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CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Shawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Auburn 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	59,144	21,925	.475
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	1,032,090	909,262	24.791
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Non-Budgeted Funds		7			
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	1,091,234	931,187	25.266
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8		Auburn Township	36477640
Rate Hearing Notice				Auburn Township City	9492744
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	46170384 *

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	21.919
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.365

Assisted by:
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Attest: September 17, 2025

County Clerk

STATE OF KANSAS OFFICIAL SEAL SHAWNEE COUNTY

Paul A. Bax Treasurer
Sandra J. Mitchell Trustee

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary: No assurance provided

Auburn Township

2026

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	Wrcraft - Township	Wrcraft - City
***	General	0.379	1,392	437	28	7	28	1	15	23	18	3
***	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	22.858	83,935		1,665		1,708		885		1,091	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	23.237	85,327		1,693		1,736		900		1,109	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.379		437		7		1		23		3

Auburn 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	-	100,000	100,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	100,000	100,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	100,000	100,000	

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

Auburn Township
Shawnee 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										
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
2022 CAT Backhoe	3/8/22	60	4.14	135,411	54,000	30,537	30,537
2019 John Deere Tractor	3/30/22	60	3.03	115,000	39,341	21,799	21,799
2022 CAT Motor Crader	4/26/22	84	6.38	342,499	181,492	27,949	27,949
				Total	**274,833**	**80,285**	**80,285**

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

Auburn 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	49,727	37,845	12,423
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	15,867	16,770	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	453		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,430	1,766	1,829
Recreational Vehicle Tax	45	38	35
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	41	25	29
Commercial Vehicle Tax	48	29	38
Watercraft Tax		20	21
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cemetary Lots	9,130	12,500	10,500
Interest on Idle Funds	15,748	5,300	12,465
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**43,762**	**36,448**	**24,916**
Resources Available:	**93,489**	**74,293**	**37,339**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,600	3,600	9,000
Salaries & Wages	6,066	7,500	7,500
FICA Unemployment & Employee Benefits	739	1,060	1,464
Supplies	1,827	1,875	1,850
Repairs	24,800	5,675	4,500
Utilities	3,904	5,215	6,570
Accounting & Legal	12,765	13,435	12,840
Insurance	100	200	100
Cemetery	1,051	22,350	14,600
Bank Fees	50	60	120
Publications	626	400	500
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous	116	500	100
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**55,644**	**61,870**	**59,144**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	37,845	12,423	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	55,700	61,870	59,144
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	59,144
		Tax Required	21,805
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.6%	120
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	21,925

CPA SummaryNo assurance provided

Auburn Township 2026
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	36,484	31,362	2,302
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	761,739	803,353	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	12,834		
Motor Vehicle Tax	81,727	82,123	83,935
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1,609	1,644	1,665
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,492	1,446	1,708
Commercial Vehicle Tax	811	879	885
Watercraft Tax		1,054	1,091
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	23,909	25,621	25,715
Permits, Culverts & Fees	6,513	9,500	10,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**890,634**	**925,620**	**125,500**
Resources Available:	**927,118**	**956,982**	**127,802**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	173,079	165,000	182,597
Employee Benefits	44,589	45,875	49,050
Accounting & Audit Fees	6,125	6,135	6,430
Insurance	19,940	20,260	23,655
Utilities & Phone	3,506	2,870	3,205
Road Maintenance & Materials	573,506	404,000	454,025
Equipment Repairs & Parts	29,459	145,240	152,463
Fuel & Oil	40,842	44,600	43,500
Shop & Equipment Supplies	4,114	7,500	4,865
Emergency Action Plan		12,000	11,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery		100,000	100,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	596	1,200	1,300
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**895,756**	**954,680**	**1,032,090**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	31,362	2,302	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	896,438	973,180	1,032,090
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,032,090
		Tax Required	904,288
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.6%	4,974
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	909,262

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	257,431
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**257,431**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**257,431**

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Auburn Township

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Special Equipment Fund			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	268,618	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		268,618
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Sale of Equipment	7,989									
Total Receipts	7,989	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	7,989
Resources Available:	276,607	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	276,607
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Audit Adjustment										
Backhoe Payment	30,537									
Tractor Payment	21,799									
Backhoe Payment	27,949									
New Holland Axle	18,618									
Caterpillar Payment	27,949									
BHL 48" Bucket	3,542									
Misc other Equipment	21,814									
Total Expenditures	145,209	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	145,209
Cash Balance Dec 31	131,398	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	131,398 **
										131,398 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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Shawnee County
will meet on September 16, 2025 at 6:00PM at 110 E. 10th St. Auburn , Kansas 66402 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.
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General	55,644	0.378	61,870	0.379	59,144	21,925	0.475
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	895,756	22.872	954,680	22.858	1,032,090	909,262	24.807
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Non-Budgeted Funds	145,209						
Special Machinery							
Totals	1,096,609	23.250	1,016,550	23.237	1,091,234	931,187	25.282
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*21.919*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.365*
Less: Transfers	0		100,000		100,000		
Net Expenditure	1,096,609		916,550		991,234		
Total Tax Levied	0		820,123		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	0		0		46,142,445		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					36,652,723		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	61,123	80,285	274,833
Total	61,123	80,285	274,833

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Barry Brown
Treasurer

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Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
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Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	61,123	80,285	274,833
Total	61,123	80,285	274,833

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Barry Brown
Treasurer

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Resolution No. 26-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Auburn Township was calculated as 21.919 mills and 0.365 mils for the Third Class City by the Shawnee County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 16, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Auburn 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 AUBURN TOWNSHIP:

The Auburn Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 21.919 mills and 0.365 mils for the Third Class City.

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 16th day of September, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Sandra L Mitchell
Sandra Mitchell, Trustee

Richard Cole, Clerk

Barry G Brown
Barry Brown, Treasurer

Attested:

Paul A. Honaker, CPA

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Auburn Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 16, 2025
Resolution No. 26-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Sandra Mitchell, Trustee	X		
Richard Cole, Clerk ABSENT			X
Barry Brown, Treasurer	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Sandra L Mitchell

~~Richard Cole, Clerk~~

SANDRA MITCHELL, TRUSTEE