2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Gove County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Baker 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	42,362	14,110	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6			
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	42362	14110	1.427
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Baker Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Quinter	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	9890,561

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.865

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 8-28-, 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.

CPA Summary



Baker Township

2024

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levies in the 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.860	359	729	12	17	86	6	117	41	6	7
***	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	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	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
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***		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	0.860	359		12		86		117		6	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.860		729		17		6		41		7

Baker 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.

Baker Township
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2024

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										
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, 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.

Baker 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	24,084	33,893	24,837
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,231	13,985	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,645	1,088
Recreational Vehicle Tax		36	29
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		101	92
Commercial Vehicle Tax		238	158
Watercraft Tax		17	13
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		6,477	2,035
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	2,963		
Lots for Sales	190		
Rent	720		
Donations	2,719		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**35,823**	**22,499**	**3,415**
Resources Available:	**59,907**	**56,392**	**28,252**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,800	1,800	1,800
Salaries & Wages	9,812	10,040	10,040
Employee Benefits	1,292	2,500	2,500
Supplies	1,045	1,600	1,600
Equipment	9,258	2,000	11,507
Building Maintenance/Utilities	2,807	3,000	3,000
Insurance		1,000	1,000
Cemetery Maintenance		1,000	1,000
Spraying		2,200	2,500
Tree Service		2,000	2,000
Gravel Road Maintenance		4,000	4,000
Budget & Publications		300	300
Deposit Box Rental		115	115
Prairie Dogs			1,000
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	**26,014**	**31,555**	**42,362**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	33,893	24,837	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	49,454	42,659	42,362
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	42,362
		Tax Required	14,110
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	14,110

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of

Baker Township

Gove County

will meet on August 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 700 Grant St, (North Door), Quinter 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 Gina Hargitt's residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	26,014	1.396	31,555	0.860	42,362	14,110	0.859
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,014	1.396	31,555	0.860	42,362	14,110	0.859
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*0.865*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	26,014		31,555		42,362		
Total Tax Levied	19,869		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,161,751		13,985		16,420,699		
Township Assessed Valuation Only			16,259,337		9,890,561		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

J Gregory Thomas

Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS
GOVE
COUNTY SS.

Affidavit of Publication

Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the ***Gove County Advocate***, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Gove County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Gove County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; 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 in Quinter in said county as periodical class mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 26th day of July, 2023, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____
_____, 20____ _____, 20____
_____, 20____ _____, 20____
_____, 20____ _____, 20____
_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed: [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires 11-23-26

[signature]
Notary Public's Signature

Publication Fee	$	70.31
Affidavit, Notary's Fee	$	1.00
Additional copies ___ @ ___	$	—
Total Publication Fee	$	71.31

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J Gregory Thomas
Treasurer

3.75 x 3 = 11.25
Baker Township
x 6.25
70.31
1.00
71.31

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Baker Township, Gove County, To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 22, 2022
Resolution No. 164

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Wendall Hargitt	X		
Gina Hargitt	X		
Greg Thomas	X		
TOTAL	3	0	

Certified:

Greg Thomas, Treasurer

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Baker Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Baker Township was calculated as 0.865 mills by the Gove County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Baker Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 28, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Baker 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 Baker Township:

The Baker Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.865 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 28 day of August 2023 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Wendall Hargitt

Gina Hargitt

Greg Thomas

Attested: Robert Bell

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Wendall Hargitt	✓		
Gina Hargitt	✓		
Greg Thomas	✓		