## CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Edwards County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Lincoln 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 | 108,577 | 90,000 | 13.714 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | 6 | 157,388 | 131,528 | 20.042 |
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| Special Machinery | | 6 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 265,965 | 221,528 | 33.756 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 0 | | | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | 7 | | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | 6,562,538 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation |

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|---|---|
| Revenue Neutral Rate | 33.790 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: Nov. 1, 2025
Gina L. Schuetz
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

| CPA Summary |
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Lincoln Township
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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 | 90.000 | 3.437 | 28 | 1.937 | 111 | 7 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 131.528 | 5.023 | 41 | 2.831 | 161 | 10 |
| | 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 | 221.528 | 8.460 | 69 | 4.768 | 272 | 17 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 8.460

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 69

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 4.768

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 272

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 17

MVT Factor 0.03819

RVT Factor 0.00031

16/20M Factor 0.02152

Comm Veh Factor 0.00123

Watercraft Factor 0.00008

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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 | - | | | 80-122 |
| Road | Special Machinery | 15,000 | | | 68-141g |
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| | Total | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | |

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

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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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Other | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Indebtedness** | | | | **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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| Grader | 5/1/21 | 84 | 2.50 | 130,000 | 60,500 | 20,500 | 20,500 |
| Wheel Loader | 10/1/24 | 60 | | 65,000 | 65,000 | 18,400 | 18,400 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **125,500** | **38,900** | **38,900** |

***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 | 23,922 | 23,292 | 11,557 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 84,799 | 90,000 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 5,332 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 3,042 | 3,640 | 3,437 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 27 | 47 | 28 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 1,602 | 1,413 | 1,937 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 105 | 117 | 111 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 7 | 7 |
| LAVTR | | | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
| | | | |
| Insurance Refund | 6,001 | | |
| Midwest Energy Refund | 73 | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 3,036 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **104,017** | **96,724** | **7,020** |
| **Resources Available:** | **127,939** | **120,016** | **18,577** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 3,971 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Salaries & Wages | 550 | | |
| Employee Benefits | 14,062 | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| Contract Labor | 148 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Supplies | 11,894 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Equipment & Repairs | 13,839 | 6,209 | 6,327 |
| Fuel | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Building Utilities | 3,703 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Building Repairs | 9,416 | | |
| Insurance | 15,034 | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| Cell Phones & Mobile Radio Service | 1,266 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Township Hall | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Fire & Safety Equipment | | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Trousdale Fire Department | | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Capital Outlay | | | |
| Budget & Publications | 303 | 350 | 350 |
| VF:Insurance Service | 5,041 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| ED Co Treasurer | | | |
| KS KDEM | | | |
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| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy) | | | |
| Does the General Fund have a tax levy | | | |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy) | 25,000 | | |
| Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 420 | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **104,647** | **108,459** | **108,577** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 23,292 | 11,557 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 111,980 | 108,459 | 108,577 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 108,577 |
| | | Tax Required | 90,000 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 90,000 |

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**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 | 15,710 | 20,191 | 14,318 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 123,929 | 131,528 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 7,789 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 4,422 | 5,320 | 5,023 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 39 | 68 | 41 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 2,082 | 2,065 | 2,831 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 153 | 172 | 161 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 10 | 10 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | 3,560 | 3,464 | 3,476 |
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| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **141,974** | **142,627** | **11,542** |
| **Resources Available:** | **157,684** | **162,818** | **25,860** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officer Pay | 0 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Salaries & Wages | 40,532 | 48,000 | 48,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 13,776 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Road Maintenance (contract labor) | 6,400 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Road Materials | 34,275 | 35,000 | 43,888 |
| Equipment | 8,941 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Equipment/Lease Payments | 21,195 | | |
| Equipment Repairs | | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Fuel & Oil | 12,374 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
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| State of KS-KDEM | | | |
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| Transfer to Special Machinery | | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **137,493** | **148,500** | **157,388** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 20,191 | 14,318 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 171,404 | 152,055 | 157,388 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 157,388 |
| | | Tax Required | 131,528 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 131,528 |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g | 2024 Actual Year |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 250,250 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 0 |
| General Fund(No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy) | 25,000 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 804 |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | 276,054 |
| **Total Expenditures** | 65,000 |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | **211,054** |

**CPA Summary**

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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**Edwards County**
will meet on August 8, 2025 at 8:00 PM at Lincoln Township Fire House, 1945 Main, Trousdale 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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### 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 | 104,647 | 12.725 | 108,459 | 13.086 | 108,577 | 90,000 | 13.727 |
| Road | 137,493 | 18.597 | 148,500 | 19.124 | 157,388 | 131,528 | 20.061 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | 65,000 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 307,140 | 31.322 | 256,959 | 32.210 | 265,965 | 221,528 | 33.788 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *33.790* |
| Less: Transfers | 15,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 292,140 | | 256,959 | | 265,965 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 221,528 | | 221,528 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 7,072,619 | | 6,877,816 | | 6,556,319 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 102,143 | | 79,638 | | 125,500 | | |
| Total | 102,143 | | 79,638 | | 125,500 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Ben Wheaton
Trustee

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| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *33.790* |
| Less: Transfers | 15,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 292,140 | | 256,959 | | 265,965 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 221,528 | | 221,528 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 7,072,619 | | 6,877,816 | | 6,556,319 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 102,143 | | 79,638 | | 125,500 | | |
| Total | 102,143 | | 79,638 | | 125,500 | | |

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

Ben Wheaton
Trustee

July 7, 2025
Please publish one time in the 07-10-25 issue. Please send the billing to either the county, city, township or cemetery.
Thanks - Edwards Co Clerk's Office

# Legals

*(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on July 3 and July 10, 2025)*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| General | 104,847 | 12.372 | 178,430 | 11.260 | 168,477 | 106,000 | 13.722 |
| Road | 137,453 | 18.998 | 145,000 | 19.125 | 137,166 | 114,516 | 19.084 |
| Special Highway | 67,000 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 309,300 | 31.370 | 323,430 | 31.385 | 305,643 | 220,516 | 32.806 |
| Less Transfers | 15,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 294,300 | | 323,430 | | 305,643 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 220,516 | | 227,116 | | xxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation | | | | | | | |
| Township | 7,027,210 | | 6,837,810 | | 6,720,110 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 150,000 | | 75,000 | | 150,000 | | |
| Total | 150,000 | | 75,000 | | 150,000 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Dan Wheatcroft
Trustee