CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Greenwood County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Otter 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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Road	68-518c	6	97,239	90,838	
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	109,234	100,883	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					23857
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	24.051
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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Attest: Aug. 21 2025
County Clerk

Jason Meade Trustee
Lee Schuster CLERK
Kristi Wedman Treasurer

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 Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	10,045	570	11	72	10	8
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	90,838	5,159	98	654	92	76
	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	100,883	5,729	109	726	102	84

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,729

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 109

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 726

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 102

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 84

MVT Factor 0.05679

RVT Factor 0.00108

16/20M Factor 0.00720

Comm Veh Factor 0.00101

Watercraft Factor 0.00083

Donna Olson

Greenwood County Treasurer * 311 N MAIN * EUREKA KS 67045 * Telephone 620-583-8146 * Fax 620-583-8127

COUNTY TREASURER BUDGET INFORMATION

Otter Creek Township Clerk
Lee Schouten
129 L Rd
Piedmont, KS 67122

THE FOLLOWING **ESTIMATES** ARE PROVIDED FOR THE PREPARATION OF YOUR **2026 BUDGET**:

Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund (LAVTR) K.S.A. 79-2960	
County and City Revenue Sharing Fund K.S.A. 79-2967	
Local Alcoholic Liquor Fund K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 79-41a04(f)	
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	5,728.89
Special City & County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425c	
County and City Retailers Sales Tax K.S.A. 1986 Supp. 12-187	
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 79-5111	108.74
16m/20m Truck Tax	726.18
Commercial Motor Vehicle	101.94
Watercraft Tax	83.82

May 1, 2025 Provided By: Donna Olson
Date Greenwood County Treasurer

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Greenwood County values
OTTER CREEK TWP.

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	3,175,834	39,046	0	20,169
State Assessed	859,187	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	99,926			
Oil & Gas	59,682			
Total Value	4,194,629	39,046		

2. Personal Property: 159,608
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 24.051

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	OTTER CR. TWP. GENERAL	2.340	2.395
269	SPECIAL ROAD	.000	.000
281	OTTER CREEK TWP. ROAD	21.159	21.656
	Total Levied	23.499	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 4,293,091

5. 2024 Personal Property: 192,637
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: 1.279588

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/13/2025 Provided by: Dana McCaffree
Greenwood County Clerk

GREENWOOD COUNTY CLERK SEAL KANSAS

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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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	15,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	15,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	15,000	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 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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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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	4,095	4,520	1,279
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,556	10,045	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		511	570
Recreational Vehicle Tax		17	11
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		69	72
Commercial Vehicle Tax		10	10
Watercraft Tax		7	8
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Reimburement	2,181		
Insurance Credit	1,076		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,813**	**10,659**	**671**
Resources Available:	**17,908**	**15,179**	**1,950**
Expenditures:			
No Breakdown			
Officers Pay	1,800	2,000	2,000
Utilities	974	1,100	1,100
Maintenance & Repairs	1,254	1,500	1,500
Supplies			
Office Supplies	29	500	750
Budget & Publications		300	300
Insurance & Bond	8,970	8,000	5,445
Report Service	361	500	900
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	**13,388**	**13,900**	**11,995**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,520	1,279	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	13,450	16,790	11,995
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,995
		Tax Required	10,045
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	10,045

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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	9,573	3,042	322
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	100,188	90,838	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		4,521	5,159
Recreational Vehicle Tax		155	98
16/20M Vehicle Tax		613	654
Commercial Vehicle Tax		91	92
Watercraft Tax		62	76
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Reimbursements	41		
Spring Creek Twp	150		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**100,379**	**96,280**	**6,079**
Resources Available:	**109,952**	**99,322**	**6,401**
Expenditures:			
No Breakdown			
Salaries & Wages	12,577	40,000	40,000
Employee Benefits	2,553	4,000	4,000
Contract Labor		2,000	2,500
Road Materials	27,685	24,000	17,739
Repairs & Maintenance	36,618	15,000	18,000
Fuel & Supplies	11,547	13,000	13,000
Insurance	780	1,000	2,000
Travel			
Equipment			
Chemicals			
Transfer to Special Machinery	15,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	150		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**106,910**	**99,000**	**97,239**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,042	322	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	109,425	167,138	97,239
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	97,239
		Tax Required	90,838
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	90,838

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	24,000
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	15,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Purple Wave	20,100
Resources Available:	59,100
Total Expenditures	32,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**27,100**

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
FEMA			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	70,076	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		70,076
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	70,076	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	70,076
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	70,076	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	70,076 **
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** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Greenwood County
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General	13,388	2.535	13,900	2.340	11,995	10,045	2.395
Road	106,910	22.380	99,000	21.159	97,239	90,838	21.656
Special Machinery	32,000						
Totals	152,298	24.915	112,900	23.499	109,234	100,883	24.051
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*24.051*
Less: Transfers	15,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	137,298		112,900		109,234		
Total Tax Levied	101,102		100,883		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,049,173		4,293,091		4,194,629		

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

Kristen Wedman
Treasurer

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Kristen Wedman
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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THE GOVERNING BODY OF Otter Creek Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Greenwood 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 24.051. The date of our hearing is =+inputHearing!B32 at 0 and will be held at 0 , 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 7-9, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body