,398	70,198
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds	651	800	800
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	651	800	800
Resources Available:	69,398	70,198	70,998
Expenditures:			
Improvements			70,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	70,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	69,398	70,198	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	70,347	69,562	70,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	70,000
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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No assurance is provided.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Bear Creek Township
Hamilton County
will meet on August 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Barbara Westeman residence 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 Barbara Westeman residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,259	0.359	7,625	0.375	12,825	2,271	0.386
Cemetery					70,000		
Totals	1,259	0.359	7,625	0.375	82,825	2,271	0.386
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.388*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	1,259		7,625		82,825		
Total Tax Levied	2,278		2,278		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,361,211		6,086,661		5,883,254		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
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*

Barbara Westeman
Treasurer

Bear Creek Township

2024

2024 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2024	2023 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2023 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2024 NR Rebate
General	2,272	0.386	1
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Cemetery			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
TOTAL	2,272	0.386	1

2023 July 1 Valuation: 5,883,254

Valuation Factor: 5,883.254

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 2,902

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 2.902

**This information comes from the 2024 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HAMILTON 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, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-20, 2023

(Seal)

Barbara Westoman
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas
County of Hamilton, SS:

Of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath state that he/she is the editor of THE SYRACUSE JOURNAL.
THAT said newspaper has been published at weekly (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.
THAT said paper was entered as a second class matter at the post office of its publication;
THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in HAMILTON County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in HAMILTON County Kansas.
THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper.

1st Publication was made on the 7th day of 27, 2023

2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

Publication Fee $_____

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Additional Copies $_____

Total Publication Fee $ 136.74

(Signed) _____

Witness my hand this 31st day of July, 2023

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 7/31/23

Janice A. Simon

JANICE A. SIMON
Notary Public
State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires 3-27-27

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Treasurer