State of Kansas
Township

Assessed value

2026

7,394,357

No RNR Hearing

Rate used
46.016

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of BARBER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
ELWOOD 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	87,460	63,451	
Road	68-518c	6	458,117	256,520	
Fire Protection	80-1503	7	63,221	25,844	
Fire Equipment		8			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	608,798	345,815	
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
ELWOOD TOWNSHIP	
HARDTNER CITY	
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

TWP 7,394,357
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8,103,473

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	39.758
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	5.989
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

>45.747

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8-25 ,2025
County Clerk

Brian T Watt
Billy Crump
Mike Donovan
Governing Body

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

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ELWOOD 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	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	7.988	462	0	12	0	194	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
	Road	50.935	2,948		78		1,238		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	3.723	215		6		90		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
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	62.646	3,626		95		1,522		0		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	7.988		0		0		0		0		0

ELWOOD 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	103,967	-	-	KSA 68-141g
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
Fire	Fire Equipment	15,805			KSA 68-141g
	Total	119,772	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	119,772	0	0	

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

ELWOOD TOWNSHIP
BARBER 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						
Other							0	0	0	0
Total Other										
Total				0			0	0	0	0
				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.

ELWOOD 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	61,962	61,271	23,340
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	59,878	48,798	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	581		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,036	466	462
Recreational Vehicle Tax	36	12	12
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	294	253	194
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds	3,630		
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**65,455**	**49,529**	**669**
Resources Available:	**127,417**	**110,800**	**24,009**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	600
Salaries & Wages		6,439	6,439
Employee Benefits	4,852		
Supplies	1,451	9,089	9,089
Equipment	2,575	7,990	7,990
Buildings Maintenance	10,419	6,596	6,596
Insurance	27,688	17,055	17,055
Publication	116	132	132
Contractual	19,045	24,257	24,257
Fuel & Oil		15,302	15,302
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	**66,146**	**87,460**	**87,460**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	61,271	23,340	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	87,460	87,460	87,460
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	87,460
		Tax Required	63,451
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	63,451

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ELWOOD 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	303,150	340,671	195,149
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	242,114	275,601	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,109		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,371	2,040	2,948
Recreational Vehicle Tax	36	53	78
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,159	1,107	1,238
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		1	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,231	2,185	2,185
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**249,020**	**280,987**	**6,448**
Resources Available:	**552,170**	**621,658**	**201,597**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,440	1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	45,027	46,000	46,000
Employee Benefits	1,051	11,933	11,933
Road Maintenance	21,380	77,141	77,141
Road Materials	29,058	78,072	78,072
Equipment	18	80,742	112,350
Insurance		50,878	50,878
Contractual	500	60,139	60,139
Fuel & Oil, supplies	9,058	20,164	20,164
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	103,967		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**211,499**	**426,509**	**458,117**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	340,671	195,149	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	415,869	426,509	458,117
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	458,117
		Tax Required	256,520
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	256,520

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	492,602
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	103,967
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	1,229
Other	
Resources Available:	**597,798**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**597,798**

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ELWOOD TOWNSHIP 2026
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	73,885	79,742	37,065
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	30,268	20,144	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	324		
Motor Vehicle Tax	168	255	215
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	7	6
16/20M Vehicle Tax	245	138	90
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**31,009**	**20,544**	**312**
Resources Available:	**104,894**	**100,286**	**37,377**
Expenditures:			
Operations	9,347	63,221	63,221
Vol Firemen			
Insurance			
Transfer to Equipment Fund	15,805		
Repairs			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**25,152**	**63,221**	**63,221**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	79,742	37,065	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	63,221	63,221	63,221
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	63,221
		Tax Required	25,844
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	25,844

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	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 Rec			
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	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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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ELWOOD TOWNSHIP 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Equipment**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	80,126	95,931	95,931
Receipts:			
Transfer from General Fund	15,805		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**15,805**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**95,931**	**95,931**	**95,931**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	95,931	95,931	95,931
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0

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Detailed budget information is available at Elwood Fire Station and will be available at this hearing.

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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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2025 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2026 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	66,146	7.123	87,460	7.988	87,460	63,451	7.788
Road	211,499	31.156	426,509	50.935	458,117	256,520	34.485
Fire Protectipon	25,152	3.895	63,221	3.723	63,221	25,844	3.474
Fire Equipment							
Special Machinery							
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*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*39.758*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*5.989*
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Net Expenditure	183,025		577,190		608,798		
Total Tax Levied	346,065		344,543		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,780,637		6,108,860		8,147,767		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,438,651		

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*

Brian Watts
Treasurer
Brian J Watts

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