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Cards of Thanks

Sincere thanks to my family for the wonderful 90th birthday celebration; also to all who attended. Alice Shirley

We wish to thank everyone for visits, prayers, phone calls and cards while Dean was in Oberlin, Hays and Salina Hospitals the past 15 days. God bless each of you. Dean and Peggy Groneweg

Thanks so much for the food, cards, phone calls and support during my illness. Also my rides to doctors appointments. It's greatly appreciated. God bless you. Marie Zimmerman*

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NOTICE OF AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of DECATUR COUNTY will meet on the 22nd of September, 2009 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 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to change, depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2008		2009		Proposed Budget 2010		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,241,190	19.771	1,179,000	18.914	1,178,850	475,402	15.389
Debt Service	32,629		89,807		127,844	10,532	0.341
Road & Bridge	1,093,324	10.439	965,000	12.380	1,040,000	443,433	14.354
Special Bridge	156,016	2.000	250,000	2.000	230,000	61,778	2.000
Home for Aged	24,264	0.463	79,000	0.369	64,000	8,686	0.281
Fair Premiums	3,369	0.090	3,800	0.086	3,400	2,905	0.094
Fair Maintenance	17,362	0.463	21,500	0.501	20,000	17,514	0.567
Conservation District	19,832	0.478	24,000	0.496	23,000	18,907	0.612
Hospital Maintenance	220,222	5.786	235,000	5.063	200,000	161,150	5.216
County Health Nurse	108,366	1.097	112,000	0.914	122,500	35,601	1.152
Extension Council	67,015	1.790	66,750	1.567	5,973		
Mental Health	26,786	0.716	29,000	0.627	26,000	21,280	0.689
Mental Retardation	28,477	0.761	31,000	0.666	28,000	22,796	0.738
Noxious Weed	152,672	2.088	165,000	2.481	167,000	61,388	1.987
Election	47,537	1.492	50,000	1.045	50,000	21,932	0.710
Employee Benefits	735,772	16.613	710,000	15.667	725,000	662,768	21.453
Senior Citizens Levy	131,152	0.776	66,500	0.679	37,000	20,034	0.648
Museum-Historical	20,000	0.496	22,000	0.444	20,500	16,110	0.521
Economic Development	20,000	0.496	20,000	0.433	17,000	14,277	0.462
Spec/Alcohol/Drugs	510		4,500		4,500		
Spec Park/Recreation	1,750		3,500		3,500		
Wireless 911	13,888				13,508		
911 Phone			8,618		14,000		
Nox Weed Cap Outlay					12,959		
County Health C.O.					22,343		
Non Budgeted Funds	264,317						
Totals	4,426,450	65.815	4,135,975	64.332	4,156,877	2,076,493	67.214
Less Transfers	291,391		160,000		160,000		
Net Expenditures	4,135,059		3,975,975		3,996,877		
Total Tax Levied	2,206,293		2,463,842				
Assessed Valuation	33,529,587		38,297,600		30,893,310		
Outstanding Indebtedness, as of January 1st	2007	2008	2009				
G.O. Bonds	194,463	165,197	435,502				
Revenue Bonds			650,000				
Other							
Lease Pur. Princ.							
Total	194,463	165,197	1,085,502				

Other District Funds	2008		2009		Proposed Budget 2010		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
Ambulance Dist #1	163,500	2.125	168,000	1.880	181,000	56,061	1.815
Total Tax Levied	71,241		71,992				
DC Valuation	33,529,587		38,297,600		30,893,310		
Rural Fire Dist #1	86,067	1.316	120,000	1.145	92,000	28,659	1.136
Total Tax Levied	37,032		37,324				
DC Valuation	25,632,371		30,432,067		23,125,169		
NT Valuation			2,185,327		2,093,263		
Totals		3.441		3.025		84,720	2.951

NOTE: Tax rates are expressed in mills
Colleen Geihlsler, Decatur County Clerk