Public Notices

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AUCTION NOTICE

DLL Finance, LLC, will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for certified funds, plus applicable sales tax.

Equipment: PEQ 910 HAY TEDDER S/N 95631
Date of Sale: 11/22/2023 - 11/29/2023.
Website: www.auctiontime.com, Lot 6210

Equipment can be inspected at **TAYLOR IMPLEMENT 451 US-24 HOXIE, KS 67740**. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. Final sale of equipment will be contingent upon winning bidder meeting all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements. We reserve the right to bid.

For further information please contact DEB DRAKE (402) 981-8191

Reference Number: 2550071

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2023 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Rate of tax levied for 2023 on $1,000. per assessed valuation
VALUES ARE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023
TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS $73,284,829, INCLUDING PENALTY OF $64,316.

STATE	K.S.A.	Levy
Educational Building Fund	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutional Fund	76-6b04	0.500
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		1.500
COUNTY FUNDS		
73,220,513		
General	79-1945	30.214
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	25.935
Noxious Weed	2-1318	1.700
Library Service Contract	12-1215	0.263
Intellectually Challenged	19-4004	0.632
Hospital Maintenance*	19-4606	10.000
Public Health	65-204	0.500
Mental Health	19-4007	0.236
Elderly Service Program*	12-1680	0.750
Pool Lease/Purchase Contract	10-1116c	1.394
COUNTY TOTAL		71.624
*Indicates Election		

FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES	K.S.A. 19-3610	
District	Valuation	Levy
Oakley Fire	115,501	1.429
Rural Fire 1	62,178,744	4.400
Rural Fire 4	4,468,073	2.310

REGIONAL LIBRARY	K.S.A.	LEVY
Valuation	61,471,677	
GENERAL	79-2551	1.178
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.176
TOTAL		1.354

TWIN CREEK EXTENSION	K.S.A. 2-623	
District	Valuation	Levy
District 9	73,220,513	1.712

CITY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A.	Levy
Hoxie City-Valuation	10,391,379	
State		1.500
County		71.624
USD 412		47.771
RFD 1		4.400
City		61.623
Twin Creek Extension		1.712
TOTAL (Tax Unit 001)		188.630
Hoxie City Breakdown		
General	12-101a	35.868
Library	12-1215	3.444
Bond & Interest	10-113	0.925
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	15.809
Street Resurfacing	15-733	5.103
Airport	3-121	0.474
Total		61.623
Selden City Valuation	1,357,457	
State		1.500
County		71.624
USD 316		55.261
RFD 1		4.400
Selden Cemetery		0.847
Selden City		57.331
Twin Creek Extension		1.712
TOTAL (Tax Unit 002)		192.675
Selden City Breakdown		
General	12-101a	55.292
Library	12-1215	2.039
Bond & Interest	10-113	0.000
Total		57.331

CEMETERY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A. 12-1403	
DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY
Dresden Cemetery	2,236,990	1.454
Fairview Cemetery	3,097,960	3.012
Hawkeye Cemetery	412,664	1.488
Lucerne Cemetery	2,381,845	0.000
Rexford Cemetery	1,932,966	0.809
Selden Cemetery	6,418,032	0.847

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY, STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY,SS:
I, Heather Bracht, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County , Kansas for the year 2023 as shown by the records on file in my office.
Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

			211	274	291	292	293	294	316	412
VALUATION	K.S.A.	SB41	38,861	125,873	4,021,999	2,957,370	3,697,185	16,376	7,160,841	49,974,820
General	72-5142		20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000
VALUATION			42,899	135,636	4,258,853	3,088,899	3,780,544	21,212	7,928,518	53,963,952
Supp Gen	72-5147		21.172	20.600	9.746	20.600	20.920	19.474	27.261	19.771
Cap Outlay	72-53,113		6.995	7.933	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Recreation	12-1927		2.909	1.984						
Bond & Interest	10-113		9.171				26.489			
TOTALS			60.247	50.517	37.746	48.600	75.409	47.474	55.261	47.771

2023 Levies by Taxing Unit — K.S.A. 79-1962, 19-3105

TAX UNIT	LEVY	USD	GEN	CEM	TWP LEVY
ADELL TWP-Valuation $2,732,885. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Adell Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
010	140.837	211			
014	128.361	412			
015	129.815	412/Dresden Cem			
BLOOMFIELD TWP-Valuation $2,374,567. (RFD 4/Reg Library)					
Bloomfield Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
040	133.761	316			
041	136.773	316/Fairview Cem			
042	134.570	316/Rexford Cem			
043	134.608	316/Selden Cem			
044	126.271	412			
045	127.118	412/Selden Cem			
BOWCREEK TWP-Valuation $3,615,282. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Bowcreek Tax Unit			0.424	0.000	0.424
055	128.785	412			
KENNETH TWP-Valuation $4,903,937. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Kenneth Tax Unit			0.000	0.000	0.000
065	128.361	412			
LOGAN TWP-Valuation $8,642,331. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Logan Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
070	128.361	412			
071	131.373	412/Fairview Cem			
072	138.863	316/Fairview cem			
PARNELL TWP-Valuation $5,847,375. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Parnell Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
050	128.361	412			
051	129.208	412/Selden Cem			
052	136.698	316/Selden Cem			
PRAIRIE DOG TWP-Valuation $2,093,506. (RFD 4/Reg Library)					
Prairie Dog Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
030	127.462	294/Hawkeye Cem			
031	133.761	316			
032	135.249	316/Hawkeye Cem			
033	134.570	316/Rexford Cem			
034	134.608	316/Selden Cem			
035	127.118	412/Selden Cem			

2023 Levies by Taxing Units — K.S.A. 79-1962, 19-3105

TAX UNIT	LEVY	USD	GEN	CEM	TWP LEVY
EAST SALINE TWP-Valuation $4,360,564. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
East Saline Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
095	155.999	293			
096	128.361	412			
WEST SALINE TWP-Valuation $3,929,442. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
West Saline Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
090	129.190	292			
091	129.190	292			
092	155.999	293			
093	128.361	412			
SHERIDAN TWP-Valuation $3,651,124. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Sheridan Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
025	136.698	316/Selden Cem			
026	129.208	412/Selden Cem			
SOLOMON TWP-Valuation $6,573,696. (Reg Library)					
Solomon Tax Units			2.490	0.000	2.490
075	129.197	274			
076	130.626	274/Oakley Fire			
077	117.855	291/Oakley Fire			
078	116.426	291			
079	127.280	292			
080	136.953	316/Fairview Cem			
081	126.451	412			
082	129.463	412/Fairview Cem			
SPRINGBROOK TWP-Valuation $7,617,494. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Springbrook Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
085	118.336	291			
086	129.190	292			
087	128.361	412			
UNION TWP-Valuation $2,284,044. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Union Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
021	128.361	412			
022	129.815	412/Dresden Cem			
VALLEY TWP-Valuation $2,845,430. (RFD 1/Reg Library)					
Valley Tax Units			0.370	0.000	0.370
060	128.731	412			

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Commission Minutes 11/14/23

Now on this 14th day of November 2023, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Kyle Ahlenstorf, Joe Bainter, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board canvassed the provisional votes cast in the November 7, 2023 General Election. Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer and Jennifer Fenner, Deputy Treasurer, were present to tally votes. Bracht stated to the Board why each ballot was provisional and the validity of the ballot per Kansas Statute. The Board of Canvassers reviewed 7 provisional ballots and 4 were considered valid ballots. Chairman Mader read the valid ballots aloud with Commissioners Bainter and Ahlenstorf reviewing them. Canvassing ceased. Mader moved to accept the election results as canvassed, seconded by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0. Final results will be posted on the Sheridan County Clerk's Facebook page.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that the state inspector had visited the landfill. The inspector stated the scrap metal, if it was not going to be picked up, has to be pushed into the pit. Herskowitz will check on this. The inspector talked about the compost pile, which sometimes has a little bit of everything in it. Suggestions were locking it at the end of the day or cameras. Something will be published in the paper about only putting yard waste in the compost pile.

The blade has been repaired and is back from CAT. The 950H Loader is there now to have the roof fixed from the hail damage. Damage was done to the recycling building which holds the compacted material. Road & Bridge will be able to fix it. A load of cardboard went out last week and another load is about ready. Pratt has reached out to Dustin Shaw multiple times but has not heard back from him. There was discussion about equipment and roads.

A road viewing will be set up for the southeast part of the county for the 21st or the 28th.

At 8:46, Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Ahlenstorf seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, Bracht, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 8:51 with no decisions being made.

Pratt presented a corrected Warranty Deed for the land gifted to the Sheridan County Community Foundation Properties, LLC. The correction pertained to the original land and then the additional 15' the Board approved donating. The correction/addition was approved at the previous meeting, so the Board members just signed the Deed.

Mader made a motion to approve the October 31, 2023 Minutes as amended. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The November 3, 2023 Payroll and the November 14, 2023 Warrants were approved on a motion by Ahlenstorf and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Ahlenstorf stated he was attending a meeting on paramedicine and asked if the County would pay for the room for Jordan Riley, the new EMS Director. Ahlenstorf will drive. The Board approved paying for the room.

The Employment Contract was approved and signed for Jordan Riley on a motion by Mader and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Christmas bucks for employees will remain at $100 for full-time employees and $50 for part-time employees on a motion by Mader and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

The following Warrants and Payroll were approved and signed by the Board:

General $64,286.54
Road & Bridge $19,384.65
Nox. Weed $2,047.43
Public Transp. $1,036.55
Landfill $1,865.79
MV $1,252.00
Offender $150.86
VIN $356.15

At 9:15 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

Myrna Porsch

January 8, 1932-November 19, 2023

Myrna May (Covert) Porsch was born January 8, 1932, in Wenatchee, WA, to Harry Langford and Mable Violet (Warren) Covert. Her family lived there until she was 4, when they moved to Wilbur, WA. When she was in third grade, the family moved to Harrington, WA. She graduated from Harrington High School in 1951 and put herself through Kelsey Baird Business School in Spokane, WA.

After graduation, Myrna worked as an administrator for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Spokane, WA, where she met her future husband Norbert Anthony Porsch, a USA Marine sergeant who was serving as an instructor at Fairchild Airforce Base. They were married on October 15, 1955, in Harrington, WA. Their honeymoon was the adventure of their drive to Kansas in their old pickup. They settled into their home on a small farm they purchased south of Selden, Norb's hometown, where they raised their four children, Kathy, Ruth, Joan, and Michael.

Myrna worked as a nurse's aide at Sheridan Country Hospital starting in September 1963 for 34 years, and as a housekeeper for a final year before her retirement in October 1998. She moved to Colby in 1995, where she lived until August 2021 when she moved to Hoxie where she remained until her death on November 19, 2023.

An active volunteer in Thomas County's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for many years, she also regularly participated in activities at the Senior Progress Center, leading exercises, playing cards, and working on puzzles, as well as helping serve the lunches. She enjoyed her gardens, hosting card parties with friends, and family gatherings at her Colby home. After her mobility became limited, she continued to keep up with family and friends via social media and frequent telephone calls. She avidly followed her grandchildren's sports, and her "greats" were her special treasures.

She was preceded in death by her husband Norb, brother, Jim Covert; sisters: Patty Covert and Harriet (Covert) Hayden, brother-in-law Doc Porsch, brother- and sister-in-law Francis and Leone Porsch, and brothers-in-law Alfred (Dink) Dinkel and Stanley Shaw.

Survivors include her children: Kathy (Marc Epard), Ruth, Joan (Bill Jenkins), and Michael (Tami) Porsch; grandchildren: Robby (Amanda Turner), Tristan (Taylore), Dayton, Marissa, and Chloe Porsch; great-granddaughters: Henley and Amelia Porsch, and great-grandson Wyatt Porsch; sisters: Eileen (Glen) Tanke and Helen (Roy) Nuxol; brother-in-law, Donald Hayden; sisters-in-law, Mary Anna (Porsch) Dinkel and Ramona (Porsch) Shaw; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The immediate family will celebrate her life privately. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials directed to Sheridan County Benefit Walk sent in care of: Myrna Porsch Memorial, Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Avenue, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740. For information or condolences visit: https://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com/.

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MATCH MONTH NOVEMBER 2023
$70,000 LOCAL CAMPAIGN GOAL
+ $70,000 MATCH - Patterson Family Foundation
+ $50,000 MATCH - Dane G. Hansen Foundation (DGH)
+ $45,000 MATCH (DGH) for SCCF Operating Endowment Fund
+ $ 5,000 MATCH (DGH) for SCCF Operating immediate needs
$240,000 GRAND TOTAL
SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
www.growsheridancounty.org

November 2023 Match Month Challenge Giving Form
(Return to SCCF, 736 Main St, PO Box 445, Hoxie, KS 67740 by FRIDAY, DEC. 8th
Please help us reach our goal of raising $70,000 locally to be matched by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and Patterson Family Foundation! Gifts of all size make a difference! Thank you for contributing to the future betterment of Sheridan County!
Date: ____/____/____
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____Cash ____Check #_____ or Donate online at www.gnwkcf.org/donate/sheridan-match
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact SCCF Executive Director Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, director@growsheridancounty.org.

Sheridan County Recycling — A Community That Cares
RECYLING CENTER HOURS
November – March 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
April – October 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
ITEMS ACCEPTED
• Paper: shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
• Chipboard: cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
• Cardboard: corrugated only
• Clear Plastic: #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
• Colored Plastic: #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
• #2 Natural Plastic: Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
• Glass: beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
• Aluminum Cans: pop, beer
• Tin Cans: soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
• Grocery Sacks: plastic grocery sacks
NO OTHER TYPES OF PLASTIC
NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL
NO CLOTHES
NO BOOKS