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COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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Independence, Kansas 67301

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astandridge@mgcountyks.org

I, Ami Standridge, being the duly elected and acting County Clerk of Montgomery County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the 2025 tax levy or levies for the entity named in the attached documentation are as stated therein.

Dated at Independence, Kansas this 22nd day of October 2025.

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Ami Standridge

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County Clerk: Value Information

Drum Creek Township 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Drum Creek Township	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	5,185,945
State Assessed	2,520,140
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	187,922
Oil	14,460
Gas	130,058
Total Value	8,038,525
New Improvements	17,123

Date Provided: 10/6/25 Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Drum Creek 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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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		2,645	2,989	0.372
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	2,645	2,989	0.372
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
8,038,525
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.371
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 1st 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Trustee
Treasurer

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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Drum Creek Township
Montgomery County

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	2,996	291	5	9	5	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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	2,996	291	5	9	5	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 291

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 5

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.09707

RVT Factor 0.00183

16/20M Factor 0.00309

Comm Veh Factor 0.00169

Watercraft Factor 0.00111

2026

Drum Creek 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	-	-	-	
	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.

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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										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O. Bonds										
Other										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Other				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness										

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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Drum Creek 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	3,267	1,315	-573
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,852	2,996	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	96	75	
Motor Vehicle Tax	76	378	291
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	6	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	11	0	9
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	7	5
Watercraft Tax	0	0	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,035**	**3,462**	**314**
Resources Available:	**6,302**	**4,777**	**-259**
Expenditures:			
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	
Employee Benefits	0	0	
Equipment	0	0	
Insurance	0	0	
Officers Pay	0	0	
Operations	77	250	250
Salaries & Wages	0	0	
Supplies	0	0	
Mowing	4,910	5,100	2,395
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**4,987**	**5,350**	**2,645**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,315	-573	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	5,500	5,350	2,645
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,645
		Tax Required	2,904
See Tab D		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.9%	85
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,989

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Drum Creek Township
Montgomery County
will meet on at at 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 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	4,987	0.423	5,350	0.344	2,645	2,989	0.371
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	4,987	0.423	5,350	0.344	2,645	2,989	0.371
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.371*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	4,987		5,350		2,645		
Total Tax Levied	3,009		2,996		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,113,444		8,697,475		8,049,257		
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*

0
0

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Drum Creek Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 19th 2025

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Joe Tucker		✓	
England Porter		✓	
TOTAL			

Certified:

Joe Tucker

Drum Creek Township meeting
9/19/2025
Logan Park
Governing Body Present: England Porter and Joe Tucker
Memebers of the public: Vera Porter, Susan Porter, Ellis Rau

RNR Hearing.
England Porter Communicated that we are not able to see RNR due to failure to properly inform township about upcoming hearing
England opened floor for public comment.
-Noone had comment
England Porter Closed the public comment section.
Joe Tucker Moved to adopt resolution to exceed RNR
Roll Call vote was taken
England Porter "No" vote
Joe Tucker "No" vote

Budget Hearing
England Porter Presented budget as proposed and as amended.

England Porter Opened the floor for public comment.
Noone had comment

England Porter closed the public comment section.
Joe Tucker Moved to adopt the budget of $5,350
England Porter seconded. Unanimous approval of budget matching the expenditure from last year of $5,350

Joe Tucker Signed the certificate.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
DRUM CREEK TOWNSHIP

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

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Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, August 14, 2025*
and again on ---.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $127.50

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *14th* day of *August*, *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-07-2027

Kathy Taylor

DRUM CREEK TOWNSHIP

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, August 14, 2025)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Drum Creek Township, Montgomery County, will meet on August 26, 2025 at 7 p.m. at Logan Park Community Building in Cherryvale, Kan., for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office 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.

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	4,987	0.423	5,350	0.344	5,350	5,772	0.717
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	*Revenue Neutral Rate***	0.377
Net Expenditure	4,987		5,350		5,350		
Total Tax Levied	3,009		2,996		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	7,113,444		8,697,475		8,049,257		
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		

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

Drum Creek Township
Joe Tucker, Officer of Governing Body

DRUM CREEK TOWNSHIP

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, September 4, 2025)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND 2026 BUDGET HEARING

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

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KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

ANNUAL REPORT OF Drum Creek TOWNSHIP

Montgomery COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Drum Creek Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31st 2024.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance Jan 1st **	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec 31st	Unpaid Bills Dec 31st
	2920.76	2232.57	4986.99	166.34	140.25

* Detailed fund pages are available at the county clerk's office

** Includes all money the township has including checking account, savings and investments.

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31st 2024.

Date: 2/14/25

Joe E. Parker
Township Treasurer

(Cut here for publication)

Date: 2/14/25

Township Trustee

Filed this ___ day of _____

County clerk

Examined and confirmed by the County Commission, _____ day of _____

County clerk

Revised 10/99

General Fund Expenditures Drum Creek **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 1 **of** 1

Date	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	~~Building~~ mowing	~~Transfer~~ operations Property Tax		
4/15	2087	Barry Beurskens						540-			
5/7	2088	Brandon Beurskens						1950-			
8/8	2090	County Treasurer							76.99		
12/20	2091	Brandon Beurskens						2420-			
TOTAL								4910-	76.99		

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$4986.99

General Fund Receipts Drum Creek **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 1 **of** 1

Date	Received From:	Total	County Treasurer	Interest Income	Other	Transfers			
3/20	Montgomery Co.		2232.57						
TOTAL			2232.57						

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