

PUBLIC NOTICES

City of Norton Notice of Budget Hearing

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 The governing body of City of Norton will meet on the 11th day of August 2004, at 5:15 p.m. at 301 E. Washington, 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 City Hall, 301 E. Washington and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

| FUND | 2003 | | 2004 | | Proposed Budget 2005 | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Estimate of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 875,507 | 30.525 | 950,009 | 29.831 | 1,007,956 | 348,315 | 31.898 |
| Employee Benefit | 74,850 | 7.077 | 87,500 | 7.095 | 103,000 | 57,228 | 5.241 |
| Tort Liability | 33,591 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Industrial Development | 0 | 1.002 | 20,000 | 0.997 | 48,611 | 10,919 | 1.000 |
| Library | 64,664 | 4.959 | 74,250 | 5.448 | 72,736 | 57,168 | 5.235 |
| Library Benefits | 23,890 | 1.847 | 22,626 | 1.533 | 24,640 | 20,108 | 1.841 |
| Bond and Interest | 70,786 | 5.165 | 73,038 | 5.383 | 82,950 | 66,239 | 6.066 |
| Special Highway | 69,111 | | 118,600 | | 187,421 | | |
| Cemetery Trust | 0 | | 7,000 | | 11,413 | | |
| Special Parks | 12,203 | | 9,900 | | 11,744 | | |
| Tourism | 19,458 | | 20,000 | | 21,000 | | |
| Fire Insurance Proceeds | 0 | | 5,000 | | 5,000 | | |
| Special Health Insurance | 331,765 | | 409,000 | | 462,138 | | |
| Trees for Tomorrow | 0 | | 1,425 | | 0 | | |
| Airport Bond & Interest | 37,902 | | 36,858 | | 35,947 | | |
| Northridge Bond & Interest | 8,504 | | 5,171 | | 10,054 | | |
| Revolving Loan Fund | 6,921 | | 30,886 | | 26,365 | | |
| Electric | 2,252,067 | | 2,405,136 | | 2,822,359 | | |
| Water | 352,500 | | 384,011 | | 635,295 | | |
| Sewer | 211,997 | | 167,027 | | 279,227 | | |
| Refuse | 194,086 | | 204,810 | | 231,045 | | |
| Electric Replacement | 144,367 | | -- | | -- | | |
| Water Replacement | 4,062 | | -- | | -- | | |
| Sewage Replacement | 8,687 | | -- | | -- | | |
| Refuse Replacement | 0 | | -- | | -- | | |
| Totals | 4,796,918 | 50.575 | 5,032,247 | 50.287 | 6,078,901 | 559,977 | 51.281 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 4,796,918 | | 5,032,247 | | 6,078,901 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 555,584 | | 549,031 | | XXXXXXX | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 10,985,418 | | 10,917,971 | | 10,919,709 | | |

| Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| G.O. Bonds | 838,998 | 766,528 | 589,870 |
| Revenue Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 51,820 | 38,493 | 24,830 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 96,397 | 201,708 | 149,098 |
| Total | 987,215 | 1,006,729 | 763,798 |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Barla R. Ellis
Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Marsue Ruthie Watson Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARSUE RUTHIE WATSON, Deceased.

Case No. 2004-PR-15 NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Drake Gebhard and Cecilia Rae Hillebrand, Co-Executors of the above entitled estate will offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property:

- Household goods and furnishings;
- 1991 Chevrolet Caprice; and
- Other miscellaneous personal property.

The auction will take place on August 14, 2004, at 10:00 p.m. on the premises of the Norton County 4-H Building, 126 park, Norton, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All interested parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Drake Gebhard
Cecilia Rae Hillebrand
Co-Executors

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Budget Hearing — 2005 Budget

Published in the Norton Telegram on Friday, July 30, 2004 (1T)
 The governing body of Northwest Kansas Library System, Norton County will meet on the 11th day of August, 2004 at 2:00 p.m., at Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby, Kansas 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 Northwest Kansas Library System, Norton, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and the Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Est. Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2003 | | 2004 | | Proposed Budget 2005 | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Estimate of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditure | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est Tax Rate* |
| General Fund | 206,609 | 0.698 | 293,534 | 0.942 | 308,679 | 252,660 | 0.884 |
| Employee Benefits Fund | 49,268 | 0.149 | 19,789 | 0.021 | 15,800 | 8,429 | 0.029 |
| Totals | 255,877 | 0.847 | 313,323 | 0.963 | 324,479 | 261,089 | 0.913 |
| Total Tax Levied | 230,081 | | 261,068 | | XXXXXXX | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 271,781,329 | | 270,426,908 | | 285,928,772 | | |

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Leslie Bell
Systems Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Budget Hearing — City of Clayton

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 30, 2004 (1T)
 The governing body of City of Clayton will meet on the 9th day of August, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall 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 City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2003 | | 2004 | | Proposed Budget 2005 | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Estimate of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est Tax Rate* |
| General | 5927 | 14.26 | 6000 | 14.42 | 7330 | 1502 | 14.61 |
| Water Utility | 13546 | | 11914 | | 14642 | | |
| Street & Highway | 2093 | | 5000 | | 10000 | | |
| Refuse Collection | 3748 | | 4500 | | 4500 | | |
| Bond & Interest | 3869 | | 3837 | | 3806 | | |
| Bond Reserve | 0 | | 0 | | 4087 | | |
| Totals | 29183 | | 31251 | | 44365 | | |
| Less: Transfers | 4263 | | 3824 | | 3792 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 24920 | | 27427 | | 40573 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 1492 | | 1499 | | | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 93240 | | 92859 | | 102819 | | |

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| G.O. Bonds | 63000 | 62400 | 61800 |
| Revenue Bonds | | | |
| No-Fund Warrants | | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | | | |
| Total | 63000 | 62400 | 61800 |

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Barbara Brooks
Clerk



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PRINCIPLES, PRIORITIES, POLICIES,

| Are these your values? | John Faber | Doug Sebelius |
|--|---|--|
| The definition of marriage is a significant public concern. Of these two statements, which one is closer to your position? | The Kansas Constitution should define marriage as it is traditionally understood, a union between a man and a woman | An amendment to the Kansas Constitution to define marriage is unnecessary to protect traditional marriage. |
| Do you believe homosexuals individuals or couples should be permitted to adopt children? | OPPOSES | SUPPORTS |
| Do you support recognition of domestic partnerships or civil unions for same sex couples? | OPPOSES | SUPPORTS |
| Should taxpayer dollars be used to pay for abortions? | OPPOSES | UNSURE |
| Judges exceeding their historical role and legislating from the bench has become a great public concern. Do you support measures that would hold judges more accountable for their actions? | SUPPORTS | OPPOSES |
| Should it be easier to remove a judge from office? | SUPPORTS | OPPOSES |
| Should illegal immigrants be allowed to obtain a Kansas drivers license? | OPPOSES | SUPPORTS |
| Do you favor legislation that would permit the posting of the Ten Commandments in public places including public schools? | SUPPORTS | OPPOSES |
| During the debate in the Kansas Senate regarding HCR5033, (Marriage Amendment to the Kansas Constitution), Senator Lana Olen offered an amendment that would have permitted unmarried couples and same sex partners to receive the same benefits as married couples. Do you support the proposal offered by Senator Olen? | OPPOSES | UNSURE |
| The United States Supreme Court just ruled that laws intended to protect children from internet pornography violated the Constitution's free speech provisions. Do you agree with the Supreme Court's ruling? | OPPOSES | SUPPORTS |

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