CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Gray County , State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
East Hess 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	64,765	7,328	.683
Totals		xxxxxx	64,765	7,328	.683
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
	East Hess Township	7,686,471
	Ensign	3,037,356
	0	
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	10,723,827

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.683
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	55.019

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Attest: 10-8 ,2025
Ashley Rogers
County Clerk

GRAY COUNTY OFFICIAL SEAL COUNTY CLERK KANSAS

Terry Hamilton
L. D. Henry
Mike Rohrmann
Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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	0.655	296	0	6	0	33	0	7	0	3	0
•••	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••	Library	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	
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•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0.655	296		6		33		7		3	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	0.655		0		0		0		0		0

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
None					
	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.

East Hess Township
Gray 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				**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.

East Hess 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	85,028	90,979	47,568
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,185	7,329	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	44	-	-
Motor Vehicle Tax	374	274	296
Recreational Vehicle Tax	9	5	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	34	29	33
Commercial Vehicle Tax	37	29	7
Watercraft Tax	-	1	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	2,575	5,599	7,724
Windfarm	1,698	1,698	1,800
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**11,956**	**14,964**	**9,869**
Resources Available:	**96,984**	**105,943**	**57,437**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	-	3,000	3,000
Salaries & Wages/Contract Labor	3,430	8,000	8,000
Employee Benefits	-	-	-
Supplies	1,404	5,000	5,000
Equipment	721	20,000	20,000
Buildings Maintenance	-	-	6,390
Insurance	-	1,375	1,375
Budget Expense	450	1,000	1,000
Cemetery Operations	-	20,000	20,000
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 Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**6,005**	**58,375**	**64,765**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	90,979	47,568	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	53,500	58,375	64,765
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	64,765
		Tax Required	7,328
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	-
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	7,328

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
East Hess Township
Gray County
will meet on _____ at _____ at _____ 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 Terry Hamilton's Residence 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	6,005	0.627	58,375	0.655	64,765	7,328	0.683
Totals	6,005	0.627	58,375	0.655	64,765	7,328	0.683
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.683*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*55.019*
Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
Net Expenditure	6,005		58,375		64,765		
Total Tax Levied	7,331		7,329		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	11,692,585		11,186,683		10,723,827		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,686,471		

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*

Terry Hamilton
Trustee

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of **Gray** , ss:

Faith Bricker

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JACKSONIAN.**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 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 newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in **GRAY** County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in **GRAY** County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 31 day of July, 2025
2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20___
3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20___
4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20___
5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20___
6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20___

Publication fee $ 60
Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ 5
Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $ ____
Total Publication Fee $ 65

Faith Bricker
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 11 day of August, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 11 day of August, 2025

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 9-21-25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATRICIA AVERY
My Appt Expires 9-21-25

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Burton

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