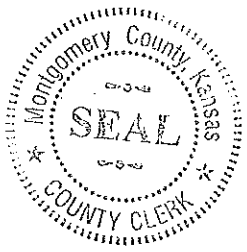
AMI STANDRIDGE
COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
P. O. BOX 446
Independence, Kansas 67301

Phone (620) 330-1200 Fax (620) 330-1202
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.



Ami Standridge

Ami Standridge
Montgomery County Clerk

County Clerk: Value Information

Sycamore Township 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Sycamore Township	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	8,872,358
State Assessed	14,239,913
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	478,075
Oil	10,655
Gas	283,222
Total Value	23,884,223
New Improvements	49,568

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

Received
9/29/25

State of Kansas
Township

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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Sycamore 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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2026 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles T		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		7,350	1,827	0.076
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Hall	80-115		8,500	4,980	0.209
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	15,850	6,806	0.285
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
23,884,223
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.286
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 1st 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Elizabeth Shazdl
John Pruitt

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 Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,773	108	2	12	1	2
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	5,066	309	4	35	4	4
	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	6,839	417	6	47	5	6

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 417

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 6

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 47

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 5

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 6

MVT Factor 0.06094

RVT Factor 0.00082

16/20M Factor 0.00690

Comm Veh Factor 0.00077

Watercraft Factor 0.00083

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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	-	-	-	
	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.

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

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Sycamore Township
Montgomery 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	
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	#########	#########
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
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.

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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	10,184	10,773	5,435
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,432	1,773	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	77	50	
Motor Vehicle Tax	343	168	108
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	3	2
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	22	14	12
Commercial Vehicle Tax	4	2	1
Watercraft Tax	7	2	2
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,890**	**2,012**	**125**
Resources Available:	**13,074**	**12,785**	**5,559**
Expenditures:			
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	
Equipment	0	0	
Insurance	0	0	
Officers Pay	600	1,050	1,050
Operations	1,701	6,050	6,050
Salaries & Wages	0	0	
Supplies	0	250	250
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	**2,301**	**7,350**	**7,350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,773	5,435	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,350	7,350	7,350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,350
		Tax Required	1,791
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	36
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,827

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Hall**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	11,164	13,174	3,262
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,767	5,066	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	85	50	
Motor Vehicle Tax	350	466	309
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	7	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	55	38	35
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3	5	4
Watercraft Tax	5	6	4
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	7,270	5,638	356
Resources Available:	18,435	18,812	3,618
Expenditures:			
Building Maintenance	0	5,000	
Insurance	0	1,000	1,000
Officers Pay	0	0	
Operations	5,260	8,550	6,500
Supplies	0	1,000	1,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	5,260	15,550	8,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,174	3,262	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	9,650	15,550	8,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,500
		Tax Required	4,882
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	98
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,980

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	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			0
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Township

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Sycamore Township
Montgomery County
will meet on August 27th, 2025 at 4:30 PM at Sycamore Township Hall 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 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.

	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	2,301	0.124	7,350	0.081	7,350	1,827	0.077
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Hall	5,260	0.345	15,550	0.232	8,500	4,980	0.209
Special Machinery							
Totals	7,561	0.469	22,900	0.313	15,850	6,806	0.286
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.286*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,561		22,900		15,850		
Total Tax Levied	9,510		6,839		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	20,279,501		21,882,857		23,878,170		
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*

Liz Schwatken
Township Treasurer

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

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

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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*

Liz Schwatken
Township Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

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

Montgomery County Chronicle
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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

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 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

ANNUAL REPORT OF Sycamore TOWNSHIP

Montgomery COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Sycamore 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
General	678.22	5000.00	2301.02	3377.20	325.00
Township Hall	2,741.74	5000.00	5260.37	2481.37	1140.00

* 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: 12/31/2024

Elizabeth Stowell
Township Treasurer

(Cut here for publication)

Date: _____

Jacqueline Adams
Township Trustee

Filed this ___ day of _____

_____
County clerk

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

_____
County clerk

Revised 10/99

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP
INCOME WORKSHEET
2024

DATE	RECEIVED FROM:	TOTAL	COUNTY TREASURER GENERAL	COUNTY TREASURER TOWNSHIP	INTEREST INCOME	OTHER	TRANSFERS
3/15/2024	Mg Co Treasurer	$10,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTALS	**$10,000.00**	**$5,000.00**	**$5,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES WORKSHEET
2024

DATE	PAID TO:	OFFICERS PAY	WAGES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	SUPPLIES	EQUIP.	BUILDING	TRANSFER	OTHER (operations)	COMMENTS
										Outstanding 12/31/23
1/2/2024	CK#876-J.Dewitt	$300.00								Outstanding 12/31/23
1/2/2024	CK#877-L.Schwatken	$300.00							$113.76	
1/17/2024	CK#879-Indep Daily Reporter								$112.18	
1/16/2024	Evergy								$115.63	
2/14/2024	Evergy								$114.96	
3/14/2024	Evergy								$114.95	
4/12/2024	Evergy								$114.32	
5/13/2024	Evergy								$114.75	
6/13/2024	Evergy								$114.01	
7/12/2024	Evergy								$115.32	
8/12/2024	Evergy								$115.52	
9/11/2024	Evergy								$115.32	
10/11/2024	Evergy								$94.80	
10/24/2024	Indep Daily Reporter								$114.90	
11/12/2024	Evergy								$115.30	
12/12/2024	Evergy								$115.30	
12/12/2024	Evergy									
		$600.00 ✓	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,701.02 ✓	$2,301.02

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP HALL EXPENDITURES WORKSHEET

2024

DATE	PAID TO:	OFFICERS PAY	WAGES	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	SUPPLIES	EQUIP.	operations BUILDING	TRANSFER	
1/4/2024	CK#878-Sewer Dist #4						$240.00		
1/12/2024	CK#880-Howard's Electric						$229.94		
1/3/2024	Atmos						$95.10		
1/8/2024	Evergy						$31.53		
2/6/2024	Atmos						$132.93		
2/9/2024	Evergy						$41.49		
3/6/2024	Atmos						$122.12		
3/11/2024	Evergy						$36.16		
4/3/2024	Atmos						$92.82		
4/8/2024	Evergy						$36.42		
4/8/2024	West Bend						$1,154.50		
5/3/2024	Atmos						$94.27		
5/8/2024	Evergy						$36.60		
6/5/2024	Timber Creek						$780.00		
6/5/2024	Atmos						$88.97		
6/7/2024	Evergy						43.84		
7/5/2024	atmos						$88.97		
7/8/2024	Evergy						$49.15		
8/5/2024	atmos						$88.93		
8/8/2024	Evergy						60.18		
9/4/2024	atmos						$88.90		
9/6/2024	Evergy						$67.52		
10/4/2024	atmos						$88.90		
10/7/2024	Evergy						$52.68		
10/11/2024	West Bend						$1,154.50		
11/7/2024	Evergy						$45.61		
11/7/2024	atmos						$88.90		
12/4/2024	atmos						$89.62		
12/9/2024	Evergy						$39.82		
		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5,260.37 ✓	$0.00	$5,260.37

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

Outstanding Expenses as of 12/31/24

OUTSTANDING CHECKS 12/31/2024			
12/31/2024	CK#886 - Sewer Dist #4	-$240.00	Township Hall
12/31/2024	CK#883 - J. Dewitt	-$300.00	Township Hall
12/31/2024	CK#884 - L.Schwatken	-$300.00	Township Hall
12/31/2024	CK#885 - J. Adams	-$300.00	Township Hall
		-$1,140.00	
12/31/2024	ck#887 - J.Adams	-$325.00	General
	Total Outstanding CKS	$1,465.00	