State of Kansas
Township

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Clarence 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	35,461	33,893	3.302
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	92,000	77,230	7.523
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxxx	127,461	111,123	10.825
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	10.731
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
818 Broadway * PO Box 127
Larned, KS 67550

Email:
akoehn@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

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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	29,569	932	19	80	14	16
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	81,554	2,572	54	220	38	44
	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	111,123	3,504	73	300	52	60

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,504

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 73

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 300

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 52

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 60

MVT Factor 0.03153

RVT Factor 0.00066

16/20M Factor 0.00270

Comm Veh Factor 0.00047

Watercraft Factor 0.00054

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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	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	23,792	22,000	19,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	23,792	22,000	19,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	23,792	22,000	19,000	

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

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

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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	3,821	2,918	529
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,602	29,273	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	275		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,050	1,090	932
Recreational Vehicle Tax		18	19
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	76	74	80
Commercial Vehicle Tax	10		14
Watercraft Tax		17	16
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			-22
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**31,013**	**30,472**	**1,039**
Resources Available:	**34,834**	**33,390**	**1,568**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,261	2,261	2,261
Supplies			100
Building Maintenance	1,661	1,675	2,000
Insurance	5,150	5,425	5,600
Cemetery	1,435	2,000	4,000
Fire Contract	20,500	20,500	20,500
Other Operating	909	1,000	1,000
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 Availabl			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**31,916**	**32,861**	**35,461**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,918	529	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	35,061	37,461	35,461
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	35,461
		Tax Required	33,893
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	33,893

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
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Road	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,299	3,887	7,884
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	86,514	80,738	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	675		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,165	2,925	2,572
Recreational Vehicle Tax		49	54
16/20M Vehicle Tax	198	200	220
Commercial Vehicle Tax	29		38
Watercraft Tax		45	44
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,590	3,994	4,008
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			-50
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**95,171**	**87,951**	**6,886**
Resources Available:	**99,470**	**91,838**	**14,770**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	12,658	14,950	15,000
Road Maintenance	6,097	6,275	12,000
Road Materials	51,460	36,729	42,000
Equipment	1,503	4,000	4,000
Supplies	73		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	23,792	22,000	19,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**95,583**	**83,954**	**92,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,887	7,884	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	96,780	89,000	92,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	92,000
		Tax Required	77,230
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	77,230

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	105,490
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	23,792
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	329
Other	
Resources Available:	129,611
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**129,611**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Clarence Township
Barton County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 1356 NW 20 Rd, Albert, KS 67511 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 1356 NW 20 Rd, Albert, KS 67511 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	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	31,916	3.025	32,861	2.905	35,461	33,893	3.273
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	95,583	8.851	83,954	8.009	92,000	77,230	7.458
Special Machinery							
Totals	127,499	11.876	116,815	10.914	127,461	111,123	10.731
*Revenue Neutral Rate**							10.731
Less: Transfers	23,792		22,000		19,000		
Net Expenditure	103,707		94,815		108,461		
Total Tax Levied	118,821		111,123		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	9,779,554		10,182,634		10,354,985		

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*

Austin Nokes
Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Audra Musil
SS.

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

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

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

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) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 11th day of Aug, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 11th

day of August 2025

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Pringle
MY APPT. EXP. 3-3-27

My commission expires _____

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

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Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Austin Nokes
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