CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Wabaunsee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rock 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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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	70,300	66,919	19.589
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	70,300	66,919	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7			3,416,294
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		19			

Revenue Neutral Rate	16.606
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Wabaunsee County Clerk
Abby L. Amick
Address:
215 Kansas Ave
Alma KS 66401
Email:
clerk@wbcounty.org

John Borg
Lauren Ashburn

Attest: 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	56,666	890	27	20	0	13
	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	56,666	890	27	20	0	13

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 890

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 27

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 20

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 13

MVT Factor 0.01571

RVT Factor 0.00048

16/20M Factor 0.00035

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00023

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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	-	7,520	4,500	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	7,520	4,500	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	7,520	4,500	

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

Rock Creek Township
Wabaunsee 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										
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
				Total	0	0	0

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Rock Creek Township
Wabaunsee County

As provided in KSA 75-2555 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$0	$0
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$0	$0
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$3,415,607	$3,412,668
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	Yes	
Levy Rate		
Difference in Levy Rate:	#VALUE!	
Qualify for grant: #VALUE!		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

Rock Creek 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	0	1	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,354	56,666	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,116		
Motor Vehicle Tax	831	847	890
Recreational Vehicle Tax	23	30	27
16/20M Vehicle Tax	24	24	20
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		11	13
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,637	2,422	2,430
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**57,985**	**60,000**	**3,380**
Resources Available:	**57,985**	**60,001**	**3,381**
Expenditures:			
Machine Hire/Wages	4,900	5,600	5,600
Professional Fees	124	5,000	5,000
Payroll Taxes	803	2,000	2,000
Insurance	4,849	5,000	5,000
Repairs/Parts	751	5,000	5,000
Fuel	6,894	4,000	8,000
Gravel	29,830	20,680	30,000
Grader Payment	7,287	0	0
Culverts	2,394	5,000	5,000
Publication Fees	152	200	200
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery		7,520	4,500
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**57,984**	**60,000**	**70,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	59,292	60,000	70,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	70,300
		Tax Required	66,919
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	66,919

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	25,481
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	25,481
Total Expenditures	1,440
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**24,041**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Rock Creek Township
Wabaunsee County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Lauren Ashburn Residence 30065 Alta Vista Road, Alta Vista KS 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 Wabaunsee County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	57,984	14.547	60,000	16.591	70,300	66,919	19.609
Special Machinery	1,440						
Totals	59,424	14.547	60,000	16.591	70,300	66,919	19.609
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*16.606*
Less: Transfers	0		7,520		4,500		
Net Expenditure	59,424		52,480		65,800		
Total Tax Levied	53,272		56,666		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,662,092		3,415,607		3,412,668		

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*

Lauren Ashburn
Rock Creek Township Treasurer

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP, WABAUNSEE COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the TOWNSHIP was calculated as 16.606 mills by the Wabaunsee County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the TOWNSHIP, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP;

The TOWNSHIP shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 16.606 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 1st day of _____ (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

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_____

_____

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Rock Creek Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 25, 2025
Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Lauren Ashburn	X		
John Borg	X		
William Mahoney	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:
John Borg

Proof of Publication

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, WABAUNSEE COUNTY,

SS Lori L. Daniel

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the owner and publisher of *THE WABAUNSEE COUNTY SIGNAL-ENTERPRISE*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Alma, Kansas, in said County as second class manner.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as afore said on the 7th day of August, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

....., 2025

....., 2025

Lori L. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... Day ..... , 2025

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Notary or Clerk of District Court

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Lauren Ashburn
Rock Creek Township Treasurer