CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Pottawatomie County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rock Creek Townshp
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.**				
Fire Protection	19-2716	5	11,568	10,203	2.782
Total		xxxxx	11,568	10,203	
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	79-1962	6	3,505	500	.0466
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Cemetery	80-932	7	10,237	1,000	.129
		7			
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	13,742	1,500	2.977
Budget Hearing Notice					
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	County Clerk's Use Only Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Final County Assessed Valuation	
Rock Creek Townshp	3,931,382
Fire Protection	3,607,718
West RC	3,675,711

Total 7,607,093

Rock Creek Townshp Revenue Neutral Rate	0.198
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO
Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	1.228
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Attest: October 6, 2025

County Clerk

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY Seal STATE OF KANSAS

Neal Taylor Trustee

Charles Berg Treasurer

Marsha Wahl - Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Rock Creek 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 (Loan)	Fire (Loan)		3,500		80-1406b
	Total	0	3,500	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	3,500	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

Rock Creek Township
Pottawatomie County

2026

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				**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.

Rock Creek 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	6,626	3,393	2,957
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	542	500	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		55	41
Recreational Vehicle Tax		2	2
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			5
Watercraft Tax		7	9
			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**542**	**564**	**57**
Resources Available:	**7,168**	**3,957**	**3,014**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	600
Supplies		100	100
Equipment			2,414
Insurance	100	100	100
Budget & Publications	175	200	300
Tree Removal			
Fire Protection (extra)	3,500		
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	**3,775**	**1,000**	**3,514**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,393	2,957	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,268	4,498	3,514
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,514
		Tax Required	500
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	500

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Rock Creek Township 2026
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,105	17,697	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		141	1,113
Recreational Vehicle Tax		7	95
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1	4
Commercial Vehicle Tax		15	144
Watercraft Tax			0
Transfer from General (Loan			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous		1	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**17,105**	**17,862**	**1,356**
Resources Available:	**17,105**	**17,862**	**1,356**
Expenditures:			
Seven Township Fire Board (3 mills)	11,317	12,074	11,559
Complete 2023 contribution	5,788	5,788	
Reimbursement to General			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures		Exceed 10% Rule	
Total Expenditures	**17,105**	**17,862**	**11,559**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	17,938	17,862	11,559
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,559
		Tax Required	10,203
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	10,203

Adopted Budget

Cemetery	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	17,776	15,025	9,140
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,059	1,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,142	82
Recreational Vehicle Tax		38	4
16/20M Vehicle Tax		3	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax		121	10
Watercraft Tax		11	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,059**	**2,315**	**96**
Resources Available:	**19,835**	**17,340**	**9,236**
Expenditures:			
Mowing Contract	1,760	2,000	2,500
Supplies		200	200
Fence			
Stone Improvements	3,050	6,000	7,521
Tree Triming			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**4,810**	**8,200**	**10,221**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,025	9,140	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	5,945	16,166	10,221
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,221
		Tax Required	985
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	985

CPA Summary

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,775	0.065	1,000	0.066	3,514	500	0.068
Fire Protection	17,105	4.098	17,862	4.394	11,559	10,203	3.000
Cemetery	4,810	0.130	8,200	0.131	10,221	985	0.134
Totals	25,690	4.293	27,062	4.591	25,294	11,688	3.202
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*2.323*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.202*
Less: Transfers	0		3,500		0		
Net Expenditure	25,690		23,562		25,294		
Total Tax Levied	18,486		19,197		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,680,830		7,359,994		7,339,098		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,664,638		
				Fire Only	3,400,972		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Charles Berg
Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas,
Pottawatomie, County, SS:

Joe D. Harder, being first duly sworn, says that he is Publisher of The Onaga Herald, and Karen J. Harder is Editor, and that they know it is a weekly newspaper which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Pottawatomie County for five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice, and which is of general circulation in said county and state; and has been admitted to the mails as periodical matter and that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was published

for 1 insertions in said newspaper, as follows:

1st insertion 7-24-25

2nd insertion _____

3rd insertion _____

4th insertion _____

5th insertion _____

Karen J. Harder
Publisher or Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 20____.

Notary Public

12-26-28
My Appointment Expires (stamp)

Printer's
Fee $_____
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NOTARY PUBLIC – State of Kansas
TONYA N. PRIEST
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Total	17,105	4.098	17,862	4.394	11,568	10,203	3.000
						Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	*1.228*
Total Tax Levied:							
Fire Protection	16,986		17,697		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Fire Protection	3,761,109		3,761,109		3,400,972		

Fund	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Budget Expenditure	2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Est. Tax Rate*
General	3,775	0.065	1,000	0.066	3,505	500	0.068
Cemetery	4,810	0.130	8,200	0.131	10,237	1,000	0.136
Special Machinery							
Totals	8,585	0.195	9,200	0.197	13,742	1,500	0.204
					Rock Creek Townshp Revenue Neutral Rate		*0.198*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	8,585		9,200		13,742		
Total Tax Levied:							
Township	1,500		1,500		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,680,830		7,359,994		7,339,098		

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Special Machinery							
Totals	8,585	0.195	9,200	0.197	13,742	1,500	0.204
						Rock Creek Township Revenue Neutral Rate	*0.198*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	8,585		9,200		13,742		
Total Tax Levied:							
Township	1,500		1,500		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,680,830		7,359,994		7,339,098		

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Charles Berg
Treasurer

Resolution No. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE Rock Creek Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Rock Creek Township was calculated as 2.525 mills by the Pottawatomie County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 25, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Rock Creek 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 Rock Creek Township:

The Rock Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.525 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 25 day of August 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Neal Taylor Trustee
Charles Berg, Treasurer
Mariana Wahl Clerk

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Attested:
Mariana Wahl Clerk

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Neil Taylor	X		
Charles Berg	X		
Mariana Wahl	X		
Total			

Attested: 3

Rock Creek Townshp 2026

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	500	41	2	0	5	0
Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0
Library		0	0	0	0	0
Road		0	0	0	0	0
Special Road		0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed		0	0	0	0	0
Cemetery	1,000	82	4	1	10	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	1,500	123	6	1	15	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 123

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 6

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 15

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.08200

RVT Factor 0.00400

16/20M Factor 0.00067

Comm Veh Factor 0.01000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000