CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Spring Creek 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	5,000	5,597	2.408
Debt Service	10-113				
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Road	68-518c	6	36,500	31,435	13.522
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	41,500	37,032	15.930
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County Clerk's Use Only
2,324,734
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	15.447
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Oct. 28 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Spring Creek Township
Cowley County

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5,397	163	5	4	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	30,595	925	27	23	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35,992	1,088	32	27	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,088

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 32

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 27

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03023

RVT Factor 0.00089

16/20M Factor 0.00075

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Spring Creek 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	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Special Machiner	Road	7,000			
	Total	7,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	7,000	0	0	

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

Spring Creek Township
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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 Indebtedness				**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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Spring Creek 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	1,369	551	-819
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,123	5,397	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	26	100	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	123	115	163
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	5	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	6	6	4
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,281**	**5,623**	**222**
Resources Available:	**5,650**	**6,174**	**-597**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	700	600
Salaries & Wages		625	
Employee Benefits	763	200	700
Supplies	880	1,000	800
Equipment	2,681		2,700
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance		2,500	
Mowing		100	
Other	175	1,868	200
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**5,099**	**6,993**	**5,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	551	-819	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	5,500	6,993	5,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	5,000
See Tab D		Tax Required	5,597
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,597

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,851	1,138	1,138
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,366	30,595	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	154	500	250
Motor Vehicle Tax	935	649	925
Recreational Vehicle Tax	26	28	27
16/20M Vehicle Tax	35	31	23
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,702	2,694	2,702
From Spl Machinery	7,000		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**34,218**	**34,497**	**3,927**
Resources Available:	**36,069**	**35,635**	**5,065**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	7,048	10,000	8,000
Employee Benefits	1,930	100	2,000
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials	12,058	9,000	13,000
Equipment	583	1,597	600
Officer Pay	1,800	1,800	1,800
Other	11,512	12,000	11,100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**34,931**	**34,497**	**36,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,138	1,138	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	36,711	34,497	36,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	36,500
		Tax Required	31,435
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	31,435

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	23,761
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	26
Other	
Resources Available:	23,787
Total Expenditures	8,388
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**15,399**

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Cowley County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	5,099	1.405	6,993	2.039	5,000	5,597	2.402
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	34,931	7.963	34,497	11.560	36,500	31,435	13.492
Special Machinery	8,388						
Totals	48,418	9.368	41,490	13.599	41,500	37,032	15.894
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*15.447*
Less: Transfers	7,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	41,418		41,490		41,500		
Total Tax Levied	35,992		35,992		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,841,931		2,646,534		2,329,818		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Alan Holloway
Treasurer

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SPRING CREEK TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the ___Spring Creek_____ Township was calculated as 15.447 mills by the ___Cowley_____ County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Spring Creek Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9-6-2025 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Spring Creek Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPRING CREEK TOWNSHIP:

The Spring Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 15.447 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

~~ADOPTED~~ this 6 day of September 25 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Ellen Holloway yes
Marvin Hemmelgarn yes
David Wam yes

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

(First published in the Cowley CourierTraveler Tuesday, 07 29, 2025.)

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General	5,099	1.305	8,993	2.939	5,000	5,597	2.262
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	34,033	7.963	34,407	11.560	36,300	31,435	12.492
Special Machinery	8,368						
Totals	48,318	9.268	41,400	13.592	41,300	37,032	14.803
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	13.317
Less: Transfers	7,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	41,418		41,400		41,300		
Total Tax Levied	35,992		35,992		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	3,841,031		2,646,534		2,329,818		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Alan Holloway
Treasurer

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

29 day of July, A.D. 2025

Notary Public

KATHRYN M SLANE
Notary Public
State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 07/06/2029