

**CERTIFICATE**

2016

To the Clerk of Rush County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

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

		2016 Adopted Budget		
		Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund		K.S.A.		
General	79-1962	6	6,378	3,583
Ambulance	65-6113	7	11,200	10,361
Library	12-1220	7		
Road	68-518c			
Special Road	80-1413			
Noxious Weed	2-1318			
Fire Protection	80-1503			
Special Machinery				
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	17,578	13,944
Budget Summary		8		
Neighborhood Revitalization			Vote publication required?	No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Pioneer Township	
Otis	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

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Attest: Aug 19, 2015  
Corinne Baldwin  
County Clerk

Patty Stieber Treasurer  
Larry W. Shubert Trustee

Governing Body

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

Pioneer Township

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**Computation to Determine Limit for 2016**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ <u>13,677</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ _____
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>13,677</u>

**2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ _____	12,720
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ _____	1,657,767
5b. Personal property 2014	- _____	1,649,580
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ _____	8,187
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	+ _____	7,867
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>28,774</u>
8. Total estimated valuation July 1,2015	_____	8,158,334
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>8,129,560</u>
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.00354</u>
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ _____	48
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ _____	<u>13,725</u>
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		_____
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>13,725</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)	\$ _____	219
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ _____	<u>13,944</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.

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

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levies in the 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twship	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
*** General	0.461	204	0	4	0	20	0	5	0	0	0
*** Ambulance	1.262	557	0	12	0	56	0	15	0	0	0
*** Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	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
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.723</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.723		0		0		0		0		0

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**Schedule of Transfers**

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2014	Current Amount for 2015	Proposed Amount for 2016	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	
<b>Adjustments*</b>					
<b>Adjusted Totals</b>		0	0	0	

\*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2015 and/or 2016 from a non-budgeted fund.



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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

2016

Adopted Budget <b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	5,366	4,595	2,561
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,375	3,662	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		193	204
Recreational Vehicle Tax		87	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		24	20
Commercial Vehicle Tax			5
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>8,561</b>	<b>2,795</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	150	200	200
Supplies	49	500	500
Cemetery Mowing	3,775	4,800	4,800
Budget & Publications	172	250	250
Capital Outlay		250	628
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 Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>6,378</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,595	2,561	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	6,955	6,960	6,378
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,378
		Tax Required	3,583
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax		3,583

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Adopted Budget	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
<b>Ambulance</b>	Actual for 2014	Estimate for 2015	Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,003	10,015	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		200	200
Motor Vehicle Tax		626	557
Recreational Vehicle Tax		281	12
16/20M Vehicle Tax		78	56
Commercial Vehicle Tax			15
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Rush County Ambulance	11,003	11,000	11,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous		200	200
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>11,200</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amou	11,200	11,200	11,200
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		
			11,200
			Tax Required
			10,361
			Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%
			0
			Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax
			10,361

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Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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			0
			Tax Required
			0
			Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%
			0
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Ambulance	11,003	1.312	11,200	1.262	11,200	10,361	1.270
Totals	15,149	1.715	17,200	1.723	17,578	13,944	1.709
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	15,149		17,200		17,578		
Total Tax Levied	13,408		13,677		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,823,053		7,937,747		8,158,334		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,093,751		

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# Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, }  
Rush County, } ss.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the issue of said newspaper for one consecutive publication thereof being made as aforesaid on July of 2015, with subsequent on the following date:

\_\_\_\_, 2015  
\_\_\_\_, 2015

*Tim Engel*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher

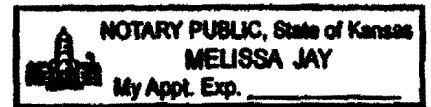
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*Melissa Jay*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-10-18

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Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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