CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
River 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	13,504	8,758	3.638
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	100,440	66,472	27.606
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	113,944	75,230	31.244
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,407,497
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Held at RNR

Revenue Neutral Rate	31.244
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons Inc

Address:
111 E 8th Street
Larned, Kansas 67550
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wnusser@ssaccountant.com

Attest: September 5, 2025

County Clerk

Linda Stark
Mari Lehnpp
Mary Loving

Governing Body

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

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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	11,885	499	8	196	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	63,342	2,661	44	1,043	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	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	75,227	3,160	52	1,239	0	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,160

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 52

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,239

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.04201

RVT Factor 0.00069

16/20M Factor 0.01647

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00004

2026

River 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	14,351	5,300	13,920	KSA 68-141g
	Total	14,351	5,300	13,920	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	14,351	5,300	13,920	

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

River Township
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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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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.

River 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	480	2,110	4,043
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,459	11,885	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	65		
Motor Vehicle Tax	335	542	499
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	11	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		193	196
Commercial Vehicle Tax		8	0
Watercraft Tax		6	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**11,865**	**12,645**	**703**
Resources Available:	**12,345**	**14,755**	**4,746**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,080	1,080	1,080
Insurance	799	800	1,000
Employee Benefits	83	83	150
General Operating	3,694	4,000	4,500
Noxious Weed	550	600	2,500
Fire Contract	4,029	4,149	4,274
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	**10,235**	**10,712**	**13,504**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,110	4,043	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	12,692	13,379	13,504
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,504
		Tax Required	8,758
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,758

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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	24,290	28,040	28,417
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax	62,699	63,342	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	541		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,888	2,938	2,661
Recreational Vehicle Tax	43	59	44
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,047	1,043
Commercial Vehicle Tax		41	0
Watercraft Tax		35	3
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,977	1,800	1,800
Larned Reimbursements	12,000		
Interest on Idle Funds	5,372	5,300	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**85,520**	**74,562**	**5,551**
Resources Available:	**109,810**	**102,602**	**33,968**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	16,646	19,025	21,000
Liability Insurance	3,559	4,633	4,800
Road Maintenance	3,413	8,082	8,500
Materials and Supplies	28,994	20,000	27,220
Machinery and Equipment	13,484	14,000	15,000
General Operating	1,323	3,145	10,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	14,351	5,300	13,920
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**81,770**	**74,185**	**100,440**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	28,040	28,417	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	106,425	94,460	100,440
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	100,440
		Tax Required	66,472
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	66,472

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	124,913
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	14,351
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	139,264
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**139,264**

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF RIVER TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this 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 July 8, 2025.

(Seal)

Matty Loving

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
River Township
Pawnee County
will meet on 8/27 at 1:30pm at 111 E 8th Street Larned, KS 67550 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 Simmons & Simmons Inc and will be available at this hearing

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	10,235	4.303	10,712	4.564	13,504	8,758	3.637
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	81,770	23.350	74,185	24.322	100,440	66,472	27.606
Special Machinery							
Totals	92,005	27.653	84,897	28.886	113,944	75,230	31.243
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*31.244*
Less: Transfers	14,351		5,300		13,920		
Net Expenditure	77,654		79,597		100,024		
Total Tax Levied	75,232		75,227		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,720,419		2,604,324		2,407,881		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		12,968		0		
Total	0		12,968		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Marty Loving
Trustee

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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

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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 17 day of July, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

F. W. Mercer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 2025.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

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General	18,435	4.303	19,798	4.544	19,594	8,758	3.637
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	81,770	23.038	74,185	24.733	100,440	66,472	27.606
Special Machinery							
Totals	95,205	27.341	84,897	28.884	120,034	75,230	31.243
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	31.244
Less: Transfers	16,391		5,300		13,926		
Net Expenditure	77,654		79,597		106,074		
Total Tax Levied	75,230		75,227		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,758,419		2,694,274		2,407,881		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		12,968		0		
Total	0		12,968		0		

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

Marty Lorimor
Trustee