

RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS REGARDING THE GOVERNING BODY'S INTENT TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Osawatomie was calculated as 66.277 mills by the Miami County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body's intent is to keep the mill levy at 80.000 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends to use the additional mills for three key purposes,

- Transferring Police Officers from the KPERS pensions system to KP&F (to help with recruitment and retention of our Police Officers).
- Increase debt payments to allow for street repair and replacement (to help in repairing out city streets).
- Increase our contributions to the downtown core (to help in its redevelopment following the completion of the OZCommons planning process).
- Addressing an imbalance in employee compensation in order to stay competitive with the labor market and retain our existing employees.
- Keeping benefits at their current levels and providing for a longer term, and more sustainable total compensation package.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends to hold a hearing and hear testimony from all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard as required by state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie hereby sets a public hearing regarding its intention to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for August 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at Memorial Hall; 411 11th St; Osawatomie, KS 66064 and directs that notice of the public hearing be given as required by state law.

Section 2. The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie hereby also sets a public hearing to hear concerns from the public regarding the proposed budget for 2023 on August 25, 2022 immediately upon the completion of the public hearing set in accordance with **Section 1.** of this **Resolution 1017.** Said budget hearing will also held at Memorial Hall; 411 11th St; Osawatomie, KS 66064.

Section 3. The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie directs the City Clerk to provide the Notice of Hearing to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and Budget Hearing as well as this Resolution to the Miami County Clerk as notice of the City's proposed intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and further directs that the notice of the public hearing be published in the city's official newspaper as required by state law.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 23rd day of June, 2022, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk