CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of BARTON COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
WALNUT 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	10,733	0	
Road	68-518c	6	64,760	36,404	11.804
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	75493	36404.03	11.804
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	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
	WALNUT TOWNSHIP	
	ALBERT CITY	
	OLMITZ CITY	
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.804
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: , 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Dale Maneth

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

CPA Summary

WALNUT 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	1.854	945	0	24	0	76	0	85	0	18	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	10.045	1,576		59		258		76		41	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	11.899	2,521		83		333		161		59	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.854		0		0		0		0		0

2026

WALNUT 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	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

WALNUT 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										
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.

WALNUT 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	7,688	6,574	9,587
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,410	12,640	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	183		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,046	914	945
Recreational Vehicle Tax		18	24
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	81	76	76
Commercial Vehicle Tax	86	78	85
Watercraft Tax		20	18
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,805**	**13,746**	**1,147**
Resources Available:	**18,493**	**20,320**	**10,735**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,040	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	763	3,169	3,169
Supplies	5	1,050	1,050
Equipment		726	726
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	3,489	3,500	3,500
Publication	72	80	80
Contractual	350	350	350
Fuel & Oil			
Fire - Albert City	5,200	5,200	5,200
		-3,942	-3,942
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	**11,919**	**10,733**	**10,733**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,574	9,587	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	14,675	14,675	10,733
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,733
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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WALNUT 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	46,115	49,850	22,338
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	32,786	30,820	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	465		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,869	1,900	1,576
Recreational Vehicle Tax		40	59
16/20M Vehicle Tax	466	433	258
Commercial Vehicle Tax	88	13	76
Watercraft Tax		48	41
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,590	3,994	4,008
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**40,264**	**37,248**	**6,018**
Resources Available:	**86,379**	**87,098**	**28,356**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	4,294	9,720	9,720
Employee Benefits		3,600	3,600
Road Maintenance		1,200	1,200
Road Materials	26,279	16,742	16,742
Equipment	255	9,564	9,564
Insurance	5,701	8,667	8,667
Contractual		9,127	9,127
Fuel & Oil, supplies		4,700	4,700
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**36,529**	**64,760**	**64,760**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	49,850	22,338	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	65,227	65,227	64,760
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	64,760
		Tax Required	36,404
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	36,404

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	71,640
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**71,640**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**71,640**

CPA Summary

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF WALNUT TOWNSHIP **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** BARTON **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 7-16, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
WALNUT TOWNSHIP
BARTON COUNTY
will meet on August 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Albert Community Bldg. 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 Albert Community Bldg. 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.

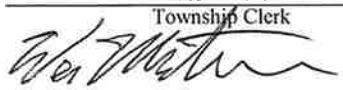
	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,919	1.942	10,733	1.854	10,733		
Road	36,529	10.968	64,760	10.045	64,760	36,404	11.804
Special Machinery							
Totals	48,448	12.910	75,493	11.899	75,493	36,404	11.804
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*11.804*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		11.804
Net Expenditure	48,448		75,493		75,493		
Total Tax Levied	43,630		43,460		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	4,854,488		5,084,048		5,200,903		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,084,087		

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*

Wes Meitner
Township Clerk



PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

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

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 19th day of July 2025 and the last publication on the 19th day of July 2025.

Publication Fee $ 419.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies_____at_____ $_____

Total Publication Fee $_____

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 21st day of July 2025

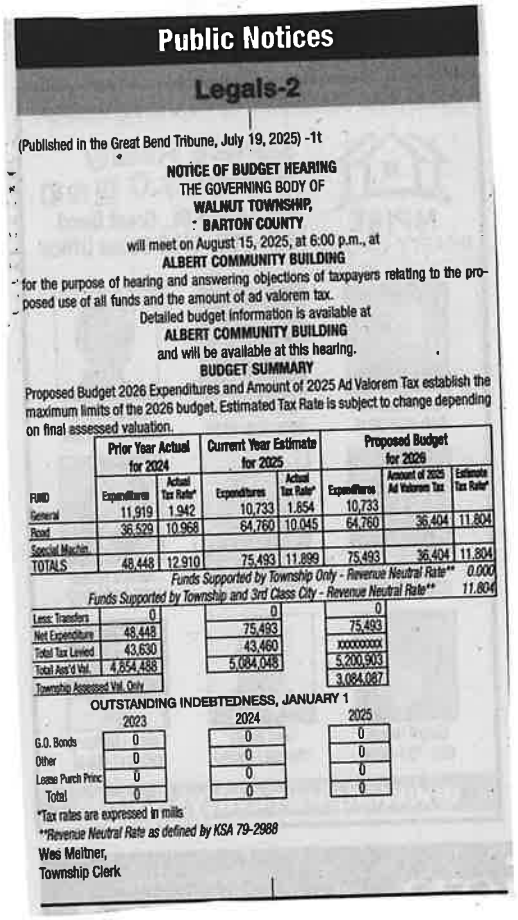
SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 21st

day of July 2025

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 2-3-27

My commission expires_____



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Township Assessed Val. Only					3,084,087		

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Wes Meitner,
Township Clerk