CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of BARTON, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
LAKIN 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 2025; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	60,475	55,098	2.169
Road	68-518c	6	245,315	215,778	18.179
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	305790	270875.89	20.348
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
LAKIN TOWNSHIP	
ELLINWOOD	
0	
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	16.214
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.160
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: , 2024

County Clerk

Trustee
CLERK
Treasurer

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

LAKIN TOWNSHIP

2025

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levies in the 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
•••	General	2.236	808	3,855	27	63	159	38	43	317	12	55
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	15.816	5,719		191		1,082		307		81	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
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•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	18.052	6,527		218		1,241		350		93	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	2.236		3,855		63		38		317		55

2025

LAKIN TOWNSHIP

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	47,500	15,000	15,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	47,500	15,000	15,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	47,500	15,000	15,000	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

LAKIN TOWNSHIP
BARTON

2025

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

LAKIN TOWNSHIP 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	8,235	2,512	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,410	55,049	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,109	1,000	
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,422	4,905	4,663
Recreational Vehicle Tax		92	90
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	278	196	197
Commercial Vehicle Tax	333	330	360
Watercraft Tax		73	67
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Insurance Refunds	643		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**61,195**	**61,645**	**5,377**
Resources Available:	**69,430**	**64,157**	**5,377**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	10,825	5,500	5,500
Salaries & Wages	5,000	17,682	15,000
Employee Benefits		2,200	2,200
Supplies	129	500	500
Equipment		1,600	1,600
Repairs	4,452	2,500	2,500
Insurance	18,844	22,000	22,000
Contractual	2,742	2,675	2,675
Utilities	4,926	9,500	8,500
Fire Contract - Ellinwood City	20,000		
Cash Reserve (2025 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	**66,918**	**64,157**	**60,475**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,512	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	75,000	68,475	60,475
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	60,475
		Tax Required	55,098
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	55,098

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LAKIN TOWNSHIP 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	37,692	61,577	15,000
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	191,974	193,691	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,291	5,000	
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,641	5,404	5,719
Recreational Vehicle Tax		162	191
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,460	1,182	1,082
Commercial Vehicle Tax	357	317	307
Watercraft Tax		66	81
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	8,214	7,071	7,157
FEMA	58,614		
Charter Energy	2,258		
Interest on Idle Funds	50		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**271,859**	**212,893**	**14,537**
Resources Available:	**309,551**	**274,470**	**29,537**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	305	7,500	7,500
Salaries & Wages	89,976	79,000	79,000
Employee Benefits	43,707	45,000	45,000
Road Maintenance	20,182	25,000	25,000
Road Materials	18,291	50,000	35,000
Equipment	28,013	17,970	18,815
Fire Contract - Ellinwood City		20,000	20,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	47,500	15,000	15,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**247,974**	**259,470**	**245,315**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	61,577	15,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	250,254	275,315	245,315
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	245,315
		Tax Required	215,778
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	215,778

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	450,335
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	47,500
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	91
Other	
Resources Available:	**497,926**
Total Expenditures	153,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**344,426**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
LAKIN TOWNSHIP
BARTON
will meet on August 26, 2024, at 8:00 AM at 710 N. Kennedy, Ellinwood, KS, 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 710 N. Kennedy, Ellinwood, KS, and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	66,918	2.390	64,157	2.236	60,475	55,098	2.168
Road	247,974	16.278	259,470	15.816	245,315	215,778	18.152
Special Machinery	153,500						
Totals	468,392	18.668	323,627	18.052	305,790	270,876	20.320
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*16.214*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*2.160*
Less: Transfers	47,500		15,000		15,000		
Net Expenditure	420,892		308,627		290,790		
Total Tax Levied	249,907		248,740		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	22,934,967		24,557,887		25,411,564		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,887,007		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
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*

Township Official

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Lakin Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Barton 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 20.320. The date of our hearing is Aug 26 at 8 (AM)/PM and will be held at 710 N. Kennedy Ellinwood Kansas.

[ ] No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 18, 2024.

(Seal)

Aaron Bingaman

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Resolution No. 1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Lakin Township was calculated as 18.374 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8/26/24 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Lakin 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 Lakin TOWNSHIP:

The Lakin Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 20.320 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 26th day of Aug 2024 (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Trustee

CLERK

Treasure

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Lakin Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 8/26/24
Resolution No. 1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Aaron Birzer	✓		
Corey Robl	✓		
Mark Knop	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:
M [illegible] Trustee

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

BARTON COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

THE ELLINWOOD LEADER

A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and for general circulation in Barton County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Barton County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

SAID newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Ellinwood in said County as second class matter.

THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 **consecutive** ISSUE**, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the** 8 **day of** Aug**, 20**24 **with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:**

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 8 **day of** Aug**, 20**24

Patty Smith

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2028

Printer's fee $ 55.12

Additional copies $_____

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATTY SMITH
My Appt. Expires 1-20-28

Proof of Publication

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General	69,918	2.999	84,155	2.226	80,475	55,998	2.399
Road	217,071	10.374	304,470	13.816	210,113	217,176	10.375
Special Machinery	143,466						
Totals	868,105	13.668	1,254,627	13.615	805,760	270,876	20.126
			Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**				16.274
			Funds Supported by Township and Special Tax - Revenue Neutral Rate**				2.169
Less: Transfers	17,500		15,000		15,000		
Net Expenditure	850,605		1,239,627		790,760		
Total Tax Levied	859,605		1,239,627		xxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	53,148,967		74,483,867		39,311,564		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,881,669		

Outstanding Indebtedness

	2022	2023	2024
Jan 1	0	0	0
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

Township Official