CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Rush County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Center Township
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	91,582	19,752	
Ambulance	65-6113	6	23,107	11,360	
CemeteryReserve		6			
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	114688.8	31,111.8	
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Center Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Rush Center	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	8.184
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: .2025

Lori Talkers
County Clerk

Governing Body

SEAL

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

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Center Township

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
•••	General	5.914	959	0	18	0	252	0	186	0	15	0
•••	Ambulance	2.995	485	0	9	0	127	0	94	0	8	0
•••	CemeteryReserve	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	8.909	1,444		27		379		280		23	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	8.909		0		0		0		0		0

Center Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Ambulance	-			12-110d
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

Center Township
Rush County

2026

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Center Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	51,063	69,742	68,391
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	34,005	20,652	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,376	959
Recreational Vehicle Tax		34	18
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		178	252
Commercial Vehicle Tax		319	186
Watercraft Tax		14	15
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		326	510
Cash Adjustment (annual report)			
Rent	1,300	1,500	1,500
Donations			
Capital Credit Refund	66		
Dividends			
Interest on Idle Funds	65		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**35,436**	**24,399**	**3,439**
Resources Available:	**86,499**	**94,141**	**71,830**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,260	900	900
Contract Labor	5,950	6,500	6,500
Supplies	75	500	500
Equipment Repairs		500	500
Cemetery Maintenance		5,000	5,000
Insurance	4,407	5,000	5,000
Budget & Publications	253	350	450
Building Maintenance	4,693	7,000	7,000
Equipment	119		65,732
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**16,757**	**25,750**	**91,582**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	69,742	68,391	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	51,783	68,514	91,582
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	91,582
		Tax Required	19,752
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	19,752

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Ambulance**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	7,482	11,351	10,923
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,351	10,460	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax		452	485
Recreational Vehicle Tax		9	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax		43	127
Commercial Vehicle Tax		131	94
Watercraft Tax		3	8
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**11,351**	**11,198**	**824**
Resources Available:	**18,833**	**22,549**	**11,747**
Expenditures:			
Rush County Ambulance (3 mils)	7,482	11,626	12,229
Cash Reserve			10,878
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**7,482**	**11,626**	**23,107**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,351	10,923	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	11,568	11,626	23,107
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	23,107
		Tax Required	11,360
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	11,360

Adopted Budget **CemeteryReserve**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	6,914	7,015	7,015
Receipts:			
*** Non-Budgeted***			
Sale of Lots			
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds	101		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			0
Total Receipts	**101**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**7,015**	**7,015**	**7,015**
Expenditures:			
Cemetery Repairs	0		
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,015	7,015	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	0	0	0

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Ambulance	7,482	3.003	11,626	2.995	23,107	11,360	2.988
CemeteryReserve							
Totals	24,239	8.669	37,376	8.909	114,689	31,112	8.184
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*8.184*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	24,239		37,376		114,689		
Total Tax Levied	31,112		31,112		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,234,446		2,046,029		3,801,682		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,225,008		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Julie Wagner
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Center Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Rush County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 8.184. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at Center Township Hall, 220 West Union, Rush Center , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXX No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 11, 2025.

(Seal)

Lori Folkerts

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } **ss.**

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s) the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 30th day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

_____, 2025

_____, 2025

Tim Engel

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 2025.

Melissa Jay

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

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Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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