CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
BLUFF 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.				
General	79-1962	5	14,500	14,076	5.401
Road	68-518c	6	123,335	93,597	35.913
ecial Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	137,835	107,673	41.314
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County Clerk's Use Only
2,900,237
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 41.150

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body
Deana Thurlow
Deborah Volanka

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

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BLUFF 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	14,016	277	3	137	7	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	93,657	1,850	16	919	47	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	107,673	2,127	19	1,056	54	2

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,127

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 19

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,056

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 54

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2

MVT Factor 0.01975

RVT Factor 0.00017

16/20M Factor 0.00981

Comm Veh Factor 0.00050

Watercraft Factor 0.00002

2025

BLUFF 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	24,775	-	-	KSA 68-141g
Road	Special Machinery				
	Total	24,775	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	24,775	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

BLUFF TOWNSHIP
SUMNER 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										
				n/a						
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
				n/a			
				Total	0	0	0

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

BLUFF 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	0	5	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	12,483	14,016	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	186		
Motor Vehicle Tax	262	241	277
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2	6	3
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	137	148	137
Commercial Vehicle Tax	6	6	7
Watercraft Tax		1	0
LAVTR		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds		78	
Reiimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,076**	**14,496**	**423**
Resources Available:	**13,076**	**14,501**	**424**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,360	2,040	2,040
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	610	640	640
Supplies	139	50	50
Equipment		198	198
Buildings Maintenance		1,803	1,803
Insurance	2,303	2,300	2,300
Publication	140	169	169
Contractual	400	400	400
Fire Contract(Argonia&Caldwell Cy's)	8,119	6,900	6,900
Cash Forward (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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**13,071**	**14,500**	**14,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	14,500	14,500	14,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,500
		Tax Required	14,076
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	14,076

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2025

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	70,339	38,148	23,572
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	93,075	93,657	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,147		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,101	1,605	1,850
Recreational Vehicle Tax	18	41	16
16/20M Vehicle Tax	779	986	919
Commercial Vehicle Tax	51	37	47
Watercraft Tax		7	2
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,486	3,332	3,332
Refunds			
Reimbursements		9,094	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**100,656**	**108,759**	**6,166**
Resources Available:	**170,995**	**146,907**	**29,738**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	680	1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages		388	388
Employee Benefits		4,050	4,050
Road Maintenance	3,987	20,756	20,756
Road Materials	92,289	26,002	26,002
Equipment	6,207	27,857	27,857
Insurance		10,666	10,666
Contractual		15,256	15,256
Noxious Weed		10,200	10,200
Fuel & Oil	4,909	6,720	6,720
Cash Forward (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	24,775		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**132,847**	**123,335**	**123,335**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	38,148	23,572	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	132,848	146,906	123,335
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	123,335
		Tax Required	93,597
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	93,597

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	172,945
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	24,775
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	1,733
Other	
Resources Available:	199,453
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**199,453**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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SUMNER COUNTY
will meet on July 26th, 2024 at 8:00 pm at 1658 S Argonia Rd, Caldwell, KS 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 1658 S Argonia Rd, Caldwell, KS and will be available at this hearing.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	13,071	4.224	14,500	4.940	14,500	14,076	5.379
Road	132,847	30.945	123,335	33.009	123,335	93,597	35.771
Special Machinery							
Totals	145,918	35.169	137,835	37.949	137,835	107,673	41.150
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*41.150*
Less: Transfers	24,775		0		0		
Net Expenditure	121,143		137,835		137,835		
Total Tax Levied	108,930		107,673		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,061,575		2,837,300		2,616,573		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Duane Nulik
Trustee

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SUMNER COUNTY, ss:

Gretchen E. Weber, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is Acting Publisher of The Caldwell Messenger, a weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Sumner County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Sumner County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and said 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 Caldwell, 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, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 10th day of July, 2024, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed Gretchen E. Weber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 2024

Billie Jo Perry

Notary Public

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General	13,091	2.931	11,500	2.736	11,500	10,626	2.529
Road	122,847	30.911	127,035	31.979	127,035	91,999	23.153
Special Highway							
Totals	135,938	33.842	138,535	34.715	138,535	102,625	25.682
Revenue Neutral Rate **							27.139
Less: Transfers	2,775		0		0		
Net Expenditure	133,163		138,535		138,535		
Total Tax Levied	135,938		138,535		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	3,981,385		3,990,900		3,996,373		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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Date 7/5/24

Treasurer