CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garfield 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		26,757	23,393	8.534
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	26,757	23,393	8,534
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,741,012
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	8.534
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 6, 2025
Shelly A Vyat
County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for bonds 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	23,393	572	9	602	84	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23,393	572	9	602	84	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 572

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 602

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 84

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02443

RVT Factor 0.00040

16/20M Factor 0.02571

Comm Veh Factor 0.00361

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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	4,000	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	4,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	4,000	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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Garfield 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	504	495	495
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,343	23,393	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	792	494	572
Recreational Vehicle Tax	9	5	9
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	649	612	602
Commercial Vehicle Tax	77	105	84
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway	1,652	1,598	1,602
Interest on Idle Funds	12		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**26,534**	**26,207**	**2,869**
Resources Available:	**27,037**	**26,702**	**3,364**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages	3,410	2,925	2,410
Employee Benefits	945	614	945
Road Materials	9,649	6,113	10,000
Equipment			
Road Maintenance	3,023	11,532	7,887
Insurance	4,657	4,482	4,657
Weed	858	541	858
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	4,000		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**26,542**	**26,207**	**26,757**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	495	495	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	26,542	26,207	26,757
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,757
		Tax Required	23,393
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	23,393

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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		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	8,125
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	4,000
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	316
Other	
Resources Available:	12,442
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**12,442**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Garfield Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Allan Grothusen Residence 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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	26,542	6.924	26,207	7.275	26,757	23,393	8.534
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,542	6.924	26,207	7.275	26,757	23,393	8.534
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*8.534*
Less: Transfers	4,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,542		26,207		26,757		
Total Tax Levied	23,393		23,393		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,378,340		3,215,441		2,741,012		
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*

Karen Grothusen
Treasurer

REPORTER

2026 Garfield Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

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General	26,542	6.924	26,207	7.275	26,757	23,393	8.534
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,542	6.924	26,207	7.275	26,757	23,393	8.534
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*8.534*
Less: Transfers	4,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,542		26,207		26,757		
Total Tax Levied	23,393		23,393		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	3,378,340		3,215,441		2,741,012		
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		

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Karen Grothusen
Treasurer

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2026 Ellsworth Fire #1 Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2026

The governing body of
Ellsworth Fire #1
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 28, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Kanopolis Fire Department Meeting Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 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	10,000	1.421	10,000	1.411	10,147	9,061	1.392
Debt Service							
Totals	10,000	1.421	10,000	1.411	10,147	9,061	1.392
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.392*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	10,000		10,000		10,147		
Total Tax Levied	9,057		9,057		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,375,204		6,418,573		6,507,239		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue 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 KSA 79-2988*

Heather West
Treasurer

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County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
GARFIELD TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	1,386,465	0	0	11,863
State Assessed	1,227,074	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	127,473			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	2,741,012	0		

2. Personal Property: 127,473
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 8.534

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

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	GARFIELD TWP-GENERAL	7.275	8.534
	Total Levied	7.275	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 3,215,441

5. 2024 Personal Property: 98,273
(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: .000000

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/20/25 Provided by: Shelly D Upat
Ellsworth County Clerk

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