bobbers, depending on what you're fishing for.

Observe the night sky

The night sky holds wonders year-round. Find a place away from might encounter. Dress in dark, quiet clothing and bring a flashlight or headlamp with a red filter; binoculars; camera; insect repellant and see it. For example, owls, coyotes, frogs and toads, and crickets and katydids all make distinctive sounds at night.

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Township

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

Robin Kilgore
Treasurer

be doing it," said Brad Befort, a custom harvester, during the film. "It's almost like you're just a little boy that's grown up and you're playing with bigger toys in the sandbox than you did when you were little."

The film focuses on two family operations - Brad Befort Harvesting in Hays and Froese Brothers Inc. in Inman. To produce the documentary, three FHSU students - Ryan Schuckman, Raegan Neufeld and John Billinger - interviewed active and retired custom harvesters from 20 to 91 years old to get a mix of present and past perspectives on the unique job.

"We were able to get a really interesting perspective from everyone," Shuckman said in a press release about the film. "I am very

future careers.

"One goal of Tiger Media Network is to give students a look into what the real-world working environment might be," said Nick Schwien, director of TMN. "We want our FHSU students to stand out to potential employers when they apply for jobs post-graduation. Experiences like this fit perfectly into the Department of Informatics approach to preparing today's students for tomorrow's workforce."

More than just a student project, "Life on the Harvest Run" captures the spirit and camaraderie of a family tradition filled with challenges and triumphs. This behind-the-scenes view of custom harvest crews also shares an important perspective on what it takes to get wheat

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State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Valley 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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2025 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles T		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	15,942	.314 6,532	0.314 ✓
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	294,320	12.116 251,895	12.114 ✓
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	310,262	258,427	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7	20,792,694		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

12.428

Revenue Neutral Rate	11.901
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	Yes

Assisted by:
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Chad Foos Clerk
Robin Kilgore Treasurer
Frank Sell Trustee

Attest: _____ 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

FILED
SEP 17 2024
Donna Patton
COUNTY CLERK

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary

Valley Township
Reno 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	4,311	277	6	8	7	2
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	243,150	15,614	338	425	420	128
	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	247,461	15,891	344	433	427	130

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 15,891

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 344

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 433

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 427

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 130

MVT Factor 0.06422

RVT Factor 0.00139

16/20M Factor 0.00175

Comm Veh Factor 0.00173

Watercraft Factor 0.00053

2025

Valley 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	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

Valley Township
Reno 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
JD 6130M Cab Tractor	6/6/22	60	5.15	105,142	95,803	23,900	23,900
CAT Motorized Grader	7/17/23	60	5.49	137,880	109,047	30,688	30,688
				Total	**204,850**	**54,588**	**54,588**

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

Valley 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	10,511	16,201	9,110
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,770	4,311	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	387		
Motor Vehicle Tax	862	651	277
Recreational Vehicle Tax	19	13	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	22	13	8
Commercial Vehicle Tax	24	16	7
Watercraft Tax	0	5	2
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Reimbursement		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	35		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**11,119**	**5,009**	**300**
Resources Available:	**21,630**	**21,210**	**9,410**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	3,200	3,200
Postage & Supplies	1,347	600	2,000
Utilities	2,174	3,100	3,100
Insurance	1,192	3,100	3,100
Legal Publications	421	600	600
Professional Services	0	1,000	1,000
Other	295	500	500
Reserve for Future Period			2,442
Cash Forward (2025 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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**5,429**	**12,100**	**15,942**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,201	9,110	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	14,242	14,542	15,942
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	15,942
		Tax Required	6,532
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	6,532

CPA Summary

Valley 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	58,622	19,500	19,500
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	233,720	243,150	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	8,290		
Motor Vehicle Tax	17,637	15,582	15,614
Recreational Vehicle Tax	390	300	338
16/20M Vehicle Tax	455	319	425
Commercial Vehicle Tax	487	393	420
Watercraft Tax	0	132	128
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	6,888	0	6,000
Sale of Equipment	638		
		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**268,505**	**259,876**	**22,925**
Resources Available:	**327,127**	**279,376**	**42,425**
Expenditures:			
Wages	83,308	85,000	95,000
Payroll Taxes	6,374	6,000	8,000
Fuel, Oil, etc	21,731	25,400	27,020
Road Materials & Supplies	30,659	30,000	33,000
Insurance	9,582	18,000	24,000
Professional Services	6,440	6,000	7,000
Repairs	22,231	33,176	35,000
Lease Payment	127,302	56,000	65,000
Postage & Supplies	0	300	300
Cash Forward (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	0	0	0
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**307,627**	**259,876**	**294,320**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,500	19,500	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	326,660	260,700	294,320
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	294,320
		Tax Required	251,895
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	251,895

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	29,344
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	29,344
Total Expenditures	28,950
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**394**

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Resolution No. 2024-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Valley Township was calculated as 11.901 mills by the Reno County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Valley 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 26, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Valley 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 VALLEY TOWNSHIP:

The Valley Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 12.430 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 26th day of August 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Robyn Kilgore

Chad Kelly

Frank Beck

Attested:

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FILED

AUG 28 2024

Donna Patton

COUNTY CLERK

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Valley Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 26, 2024
Resolution No. 2024-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Robin Kilgore	✓		
Frank Seck	✓		
Chad Horton	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:
Robin Kilgore

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Townships

Certificate Page (signed by governing body)	
Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates	✓
Schedule of Transfers	✓
Statement of Indebtedness	✓
Statement of Lease Purchase	✓
Library Grant Page (if applicable)	N/A
All Applicable Fund Pages	✓
Published Notice of Budget Hearing	✓
~~Proof of Publication~~	✓
Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)	✓
Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)	N/A
TIF (if applicable)	N/A
Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)	✓
Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)	✓

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