CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Pottawatomie County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rock Creek 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.

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General	79-1962	5	4,498	500	.066
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503	6	17,862	17,697	4.394
Cemetery	12-1403	6	16,166	1,000	.131
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	38525.5	19196.5	4.591
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	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Rock Creek Township	4,027,242	
City of Westmoreland	3,598,885	
0		
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation		7,626,127

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.416
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.196

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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

Neal Taylor Trustee
[signature] clerk
Charles Berg Treasurer

Attest: September 9th, 2024
[signature]
County Clerk

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY Seal STATE OF KANSAS

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

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Rock Creek Township

2025

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levies in the 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.065	29	32	1	1		0	3	0	10	0
***	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	4.098	141		7		1		15		0	
***	Cemetery	0.130	501	641	26	12	2	1	55	66	6	5
***		0.000							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	4.293	671		34		3		73		16	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.195		673		13		1		66		5

Rock Creek 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 (Loan)	Fire (Loan)		3,500		80-1406b
	Total	0	3,500	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	3,500	0	

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

Rock Creek Township
Pottawatomie 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				**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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Rock Creek 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	6,347	6,626	3,922
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	557	500	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		55	61
Recreational Vehicle Tax		2	2
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			3
Watercraft Tax		-7	10
			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**557**	**564**	**76**
Resources Available:	**6,904**	**7,190**	**3,998**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Supplies		2,868	4,098
Equipment			
Insurance	100	100	100
Budget & Publications	178	300	300
Tree Removal			
Transfer to Fire (Loan			
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	**278**	**3,268**	**4,498**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,626	3,922	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	5,928	3,268	4,498
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,498
		Tax Required	500
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	500

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	335	1	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,019	16,986	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		898	141
Recreational Vehicle Tax		50	7
16/20M Vehicle Tax		4	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax			15
Watercraft Tax			0
Transfer from General (Loan			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,019**	**17,938**	**164**
Resources Available:	**3,354**	**17,939**	**165**
Expenditures:			
Seven Township Fire Board (3 mills)	3,353	12,150	12,074
Complete 2023 contribution		5,788	5,788
Reimbursement to General			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,353**	**17,938**	**17,862**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	1	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	12,244	17,938	17,862
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	17,862
		Tax Required	17,697
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	17,697

Adopted Budget

Cemetery	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	8,190	17,776	13,851
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,346	1,000	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		350	1,142
Recreational Vehicle Tax		9	38
16/20M Vehicle Tax		2	3
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3	121
Watercraft Tax		11	11
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**11,346**	**1,375**	**1,315**
Resources Available:	**19,536**	**19,151**	**15,166**
Expenditures:			
Mowing Contract	1,760	1,200	2,500
Supplies		100	100
Fence			
Stone Improvements		4,000	13,566
Tree Trimming			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,760**	**5,300**	**16,166**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,776	13,851	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	10,880	5,945	16,166
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	16,166
		Tax Required	1,000
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,000

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas,
Pottawatomie, County, SS:

Joe D. Harder, being first duly sworn, says that he is Publisher of The Onaga Herald, and that he knows it is a weekly newspaper which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Pottawatomie County for five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice, and which is of general circulation in said county and state; and has been admitted to the mails as periodical matter and that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was published

for 1 insertions in said newspaper, as follows:

1st insertion 7-18-24

2nd insertion _____

3rd insertion _____

4th insertion _____

5th insertion _____

Joe D. Harder
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 2024.

Jenna L Alphs
Notary Public

JENNA L. ALPHS
State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp. 2-22-2028
My Appointment Expires (stamp)

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Fee $_____
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Totals	5,391	2.155	26,506	4.293	38,526	19,197	4.593
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Less: Transfers	0		3,500		0		
Net Expenditure	5,391		23,006		38,526		
Total Tax Levied	14,768		18,486		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,854,293		7,680,830		7,650,524		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,024,589		

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Resolution No. 2024 - 1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Rock Creek Township was calculated as 2.612 mills by the Pottawatomie County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Rock Creek 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 22, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Rock Creek 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 Rock Creek Township:

The Rock Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.612 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 22 day of August-2024 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Neal Taylor Trustee

Charles Berg Treasurer

[illegible] -clerk

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Neal Taylor	Yes		
Wyatt Peverley	Yes		
Charles Berg	Yes		
Total	3	0	0

Attested: _____

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