CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Columbia 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		43,193	38,459	17.086
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	43,193	38,459	17.086
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
2,250,868
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	17.086
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 6 2024
Shelly D. Upson
County Clerk

Linda Hague Treasurer
Amanda Weinhold, Trustee
Tony W. Hague Clerk
Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Columbia Township
Ellsworth 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	38,459	1,489	21	445	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	38,459	1,489	21	445	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,489

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 21

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 445

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03872

RVT Factor 0.00055

16/20M Factor 0.01157

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2025

Columbia 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	3,853	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	3,853	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	3,853	0	0	

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

Columbia Township
Ellsworth 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 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
Grader	7/19/24	36	3.49	6,691	0	0	0
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Columbia 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	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	38,130	38,459	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	129		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,559	1,256	1,489
Recreational Vehicle Tax	21	43	21
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	608	693	445
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	2	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Special Highway Tax	2,780	2,796	2,779
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**43,229**	**43,249**	**4,734**
Resources Available:	**43,229**	**43,249**	**4,734**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,828	1,829	1,828
Salaries & Wages	11,636	3,400	7,500
Employee Benefits	2,530	1,840	2,185
Supplies		275	
Equipment		4,250	
Road Maintenance	13,105	18,395	18,395
Road Materials	5,507	6,150	8,214
Insurance	4,771	4,460	4,771
Fire		2,350	
Noxious Weed		300	300
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	3,853		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**43,229**	**43,249**	**43,193**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	43,671	43,249	43,193
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	43,193
		Tax Required	38,459
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	38,459

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Columbia Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline 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:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 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 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	45,618
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	3,853
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	49,471
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**49,471**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Amanda Weinhold 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 County Clerk's Office 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*
General	43,229	15.999	43,249	16.191	43,193	38,459	17.086
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	43,229	15.999	43,249	16.191	43,193	38,459	17.086
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*17.086*
Less: Transfers	3,853		0		0		
Net Expenditure	39,376		43,249		43,193		
Total Tax Levied	38,518		38,459		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,403,797		2,375,290		2,250,868		
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*

Linda Vague
Treasurer

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2025 Columbia Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 11, 2024)

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The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Amanda Weinhold 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 County Clerk's Office 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*
General	43,229	15.999	43,249	16.191	43,193	38,459	17.086
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	43,229	15.999	43,249	16.191	43,193	38,459	17.086
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*17.086*
Less: Transfers	3,853		0		0		
Net Expenditure	39,376		43,249		43,193		
Total Tax Levied	38,518		38,459		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	2,403,797		2,375,290		2,250,868		
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*

Linda Vague
Treasurer

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2025 Lincoln Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 11, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lincoln Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Julie Nienke 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 County Clerk's Office 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*
General	35,828	14.282	38,900	14.314	39,345	31,522	14.384

USD 327

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said. "We are above required numbers. It gives us some built-in snow days and flexibility."

• Expunged the minutes of the board meetings from the previous fiscal year.

• Heard updates about the capital outlay efforts, including EJSHS gymnasium exterior improvements; EJSHS roof improvements; Ellsworth Elementary School bathroom improvements; carpet/flooring replacement; and upcoming parking lot improvements.

• Discussed the budget timeline.

Hilbig said the budget must be prepared by July 19, then published in August. Hearings about the budget are expected to be held Sept. 9.

• Discussed new teacher orientation, which is Aug. 8.

• Discussed Aug. 12, when teachers and classified staff report to the buildings, as well as the all-staff in-service and back-to-school barbecue for staff.

• After a 5-minute executive session to discuss non elected personnel, the board approved hiring Jenna Bennett as EJSHS library media assistant.

The next USD 327 board of education meeting is at 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at the district office.

Submission deadline for legals:

Noon on Fridays

2025 Noble Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 11, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Noble Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 22, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at 727 5th Rd, Wilson KS 67490 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 County Clerk's Office 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*
General							

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2025 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
COLUMBIA TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,065,187	0	0	4,964
State Assessed	98,314	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	72,306			
Oil & Gas	15,061			
Total Value	2,250,868	0		

2. Personal Property: 87,367
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 17.086

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2024 budget: (2023 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	COLUMBIA TWP GENERAL	16.191	17.086
	Total Levied	16.191	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2023 abstract: 2,375,290

5. 2023 Personal Property: 87,041
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2022 average tax delinquency percentage: .239648

9. 2022 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: _____ Provided by: _____
Ellsworth County Clerk