

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Primary Election Notice

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State of Kansas, Norton County, Norton, Kansas July 1st, 2004 as required by K.S.A. 25-105. Notice is hereby given that there will be a Primary Election held in Norton County, August 3, 2004.

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the regular voting places, except Highland #2 and Solomon #1 and Solomon #2 will vote at the Norton American Legion Building. And the Modell Twp voters will all vote at the Lenora City Office, in Lenora.

I, Robert D. Wyatt, County Election Officer of Norton County do hereby certify the following named persons for the respective offices indicated below, are entitled to a place on the Official Ballots in the Primary Election to be held in Norton County, August 3, 2004.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE NATIONAL OFFICES

- For UNITED STATES SENATOR**
 Robert A. Conroy, Shawnee Democrat
 Lee Jones, Lenexa Democrat
 Samuel D. Brownback, Topeka Republican
 Arch Naramore, Lawrence Republican
- For UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 1st District**
 Jerry Moran, Hays Republican
- For STATE SENATOR 40th District**
 Ralph Ostmeier, Grinnell Republican
 Dan Rasure, Goodland Republican
 Tim Peterson, Monument Democrat
- For STATE REPRESENTATIVE 120th District**
 Doug Sebelius, Norton Republican
 John Faber, Atwood Republican
 Bob Streyer, Norcatar Democrat
- For DISTRICT JUDGE 17th District**
 William B. Elliott, Hill City Republican

COUNTY OFFICES

- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District**
 Leroy Lang, Norton Republican
 Ivan Kingham, Norton Republican
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District**
 John Miller, Norton Republican
 George Gassmann, Clayton Republican
 Robert Clydesdale, Edmond Democrat
- For COUNTY CLERK**
 Robert D. Wyatt, Norton Republican
- For COUNTY TREASURER**
 Cynthia Joan Linner, Norton Republican
- For REGISTER OF DEEDS**
 Wanda M. Vincent, Norton Republican
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY**
 Karen L. Griffiths, Norton Republican
- For SHERIFF**
 Troy M. Thomson, Norton Republican
 Travis L. Smith, Norton Republican

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

- For NORTON, WARD ONE COMMITTEEMAN**
 Joe E. Ballinger, Norton Republican
- For NORTON, WARD ONE COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Bernice R. Becker, Norton Republican
- For NORTON, WARD TWO COMMITTEEMAN**
 George W. Atkinson, Norton Republican
- For NORTON, WARD TWO COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Ruth Lofgreen, Norton Republican
- For NORTON, WARD THREE COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Karen Sue Reedy, Norton Republican
- For HARRISON, PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**
 Robert McClelland, Almena Republican
- For HARRISON, PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Donna L. McClelland, Almena Republican
- For HIGHLAND #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**
 Steven L. Berry, Lenora Republican
- For HIGHLAND #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Geneva N. Berry, Lenora Republican
- For HIGHLAND #2 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**
 Marion Goldsby, Norton Republican
- For HIGHLAND #2 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Jennie Goldsby, Norton Republican
- For HIGHLAND #3 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**
 John Miller, Norton Republican
- For CENTER #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**
 Jon C. Lofgreen, Norton Republican
- For CENTER #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Elaine Lofgreen, Norton Republican
- For SOLOMON #2 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**
 Daniel Pakkebie, Densmore Republican
- For SOLOMON #2 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN**
 Jeanette Pakkebie, Densmore Republican

VOTING PLACES

- Almena City & Township Almena City Hall
 Center Precinct No. 1 Courthouse Lobby
 Center Precinct No. 2 Courthouse Lobby
 Harrison Almena City Hall
 Highland Precinct No. 1 Lenora City Hall
 All of MODELL Lenora City Hall
 Highland Precinct No. 2 American Legion Building
 Highland Precinct No. 3 Courthouse Lobby
 Solomon Precinct No. 1 American Legion Building
 Old Belle Plain Courthouse Lobby
 Solomon Precinct No. 2 American Legion Building
 Norton City:
 Ward One American Legion Building
 Ward Two American Legion Building
 Ward Three American Legion Building

City of Lenora Notice of Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Lenora will meet on the 2nd day of August, 2004 at 7:00 P.M., at the City office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2004 ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Clerk's office 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 Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*
General	118,079	32.089	123,807	35.592	128,019	74,098
Employee Benefits	28,170	8.796	26,524	9.768	30,485	24,033
Cemetery	15,134	0.393	996	0.421	1,125	837
Library	4,607	1.730	4,554	1.854	4,554	3,870
Tire	6,291	2.997	9,308	3.213	10,400	6,358
Streets & Highways	30,179	9.885	51,763	10.597	51,763	19,877
Water	88,671	0.000	79,444	0.000	80,108	0
Sewer	18,183	0.000	26,187	0.000	26,665	0
Solid Waste	26,142	0.000				
Special Parks & Recreation	2,145	0.000				
Water Debt Service	4,049	0.000				
Water Sp. Bond Reserve	0	0.000				
Special Fire Equipment	0	0.000				
Water Surplus	50,000	0.000				
Special Equipment	0	0.000				
Multi-Year Capital Outlay	0	0.000				
Totals	391,750	55.890	322,583	61.445	333,119	129,072
Less: Transfers	79,174		43,044		43,044	
Net Expenditures	312,576		279,539		290,075	
Total Tax Levied	125,048		128,244		128,244	
Assessed Valuation	2,237,293		2,087,147		1,978,818	

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1

	2002	2003	2004
GO Bonds			
Revenue Bonds	336,384	333,682	297,964
Other Debt			
Lease Purchase Principal	11,532	0	0
Total	347,916	333,682	297,964

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Highland Township Notice of Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of HIGHLAND Township, NORTON County will meet on the 9th day of August, 2004 at 1:00 P.M., at Karen's Cafe 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 the Norton County Courthouse 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. 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 Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*
General Fund	863	0.000	3,353	0.000	3,354	0
Totals	863	0.000	3,353	0.000	3,354	0
Less: Transfers						
Net Expenditures	863		3,353		3,354	
Total Tax Levied	0		0		XXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	6,967,529		6,634,140		7,321,011	
City						
Total	6,967,529		6,634,140		7,321,011	

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Delbert W. Berry
Township Trustee

Harrison Township Notice of Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of HARRISON Township, NORTON County will meet on the 9th day of August, 2004 at 8:00 P.M., at the Robert McClelland residence 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 the Norton County Courthouse 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. 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 Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*
General Fund	445	0.979	3,078	0.997	3,079	786
Totals	445	0.979	3,078	0.997	3,079	786
Less: Transfers						
Net Expenditures	445		3,078		3,079	
Total Tax Levied	784		784		XXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	801,137		786,496		813,272	
City						
Total	801,137		786,496		813,272	

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Elvin Conrad
Township Clerk

Almena Township Notice of Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of ALMENA Township, NORTON County will meet on the 11th day of August, 2004 at 8:00 P.M., at the LeRoy Roeder residence 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 the Norton County Courthouse 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. 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 Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*
General Fund	440	0.249	13,471	0.264	13,472	804
Totals	440	0.249	13,471	0.264	13,472	804
Less: Transfers						
Net Expenditures	440		13,471		13,472	
Total Tax Levied	800		800		XXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	3,213,738		3,096,773		3,120,970	
City						
Total	3,213,738		3,096,773		3,120,970	

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Peggy Davis
Township Clerk

The Estate of Esther Lawson

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ESTHER LAWSON, Deceased.

Case No. 2004-PR-23

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Patricia Eads Wyrick, also known as Patricia Eads, a beneficiary of Esther Lawson, Deceased, praying that the foreign will of Esther Lawson, Deceased, dated September 15, 2000, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent; situated in Norton County, Kansas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to: The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. in Norton County, Kansas; and The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 SE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Sixth P.M. in Norton County, Kansas;

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to file your written defenses thereto on or before Tuesday, August 3, 2004, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, in the city of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment

and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Patricia Eads Wyrick, Petitioner
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The Estate of Gerald D. Brown

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD D. BROWN, Deceased.

Case No. 2004-PR-24

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Rosa Brown, as surviving spouse and an heir of Gerald D. Brown, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4NE/4), the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) and the West One-half of the Southeast (W/2SE/4), ALL in Section Twenty-one (21), Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M. in Norton County, Kansas, and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, 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.

Rosa Brown, Petitioner

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U.S.D. 295 Notice of Hearing 2004-2005 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2004-2005 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District No. 295 will meet on the 9th day of August, 2004 at 7:30 P.M., at the Jennings School 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 (including budget profile) is available at the Jennings School Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2004 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2004-2005 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code Line	2002-2003 Actual		2003-2004 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2004-2005	
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2004 Tax to be Levied (6)
OPERATING						
General	06	840,975	20,000	716,200	20,000	621,170
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	76,960	8,022	114,077	10,520	138,639
SPECIAL REVENUE						
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0
Capital Outlay	16	52,388	4,000	42,681	4,000	129,828
Driver Training	18	2,007		3,084		2,644
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0
Food Service Board Expenditures	24	49,634		54,538		56,572
Professional Development	26	4,848		1,277		4,402
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0
Summer School	29	0		0		0
Special Education	30	86,305		73,401		120,976
Technology Education	31	0		0		0
Transportation	32	44,006		0		0
Vocational Education	34	8,173		20,000		10,000
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0
Federal Funds	07	52,704		81,351		70,001
Gifts and Grants	35	0		0		0
KPER Special Retirement Contribution	51	0		0		30,000
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	0		0		0
DEBT SERVICE						
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
No-Fund Warrant	99	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Special Assessment	87	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Temporary Note	88	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
COOPERATIVES**						
Special Education	78	0		0		0
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	1,217,998	32,022	1,106,607	34,520	1,184,232
Less: Transfers	105	153,906	XXXXXX	108,922	XXXXXX	100,000
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	1,064,092	XXXXXX	997,685	XXXXXX	1,084,232
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	188,604	XXXXXX	194,376	XXXXXX	205,140
OTHER						
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Public Library Board	92	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	93	0	0.000	0	0.000	0
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0