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City Revenue Neutral Rate 58.928

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: September 21, 2023

RUSH COUNTY, KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

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Diane Bott
City Official Title: Treasurer

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2022	Allocation for Year				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	48,706	9,558	211	239	0	27
Debt Service						
Library	2,517	494	11	12	0	1
Recreation	797	156	3	4	0	0
TOTAL	52,020	10,208	225	255	0	28

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 10,208

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 225

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 255

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 28

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.19623

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00433

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00490

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00054

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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
	Totals	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

Tpye of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1. 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Sewer Project	5/13/2013	6/11/2053	2.75	325.899	275.656	June	June	7.581	7.412	7.377	7.616
Total G.O. Bonds					**275,656**			**7,581**	**7,412**	**7,377**	**7,616**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**275,656**			**7,581**	**7,412**	**7,377**	**7,616**

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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 As Beginning of 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2024

Library found in: City of Bison
Rush County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2023	Proposed Year 2024
Ad Valorem Tax	$2,517	$2,582
Delinquent Tax	$100	$100
Motor Vehicle Tax	$515	$494
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$13	$11
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$17	$12
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$3,162	$3,199
Difference in Total Taxes:	$37	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$797,465	$882,757
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	3.156	2.925
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.231)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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 Jan 1	41,693	47,241	33,478
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	57,387	48,706	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		9,542	9,558
Recreational Vehicle Tax		250	211
16/20M Vehicle Tax		312	239
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		17	27
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
LAVTR			0
City and County Revenue Sharing			0
Rent	425	350	350
Court Fees			
Franchise Tax	15,446	15,000	15,000
Permits & Fees	340	700	700
Water Deposits			
Connection Fees			
Reimbursements			
Capital Credit Retirement	784	300	300
Interest on Idle Funds	236	160	160
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**74,618**	**75,337**	**26,545**
Resources Available:	**116,311**	**122,578**	**60,023**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	33,757	36,000	37,000
Employee Benefits	2,644	3,000	5,000
Insurance	8,154	12,000	15,000
Electricity/Gas	13,043	15,000	16,000
Telephone	1,887	2,500	2,500
Supplies	1,169	1,000	1,000
Repairs	1,222	5,000	5,000
Legal Fees		1,000	1,000
Accounting Fees	1,157	500	500
Office Supplies	943	1,500	1,500
Postage	243	500	500
Fuel & Oil		400	400
Contract Labor		1,000	1,000
Administration	853	2,000	2,000
Court	600	700	700
Capital Outlay		5,000	18,476
Library Appropriations	3,000	2,000	1,000
Transfer to Capital Improvements Reserve			
Miscellaneous	398		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**69,070**	**89,100**	**108,576**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	47,241	33,478	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	109,744	110,893	108,576
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	108,576
		Tax Required	48,553
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	**48,553**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,076	2,517	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax		515	494
Recreational Vehicle Tax		13	11
16/20M Vehicle Tax		17	12
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		1	1
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,076**	**3,163**	**618**
Resources Available:	**3,076**	**3,163**	**618**
Expenditures:			
Appropriations to Library Board	3,076	3,063	3,100
Miscellaneous		100	100
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**3,076**	**3,163**	**3,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	3,163	3,163	3,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,200
		Tax Required	2,582
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	2,582

Adopted Budget **Recreation**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	887	797	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		148	156
Recreational Vehicle Tax		4	3
16/20M Vehicle Tax		5	4
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**887**	**954**	**163**
Resources Available:	**887**	**954**	**163**
Expenditures:			
Appropriations to Recreation Commission	887	954	1,046
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**887**	**954**	**1,046**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	883	954	1,046
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,046
		Tax Required	883
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	883

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	1	0
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	5,423	6,350	6,300
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,423**	**6,350**	**6,300**
Resources Available:	**5,423**	**6,351**	**6,300**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	727	6,351	6,300
Supplies	620		
Insurance	501		
Fuel & Oil	3,574		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**5,422**	**6,351**	**6,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	0	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	6,651	6,480	6,300

Adopted Budget **0**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Utilities	Prior Year Actual 2022	Current Year Estimate 2023	Proposed Budget Year 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	28,025	22,159	14,473
Receipts:			
Sewer Collections	24,843	26,000	26,000
Solid Waste Collections	18,033	21,000	21,000
Water Collections	34,184	38,000	38,000
Returned Check			
Transfer from Utility Reserve (Water)			
Interest on Idle Funds	141		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**77,201**	**85,000**	**85,000**
Resources Available:	**105,226**	**107,159**	**99,473**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	19,393	17,000	22,000
Employee Benefits	1,550	1,700	3,000
KPERS Retirement	5,030	5,500	5,500
Solid Waste Contract	17,311	21,000	21,000
Insurance	5,290	4,000	6,000
Utilities	5,716	6,000	6,000
Telephone	573	600	600
Supplies	3,199	3,000	4,000
Repairs	6,589	10,000	7,487
Postage	227	2,000	2,000
Fuel & Oil		500	500
Office Supplies		1,000	1,000
Contract Labor		1,500	1,500
Wastewater Permit		200	200
Taxes	321	500	500
Administration	1,061	1,000	1,000
Uncollcted Debt	47		
Bank Service Charges			
Transfer to Utility Reserve			
Deposit Returns			
Bond Payment	14,741	17,186	17,186
Miscellaneous	2,019		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**83,067**	**92,686**	**99,473**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	22,159	14,473	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	97,912	99,889	99,473

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Equipment Reserve		**Capital Improvements**		**Utility Reserve**		**ARPA**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	40,864	Cash Balance Jan 1	13,306	Cash Balance Jan 1	43,789	Cash Balance Jan 1	14,996	Cash Balance Jan 1	0	112,955
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
						Fed Aid/Governor	17,779			
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	17,779	Total Receipts	0	17,779
Resources Available:	40,864	Resources Available:	13,306	Resources Available:	43,789	Resources Available:	32,775	Resources Available:	0	130,734
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
						Supplies	3,541			
						Repairs	17,087			
						Contract Labor	6,000			
						Postage	26			
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	26,654	Total Expenditures	0	26,654
Cash Balance Dec 31	40,864	Cash Balance Dec 31	13,306	Cash Balance Dec 31	43,789	Cash Balance Dec 31	6,121	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	104,080 **
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF City of Bison , HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Rush County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 58.927. The date of our hearing is Septemeter 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM and will be held at Bison City Community Building, 202 Main St, Bison , 0, Kansas.

_____ 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, 2022.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 7, 2022.

(Seal)

Diane Bott
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No 2023-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE City of Bison, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Bison was calculated as 58.928 mills by the Rush County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on Septemeter 20, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE City of Bison:

The City of Bison shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 58.928 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 20 day of September (month and year) and SIGNED by the Mayor.

James R Fisher
Mayor

Attested:
Lydia M Lax
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Kirby Bartlett	X		
Lisa Benteman	X		
Marcia Ochs	X		
Ken Morgan	X		
Kim Stejskal	X		
Total	5	0	5

Attested: 5-0

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Total Tax Levied	49,948		52,020		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	737,370		797,465		882,757		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021		2022		2023		
G.O. Bonds	289,890		282,870		275,656		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	289,890		282,870		275,656		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Diane Bott

City Official Title: Treasurer

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } **SS.**

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; 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 La Crosse in said County as periodical mail 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 6th day of September, 2023, with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

_____, 2023

_____, 2023

Tim Engel
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 2023.

Melissa Jay
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____