CERTIFICATE

2011

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Empire 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 2011; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2011 Budget.

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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	1,000	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Road	68-518c	6	201,000	188,701	21.426
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	202,000	188,701	21.426
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Neighborhood Revitalization			Is a Resolution required?	Yes	
Resolution		8			

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	8,807,263
Galva City	5,441,085
0	
Total Assesed Valuation	14,248,348 0

November 1st Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Witte, County Administrator
McPherson County
Address:
PO Box 646
McPherson, KS 67460

Raymond R Hiebert
Gene Goering

Attest: Aug 16, 2010
Susan R. Mang
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

Salaries and Wages: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 2009 by the township to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 2009 W-3 form that your township filed with the IRS. $_____

Empire Township 2011

Computation to Determine Limit for 2011

					Amount of Levy
1.	Total Tax Levy Amount in 2010			+ $	165,789
2.	Debt Service Levy in 2010			- $	0
3.	**Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service**			$	165,789
	2010 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:				
4.	**New Improvements for 2010:**		+ 86,018		
5.	**Increase in Personal Property for 2010:**				
	5a. Personal Property 2010	+ 464,103			
	5b. Personal Property 2009	- 517,809			
	5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)		+ 0 (Use Only if > 0)		
6.	**Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2010:**		+ 0		
7.	**Total Valuation Adjustment** (Sum of 4, 5c, 6)		86,018		
8.	Total Estimated Valuation July 1,2010	14,230,070			
9.	**Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)**		14,144,052		
10.	Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)		0.00608		
11.	Amount of Increase (10 times 3)			+ $	1,008
12.	**Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without Resolution (3 plus 11)**			$	166,797
13.	**Debt Service Levy in this 2011**				0
14.	**Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)**				166,797

If the 2011 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 14, you must adopt a resolution to exceed this limit and attach a copy to this budget.

Empire Township 2011

Allocation of Motor, Recreational, 16/20M Vehicle Tax, and Slider

2010 Budgeted Funds	Budget Tax Levy Amount for 2009	Allocation for Year 2011			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Slider
General		0	0	0	0
Debt Service		0	0	0	0
Road	165,789	13,670	278	586	0
Special Road		0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed		0	0	0	0
Fire Protection		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
Total	165,789	13,670	278	586	0

County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Estimate	13,670			
County Treasurer's Recreational Vehicle Estimate		278		
County Treasurer's 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			586	
County Treasurer's Slider Estimate				0
Motor Vehicle Factor	0.08245			
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00168		
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.00353	
Slider Factor				0.00000

2011

Empire Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2009	Current Amount for 2010	Proposed Amount for 2011	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	12,481	-	-	68-141g
	Total	12,481	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	12,481	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2010 and/or 2011 from a non-budgeted fund.

Empire Township
FUND PAGE - GENERAL

2011

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2009	Current Year Estimate 2010	Proposed Budget Year 2011
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	688	631	81
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Slider			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	1,279	950	1,002
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,279**	**950**	**1,002**
Resources Available:	**1,967**	**1,581**	**1,083**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	886	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	150		
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance	300		
Insurance		900	400
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resouces Availabl			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,336**	**1,500**	**1,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	631	81	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2009/2010 Budget Authority Amount: 1,493	1,766	Non-Appr Bal	
		Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal	1,000
		Tax Required	0
		Del Comp Rate: 2.000%	0
		Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Empire Township
FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY
Adopted Budget

2011

Road	Prior Year Actual 2009	Current Year Estimate 2010	Proposed Budget Year 2011
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,646	1,388	1,465
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	177,012	165,789	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,478	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	13,509	14,480	13,670
Recreational Vehicle Tax	273	221	278
16/20M Vehicle Tax	699	717	586
Slider	408	0	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,745	3,770	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**197,124**	**184,977**	**14,534**
Resources Available:	**198,770**	**186,365**	**15,999**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	5,250	4,400	4,400
Salaries & Wages	44,641	40,000	40,000
Employee Benefits	4,318	5,000	5,000
Road Maintenance	36,536	30,000	30,000
Road Materials	89,118	70,000	70,000
Equipment		30,000	30,000
Insurance	5,038	5,500	21,600
Transfer to Special Machinery	12,481		
Does the transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**197,382**	**184,900**	**201,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,388	1,465	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

2009/2010 Budget Authority Amount:	200,000	203,450	Non-Appr Bal	
			Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal	201,000
			Tax Required	185,001
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%	3,700
			Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	188,701

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2009 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	2,932
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	12,481
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**15,413**
Total Expenditures	11,413
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**4,000**

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING 2011

The governing body of
Empire Township
McPherson County

will meet on _____ at _____ at _____ 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 _____ and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2009		Current Year Estimate 2010		Proposed Budget 2011		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,336		1,500		1,000		
Debt Service							
Road	197,382	21.424	184,900	21.491	201,000	188,701	21.458
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	11,413						
Totals	210,131	21.424	186,400	21.491	202,000	188,701	21.458
Less: Transfers	12,481		0		0		
Net Expenditure	197,650		186,400		202,000		
Total Tax Levied	179,721		165,789		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,389,072		13,153,094		14,230,070		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					8,794,081		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2008	2009	2010
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Raymond R Hubert
Township Officer

TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Empire Township with respect to financing the 2011 annual budget for Empire Township, McPherson County, Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2011 Empire Township budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2010 Empire Township Township budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and

Whereas, Empire Township provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the township; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Empire Township of McPherson County, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2011 Empire Township budget as defined above.

Adopted this 12th day of July, 2010 by the Empire Township Board, McPherson County, Kansas.

Empire Township Board

Gene Goering, Trustee

Raymond R Hubert, Treasurer

_____, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

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STATE OF KANSAS, McPHERSON COUNTY, ss:

Ken Knepper, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Publisher of:

The McPherson Sentinel

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a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said

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the 21st day of July, 2010, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

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Kenneth Knepper
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 2010.

Melanie Hanson
Notary Public

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McPherson County

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Township Officer

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