

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Norton County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Norton County

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 expenditure for the various funds for the year 2010; and (3) the Amount(s)
 of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

			2010 Adopted Budget		
Table of Contents:		Page No.	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
Gettis Cemetery	12-1405	26	1,856	1,800	2,754
Clayton Cemetery	12-1405	27	2,784	2,500	2,468
Oronoque Cemetery	12-1405	28	1,225	1,112	1,261
Edmond Cemetery	12-1405	29	1,925	1,846	4279
Almena Cemetery	12-1405	30	31,708	28,292	5,805
Almena Fire Dist. No. 1	19-3610	31	18,507	16,504	3,203
Norton Fire Dist. No. 2	19-3610	32	43,285	38,789	3,507
Solomon Fire Dist. No. 3	19-3610	33	11,491	10,437	3,175
Almena Township	79-1962	34	462	402	1,094
Harrison Township	79-1962	35	803	786	
SPECIAL DIST. TOTAL			114,046	102,468	
Publication		36			

CONSOLIDATED METHOD FUND PAGE

Special District Name Almena Fire Dist. No. 1

FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget

General

	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan. 1	0	0	0
Ad Valorem Tax	12,767	16,504	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,078	1,226	1,688
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	23	29
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	235	247	286
LAVTR	0	0	0
In Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Canc of Prior Yr Encumbrances	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	14,100	18,000	2,003
Resources Available:	14,100	18,000	2,003
Expenditures:			
Contractual Services	14,100	18,000	18,507
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	14,100	18,000	18,507
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	14,100	18,000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	No	No	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	No	No	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
		Non-Appropriated Balance	0
		Total Expenditures and Non-Appropriated Balance	18,507
		Tax Required	16,504
Delinquency Computation		%	0
		Amount of Tax to be Levied	16,504

ALLOCATION OF MVT AND RVT

Budgeted Fund Names	Actual Amt of LY Levy	MVT Alloc	RVT Alloc	16/20M Alloc	Slider
General	16,504	1,688	29	286	
Total	16,504	1,688	29	286	

MVT Factor 1,688

RVT Factor 29

16/20M Factor 286

CONSOLIDATED METHOD FUND PAGE

Special District Name Norton Fire Dist. No. 2

FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget

General

	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan. 1	0	0	0
Ad Valorem Tax	38,789	38,789	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,068	3,302	3,495
Recreational Vehicle Tax	102	111	107
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	864	905	894
LAVTR	0	0	0
In Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Canc of Prior Yr Encumbrances	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	42,823	43,107	4,496
Resources Available:	42,823	43,107	4,496
Expenditures:			
Contractual Services	42,823	43,107	43,285
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	42,823	43,107	43,285
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	42,823	43,107	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	No	No	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	No	No	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
		Non-Appropriated Balance	0
		Total Expenditures and Non-Appropriated Balance	43,285
		Tax Required	38,789
Delinquency Computation		%	0
		Amount of Tax to be Levied	38,789

ALLOCATION OF MVT AND RVT

Budgeted Fund Names	Actual Amt of LY Levy	MVT Alloc	RVT Alloc	16/20M Alloc	Slider
General	38,789	3,495	107	894	
Total	38,789	3,495	107	894	

MVT Factor 3,495

RVT Factor 107

16/20M Factor 894

CONSOLIDATED METHOD FUND PAGE

Special District Name Solomon Fire Dist. No. 3

FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan. 1	0	0	0
Ad Valorem Tax	10,437	10,437	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	679	622	733
Recreational Vehicle Tax	15	18	25
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	265	279	296
LAVTR	0	0	0
In Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0
Reimbursed Expense	0	0	0
Canc of Prior Yr Encumbrances	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	11,396	11,356	1,054
Resources Available:	11,396	11,356	1,054
Expenditures:			
Contractual Services	11,396	11,356	11,491
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	11,396	11,356	11,491
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	11,396	11,356	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	No	No	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	No	No	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
		Non-Appropriated Balance	0
		Total Expenditures and Non-Appropriated Balance	11,491
		Tax Required	10,437
Delinquency Computation		%	0
		Amount of Tax to be Levied	10,437

ALLOCATION OF MVT AND RVT

Budgeted Fund Names	Actual Amt of LY Levy	MVT Alloc	RVT Alloc	16/20M Alloc	Slider
General	10,437	733	25	296	
Total	10,437	733	25	296	

MVT Factor 733

RVT Factor 25

16/20M Factor 296

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 Brookville, First District GOP Chairman, held an abbreviated First District Meeting.

Present from the Phillips County Republican Central Committee were: Janene Schneider, Logan, vice-chairman, who served as the master of ceremonies; Linda McDowell, Agra, treasurer; and Kari Moore, Phillipsburg, secretary. Denis Miller, Phillipsburg, chairman, was unable to be present. Lynn Clements, Logan, the immediate past chairman, was present.

Other dignitaries present were: Bob Quanz, Glade, Phillips County commissioner and wife, Shirley; John Miller, Norton, Norton County commissioner; Deena Horst, Salina, a State Representative; and Steve Berry, Lenora, Chairman of the Norton County Republican Central Committee.

Melvin Schooler, military veteran from Logan, led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Kari Moore gave the invocation.

Judy Schneider and Staci Hartman, both of Logan, entertained with a patriotic song, "In God We Trust."

The evening program concluded with the same duet leading the crowd in the singing of the Kansas song, "Home on the Range."

Jim Barnett
 State Senator Barnett is a graduate of Emporia State University and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He and his wife, Yvonne, reside in Emporia and have two children, Chelsea and Blake.

"We're spending too much at the federal level and need conservative leadership," said Barnett. "I think America is waking up. We need help in meeting energy needs without depending on foreign countries. The current health care bill will hurt seniors; it is irresponsible."

Sue Boldra
 Sue Boldra grew up on a farm in McPherson County and is now the owner of the family farm. She was an educator for over 35 years and believes energy security is one of the most important challenges facing our country.

wife, Audrey.
 "I was Congressman Moran's first term in Washington and I learned that fiscal responsibility is most important," said Mann. "I will focus on two major issues: economic growth and farm policy."

Monte Shadwick
 Monte Shadwick was born in Great Bend but has lived in Salina most of his life. His father, Gerald Shadwick, was chief of staff for U.S. Senator Frank Carlson. Monte served on the Salina City Commission for eight years including two terms as mayor.

During one three and one-half year period, he was on Congressman Moran's district constituent staff in Salina. He has taught middle-school, coached high school basketball, been a securities broker and financial advisor and has been a small business owner and operated a restaurant.

"I really learned the important issues when I was working with Congressman Moran," said Shadwick. "I saw how out of touch Congress is with Western Kansas. Congress is getting more and more urban. We have too much government."

Rob Wassinger
 Rob Wassinger is a fourth generation Kansan. He believes Kansas has the best farmers and ranchers anywhere and is proud of our heritage as a farm state. He worked for Senator Brown for the past 12 years and recently moved back to Kansas; He has also been a staffer for Governor Bill Graves and Kansas Senate Majority Leader Jerry Moran.

"I have covered all 69 counties in the Big First District since announcing my candidacy," said Wassinger. "It concerns me that President Obama plans to tax and spend and the strength of our national defense is a major issue."

Chris Kobach
 Chris Kobach is troubled by the increase in voter fraud. To fight it, he believes we need the following requirements for voters: a photo identification, proof of citizenship and prosecution of voter fraud. "I want to make these changes," he said. "Every one will be affected by

and our grain prices are hurting," said Ostmeyer. "But, we'll get through it." "Goodland Vo Tech could be hurt by budget cuts and that would be bad."

"We finally got the coal-fired power plant that we need but, unfortunately, we'll have to go through 18 months of hearings before final approval. It should have been built the first time around. "I'm hoping that the economy will turn around in the near future. "Thanks to everyone for your support."

Bob Tomlinson
 Tomlinson told the crowd that Sandy Praeger has two major concerns. He said she opposes the health care plan being proposed because the public option would point reimbursement rates to the doctors would leave.

Second, she says the Democratic controlled Congress wants to nationalize insurance companies.

Jerry Moran
 Doyle Rajhes, Agra, former president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, introduced Congressman Moran.

"Jerry doesn't seek notoriety; he just does his job," said Rajhes. "He is consistent in the way he presents the case for the people of Kansas. He doesn't preach to you; he carries the message for Kansas to Washington. He is totally committed to the people of Kansas and thoroughly understands the challenges to our core values."

"Things developing in Washington, D.C. are not good for Kansas or the nation," Moran told the large crowd. "People in America desired a change and change we've had. The change moves us in the wrong direction. We are spending and borrowing so much money that it has consequences for future generations. "I'm one of 17 Republicans who have voted against every bailout. "Such things as cash for clunkers and cap and trade are the worst I've seen. Increasing energy costs is not the answer. "I want to make these changes."

Budget for Norton County

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 The governing body of Norton County will meet on the 31st day of August, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. at the Norton County Courthouse Commission's Room for the purpose of hearing and receiving objections to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
 Proposed Budget, 2010 Expenditures and the Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on final estimated revenues.

FUND	Fiscal Year 2009 Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Estimated 2010 Expenditures	Estimated 2010 Tax Rate
General	1,463,078	11.962	1,986,993	15.061	1,503,815	12.458
Road & Bridge	1,021,419	11.962	1,036,009	11.936	897,526	7.465
Special Bridge	96,283	3.969	186,146	1.996	118,246	9.877
Solid Waste	261,798	2.185	284,415	2.312	176,835	14.585
EMS-Ambulance	354,443	2.925	391,259	3.167	418,009	34.602
County Health	408,295	3.413	418,234	3.404	408,009	33.821
Northern Wood	376,008	3.109	322,252	2.636	225,904	18.621
Electricity	67,433	0.561	128,258	1.043	66,462	5.411
Economic Development	164,070	1.364	128,258	1.043	111,000	9.121
Apprentice's Cost	128,447	1.067	128,258	1.043	128,258	10.621
Law Maintenance	13,165	0.109	12,809	0.105	11,400	0.921
Fire	15,248	0.126	14,000	0.115	14,000	1.151
Public Administration	17,668	0.146	17,668	0.146	17,668	1.441
Sales Commission	37,596	0.311	37,596	0.311	37,596	3.081
Alcohol	90,158	0.751	90,000	0.750	90,000	7.401
Mental Health	27,008	0.226	27,008	0.226	27,008	2.241
Hospital	92,425	0.767	94,471	0.780	91,251	7.494
Animal Health	18,446	0.153	18,286	0.151	18,119	1.491
Animal Welfare	78,600	0.653	78,600	0.653	78,600	6.491
Historical Society	4,665	0.039	4,665	0.039	4,665	0.381
St. Charles Services	66,335	0.552	66,335	0.552	66,335	5.441
Expatriate Services	298,217	2.480	317,600	2.612	117,450	9.546
Bridges Bank	289,062	2.411	115,500	0.961	151,100	12.441
2008 Building Code Debt	0	0	0	0	25,877	2.141
2008 Building Code Debt	0	0	0	0	44,573	3.641
Northern Wood Distributory	0	0	83	0.000	29,508	2.411
911 Emergency	24,210	0.200	24,210	0.200	24,210	1.981
Welfare E-911	5,908	0.049	24,683	0.203	15,978	1.311
Special Alcohol Programs	18,100	0.150	18,100	0.150	18,100	1.481
Special Parks & Recreation	5,900	0.049	5,900	0.049	5,900	0.481
Northern Wood Cap Overlay	12,500	0.104	22,256	0.183	22,256	1.821
Non-Budgeted Funds	651,002	5.411	651,002	5.411	651,002	53.411
Less: Transfers	645,273	5.371	645,273	5.371	645,273	52.911
Net Expenditures	6,211,560	51.611	6,211,560	51.611	5,786,310	47.241
Total Tax Levied	3,912,374	32.311	3,912,374	32.311	3,912,374	31.811
Assessed Valuation	40,200,509	33.311	40,200,509	33.311	40,200,509	32.611

2009	2008	2009	2008
January 1	816,000	816,000	816,000
C.O. Bonds	1,970,000	1,970,000	1,970,000
Lease Per Price	42,075	42,075	42,075
Total	3,115,075	3,115,075	3,115,075

2009	2008
2009	2008
350,000	350,000
94,500	94,500
444,500	444,500

2009	2008
2009	2008
651,002	651,002
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