State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bazine 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	19,394	5,206	.667
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxxx	19394	5206	.667
Budget Hearing Notice		6		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Bazine Township	5,592,118
Rate Hearing Notice				Bazine	2,202,747
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	7,794,865

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.670

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
818 Broadway * PO Box 127
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
akoehn@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: Sept. 23, 2025

County Clerk

Trustee
Clerk
Treasurer

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary: No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

COUNTY CLERK OF SEAL NESS COUNTY, KANSAS

2026

Bazine 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	-	-	-	
None					
	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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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	0.661	340	0	9	0	72	0	24	0	2	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	0.000	0		0		0		0		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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0.661	340		9		72		24		2	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.661		0		0		0		0		0

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Ness County

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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										
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.

Bazine Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	8,048	12,150	11,890
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,178	5,206	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	29		
Motor Vehicle Tax	186	308	340
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	7	9
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	36	46	72
Commercial Vehicle Tax	17	50	24
Watercraft Tax		3	2
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	740	1,239	1,864
Lots	1,800		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-32	-19	-13
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**7,958**	**6,840**	**2,298**
Resources Available:	**16,006**	**18,990**	**14,188**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	2,975	4,000	5,000
Contractual	649	1,000	2,000
Utilities		1,000	1,500
Supplies	153	1,000	1,634
Other Operating	79	100	2,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			7,260
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 Availab			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,856**	**7,100**	**19,394**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,150	11,890	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,029	12,134	19,394
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,394
		Tax Required	5,206
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,206

CPA Summary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Bazine Township
Ness County
will meet on August 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Bazine Fire Station 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 27782 140 RD Bazine, KS 67516 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	3,856	0.689	7,100	0.661	19,394	5,206	0.669
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	3,856	0.689	7,100	0.661	19,394	5,206	0.669
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.670*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	3,856		7,100		19,394		
Total Tax Levied	5,206		5,206		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,553,784		7,876,885		7,781,436		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,591,058		

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*

Gary Stieben
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BAZINE TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE NESS 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.
*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

X 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 July 14, 2025

(Seal)

Gary Stutz
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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