CERTIFICATE 2022

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Empire 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 2022; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2022 Budget.

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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	4	1,300	1,014	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	275,700	267,610	
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	277,000	268,624	
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Neighborhood Revitalization					

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	
Galva City	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	Nov. 1, 2021 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7-27, 2021
Hollie D. Mehoy
County Clerk

Treasurer
Governing Body

CPA Summary

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

Empire Township

2022

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2021	Tax Levies in the 2021 Budget	Allocation for Year 2022									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	24.500	6,636		162		338		568		36	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24.500	6,636		162		338		568		36	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.000		0		0		0		0		0

2022

Empire Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2020	Current Amount for 2021	Proposed Amount for 2022	Transfers Authorized by Statute
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2021 and/or 2022 from a non-budgeted fund.

Empire Township 2022

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,420	1,715	151
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	789	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	15	5	5
Motor Vehicle Tax	121	32	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	1	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		1	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	10	5	0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Royalty	64	125	150
Interest on Idle Funds	16	10	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,018**	**179**	**155**
Resources Available:	**2,438**	**1,894**	**306**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	425	1,000	1,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	298	743	300
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2022 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	**723**	**1,743**	**1,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,715	151	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amount:	1,000	1,743	1,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,300
		Tax Required	994
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	20
		Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	1,014

CPA Summary

Empire Township 2022

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2020	Current Year Estimate for 2021	Proposed Budget Year for 2022
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	8,180	9,017	797
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	250,205	240,981	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,752	1,000	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	15,803	17,317	6,636
Recreational Vehicle Tax	326	420	162
16/20M Vehicle Tax	414	403	338
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,576	2,928	568
Watercraft Tax		131	36
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,167	4,300	4,300
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	94		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**276,337**	**267,480**	**12,540**
Resources Available:	**284,517**	**276,497**	**13,337**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	9,500	10,500	10,500
Salaries & Wages	49,811	51,000	51,000
Employee Benefits	6,415	4,700	4,700
Road Maintenance	43,936	63,500	63,500
Road Materials	103,478	78,000	78,000
Equipment	62,360	43,000	43,000
Insurance		25,000	25,000
Cash Forward (2022 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	0		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**275,500**	**275,700**	**275,700**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,017	797	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amount:	275,500	275,700	275,700
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	275,700
		Tax Required	262,363
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	5,247
		Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax	267,610

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2020 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	11,300
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**11,300**
Total Expenditures	9,216
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**2,084**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND THE BUDGET HEARING

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Empire Township
McPherson County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Debt Service							
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Road	275,500	24.603	275,700	24.500	275,700	267,610	25.460
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Noxious Weed							
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Special Machinery	9,216						
Totals	285,439	24.649	277,443	24.500	277,000	268,624	25.516
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*22.896*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate (Inlcudes Third Class City Funds)***	*22.896*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	285,439		277,443		277,000		
Total Tax Levied	254,730		243,415		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	17,399,284		17,233,722		18,166,119		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					10,511,183		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Arlyn Nightingale
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Resolution No. 2021 - 01

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WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 25, 2021 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE EMPIRE TOWNSHIP:

The Empire Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 22.896 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 25th day of August 2021 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Mark Hepperly

Phil Larson

NEWSPAPER

Send Bill to:

Empire Township
P.O. Box 547
Galva KS 67443

Send Affidavit of Publication to:

McPherson County Clerk
P.O. Box 425
McPherson, KS 67460

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION : 156390

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, SS:

Dawn Schnepf

of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of

The McPherson Sentinel

twice weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newpaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newsaper is published at least twice weekly and 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 McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That a notice of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire Wednesday issue of said THE MCPHERSON SENTINEL for 1 day, the first being made on the 18th day of August, A.D., 2021, and the last on the 18th day of August, A.D., 2021.

Affiant further says that he/she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

Dawn R. Schnepf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, A.D., 2021.

Christy Fink

Notary Public.

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CHRISTY FINK
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 8-24-2024

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Phil Parsons

Mark Tepper

Entity	Budget Rec'd	Proof of Publication	7/20/21 RNR Notice	Proposed Rate	RNR HEARING DATE	RNR HEARING TIME	RNR HEARING LOCATION
County							
McPherson							
Cities							
Canton			7/14/2021	50.816	9/13/2021	6:30 PM	City Hall, Canton
Galva			7/9/2021	50.624	9/8/2021	7:10 PM	Galva Community Room
Inman			7/14/2021	70.509	9/13/2021	8:00 PM	104 N Main, Inman
Lindsborg			7/19/2021	59.000	9/7/2021	6:30 PM	101 S Main St, Lindsborg
Marquette			7/14/2021		8/10/2021	6:45 PM	Marquette City Hall
McPherson			7/19/2021	52.214	8/23/2021	9:00 AM	400 E KANSAS, McPherson
Moundridge			7/13/2021	35.457	9/13/2021	6:00 PM	225 S Christian, Moundridge
Windom			7/19/2021	67.000	8/11/2021	5:45 PM	611 Main, Windom
Misc. Districts							
EMPIRE CEMETERY	Yes		NA				
INMAN CEMETERY	Yes		7-20	0.495	8-17-21	7:30 P.M	50 Arapaho Rd, Inman
MARQUETTE CEMETERY	Yes		7/20	1.395	8/31/21	4:30	Marq City Hall
FD #1 - GENERAL	Yes		NA				
FD #2 - GENERAL	Yes		7-20	7.136	9-13-21	9:30	122 West Marlin, McP
FD #3 - GENERAL	Yes		7-20	4.726	9-13-21	9:30	"
FD #4 - GENERAL	Yes		7-20	5.936	"	"	"
FD #5 - GENERAL	Yes		"	4.130	"	"	"
FD #6 - GENERAL	Yes		"	9.009	"	"	"
FD #7 - GENERAL	Yes		"	5.226	"	"	"
FD #8 - GENERAL	Yes		"	6.002	"	"	"
FD #9 - GENERAL	Yes		"	9.685	"	"	"
FD #10 - GENERAL	Yes		"	4.501	"	"	"
MARQUETTE LIBRARY	Yes		7/20/21	2.874	8-31-21	4:00	Marq. Library
S CENTRAL KS LIB			7/13/2021	1.229	8/20/2021	9:30 AM	321 N Main, South Hutchinson
Marquette Rec	Yes		NA				
LINDSBORG - RECREATION							
Townships							
BATTLE HILL	Yes		7-20	20.921	8-23-21	7:00 P.M	1928 20th Ave, Canton
BONAVILLE	Yes		7-20	21.985	8-23	8:05 PM	2485 22nd Ave McP
CANTON TWP	Yes			25.527	8-23	3:30 PM	Canton Library, Canton
CASTLE	Yes			3.436	8-21	9:AM	Windom Fire Dept. Windom
DELMORE	Yes			26.587	8-30	7: PM	2000 22nd Galva
EMPIRE	Yes			25.516	8-25	7 AM	204 South Main McP
GROVELAND	Yes			11.591	8-16	7:30 PM	730 Chisholm RD, Inman
GYPSUM CREEK	Yes		NA	21.025	8-16	9 AM	102 North Main Rockery
HARPER	Yes		7-20	20.262	8-23	8 PM	2032 9th Ave, McP
HAYES	Yes			20.937	9-14	7 PM	368 Comanche Rd McP
JACKSON	Yes			20.211	9-13	5:30 PM	1354 Conway Trail McP
KING CITY	Yes			12.681	8-30	6:30 PM	2215 E Kansas, McP
LITTLE VALLEY	Yes			14.963	8-19	8:30 PM	399 Chisholm Rd Inman
LONE TREE	Yes		NA				
MARQUETTE TWP	Yes		7-20	13.834	8-9	4:30 PM	Marquette EMS Bldg Marq
MCPHERSON TWP	Yes			15.507	8-26	1 PM	1364 Navajo Rd, McP
MERIDIAN	Yes		NA				
MOUND	Yes		7-20	14.538	8-12	9 AM	Shelter House Pack Park, Inman
NEW GOTTLAND	Yes			17.757	9-13	7 PM	New Gothland Lutheran Church
SMOKY HILL	Yes			15.408	8-12	7:30 PM	121 N Main, Lindsborg
S SHARPS CREEK	Yes			20 903	8-18	7 PM	2070 4th Ave, Marquette
SPRING VALLEY	Yes			17.077	8-18	7 AM	Canton Fire Station Canton
SUPERIOR	Yes			18.540	8-19	8 PM	Twp Bldg 304 Doris Inman
TURKEY CREEK	Yes			11.221	8-30	9 AM	311 16th Ave, Moundridge
UNION	Yes			14.403	8-24	7 PM	2675 8th Ave, Lindsborg