CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Walton 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	7,265	4,335	0.534
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	100,215	72,577	11.017
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Cemetery	17-1330	7	20,150	1,583	0.195
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	127,630	78,495	12.341
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Neighborhood Revitalization					

Revenue Neutral Rate-City	0.892
Revenue Neutral Rate-Township	11.777

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Walton Township	6,250,291
Walton	1,880,735
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	8,131,026 0
	Nov. 1, 2025 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Ave
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: 10-1 ,2025
Rick Piepho
County Clerk

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Governing Body

CPA Summary

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

Walton 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	0.834	591	252	8	5	16	1	0	51	10	3
***	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	11.594	8,220		108		224		0		132	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Cemetery	0.112	79		1		2		0		1	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	12.540	8,891		117		242		0		143	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.834		252		5		1		51		3

2026

Walton 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	1,517			80-122
Road	Special Machinery	24,217			68-141g
	Total	25,734	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	25,734	0	0	

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

Walton Township
Harvey 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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Walton 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	27	0	1,993
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,124	6,391	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	100		
Motor Vehicle Tax	751	809	843
Recreational Vehicle Tax	11	16	13
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	12	14	17
Commercial Vehicle Tax	43		51
Watercraft Tax		13	13
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Priior year Treasurer's receipts			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,041**	**7,243**	**937**
Resources Available:	**6,068**	**7,243**	**2,930**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,053	1,900	1,915
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	76	600	600
Insurance	1,529	2,500	4,500
Budget & Publications	206	250	250
Materials-Sand			
Equipment	687		
Survey Company			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	1,517		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**6,068**	**5,250**	**7,265**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	1,993	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,250	7,250	7,265
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,265
		Tax Required	4,335
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,335

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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	16,430	388	11,754
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	66,110	68,132	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	115		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,519	6,490	8,220
Recreational Vehicle Tax	88	32	108
16/20M Vehicle Tax	190	208	224
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		144	132
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	7,415	7,000	7,200
Prior Year Treasurer's receipts			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**80,437**	**82,006**	**15,884**
Resources Available:	**96,867**	**82,394**	**27,638**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	4,542	8,000	10,000
Employee Benefits	1,212	2,500	2,500
Road Maintenance/Fuel/Repairs	5,714	12,000	27,000
Road Materials (HV Road & Bridges)	48,692	30,000	30,000
Noxious Weeds		1,450	1,450
Equipment	5,477	9,000	21,575
Insurance	4,125	6,000	6,000
Engineer Service	2,500	250	250
Transfer to Special Machinery	**24,217**		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail	Exceeds 25%		
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**96,479**	**70,640**	**100,215**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	388	11,754	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	80,040	98,490	100,215
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	100,215
		Tax Required	72,577
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	72,577

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	25,914
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	24,217
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	1,517
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**51,648**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**51,648**

Exceeds 25% of Resources Available

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Walton Township 2026
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	28,038	27,270	18,483
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,323	856	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	89		
Motor Vehicle Tax	625	332	79
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	7	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	13	11	2
Commercial Vehicle Tax	36		0
Watercraft Tax		7	1
Prior Year Treasurer's receipts			
Sale of Lots			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,096**	**1,213**	**84**
Resources Available:	**33,134**	**28,483**	**18,567**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Contract Labor	3,400	5,000	5,000
Gravel		2,300	7,100
Spraying		100	1,250
Repairs	2,464	2,500	6,000
Equipment		100	800
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**5,864**	**10,000**	**20,150**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	27,270	18,483	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	26,550	26,550	20,150
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	20,150
		Tax Required	1,583
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,583

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Harvey County
will meet on 8/27/2025 at 6:30 pm at Gary Lanier residence, 7800 NE 72nd St, Walton 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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Road	96,479	11.842	70,640	11.594	100,215	72,577	11.594
Cemetery	5,864	0.605	10,000	0.112	20,150	1,583	0.253
Special Machinery							
Totals	108,411	13.164	85,890	12.540	127,630	78,495	12.540
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*11.777*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes Third Class City Funds)***	*0.892*
Less: Transfers	25,734		0		0		
Net Expenditure	82,677		85,890		127,630		
Total Tax Levied	75,917		75,379		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,233,836		7,668,316		6,260,079		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,260,079		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
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*

Troy Smith
Treasurer

Walton Township

2026

COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

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Troy Smith
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF WALTON TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 12.54. The date of our hearing is 8/27/2025 at 6:30 pm and will be held at Gary Lanier residence, 7800 NE 72nd St, Walton, Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

_____ 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 June 19, 2025.

(Seal)

Kebra Abney

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Harvey County Now
423 N MAIN
(316) 281-7899

I, Joey Young, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Publisher of Harvey County Now, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Newton, for the County of Harvey, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 31, 2025

Notice ID: vk6561SPyD7XPWezGq0S
Publisher ID: 107623-Walton Twp - 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing-HCN
Notice Name: Walton Twp - 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $52.80

Publisher

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF HARVEY

Signed or attested before me on this

1st day of Aug., A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-17-2027

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Harvey County Clerk

Lindsey Young
Notary Public,
State of Kansas

My appointment expires 10/17/2027

Walton Township

2026

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

Troy Smith
Treasurer

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Harvey County Clerk

WALTON TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE WALTON TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Walton Township was calculated as 12.669 mills by the Harvey County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8/27/2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Walton Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WALTON TOWNSHIP:

The Walton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 12.669 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 27 day of August (month), 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

_____, Trustee

_____, Treasurer

_____, Clerk

Roll Call Vote			
Governing Body Members (please print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Gary Lanier	✓		
Troy Smith	✓		
Kelsea Abney	✓		
Total	3	0	
Attested: Ø			