State of Kansas
City

2023

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Pratt County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Byers
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2023; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Special Highway		7	1,407		
		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	15,407	3,437	
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Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 42.379

Assisted by:
Taryn Rennaker

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: 8-18 2022

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

Budgeted Funds for 2022	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2021	Allocation for Proposed Year 2023				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5,147	2,519	123	10	0	12
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	5,147	2,519	123	10	0	12

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,519

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 123

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 10

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 12

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.48932

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.02381

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00196

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00241

City of Byers 2023

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2021	Current Amount for 2022	Proposed Amount for 2023	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 2022 and/or 2023 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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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 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

City of Byers			2023
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY			
Adopted Budget	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
General	Actual for 2021	Estimate for 2022	Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,976	7,741	2,974
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,024	5,147	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	261	100	200
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,959	1,386	2,519
Recreational Vehicle Tax	86	39	123
16/20M Vehicle Tax	9	11	10
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			12
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
LAVTR			0
City and County Revenue Sharing			0
Local Alcoholic Liquor			
Compensating Use Tax	690	1,000	1,000
Local Sales Tax	3,739	3,700	3,800
Federal Aid	2,518		
State of Kansas			
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	2	50	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**13,287**	**11,433**	**7,664**
Resources Available:	**16,263**	**19,174**	**10,638**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	2,898	2,400	3,500
Contractual Services	1,339	500	1,500
Commodities	4,266	4,300	5,000
Capital Outlay	20	4,000	4,000
City Improvements		5,000	
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**8,522**	**16,200**	**14,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,741	2,974	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amoun	14,000	16,200	14,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	0
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,000
		Tax Required	3,362
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.2%	75
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	**3,437**
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City of Byers			2023
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY			
Adopted Budget	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
Special Highway	Actual for 2021	Estimate for 2022	Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	738	488
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	958	850	920
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**958**	**850**	**920**
Resources Available:	**958**	**1,588**	**1,408**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	220	1,100	1,407
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**220**	**1,100**	**1,407**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	738	488	1
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amoun	1,000	1,100	1,407

Adopted Budget	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
0	Actual for 2021	Estimate for 2022	Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0

CPA Summary

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Byers **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Pratt **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

☐ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ in _____, 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 Aug 1, 2022.

(Seal)

Lynne Clements

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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State of Kansas, Pratt County, SS.

Account No. PI

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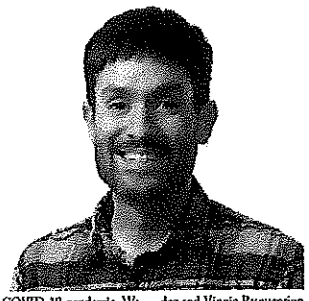
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MORE SPORTS

Royals need to keep being aggressive on trade market

By Derek Wiley
Sports Reporter - The Leavenworth Times
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The Kansas City Royals appear to finally be accepting that they need to start thinking about the future.

Not that it has to be a far-off future.

The Royals made a good move Monday, trading the No. 35 overall pick in Sunday's Major League Baseball Draft to the Atlanta Braves for three minor leaguers – former top center field prospect Drew Waters, right-handed pitcher Andrew Hoffmann and infielder CJ Alexander.

That followed a deal that sent first baseman Carlos Santana to Seattle for pitchers Wyatt Mills (who is already pitching with big league club) and William Fleming last week.

Waters was once considered the Braves' center fielder of the future, but his production in Triple-A has fallen off. He was once considered a five-tool player, much like Bobby Witt Jr.

After hitting .309 with an .819 OPS in 134 games in Double-A and Triple-A in 2019 and missing the 2020 season because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Waters dropped off to a .240 average, .710 OPS and 142 strikeouts last season, all in Triple-A. He was hitting .246 with a .698 OPS and 57 strikeouts in Triple-A this season.

Waters, once considered the Braves' top prospect, has always been known as a free swinger, and strikeouts have been an issue. If new hitting coach Alex Zumwalt can somehow make him see that being more disciplined at the plate pays – much like he has had success with MJ Melendez and Vinnie Pasquantino – then Waters could become the center fielder of the future for the Royals.

Maybe a change of scenery will do Waters good as well. He had the pressure of being from near Atlanta and being the Braves' top prospect, much like Bubba Starling once was for the Royals.

And the fact that the Royals got the Braves' No. 23 prospect Hoffman (7-2, 2.36 ERA in High-A ball) and Alexander (25 home runs in 152 games in Double-A) too without having to give up one major league player was a bonus. Some had mentioned trading All-Star left fielder Andrew Benintendi for Waters, but the Royals got three prospects and still have Benintendi as a trade chip.

The Royals need to continue this trend and be sellers. It appears the youth movement is starting to pay off already. After Monday's doubleheader sweep of Detroit, the Royals are 17-15 in their last 32 games.

Monday's wins featured three rookies – Melendez, Witt and Pasquantino – atop the batting order. In the second game, they combined to go 7-for-11 with four RBIs, three runs and three walks in a 7-3 victory.

The Royals are drawing a lot of interest in a trade for Benintendi. Reports have the Yankees, Blue Jays and Padres possibly looking to deal for him.

Don't stop there, though. The New York Post has reported that the Royals are more serious about trading Whit Merrifield "than ever before," though his toe injury that ended his iron-man streak at 553 games Monday could be a factor. A deal for him might have to wait closer to the Aug. 2 trade deadline, but what team wouldn't want his versatility, his ability to get on base and his defense?

I would also be vigorously shopping veteran Michael A. Taylor as well. A lot of teams would be happy to have a Gold Glove center fielder who has is having a career year at the plate.

Taylor has improved his walk rate from 7% for his career to more than 11% this season. His strikeout rate has gone down from 29.9% for his career to just more than 22% this season. And he has a very affordable two-year, $9 million contract, which would interest a lot of teams as well.

The Yankees have reportedly shown interest in Taylor as well. Taylor would be a good fit if the Yankees trade Joey Gallo, which has been the rumor, and it would allow Aaron Judge to move back to right field. With Bryce Harper's broken thumb, the contending Phillies could also be a team who might want Taylor.

If you trade Benintendi and Taylor, you can see what you have in playing Edward Olivares and Kyle Isbel every day. Put Hunter Dozier in right field and maybe call up Nick Pratto from Omaha to alternate at DH and first base with Pasquantino.

The Royals might also consider dealing relievers Scott Barlow and Josh Staumont if the return is good enough. If not, build your bullpen around Barlow, who is showing he has a closer's mentality.

The Royals' young starting pitchers appear to be possibly finally turning a corner. Brad Keller has won four of his last five starts. Brady Singer has shown some dominance lately, even if it's been a bit inconsistent. Daniel Lynch has looked decent when he's not dealing with blisters and cuts on his throwing hand. Too bad Jackson Kowar and Carlos Hernandez don't appear to be panning out very well.

The Royals might deal Zack Greinke as well, but it would be OK to keep him around and let those young pitchers learn from him how to command the strike zone.

The Royals need to remain aggressive this trade deadline season and maybe even be ahead of the curve as they have shown in the last week or so. Their future depends on it.

FROM ZOO TO YOU Continued from B4

outside, in an hour, it can be 116° F inside a vehicle.

Leaving a window cracked open may not always be a saving grace. Research has shown that leaving a window cracked open a little bit, or even all four windows, doesn't really mitigate the rising temperature that much.

Heatstroke can affect humans and animals alike. If your pet shows symptoms (excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite, lack of coordination, etc..) get them into the shade immediately and call your veterinarian.

Offer them water to drink, apply a cold towel or ice pack to the head, neck, and abdomen, or immerse the animal in lukewarm (not cold) water to lower the animal's body temperature gradually.

Even though the afternoons are toasty, be sure to visit the zoo when you have a chance.

Put on some suntan lotion, wear a hat and sunglasses, go out during the cooler part of the day, and drink lots of fluids. It's a nice way to spend time with visitors from out of town, get the kids out of the house, or just commune with nature. There's a lot of shade, and you can always stop at the Safari Shoppe to purchase a cool drink or some Dippin Dots.

The zoo is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stay safe and enjoy your summer while being smart about the heat!

APPLICATIONS OPEN Continued from B4

program only provides access to properties; Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and Hunter Education are still required, unless exempt.

KDWP's Licensing staff will draw applications for fall and winter special hunts on August 8 (for hunts taking place in September/October 2022), September 26 (for hunts taking place in November/December 2022) and again on December 12 (for hunts taking place in January/February 2023).

For a complete list of available Special Hunts, eligibility requirements and instructions for applying, visit https://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Special-Hunts-Information.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2022

The governing body of
City of Rachon

will meet on September 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM at The Rachon Fire Department for the purpose of hearing and considering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds. The amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at Jennifer Ferguson's Residence and will be available at the hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2021		Current Year Estimate for 2022		Proposed Budget for 2023		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	78,371	17.233	70,170	18.131	83,021	4,460	16.458
Electric Utility	325,621		310,941		407,921		
Water Utility	2,121		1,850		4,750		
Totals	406,113	17.233	382,961	18.131	495,692	4,460	16.458
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		18.131
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditure							
Total Tax Levied							
Assessed Valuation							
Outstanding Indebtedness,	2021		2022		2023		
January 1,							
G.O. Bonds							
Revenue Bonds							
Other							
Lease Purchase Principal							
Total							

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988

City of Rachon
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Rico

will meet on August 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and considering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2021		Current Year Estimate for 2022		Proposed Budget for 2023		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	8,423	22.310	10,501		12,614	9,121	21.192
Gas Service							
Water							
Sewer							
Cemetery							
Special Highway							
Special Alcohol	722		1,150		1,437		
Library							
Totals	9,145	22.310	11,651	22.310	14,051	9,121	21.192
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	21.192
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	9,145		11,651		14,051		
Total Tax Levied	11		9,121		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	410,051		409,154		430,454		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2021	2022	2023
January 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue 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 K.S.A. 79-2988

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