CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Newton 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	20,650	13,556	8,545
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	96,200	74,863	11,210
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503	7	53,500	45,057	11,997
FEMA (Non-Budgeted)		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	170,350	133,476	11,957
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Neighborhood Revitalization					

Revenue Neutral Rate-City	0.543
Revenue Neutral Rate-Township	11.409

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Newton Township	10,506,922
North Newton	14,544,062
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	25,050,984 0
	Nov. 1, 2025 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Ave
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
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Attest: 10-1, 2025
County Clerk

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Governing Body

CPA Summary

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

Newton Township

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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	0.582	617	1,324	9	12	9	3	173	12	5	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	7.776	8,245		115		122		2,314		73	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	4.217	4,471		62		66		1,255		40	
***	FEMA (Non-Budgeted)	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	12.575	13,333		186		198		3,742		118	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.582		1,324		12		3		12		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	23,024			68-141g
General	Special Machinery	5,012			80-122
	Total	28,036	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	28,036	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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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										
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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Newton 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	4,251	3,886	4,929
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,254	13,932	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	92		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,263	1,256	1,941
Recreational Vehicle Tax	14	18	21
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	9	23	12
Commercial Vehicle Tax	135	359	185
Watercraft Tax		5	5
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Rental Tax			
Treasurer's adjustment (annual report)			
Publication refund	32		
Sale of Metels			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**15,799**	**15,593**	**2,165**
Resources Available:	**20,050**	**19,479**	**7,094**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	4,350	6,000	8,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		1,000	2,200
Equipment & Repairs			
Buildings Maintenance & Utilities	433	1,250	3,950
Insurance	6,173	6,000	6,200
Budget & Publications	196	300	300
Legal Fees			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	5,012		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**16,164**	**14,550**	**20,650**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,886	4,929	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	16,800	21,300	20,650
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	20,650
		Tax Required	13,556
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	13,556

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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	0	6,419	5,518
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	71,660	77,778	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	731		
Motor Vehicle Tax	7,024	8,410	8,245
Recreational Vehicle Tax	99	106	115
16/20M Vehicle Tax	179	158	122
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,114	2,085	2,314
Watercraft Tax		62	73
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,406	4,200	3,200
Rental Tax			
Treasurer's adjustment (annual report)			
HV Co-Dallas Klessen	2,000		
Interest on Idle Funds	5,606	2,500	1,750
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**92,819**	**95,299**	**15,819**
Resources Available:	**92,819**	**101,718**	**21,337**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,350	2,400	2,400
Salaries & Wages	9,975	19,700	19,700
Employee Benefits		3,000	3,000
Other Operating & Accounting		3,500	3,500
Road Materials	30,532	33,600	33,600
Equipment	356	15,000	15,000
Fuel/Supplies	3,896	16,800	16,800
Insurance			
Noxious Weeds	2,462	2,200	2,200
Tree Maintenance	14,805		
Transfer to Special Machinery	23,024		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**86,400**	**96,200**	**96,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,419	5,518	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	86,400	96,200	96,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	96,200
		Tax Required	74,863
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	74,863

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	206,189
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	23,024
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	5,012
Sale of Materials	
Interest on Idle Funds	11,490
Other	
Resources Available:	**245,715**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**245,715**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,546	4,560	2,049
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	41,771	42,181	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	423		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,866	4,902	4,471
Recreational Vehicle Tax	55	62	62
16/20M Vehicle Tax	82	92	66
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,164	1,216	1,255
Watercraft Tax		36	40
Rental Tax			
Treasurer's adjustment (annual report)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous		500	500
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**47,361**	**48,989**	**6,394**
Resources Available:	**51,907**	**53,549**	**8,443**
Expenditures:			
City of Newton Contract	47,347	51,000	53,000
Miscellaneous		500	500
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**47,347**	**51,500**	**53,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,560	2,049	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	48,000	53,500	53,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	53,500
		Tax Required	45,057
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	45,057

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FEMA (Non-Budgeted)	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	6,974		0
Receipts:			
State of Kansas (2022)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**6,974**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,974	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Harvey County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	16,164	0.645	14,550	0.582	20,650	13,556	0.541
Road	86,400	7.684	96,200	7.776	96,200	74,863	7.118
Fire Protection	47,347	4.479	51,500	4.217	53,500	45,057	4.284
Special Machinery							
Totals	149,911	12.808	162,250	12.575	170,350	133,476	11.943
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*11.409*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes Third Class City Funds)***	*0.543*
Less: Transfers	28,036		0		0		
Net Expenditure	121,875		162,250		170,350		
Total Tax Levied	129,103		133,891		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	22,540,419		23,944,502		25,062,725		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					10,516,688		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Mark Klassen
Trustee

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Fire Protection	47,347	4.479	51,500	4.217	53,500	45,057	4.284
FEMA	47,347						
Special Machinery							
Totals	197,258	12.808	162,250	12.575	170,350	133,476	11.943
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*11.409*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes Third Class City Funds)***	*0.543*
Less: Transfers	28,036		0		0		
Net Expenditure	169,222		162,250		170,350		
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF NEWTON TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 11.943. The date of our hearing is 8/25/2025 at 7:00pm and will be held at Township Hall, 601 N Spencer, Newton, Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

_X_ 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 6-19, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

The Newton Kansan

See Proof on Next Page

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires January 23, 2027

VERIFICATION

State of New Jersey
County of Camden

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/29/2025

Notary Public

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