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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Shawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Soldier 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	1,241,400	880,588	3.729
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	3,170,500	2,209,558	9.356
Fire	80-1903	7	2,469,600	1,809,169	7.660
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Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	6,881,500	4,899,315	20.745
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County Clerk's Use Only
236187207
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	20.029
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: September 10, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

STATE OF KANSAS SHAWNEE COUNTY SEAL

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	891,621	105,751	1,863	491	2,742	1,427
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	2,263,971	268,520	4,731	1,248	6,962	3,622
Fire	1,572,316	186,486	3,286	867	4,835	2,515
	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	4,727,908	560,757	9,880	2,606	14,539	7,564

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 560,757

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9,880

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 2,606

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 14,539

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7,564

MVT Factor 0.11861

RVT Factor 0.00209

16/20M Factor 0.00055

Comm Veh Factor 0.00308

Watercraft Factor 0.00160

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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	-	-	70,000	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	50,000	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	-	400,000	400,000	KSA 68-141g
General	Insurance Reserve	-	-	70,000	KSA 12-16, 102
Fire	Special Fire	150,000	250,000	250,000	KSA 80-1558
Road	Special Road		400,000	400,000	KSA 68-141g
General	Special Road Equipmer	100,000	25,000		KSA 80-122
General	Special Fire	5,000	25,000		KSA 80-122
	Total	255,000	1,150,000	1,190,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	255,000	1,150,000	1,190,000	

*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										
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
CAT Mill	3/9/24	36	7.99	137,457	106,108	51,681	51,681
Fire Engines	9/1/18	120	5.07	1,138,524	257,985	90,471	90,471
Road Shop	1/18/24	180	7.45	1,157,107	1,157,107	124,963	124,963
Tanker 71							
				Total	**1,521,200**	**267,115**	**267,115**

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

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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	156,571	273,855	253,268
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	908,708	891,621	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	11,073	6,197	
Motor Vehicle Tax	117,621	110,056	105,751
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,069	2,108	1,863
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	543	520	491
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3,058	2,646	2,742
Watercraft Tax		1,560	1,427
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	54,031	20,000	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	3,207		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,100,310**	**1,034,708**	**112,274**
Resources Available:	**1,256,881**	**1,308,563**	**365,542**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	11,614	12,000	12,000
Salaries & Wages	163,279	185,000	185,000
Employee Benefits	487,822	555,695	124,200
Supplies	20,285	4,950	4,300
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance	51,088	56,500	73,000
Insurance	72,716	122,000	130,100
General expenses	45,019	28,650	19,000
Lease Payments	90,471	0	400,000
Publications	335	500	300
Audit, accounting, legal	40,397	40,000	38,500
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			180,000
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			70,000
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			Not Authorized
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)		50,000	
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			5,000
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**983,026**	**1,055,295**	**1,241,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	273,855	253,268	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,065,351	1,271,452	1,241,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,241,400
		Tax Required	875,858
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	4,730
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	880,588

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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	174,826	527,465	636,121
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,995,829	2,263,971	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	24,422		
Motor Vehicle Tax	262,416	241,722	268,520
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4,617	4,632	4,731
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,185	1,144	1,248
Commercial Vehicle Tax	6,817	5,810	6,962
Watercraft Tax	0	3,427	3,622
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	47,980	51,418	51,606
Services and reimbursements	38,465	0	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,381,731**	**2,572,124**	**336,689**
Resources Available:	**2,556,557**	**3,099,589**	**972,810**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	600,904	745,005	871,800
Other operating	35,862	12,000	
Fuel	72,617	113,000	95,500
Road Materials	660,595	862,000	1,138,000
Equipment	181,566	25,000	116,000
Equipment repairs	83,148	136,000	130,000
Supplies and other	12,679	40,000	28,200
Maintenance Shop	381,721	130,463	129,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			250,000
Transfer to Special Machinery		400,000	400,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			12,000
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**2,029,092**	**2,463,468**	**3,170,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	527,465	636,121	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	2,350,112	2,711,172	3,170,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,170,500
		Tax Required	2,197,690
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	11,868
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,209,558

Special Machinery

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

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Adopted Budget Fire	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	18,003	335,232	472,159
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,071,038	1,572,316	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	11,860	7,304	
Motor Vehicle Tax	135,602	129,721	186,486
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,392	2,486	3,286
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	519	614	867
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3,500	3,118	4,835
Watercraft Tax	0	1,839	2,515
Grants	11,231		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	1,550		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	1,237,692	1,717,398	197,989
Resources Available:	1,255,695	2,052,630	670,148
Expenditures:			
Salaries, wages, volunteers	777,215	900,000	1,327,100
Fuel and supplies	62,298	139,500	87,000
Training	14,241	26,500	26,500
Repairs and operations	51,248	74,000	78,500
Capital Improvement	15,461	190,471	450,000
Transfer out		250,000	250,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			250,000
Miscellaneous			500
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	920,463	1,580,471	2,469,600
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	335,232	472,159	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,212,000	1,730,471	2,469,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,469,600
		Tax Required	1,799,452
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	9,717
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,809,169

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:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
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:	0.5%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Special Fire Reserve		**Special Road Equipmer**		**Special Highway**		0		0		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	244,825	Cash Balance Jan 1	116,908	Cash Balance Jan 1	281,031	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		642,764
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	244,825	Resources Available:	116,908	Resources Available:	281,031	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	642,764
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Capital Equipment	44,600	Capital Equipment	100,000	Capital Equipment	21,115					
Total Expenditures	44,600	Total Expenditures	100,000	Total Expenditures	21,115	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	165,715
Cash Balance Dec 31	200,225	Cash Balance Dec 31	16,908	Cash Balance Dec 31	259,916	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	477,049 **
										477,049 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Soldier Township
Shawnee County
will meet on September 9, 2025 at 12:15 PM at 600 NW 62nd St, Topeka, KS 66617 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at soldiertownship.org/budget 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.

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General	983,026	838,283	1,055,295	3.916	1,241,400	880,588	3.730
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	2,029,092	2,072,098	2,463,468	9.942	3,170,500	2,209,558	9.358
Fire	920,463	1,074,191	1,580,471	6.905	2,469,600	1,809,169	7.662
Non-Budgeted Funds	165,715						
Special Machinery							
Totals	4,098,296	3,984,572	5,099,234	20.763	6,881,500	4,899,315	20.750
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*20.029*
Less: Transfers	255,000		1,150,000		1,190,000		
Net Expenditure	3,843,296		3,949,234		5,691,500		
Total Tax Levied	4,012,271		4,727,908		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	219,048,307		227,739,433		236,113,253		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	782,811		1,644,445		1,521,200		
Total	782,811		1,644,445		1,521,200		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Audree Guzman
Township Administrator

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Resolution No. 25-03

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Soldier Township was calculated as 20.029 mills by the Shawnee County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 9, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Soldier 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 SOLDIER TOWNSHIP:

The Soldier Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 20.029 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 9th day of September, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Treasurer

Clerk

Trustee

Attested:

ROLL CALL VOTE

A Roll Call Vote of the Soldier Township to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 9, 2025

Resolution No. 25-03

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Chad Gerhardt, Trustee			X
Mike Mathes, Clerk	X		
Jerry Glasgow, Treasurer	X		
TOTAL			

I do hereby CERTIFY the above Roll Call Vote of the Soldier Township Board on the 9th day of September, 2025.

Certified:

Clerk or Officer