CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of STAFFORD COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
PUTNAM 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	22,306	8,848	2.964
Road	68-518c	6	79,439	66,753	22.365
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	101,745	75,601	25.329
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,984,741
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	25.329
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7-15 2025
Lisa C. Weber
County Clerk

Mary Gatton
Ed Schlortemeier
Terry Gatton
Governing Body

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

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PUTNAM TOWNSHIP 2026

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	8,578	101	4	64	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	67,269	793	28	502	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	75,847	894	32	566	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 894

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 32

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 566

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01179

RVT Factor 0.00042

16/20M Factor 0.00747

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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PUTNAM TOWNSHIP

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	5,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	5,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	5,000	0	0	

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

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD 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										
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.

PUTNAM 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	26,082	26,904	13,289
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,621	8,578	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	62		
Motor Vehicle Tax	99	58	101
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	3	4
16/20 Vehicle Tax	79	52	64
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds	774		
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,638**	**8,691**	**169**
Resources Available:	**36,720**	**35,595**	**13,458**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,200	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits		1,000	1,000
Supplies	168	4,146	4,146
Equipment		8,010	8,010
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	7,907	8,000	8,000
Publication	141	150	150
Contractual	400	400	400
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**9,816**	**22,306**	**22,306**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,904	13,289	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	23,206	22,306	22,306
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	22,306
		Tax Required	8,848
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,848

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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	20,810	19,335	9,645
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	65,290	67,269	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	401		
Motor Vehicle Tax	534	393	793
Recreational Vehicle Tax	19	22	28
16/20M Vehicle Tax	430	355	502
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,846	1,654	1,661
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Reimbursement		56	56
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**68,519**	**69,749**	**3,040**
Resources Available:	**89,329**	**89,084**	**12,686**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,571	1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	30,012	20,000	20,000
Employee Benefits	9,460	10,325	10,325
Road Maintenance	701	3,924	3,924
Road Materials	2,436	15,701	15,701
Equipment	10,020	6,683	6,683
Insurance		5,460	5,460
Contractal		3,406	3,406
Noxious Weed	89	500	500
Fuel & Oil	10,704	12,000	12,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	5,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**69,994**	**79,439**	**79,439**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,335	9,645	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	79,439	79,439	79,439
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	79,439
		Tax Required	66,753
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	66,753

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	228,179
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	5,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	607
Other	
Resources Available:	233,786
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**233,786**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
PUTNAM TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD COUNTY
will meet on Augusts 14, 2025 at 8:00 pm at 1105 N/E 110th Ave, Stafford, KS 67578 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 1105 N/E 110th Ave, Stafford, KS 67578 and will be available at this hearing.

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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	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	9,816	2.565	22,306	2.822	22,306	8,848	2.964
Road	69,994	17.407	79,439	22.052	79,439	66,753	22.365
Special Machinery							
Totals	79,810	19.972	101,745	24.874	101,745	75,601	25.329
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*25.329*
Less: Transfers	5,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	74,810		101,745		101,745		
Total Tax Levied	75,592		75,847		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,784,932		3,039,500		2,984,741		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Mary Gatton
Trustee

Mary Gatton

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STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Andrea Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

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THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

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NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

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(Sign) Andrea Musil

Witness my hand this 24th day of July 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 24th day of July 2025

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires_____

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Spec Mach							
TOTALS	79,810	19.972	101,745	24.874	101,745	75,601	25.329
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		25.329
Less: Transfers	5,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	74,810		101,745		101,745		
Total Tax Levied	75,560		75,847		xxxxxxx		
Assd Valuation	3,784,322		3,039,530		2,984,741		

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Mary Gatton
Township Trustee