

CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Walnut Creek Extension District #2

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 expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and

(3) the Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	2-623	6	604,000	312,960	1.888
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxx	604,000	312,960	1.888
Budget Summary		0	Vote publication required?	No	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Assisted by:

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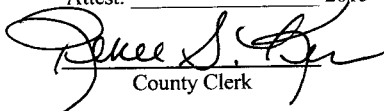
Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Ness County	72,938,710
Lane County	47,636,825
Rush County	45,126,916
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0	165,722,451
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	November 1, 2015 Valuation

Logan Shaw

Judith Clark

Mike Wood

Bill

Attest: 8-20 2015

 County Clerk

Governing Body

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

		Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015 budget	+ \$	<u>348,657</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015 budget	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>348,657</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+	<u>1,247,862</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:			
5a. Personal property 2015	+	<u>4,357,615</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	-	<u>4,652,279</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+	<u>0</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:		<u>298,744</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>1,546,606</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1,2015		<u>165,010,551</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>163,463,945</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00946</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$	<u>3,299</u>	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$	<u>351,956</u>	
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		<u>0</u>	
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>351,956</u>	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		<u>1.60%</u>	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$	<u>5,579</u>	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$	<u>357,535</u>	

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Walnut Creek Extension District #2
 Ness County

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

2015 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	348,657	14,299	293	2,714	1,378	41
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	348,657	14,299	293	2,714	1,378	41

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 14,299

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 293

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 2,714

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,378

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 41

MVT Factor 0.04101

RVT Factor 0.00084

16/20M Factor 0.00778

Comm Veh Factor 0.00395

Watercraft Factor 0.00012

Input Sheet for Special District1 Budget Workbook

Enter special district name (may be longer than green cell):
 Enter county name (home county) followed by "County":
 Enter names of other supporting counties:
 First
 Second
 Third
 Fourth
 Enter year being budgeted (YYYY):

Enter the following information from the sources shown. This information will flow throughout the budget worksheets to the appropriate locations.

Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.

The input for the following comes directly from the 2015 Budget, Certificate Page:
 If amended, then use the amended figures.

Fund Names:	Statute	2015 *Expenditures*	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax
General	2-623	677,000	348,657
Debt Service	10-113		
Fund name for all funds with a tax levy:			
Total Ad Valorem Tax for 2015 Budgeted Year			348,657

Note: the tool below may be used to create a more realistic estimate of ad valorem taxes to be received in the current year. Input an estimated delinquency percentage in the green box. This is not mandatory and may be left blank.

Amounts used in lieu of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	%
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Other (non-tax levy) fund names:

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Total Expenditures for 2015 Budgeted Year	
	677,000

Non-budgeted funds:

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3	<input type="text"/>
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5	<input type="text"/>

The input for the following comes directly from the 2015 Budget, Budget Summary Page	2013 Tax Rate (2014 Column)
General	1.618
Debt Service	
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Total	1.618

Total Tax Levied (2014 budget column):	340,778
Assessed Valuation (2014 budget column):	210,661,218

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1:	2013	2014
G.O. Bonds		
Revenue Bonds		
Other		
Lease Purchase Principal		

Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.

From the County Clerk's 2016 Budget Information:

Assessed Valuation for 2015:	
Ness County	72,232,131
Lane County	47,644,167
Rush County	45,134,253
0	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation for 2015	165,010,551

New Improvements for 2015:	
Ness County	784,179
Lane County	263,235
Rush County	200,458
0	
0	
Total New Improvements for 2015	1,247,862

Personal Property excluding oil, gas, and mobile homes - 2015:	
Ness County	1,217,967
Lane County	785,300
Rush County	2,359,348
0	
0	
Total Personal Property - 2015	4,357,615

Property that has changed in use for 2015:	
Ness County	134,932
Lane County	42,313
Rush County	121,499
0	
0	
Total Property that has changed in use for 2015	298,744

Personal Property excludes oil, gas, and mobile homes - 2014:	
Ness County	1,530,830
Lane County	779,873
Rush County	2,341,576
0	
0	
Total Personal Property - 2014	4,652,279

Neighborhood Revitalization - 2016:	0
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Actual Tax Rates for the 2015 Budget:	
Fund	Rate
General	1.553
Debt Service	
0	
0	
Total Tax Rates	1.553

Final Assessed Valuation from the November 1, 2014 Abstract:	
Ness County	108,802,480
Lane County	65,910,155
Rush County	49,753,158
0	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2014 Abstract	224,465,793

From the County Treasurer's Budget Information - 2016 Budget Year Estimates:

Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate:	
Ness County	5,277
Lane County	3,960
Rush County	5,062
0	
0	
Total Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	14,299

Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate:	
Ness County	127
Lane County	80
Rush County	86
0	
0	
Total Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	293

1620 M Vehicle Tax Estimate:	
Ness County	1,436
Lane County	586
Rush County	692
0	
0	
Total 1620 M Vehicle Tax Estimate	2,714

Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate:	
Ness County	1,019
Lane County	359
Rush County	
0	
0	
Total Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	1,378

Watercraft Tax Estimate:	
Ness County	41
Lane County	
Rush County	
0	
0	
Total Watercraft Tax Estimate	41

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Computation of Delinquency Rates:		
Delinquency Rate for 2013 Uncollected Taxes and 2014 Ad Valorem Levied:	Amount Uncollected	Amount Levied
Ness County		
Lane County		
Rush County		
0		
0		
Total	0	0
Average Delinquency Rate		0.0%
Delinquency % used in this budget will be shown on all fund pages with a tax levy**		4.3%

**Note: The delinquency rate can be up to 5% more than the actual delinquency rate from the previous year.

From the 2014 Budget Certificate Page	
Funds	2014 Expenditure Amounts Budget Authority
General	679,400
Debt Service	
0	
0	
0	

Note: If the 2014 budget was amended, then the expenditure amounts should reflect the amended expenditure amounts.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District
2016

The governing body of
Walnut Creek Extension District #2
Ness County

will meet on August 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Ness County Fairgrounds for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at 702 Main, LaCrosse, KS 67548 and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Ness County (home county) Lane County, Rush County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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FUND	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget Year for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	497,681	1.618	555,750	1.553	604,000	312,960	1.897
Debt Service							
Totals	497,681	1.618	555,750	1.553	604,000	312,960	1.897
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	497,681		555,750		604,000		
Total Tax Levied	340,778		348,657		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	210,661,218		224,465,793		165,010,551		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2014	2015	2016
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Walnut Creek Extension District #2
chairperson

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Peter C. Berry, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. of such day, in such court, in the City of Dighton, in Lane County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause

Petitioner
 Tad Patton, #10879
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 PETITIONER



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 DIGHTON HERALD

**IN THE MATTER OF
 THE ESTATE OF
 DAVID ROSS
 BRIDGEMAN
 CASE NO. 15-P-22
 NOTICE TO
 CREDITORS**

The State of Kansas to All
 Persons Concerned:
 You are hereby notified
 that on July 13, 2015, a
 Petition was filed in this
 Court by Megan Taylor,
 an heir, devisee and
 legatee of the estate of
 David Ross Bridgeman,
 deceased. All creditors of

first publication of this
 notice, as provided by law,
 and if their demands are
 not thus exhibited, they
 shall be forever barred.
 Megan Taylor and
 Vanessa Boren,
 Co-Administrators
 Submitted by:
 LAURA L. LEWIS
 Laura L. Lewis, Sup. Ct.
 #18788
 119 N. 4th Street - P.O. Box
 847
 Leoti, KS 67861
 (620) 375-2915
 Attorney for Petitioner

(First published in The DIGHTON HERALD Wednesday, July 29, 2015)

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Net Expenditure	457,783	340,468	371,554
Total Tax Levied	90,016	101,008	1,249,008
Assessed Valuation	1,041,168	1,171,396	1,249,008
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	243,052
Other	120,457	299,846	54,170
Lease Purchase Principal	93,563	74,284	297,222
Total	214,020	374,130	297,222

Lori Hertel
City Official Title: City Clerk

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Walnut Creek Extension District #2
chairperson

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Wet Walnut Creek Watershed Joint District No. 58
Rush County

will meet on August 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at 300 West Highway 4, LaCrosse, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Rush County (home county) Ness County, Barton County, Lane County, Scott County, Pawnee Cou

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