State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Great Bend 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	44,150	35,051	1.187
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	292,487	194,531	6.587
Fire		7	76,875	65,932	2.233
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	413,512	295,514	10.007
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		9			Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed

Revenue Neutral Rate	9.022
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
P.O. Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67530
Email:
ydreiling@adamsbrowncpa.com

Mike Snyder Treasurer

Denis Backard Trustee

R. L. Eyle CLERK
Governing Body

Attest: _____, 2025

_____
County Clerk

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

CPA Summary
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Great Bend 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	40,291	4,639	91	50	1,167	60
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	160,411	18,478	364	297	4,647	237
Fire	65,429	7,536	149	97	1,895	97
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	266,131	30,653	604	444	7,709	394

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 30,653

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 604

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 444

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 7,709

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 394

MVT Factor 0.11518

RVT Factor 0.00227

16/20M Factor 0.00167

Comm Veh Factor 0.02897

Watercraft Factor 0.00148

Great Bend Township

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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	-	-	30,000	K.S.A. 68-141g
	Total	0	0	30,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	30,000	

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

Great Bend Township
Barton 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										
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.

Great Bend 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	4,184	375	2,937
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	28,793	40,291	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	809	400	400
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,084	3,305	4,639
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	81	91
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	36	39	50
Commercial Vehicle Tax	928	702	1,167
Watercraft Tax	0	42	60
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-40	-148	-245
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**34,610**	**44,712**	**6,162**
Resources Available:	**38,794**	**45,087**	**9,099**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	0	0
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	14,612	15,500	16,000
Supplies	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	0
Insurance	15,706	17,500	18,000
Accounting	7,826	8,500	9,500
Publication	78	150	150
Postage & Safety Box Rental	197	500	500
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			0
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Availabl			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**38,419**	**42,150**	**44,150**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	375	2,937	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	40,000	45,150	44,150
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	44,150
		Tax Required	35,051
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	35,051

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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	148,974	125,224	67,899
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	169,122	160,411	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4,719	2,500	2,500
Motor Vehicle Tax	23,549	19,406	18,478
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	477	364
16/20M Vehicle Tax	258	223	297
Commercial Vehicle Tax	5,582	4,125	4,647
Watercraft Tax	0	246	237
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,604	4,876	4,894
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-235	-589	-1,360
Miscellaneous	431	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**209,030**	**191,675**	**30,057**
Resources Available:	**358,004**	**316,899**	**97,956**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	0	0
Salaries & Wages	54,333	59,000	64,000
Employee Benefits	27,749	29,000	30,500
Accounting	2,589	3,500	4,000
Road Materials	65,136	67,500	70,000
Equipment	200	2,500	2,500
Utilities	4,663	7,500	7,700
Oil & Fuel	17,895	20,000	21,000
Other Operating	58,160	60,000	62,787
Fire Protection	1,075	0	0
Insurance	980	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	
Transfer to Special Machinery	0	0	30,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous	0		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**232,780**	**249,000**	**292,487**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	125,224	67,899	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	283,850	287,004	292,487
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	292,487
		Tax Required	194,531
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	194,531

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	31,629
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	3,269
Other	
Resources Available:	34,898
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	34,898

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Fire	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,018	1,619	1,130
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	55,228	65,429	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,578	500	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,419	6,335	7,536
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	156	149
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	31	80	97
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,713	1,347	1,855
Watercraft Tax	0	80	97
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-77	-240	-461
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	66,888	73,687	9,813
Resources Available:	70,906	75,306	10,943
Expenditures:			
Operating Expenses	69,287	73,176	75,375
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	1,000	1,500
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	69,287	74,176	76,875
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,619	1,130	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	70,352	74,176	76,875
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	76,875
		Tax Required	65,932
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	65,932

Adopted Budget

0	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	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Great Bend Township
Barton County

will meet on September 9, 2025 at 8:30 AM at at the Great Bend Township Headquarters Building 349 NE 5 Ave 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, and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at at the Great Bend Township Headquarters Building 349 NE 5 Ave 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	38,419	1.122	42,150	1.431	44,150	35,051	1.189
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	232,780	6.589	249,000	5.699	292,487	194,531	6.597
Fire	69,287	2.151	74,176	2.324	76,875	65,932	2.236
Special Machinery							
Totals	340,486	9.862	365,326	9.454	413,512	295,514	10.022
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*9.022*
Less: Transfers	0		0		30,000		
Net Expenditure	340,486		365,326		383,512		
Total Tax Levied	266,131		266,131		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	26,330,456		28,144,265		29,485,629		

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*

Mike Snyder
Township Treasurer

Great Bend Township

2026

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	34,806	1.180	245
Debt Service	0		0
Library	0		0
Road	193,171	6.551	1,360
Fire	65,471	2.220	461
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
TOTAL	293,448	9.952	2,066

2025 July 1 Valuation: 29,485,629

Valuation Factor: 29,485,629

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 207,639

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 207.639

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Resolution No. 2025-001

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Great Bend Township was calculated as 9.022 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Great Bend 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 9, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Great Bend 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 Great Bend TOWNSHIP:

The Great Bend Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 9.022 mills.

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 9th day of September 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Denis Bachand Trustee
Denis Bachand

Mike Snyder
Mike Snyder

R.L. EAGLE, CLERK
R.L. Eagle

Attested:

Use these forms for the budget hearing and I will need to submit them with the signed budget to the County Clerk

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Great Bend Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 9, 2025
Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
DENNIS BACHAND, TRUSTEE			
Dennis Bachand	X		
MIKE SNYDER, TREASURER	X		
Mike Snyder			
R.L. EAGLE, CLERK	X		
R. L. Eagle			
TOTAL			

Certified:

_____

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

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

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 26th day of July 2025 and the last publication on the 26th day of July 2025.

Publication Fee $ 49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies_____at_____ $_____

Total Publication Fee $_____

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 28th day of July, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 28th

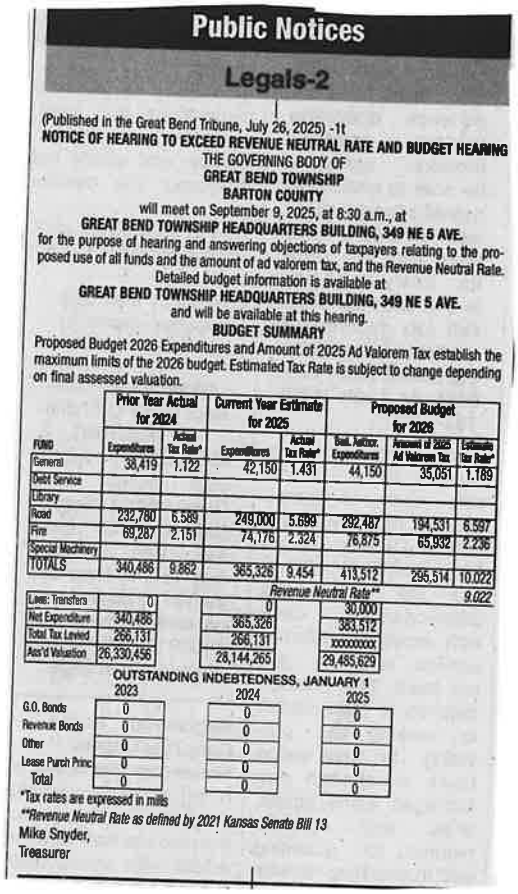
day of July 2025

Linda Pringle

(Notary Public)

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

My commission expires_____



Public Notices

Legals-2

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

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Mike Snyder,
Treasurer