CERTIFICATE 2023

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Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
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19,418
÷ 8,620,026
Total
X 1000
2.253

Values:
40,950 Cherokee Twp
7,620,523 Roseland
328,156 W. Min.
630,397
8,620,026

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Avneue
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Jeannie Johnson 7/27/22
Rachel Perry 7/27/22
MR 7/27/22

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Ross Township

2023

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2022	Tax Levies in the 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
•••	General	2.455	0	458	0	14	142	1	0	0	11	2
•••	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
•••		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	2.455	0		0		142		0		11	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	2.455		458		14		1		0		2

Ross Township

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
None					
	Total	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.

Ross Township
Chrerokee County

2023

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
					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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Ross Township 2023

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	6,052	6,550	4,437
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	21,362	19,418	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		552	458
Recreational Vehicle Tax		27	14
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		128	143
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3	0
Watercraft Tax		11	13
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**21,362**	**20,139**	**628**
Resources Available:	**27,414**	**26,689**	**5,065**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	90	180	180
Edgemont Cemetery	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fire Protection - 2 Units	19,128	19,398	21,428
Mineral Fire Truck Repair			
Supplies		1,000	1,200
Budget & Publications	146	175	175
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	**20,864**	**22,253**	**24,483**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,550	4,437	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	28,383	26,558	24,483
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	24,483
		Tax Required	19,418
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	19,418

CPA Summary

2023 Budget Estimates

Ross Township

May 27, 2022

Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	General	$	
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 5123	General	$	
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	General	$	142.30
Commercial Vehicle Tax	General	$	
Watercraft Tax	General	$	11.40

Date:_____ By:_____

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ross Township
Chrerokee County
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Detailed budget information is available at 411 Lyle, West Mineral and will be available at this 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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2021		Current Year Estimate 2022		Proposed Budget 2023		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
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*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*2.267*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	20,864		22,253		24,483		
Total Tax Levied	19,418		19,418		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,651,431		7,912,332		8,570,917		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,638,968		

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

Jeannie Johnson
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Ross Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Chrerokee 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 2.266. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

XXXX 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 __June 21__, 2022_.

(Seal)

Jeannie Johnson
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

ROSS TOWNSHIP — Township

ROSS TWN/CHEROKEE 3RD CLASS - ROSS TWSP /ROSELAND 3rd Class — 3rd Class City

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2022

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	6,410,071	672,528	51,491
Personal Property	285,117	22,304	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	902,830	278,067	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**7,598,018**	**972,899**	**51,491**
New Improvements	21,248	12,843	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft: 307,421

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2022 Budget

Fund		Rate
ROSS	GENERAL	2.455000
		2.455000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

Township Supported Only:	**0.000000**
Township and 3rd Class City Supported:	**2.267000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2021 Abstract: 7,912,332
5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2021: 233,441
6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate: 0.00
7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates: 0
8. 2021 Column (2020 Tax) Delq % for ROSS GENERAL Fund 2.36 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation: 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation: 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

07/18/2022
Date

Rebecca S Brassart
Provided by

Cherokee County
Name of County

STATEMENT OF BONDED & FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of indebtedness of Ross Township, County of Cherokee, Kansas,
(Township, City, or School Dist.)

In conformity with K.S.A. 10-1007a, as of June 30, 20 22.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Indicate "General Obligation" "Revenue" or "Industrial Revenue" Bond	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount of Bonded Indebtedness	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
N/A								

TEMPORARY NOTES

Purpose	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
N/A								

NO-FUND WARRANTS

Purpose	Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year		
N/A					

STATE OF KANSAS, Cherokee, COUNTY, ss.

I, Jeannie Johnson (Recording Officer) Of Said Ross (Township, City or School Dist.)

Do hereby certify the above to be a full and correct statement of the indebtedness of the said

21st as of June 30, 20 22.

_____ 20____

STATEMENT

OF

INDEBTEDNESS

OF

Ross Township

(Township, City or School District)

County of Cherokee

State of Kansas, or the year ending June 30, 20 22

Jeannie Johnson Clerk

of Ross Township

(Township, City or School District)

Filed in my office this _____ day

of _____, 20 ____

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County Clerk.

(First Published in the Columbus News-Report, Friday June 24, 2022)

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**As defined by KSA 79-2988

Amanda G. Sims, 41, Columbus, is scheduled for an initial appearance on charges of maximum speed; 38 miles per hour in a 20 mile per hour zone.

Adam P. Smith, 45, Baxter Springs, is scheduled for review on charges of not providing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance, license suspended, revoked or cancelled, accident-death or injury, giving a false report and obstructing legal process or official duty.

Leroy Stark, 32, Baxter Springs, is scheduled for trial on charges of illegal registration and not providing proof of motor

Miner workers killed, bodies thrown in pond



Years Ago

By Ella Buzzard
& Marilyn Schmitt



Extracted from Newspapers at the Genealogy Library

•Continued from page 4

Carthage, and Fort Scott.

E. B. Schermerhorn, prominent pioneer Galena citizen, again showed his interest in the city when he presented a deed to 22 acres of valuable land adja-

to trees. One miner told an AP correspondent that he had seen 15 bodies thrown into a pond with rocks tied around their necks. The murderous outbreak has caused a wave