CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Silver 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	5	7,300	5,908	1.098
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	61,850	48,441	14.597
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	69150	54349	15.675
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Silver Creek Township	3,318,581
Rate Hearing Notice				Burden	2,164,677
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	5,483,258

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	14.722
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.085

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Irvin Parsons 8/4/25
David Lewis 8-4-25
Robert J Jolly 8-4-25

Attest: Oct 28, 2025
Karen Madison
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Silver Creek 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 - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	1.104	268	369	9	8	34	2	16	4	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	14.919	3,622		117		454		220		0	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	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
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	16.023	3,890		126		488		236		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.104		369		8		2		4		0

Silver 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	4,544	14,712	11,550	KSA 68-141g
	Total	4,544	14,712	11,550	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	4,544	14,712	11,550	

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

Silver Creek Township
Cowley 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.

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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	437	348	182
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,495	5,921	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	426	250	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	700	656	637
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	19	17
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	44	42	36
Commercial Vehicle Tax	22	30	20
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,707**	**6,918**	**1,210**
Resources Available:	**7,144**	**7,266**	**1,392**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,800	
Salaries & Wages	895		1,000
Employee Benefits	751		1,000
Supplies		5,000	1,800
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Other	5,150	284	3,500
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	**6,796**	**7,084**	**7,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	348	182	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,800	7,084	7,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,300
		Tax Required	5,908
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,908

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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	13,979	18,277	2,077
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	46,130	48,447	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,379	1,250	2,500
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,750	3,643	3,622
Recreational Vehicle Tax	124	112	117
16/20M Vehicle Tax	525	499	454
Commercial Vehicle Tax	232	354	220
Watercraft Tax	4,420	4,407	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			4,419
Interest on Idle Funds	164		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**58,724**	**58,712**	**11,332**
Resources Available:	**72,703**	**76,989**	**13,409**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,800		1,800
Salaries & Wages	3,582	6,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	985	2,000	1,000
Road Maintenance	1,714	2,000	2,000
Road Materials	39,682	47,000	40,000
Equipment	77	500	500
Other	2,042	2,700	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	4,544	14,712	11,550
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**54,426**	**74,912**	**61,850**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	18,277	2,077	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	56,200	74,912	61,850
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	61,850
		Tax Required	48,441
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	48,441

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	111,796
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	4,544
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	5,666
Other	
Resources Available:	**122,006**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**122,006**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Cowley County
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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	6,796	1.129	7,084	1.104	7,300	5,908	1.084
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	54,426	14.890	74,912	14.919	61,850	48,441	14.721
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	61,222	16.019	81,996	16.023	69,150	54,349	15.805
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*14.722*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.085*
Less: Transfers	4,544		14,712		11,550		
Net Expenditure	56,678		67,284		57,600		
Total Tax Levied	54,368		54,368		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	5,245,222		5,361,331		5,451,284		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,290,492		

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*

Robert Tatum
Clerk

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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	6,996	1.129	7,683	1.061	7,300	5,608	1.061
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	51,426	14.890	74,912	14.919	61,950	48,741	14.721
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	51,222	16.019	82,595	16.023	69,150	54,349	15.805
				Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**			14.722
				Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**			1.083
Less: Transfers	4,544		14,712		11,550		
Net Expenditure	56,078		67,284		57,600		
Total Tax Levied	54,368		54,368		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	3,245,222		3,361,331		3,451,381		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,299,492		

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

Robert Thum
Clerk

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

17 day of July, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

KATHRYN M SLANE
Notary Public
State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 07/06/2029