CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Battle Creek 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	6,731	1,750	1.215
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Non-Budgeted Funds		6			
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	6,731	1,750	1.215
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					1,440,871
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.224
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Nov. 24 2025

County Clerk

Mary Jones — Battle Creek Twp Treasurer

Governing Body

SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK KANSAS

Special Road Election held
First levy in .

for Mills for years.

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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	1,750	35	0	14	0	3
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	1,750	35	0	14	0	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 35

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 14

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.02000

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00800

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00171

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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										
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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***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	5,515	5,735	4,929
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,730	1,750	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	41		
Motor Vehicle Tax	33	50	35
Recreational Vehicle Tax		0	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	15	15	14
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		4	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	5		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,824**	**1,819**	**52**
Resources Available:	**7,339**	**7,554**	**4,981**
Expenditures:			
Cemetery Operations	1,500	2,500	6,606
Publications	104	125	125
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,604**	**2,625**	**6,731**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,735	4,929	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,301	6,522	6,731
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,731
		Tax Required	1,750
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,750

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

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

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Prairie Grove Cemetery			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	5,947	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		5,947
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Donation	500									
Interest Earned	6									
Total Receipts	506	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	506
Resources Available:	6,453	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	6,453
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	6,453	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	6,453 **
										6,453 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	1,604	1.129	2,625	1.186	6,731	1,750	1.223
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.224*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	1,604		2,625		6,731		
Total Tax Levied	1,750		1,750		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	1,551,079		1,476,491		1,430,853		
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 Jones
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS - LINCOLN COUNTY, ss.

Brandy Sensmeier, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is one of the editors, publishers, or printers of THE **LINCOLN SENTINEL-REPUBLICAN**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Lincoln County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Lincoln County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Lincoln, Kansas in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 6th day of August, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Wed., —, 2025; Wed., —, 2025; Wed., —, 2025.

Brandy Sensmeier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of August, 2025.

Lauren E Houchens
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

11/17/25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
Lauren E. Houchens
My Appt. Expires 11/17/25

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