State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

Hearing 8-26-25

To the Clerk of Stafford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
South Seward 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	21,490	12,281	2.549
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	130,345	114,019	23.668
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	151,835	126,300	26.217
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County Clerk's Use Only
4,817,481
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 19.990
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate? YES

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons Inc

Address:
111 E 8th Street
Larned, Kansas 67550
Email:
kzebro@ssaccountant.com

Attest: 8-28 2025
Lisa A. Weber
County Clerk

Clerk
Trustee
Trustee

Governing Body

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

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South Seward Township
Stafford County

2026

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	12,087	241	8	187	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	84,217	1,677	55	1,301	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	96,304	1,918	63	1,488	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,918

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 63

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,488

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01992

RVT Factor 0.00065

16/20M Factor 0.01545

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

South Seward Township

2026

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	5,341	-	44,095	KSA 68-141g
	Total	5,341	0	44,095	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	5,341	0	44,095	

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

South Seward Township
Stafford 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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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
Caterpillar 120M2 AWD	3/20/19	84	4.45	128,198	25,555	25,555	0
				Total	**25,555**	**25,555**	**0**

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

South Seward 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	3,252	8,996	8,773
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,201	12,087	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	156		
Motor Vehicle Tax	93	232	241
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	7	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	149	238	187
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		3	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**17,604**	**12,567**	**436**
Resources Available:	**20,856**	**21,563**	**9,209**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,240	2,240	2,240
Operating Expense	34	250	7,000
Publication Expense	77	100	250
Accounting Expense	1,671	2,000	3,000
Insurance Expense	7,838	8,200	9,000
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	**11,860**	**12,790**	**21,490**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,996	8,773	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	19,390	21,440	21,490
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	21,490
		Tax Required	12,281
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	12,281

South Seward Township 2026

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	24,785	15,796	11,085
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	78,117	84,217	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,456		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,675	1,051	1,677
Recreational Vehicle Tax	58	32	55
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,104	1,083	1,301
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		14	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,453	2,198	2,208
Interest on Idle Funds	327		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**85,190**	**88,595**	**5,241**
Resources Available:	**109,975**	**104,391**	**16,326**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	23,364	30,000	30,000
Employee Benefits	1,802	3,250	3,250
Fuel	10,251	13,000	15,000
Materials & Supplies	22,966	18,500	20,000
Repairs	8,739	6,000	10,000
Machinery & Equipment	21,716	22,556	8,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	5,341		44,095
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**94,179**	**93,306**	**130,345**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,796	11,085	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	109,000	104,390	130,345
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	130,345
		Tax Required	114,019
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	114,019

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	35,093
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	5,341
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	40,434
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**40,434**

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SOUTH SEWARD TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE STAFFORD COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 26.217. The date of our hearing is August 26, 2025, at 7:00 PM and will be held at 247 NE 140th St. in St. John, Kansas.

_____ 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 16, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
South Seward Township
Stafford County
will meet on August 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 247 NE 140th St, St. John, KS 67576 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Simmons and Simmons, Inc., Larned, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,860	3.190	12,790	2.654	21,490	12,281	2.549
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	94,179	14.488	93,306	18.489	130,345	114,019	23.668
Special Machinery							
Totals	106,039	17.678	106,096	21.143	151,835	126,300	26.217
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*19.990*
Less: Transfers	5,341		0		44,095		
Net Expenditure	100,698		106,096		107,740		
Total Tax Levied	96,304		96,304		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,447,867		4,554,925		4,817,466		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	59,752		25,555		25,555		
Total	59,752		25,555		25,555		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Marc Fisher
Trustee

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the South Seward Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 26, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Marc Fischer	✓		
Randall Tucker	✓		
Gerald Rutti	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:
Marc Fischer Trustee

Resolution No. 2025-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the South Seward Township was calculated as 19.990 mills by the Stafford County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 26, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the South Seward 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 SOUTH SEWARD TOWNSHIP:

The South Seward Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 19.990 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 26 day of August 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Marc Fischer Trustee

Donald Ruth Trus.

Attested:

_____

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 12th day of Aug 2025 and the last publication on the 12th day of Aug 2025.

Publication Fee $49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $____

Additional Copies____ at____ $____

Total Publication Fee $____

(Sign) Audra Musil

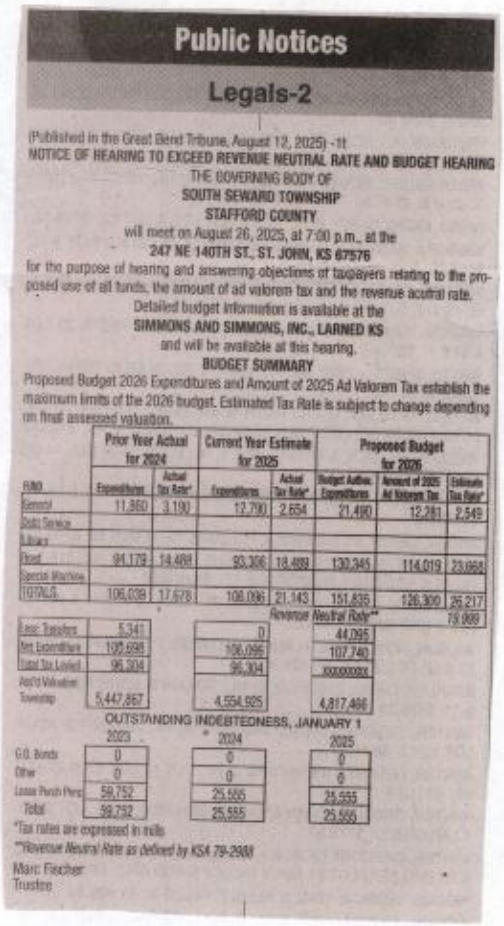
Witness my hand this 12th day of Aug., 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 12th day of August 2025

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-3-27

My commission expires ____



Public Notices

Legals-2

(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, August 12, 2025) -1t
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
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Other	0	0	0
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Total	59,752	25,555	25,555

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Marc Fischer
Trustee