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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of DECATUR COUNTY will meet on the 23rd of September, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in the Office of the Decatur County Commissioners 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 Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change, depending on the final assessed valuations.

FUND	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,047,238	15.868	1,240,750	19.771	1,275,250	724,342	18.876
Bond & Interest	32,617		77,809		126,107		
Road & Bridge	907,333	9.826	945,000	10.439	1,050,000	474,135	12.356
Special Bridge	49,768	2.000	250,000	2.000	250,000	66,754	1.740
Home for Aged	13,635	0.483	75,000	0.463	85,000	14,130	0.368
Fair Premiums	3,421	0.094	3,775	0.090	3,800	3,300	0.086
Fair Maintenance	17,250	0.476	19,000	0.463	21,500	19,201	0.500
Conservation District	10,000	0.312	19,000	0.478	24,000	19,000	0.495
Hospital Maintenance	216,000	6.029	235,000	5.786	235,000	193,880	5.053
County Health Nurse	124,315	1.145	111,000	1.097	112,000	35,000	0.912
Extension Council	68,251	1.870	72,250	1.790	72,250	60,000	1.564
Mental Health	27,195	0.748	29,000	0.716	29,000	24,000	0.625
Mental Retardation	28,949	0.795	31,000	0.761	31,000	25,500	0.665
Noxious Weed	155,774	2.139	172,000	2.088	195,000	95,000	2.476
Election	25,975	0.624	60,000	1.492	60,000	40,000	1.042
Employee Benefits	671,871	15.577	746,000	16.613	710,000	600,000	15.636
Senior Citizens Levy	32,069	0.624	41,500	0.776	66,500	26,000	0.678
Museum-Historical	15,000	0.483	20,000	0.496	22,000	17,000	0.443
Economic Development	15,725	0.490	20,000	0.496	20,000	16,600	0.433
Spec/Alcohol/Drugs	2,602		3,500		3,500		
Spec Park/Recreation	1,410		3,500		3,500		
Summer Rec/Gen	6,954						
Trans Bus/Gen	25,000						
Spec Equip Reserve	2,417						
Spec Machine/R&B							
Wireless 911							
911 phone	14,200						
Totals	3,466,398	59.583	4,175,084	65.815	4,395,407	2,453,842	63.948
Less Transfers	45,407		15,000		0		
Net Expenditures	3,420,991		4,160,084		4,395,407		
Total Tax Levied	1,912,315		2,206,293		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	32,099,109		33,529,587		38,372,761		

** Due to rise in valuation which decreased levy - a resolution will be done to increase the levy for the 2009 budget.**

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2006	2007	2008
G.O. Bonds			135,502
Other			
Revenue Bonds			
Lease Pur. Princ.			
Total	0	0	135,502

	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Other District Funds							
Ambulance Dist #1	163,500	2.206	163,500	2.125	168,000		1.876
Total Tax Levies	70,750		71,241		xxxxxxxxxx	71,992	
Valuation - DC -	32,099,109		33,529,587		38,372,761		
Rural Fire Dist #1	37,962	1.360	120,000	1.316	120,000		1.142
Total Tax Levied	36,773		37,032		xxxxxxxxxx	37,324	
DC Valuation	25,578,192		25,632,371		32,684,086		
NT Valuation							
See special Publication for Cemetery Districts							

NOTE: *Tax rates are expressed in mills

Marilyn Horn, Decatur County Clerk

Public Notices

Estate of
F. Bremer

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald,
Wednesday, September 10, 17, 24, 2008)3t
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR
COUNTY, KANSAS
(Magistrate - Probate)
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRED W. BREMER, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-14
NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to all Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court by Warren C. Bainter, Administrator of the above named real estate, praying for an order of the Court authorizing and directing the sale of the following described real estate at public auction, to wit:

Tract I The South half (S/2) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas.

Tract II The Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas.

Tract III The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas.

and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 7th day of October, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. of said day in said court in the city of Oberlin, in said county and state, 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.

Warren C. Bainter, Petitioner

Elmo Lund, Attorney for Petitioner
118 West Hall, Oberlin, Kansas 67749
Phone: 785-475-2312

Estate of
C. Vavroch

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2008)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR
COUNTY, KANSAS
(Magistrate - Probate)
(Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of
CHARLEY VAVROCH, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-30
NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court of Kevin Vavroch, an heir-at-law of Charley Vavroch, deceased, praying for a determination of descent of the following described property in Decatur County, Kansas:

The mineral interests and oil production of the following, to wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all of the minerals in and under and the production therefrom from the following described real property, to wit:

The S1/2 of Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 28, Decatur County, Kansas;

A 33-1/3% interest in all of the minerals in and under and the production therefrom from all of the following described property, to wit:

All of Section 34, Township 3 South, Range 28, West of the 6th P.M.;

And the SW1/4 of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 28, West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas.

And all of the decedent's interest (50%) in the present oil production on the North half of Section 4, Township 4, South, Range 28, West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas

and all other property, both real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the said Charley Vavroch, at the time of his death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of September, 2008, in the city of Oberlin, in Decatur 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.

KEVIN VAVROCH, Petitioner

Submitted By:
LUND LAW FIRM CHARTERED
118 West Hall, P.O. Box 267
Oberlin, Kansas 67749
Telephone: (785) 475-2312
Attorney for Petitioner

Vacate roads
resolution

PUBLIC NOTICE
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 42

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the Board of County Commissioners of Decatur County propose to vacate the following described roads for the reason it has been requested by one of the tenants and that the necessity for said road as a public utility does not justify the expenditure of the necessary funds to repair said road or put the same in condition for public travel, which said roads being located as follows:

The East Half Mile of the road between S30-T5-S-R28-W and S31-T5-S/R28-W in Dresden, Township of Decatur County, Kansas of the 6th Prime Meridian.

The Commission will receive comments on the proposed road closing on the 23rd day of September, 2008 at 9 a.m. at the Courthouse in the Room of the County Commission on Second Floor.

Done this 9th day of September, 2008.
Doyle B Brown, Chair
Ralph D Unger, Member
Stanley A McEvoy, Member
ATTEST: Marilyn Horn,
Decatur County Clerk

Estate of
H. Bremer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR
COUNTY, KANSAS
(Magistrate - Probate)
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of
HENRIETTA BREMER, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-17
NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to all Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court by Warren C. Bainter, Administrator of the above named real estate, praying for an order of the Court authorizing and directing the sale of the following described real estate at public auction, to wit:

Tract I The S/E/4 of Section 25 and the NE/4 36, Township 4 South, Range 29 West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas

Tract II The NW/4 of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 28 West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas

and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 7th day of October, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. of said day in said court in the city of Oberlin, in said county and state, 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.

Warren C. Bainter, Petitioner

Elmo Lund, Attorney for Petitioner
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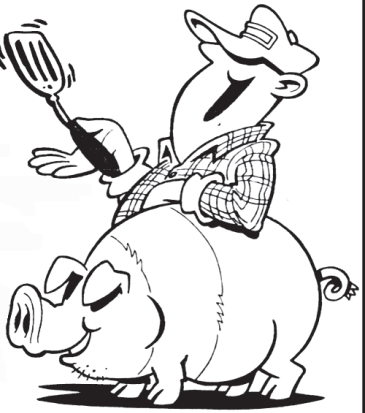
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