CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Orange 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	10,327	8,548	3.632
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	83,168	53,933	23.120
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	93495	62481	26.752
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Orange Township	2,332,769
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Garfield	20,858
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	2,353,627

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	23.120
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	3.633

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons, Inc.

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William A Clinic
Bob Clinic

Attest: September 5, 2025
Stacy Lees
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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 - Township	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	3.594	247	0	4	0	93	0	0	0	4	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	22.871	1,571		26		595		0		29	
	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	
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	26.465	1,818		30		688		0		33	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	3.594		0		0		0		0		0

Orange 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	19,500	-	6,418	KSA 68-141g
	Total	19,500	0	6,418	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	19,500	0	6,418	

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

Orange Township
Pawnee 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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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 leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Orange 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	1,987	2,273	1,430
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,075	8,551	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	513		
Motor Vehicle Tax	236	350	247
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	4	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		105	93
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		4	4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	224		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	34		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,086**	**9,014**	**349**
Resources Available:	**11,073**	**11,287**	**1,779**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,130	1,050	1,050
Employee Benefits	947	950	1,200
MidWest Energy	487	500	700
Publication Expense	129	135	155
Contract Services	2,085	2,200	2,200
Safe Deposit Box	22	22	22
Fire Contract	4,000	5,000	5,000
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	**8,800**	**9,857**	**10,327**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,273	1,430	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,642	11,235	10,327
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,327
		Tax Required	8,548
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,548

State of Kansas
Township

Orange 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	19,826	24,641	24,515
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	50,915	53,930	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,316		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,494	2,226	1,571
Recreational Vehicle Tax	25	25	26
16/20M Vehicle Tax		670	595
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		23	29
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,604	2,500	2,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**58,354**	**59,374**	**4,720**
Resources Available:	**78,180**	**84,015**	**29,235**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	9,064	10,000	14,000
Road Maintenance	2,965	15,000	20,000
Road Materials	6,262	10,000	15,000
Machinery and Equipment	6,546	15,000	15,000
Insurance	7,229	7,500	7,750
Contract Services	1,973	2,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	19,500		6,418
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**53,539**	**59,500**	**83,168**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	24,641	24,515	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	79,350	81,225	83,168
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	83,168
		Tax Required	53,933
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	53,933

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	61,351
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	19,500
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**80,851**
Total Expenditures	16,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**64,351**

CPA Summary

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the
x County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025.

(Seal)

William A. Clark

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Orange Township
Pawnee County
will meet on August 15, 2025 at 8:00 PM at Garfield City Building 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 Simmons and Simmons, Inc. 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	8,800	3.599	9,857	3.594	10,327	8,548	3.632
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	53,539	22.918	59,500	22.871	83,168	53,933	23.120
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	16,500						
Totals	78,839	26.517	69,357	26.465	93,495	62,481	26.752
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*23.120*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*3.633*
Less: Transfers	19,500		0		6,418		
Net Expenditure	59,339		69,357		87,077		
Total Tax Levied	62,533		62,481		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,375,280		2,379,051		2,353,625		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,332,767		

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*

Bob Cline
Treasurer

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and for general circulation in Pawnee County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Pawnee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive ISSUE, *the first publication thereof* being made as aforesaid on the 24 day of July, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 2025.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2028

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General	8,900	3.508	9,857	3.504	10,327	8,848	3.632
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	53,539	22.918	59,300	21.971	82,168	53,935	22.130
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	16,500						
Totals	78,939	26.517	69,157	26.465	92,495	62,483	26.752
				Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**			23.120
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Less: Transfers	19,500		0		4,418		
Net Expenditure	59,439		69,157		87,077		
Total Tax Levied	62,483		62,483		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	2,355,425		2,370,051		2,355,425		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,334,767		

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

Bob Cline
Treasurer