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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
LARRY L. DYSON, Deceased

Case No. 2022-PR-2

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on July 13, 2022 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Brenda Oliver
Petitioner

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NOTICE OF BALLOT AUDIT

As required by K.S.A. 25-3009, a postelection audit of ballots cast in 1% of precincts in Sheridan County will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at the Courthouse.

We will audit no less than two precincts and two contested races for this primary election. The precincts to be audited will be selected in a random drawing at the start of the audit.

When the audit has been completed, the audit results are used by the County Board of Canvassers when certifying the official election results.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANCIS PORSCH, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch, co-executors of the estate of Francis Porsch, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of August 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Ruth Porsch
Ruth Porsch, co-executor

/s/ Michael Porsch
Michael Porsch, co-executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Brewster, Township
Sheridan County
will meet on August 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Office, 829 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 67740 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at www.kso.org 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 for 2021		Current Year Estimate for 2022		Proposed Budget for 2023	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax
General	1,347	0.399	1,700	0.411	3,313	1,577
Totals	1,347	0.399	1,700	0.411	3,313	1,577
Revenue Neutral Rate** 0.413						
Less: Transfers 0						
Net Expenditure 1,347						
Total Tax Levied 1,580						
Assessed Valuation: 3,960,097						
Township 3,835,917						
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds 0						
Revenue Bonds 0						
Other 0						
Lease Purchase Principal 0						
Total 0						

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

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CITY OF HOXIE

will meet on August 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Office, 829 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 67740 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at www.kso.org and will be available at this hearing.

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General	754,036	32.100	837,701	36.696	974,631	372,805
Debt Service	141,044	4.299	366,651	1.258	613,257	9,620
Library	37,895	3.785	37,518	3.865	45,295	35,795
Employee Benefits	216,658	18.251	191,000	18.118	250,000	194,313
Street Resurfacing	5,980	0.499	5,864	0.499	350,000	53,016
Airport	2,451	0.499	3,500	0.499	52,550	4,920
Special Highway	26,531		36,170		43,232	
Fallier Cemetery	18,133		18,000		25,497	
Special Parks	10,000		5,000		7,029	
Bed Tax	1,000		2,500		11,746	
Water Utility	284,368		267,500		297,500	
Refuse	193,393		195,099		212,099	
Sewer Maintenance	148,529		134,111		257,193	
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	238,737					
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	16,818					
Totals	2,083,615	64.914	2,094,750	66.000	3,139,235	640,489
Revenue Neutral Rate** 63.728						
Less: Transfers 153,193						
Net Expenditure 1,930,422						
Total Tax Levied 616,101						
Assessed Valuation 9,491,094						
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds 2,370,000						
Revenue Bonds 0						
Other 91,557						
Lease Purchase Principal 128,925						
Total 6,561,528						

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Janet Bainter
Official Title: City Clerk

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Northwest Kansas Library System
Norton County
will meet on August 10th, 2022 at 3:30 P.M. at Colby Event Center 1200 S Franklin Ave, Colby, KS 67701 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at www.kso.org and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Norton County (home county) Cheyenne County, Decatur County, Gove County, Logan County, Sheridan County, Sherman County, Thomas County, Trego County, Wallace County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for 2023	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax
General	565,590	0.904	542,041	1.010	707,559	586,007
Debt Service						
Employee Benefits	84,675	0.130	68,000	0.141	102,000	69,082
Non-Budgeted Funds						
Totals	650,265	1.034	610,041	1.151	809,559	655,089
Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.127						
Less: Transfers 0						
Net Expenditures 650,265						
Total Tax Levied 621,394						
Assessed Valuation 600,939,046						
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds 0						
Revenue Bonds 0						
Other 0						
Lease Pur. Princ. 0						
Total 0						

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Mary Boller
Interim Director

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Commission Minutes
7/19/22

Now on this 19th of July 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bracht shared with the Board the email from Sara McDonald with the City of Oakley Dispatch regarding the Dispatch Agreement. McDonald stated in her email that she had quickly reviewed

the Sheridan County Dispatch's protocol book and thought there would be no problem with dispatching. She was to meet with the City Council Monday night, and we would be in contact with each other today.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz distributed a picture of the Elk Ranch bridge project, so the Board was able to see the progress. A bid was presented by JT Grader Service, LLC for work on 150W from 50S-130S in the amount of \$8,000. This bid was for shoulder work, filling low center, drainage issues on hills, fix ditches, and general road maintenance. Wes Bainter made a motion to accept the bid in the amount of \$8,000 from JT Grader Service LLC. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz stated they patched the bridge at 100E. The Road Department is currently doing some dirt work on the new low water crossing located at 20E and should finish today. The crews are also doing a little blading.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed Adam Teeter not yet completing the road work on 60N. Herskowitz stated that Teeter hoped to get started in a couple of weeks. The Board discussed whether someone else needed to be contacted to complete the job but agreed it was Teeter's job and he needed to complete it.

The Board briefly discussed mowing.

The Board discussed bridge #56 and #58 and whether to work with KDOT and an engineering firm. Herskowitz was advised to go ahead and start tearing out and hauling off bridge #58 and it will be put out for bid in the next few weeks.

Herskowitz stated they would need to order fuel in the next few weeks.

Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager, came to the table. Koerperich presented a Participation Plan, which needed signed by the chairman. Koerperich stated he is the representative for Sheridan County and will attend the meetings required. The Plan was approved and signed by the Chairman. Koerperich stated there is a tabletop exercise being planned for the first or second week in September. The exercise will be for an active shooter in schools. More information to come.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, came to the table. Carver presented the Agreement for Law Enforcement and Dispatch Services between the City of Selden and Sheridan County Commissioners. The City of Selden is revising the amount paid to the Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services from \$500/mth. to \$1,000/mth. By consensus the Board approved and signed the Agreement. The Board and Carver discussed the Dispatch Agreement. There are some concerns, but the Board stated that everyone needs to pool their resources, we can't solve problems by standing still.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table and distributed 2nd quarter financial information for the County. Niermeier reiterated to the Board that she is an agent for the State of Kansas, and she collects tax dollars for the State of Kansas and all the entities in Sheridan County. Niermeier discussed several of the funds and the balance in those funds. Niermeier continued stating that she has received approximately 95% of the taxes due so there will be minimal money coming in till the end of the year.

Niermeier stated that \$1,456,825 were the expenses for the first six months of the year for general and \$688,127 were expenses for Road & Bridge for the first six months.

Five severed mineral parcels were sold at the tax sale and brought \$170.

The 2021 delinquent tax list will be put in the paper in August. There is currently \$214,648.45 in delinquent taxes.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the July 12, 2022 Minutes as amended. Carried 3-0.

The July 15, 2022 Payroll was approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht contacted Sara McDonald, Dispatcher for City of Oakley about the Dispatch Agreement. McDonald stated the City Council conditionally approved the Agreement. McDonald will contact VLS Communications about the radio equipment, Interpol for the CAD system and will talk with Dana Hess, Sheridan County Dispatch, about how

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Thank You to those Fighting for Kansans' Health Freedom

- Called for Constitutional protection of nursing home residents during Covid
- Stood against unconstitutional masking and vaccination
- Called for a special session to protect employees' jobs
- Supported Religious Freedom against forced mandates

PRAY * VOTE * AUGUST 2nd PRIMARY



Rep. Tatum Lee
House District 118
Candidate



Kris Kobach
Attorney General
Candidate



Mike Brown
Secretary of State
Candidate



Sen. Caryn Tyson
State Treasurer
Candidate



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