CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Chautauqua County, State of Kansas
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Center Township
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
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General	79-1962	5	43,344	6,475	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	43,344	6,475	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.569
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: 2025

County Clerk

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2,508,428
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

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James W Bell - Trustee
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COUNTY CLERK SEAL CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY KANSAS

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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	6,475	304	5	89	16	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,475	304	5	89	16	1

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 304

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 89

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 16

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1

MVT Factor 0.04695

RVT Factor 0.00077

16/20M Factor 0.01375

Comm Veh Factor 0.00247

Watercraft Factor 0.00015

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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
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.

Center Township
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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										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				**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.

Center 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	37,731	41,339	36,409
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,846	6,475	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		261	304
Recreational Vehicle Tax		8	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		120	89
Commercial Vehicle Tax		10	16
Watercraft Tax		1	1
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds	191	45	45
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,037**	**6,920**	**460**
Resources Available:	**44,768**	**48,259**	**36,869**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Supplies		600	600
Equipment			3,000
Buildings Maintenance/Utilities	1,774	3,000	3,000
Insurance	1,239	1,800	1,800
Budget & Publications	221	250	350
Fuel		1,000	1,500
Fire Equipment		2,000	2,000
Equipment Repairs	66	3,000	30,894
CQ Emergency Management	110	200	200
Real Estate Taxes			
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	19		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures	1		
Total Expenditures	**3,429**	**11,850**	**43,344**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	41,339	36,409	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	33,961	40,231	43,344
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	43,344
		Tax Required	6,475
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,475

CPA Summary

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Center Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Chautauqua 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 2.569. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

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

XXX 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 _____, 2025.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.569*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	3,429		11,850		43,344		
Total Tax Levied	6,475		6,475		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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