State of Kansas
Township

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Rice County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Farmer 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	6	12,010	9,457	✓
Debt Service	10-113	7			✓
Library	12-1220	7	18,200	16,653	✓
Road	68-518c	8	136,900	109,969	✓
Special Machinery		8			
Totals		xxxxxx	167,110	136,079	
Budget Hearing Notice		9		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Farmer Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Bushton	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	18.970
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	3.660
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Kenneth U. Kaiser — CLERK
Meredith Behnes — treasurer
Dan Heckert — Trustee

Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

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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	1,199	540	184	19	8	57	8	7	13	0	0
Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	2.143	965	328	34	14	102	15	12	24	0	0
Road	16.684	7,510		267		792		96		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	20.026	9,015		320		951		115		0	
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (**	3.342		512		22		21		37		0

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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
Road	Special Machinery	30,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	30,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	30,000	0	0	

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

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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
				Total	0	0	0

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Farmer Township
Rice County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$16,747	$16,653
Delinquent Tax	$200	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$1,221	$1,293
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$45	$48
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$94	$117
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$18,307	$18,111
Difference in Total Taxes:	($196)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$7,814,025	$7,133,642
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	Yes	
Levy Rate	2.143	2.334
Difference in Levy Rate:	0.191	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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	4,792	5,086	1,843
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,773	9,375	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	245	200	
Motor Vehicle Tax	463	821	724
Recreational Vehicle Tax	17	31	27
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	63	63	65
Commercial Vehicle Tax	15	17	20
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(40)		-
Miscellaneous	688		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,224**	**10,507**	**836**
Resources Available:	**18,016**	**15,593**	**2,679**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	600	600
Salaries & Wages	480	-	-
Employee Benefits	46	150	150
Supplies	68	500	500
Equipment	-	-	-
Buildings Maintenance	1,077	-	-
Office rent	2,000	-	-
Insurance	4,452	6,500	4,760
Other Contractual Services	4,207	6,000	6,000
Cash Forward (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 Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**12,930**	**13,750**	**12,010**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,086	1,843	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	13,750	13,750	12,010
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,010
		Tax Required	9,331
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.4%	126
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,457

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.4%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	30	143	275
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,505	16,747	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	265	200	
Motor Vehicle Tax	515	1,221	1,293
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	45	48
16/20M Vehicle Tax	52	94	117
Commercial Vehicle Tax	16	25	36
Watercraft Tax			-
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(60)		-
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	18,313	18,332	1,494
Resources Available:	18,343	18,475	1,769
Expenditures:			
Appropriation to Library	18,200	18,200	18,200
Miscellaneous	-	-	
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	18,200	18,200	18,200
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	143	275	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	18,200	18,200	18,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	18,200
		Tax Required	16,431
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.4%	222
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	16,653

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Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,306	17,609	17,135
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	109,288	110,228	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,301	75	
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,352	6,751	7,510
Recreational Vehicle Tax	227	242	267
16/20M Vehicle Tax	629	623	792
Commercial Vehicle Tax	81	-	96
Watercraft Tax	-	-	-
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,597	2,507	2,596
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(297)		-
Miscellaneous	635		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**120,813**	**120,426**	**11,261**
Resources Available:	**124,119**	**138,035**	**28,396**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	21,630	17,000	17,000
Employee Benefits	1,655	2,500	2,500
Insurance	2,000		
Fuel	10,057	13,000	13,000
Supplies	1,828	-	-
Chemical & Spraying	-	4,000	4,000
Road Maintenance	-	17,000	17,000
Road Materials	15,472	15,000	23,000
Equipment	3,626	25,000	25,000
Contracts	2,385	3,000	3,000
Rent	9,420	8,400	8,400
Repairs	6,865	16,000	24,000
Signage	1,453	-	-
Miscellaneous	119	-	0
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	30,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**106,510**	**120,900**	**136,900**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,609	17,135	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	120,900	120,900	136,900
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	136,900
		Tax Required	108,504
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.4%	1,465
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	109,969

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	67,383
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	30,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	185
Other	29
Resources Available:	**97,597**
Total Expenditures	**24,946**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**72,651**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Farmer Township
Rice County
will meet on September 6, 2025 at 8:00 AM at Farmer Township Office, 500 S Main St., Room 110 Bushton, Kansas 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 Rice County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	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	12,930	1.411	13,750	1.199	12,010	9,457	1.326
Debt Service							
Library	18,200	2.098	18,200	2.143	18,200	16,653	2.334
Road	106,510	15.017	120,900	16.684	136,900	109,969	18.926
Special Machinery	24,946						
Totals	162,586	18.526	152,850	20.026	167,110	136,079	22.586
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*18.970*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*3.660*
Less: Transfers	30,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	132,586		152,850		167,110		
Total Tax Levied	140,922		136,350		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,554,127		7,814,025		7,133,642		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,810,413		

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*

Meredith Behnke
Treasurer

REPORT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30, 20

Farmer Township, Rice County, Kansas

Purpose of Indebtedness for County	Issue Date (MM-DD-YY)	Maturity Date (MM-DD-YY)	Amount Unpaid for Issue (000,000,000)	Statutory Authority for G.O., Revenue, Temporary Notes, or No Fund Warrants
NO DEBT				
Don Hackbarth Trustee				
Purpose of Indebtedness for Other Political Subdivisions in County (Quasi-Municipalities)				

STATE OF KANSAS

County of _____

I, _____, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above statement is correctly made as of June 30 from the records in my office and from the returns received from the officers of the townships, cities, and school districts who are required by law to report to this office pursuant to K.S.A. 10-1007a.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20 .

[SEAL]

_____
County Clerk

_____

COUNTY CLERK SUMMARY	
County G.O.	
County Road & Bridge	
Cities	
Township	
School District	
Hospital District	
Drainage District	
Sewer District	
Fire District	
Other Special District	
Revenue Bonds	
No-Fund Warrants	
Temporary Notes	
Jr. Colleges	
Industrial Revenue	
Total:	$ -

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Special Machinery	24,946						
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Less: Transfers	30,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	132,586		152,850		167,110		
Total Tax Levied	140,922		136,350		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,554,127		7,814,025		7,133,642		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,810,413		

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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*

Meredith Behnke
Treasurer

(Published in the Sterling Kansas Bulletin, Sterling, Rice County, Kansas, on August 21, 2025).

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FARMER TOWNSHIP, RICE COUNTY, KANSAS, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE RICE 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

_____

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).

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.

____X____

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

Don Herbach Trustee

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body