State of Kansas
Township

2026

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certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
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Revenue Neutral Rate	14.498
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Attest: 7-28 2025
Hollie D. Nilcox
County Clerk

Governing Body

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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	95,432	7,186	172	283	1,171	54
	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	95,432	7,186	172	283	1,171	54

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 7,186

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 172

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 283

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,171

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 54

MVT Factor 0.07530

RVT Factor 0.00180

16/20M Factor 0.00297

Comm Veh Factor 0.01227

Watercraft Factor 0.00057

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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	27,829	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	27,829	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	27,829	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	716	665	391
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	6		
Motor Vehicle Tax	12		0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	2		0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	898	850	1,200
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**918**	**850**	**1,200**
Resources Available:	**1,634**	**1,515**	**1,591**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	900	1,000	1,000
Salaries & Wages	69	124	591
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
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	**969**	**1,124**	**1,591**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	665	391	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,242	1,124	1,591
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,591
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	17,885	16,119	10,256
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	93,877	93,523	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,664	360	250
Motor Vehicle Tax	7,371	7,284	7,186
Recreational Vehicle Tax	174	195	172
16/20M Vehicle Tax	308	323	283
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,122	1,022	1,171
Watercraft Tax	0	30	54
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,204	4,200	4,200
Reimbursement	1,036	4,200	
Interest on Idle Funds	561	100	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**111,317**	**111,237**	**13,416**
Resources Available:	**129,202**	**127,356**	**23,672**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	16,956	17,500	18,000
Employee Benefits	1,572	1,800	1,850
Road Maintenance	19,078	22,000	22,000
Road Materials	37,465	41,000	41,000
Equipment		24,200	23,350
Board Per Diem	3,600	3,600	3,600
Insurance	6,583	7,000	7,400
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	27,829		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**113,083**	**117,100**	**117,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,119	10,256	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	115,800	117,100	117,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	117,200
		Tax Required	93,528
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	1,871
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	95,399

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	2,938
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	27,829
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	30,767
Total Expenditures	30,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**767**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Library							
Road	113,083	15.466	117,100	15.567	117,200	95,399	14.493
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Totals	144,052	15.466	118,224	15.567	118,791	95,399	14.493
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*14.498*
Less: Transfers	27,829		0		0		
Net Expenditure	116,223		118,224		118,791		
Total Tax Levied	95,430		95,432		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,170,558		6,130,431		6,582,557		
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		

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Edmar Corachia

Agent

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

SHERI SMITH
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH288383
Expires on May 31, 2026

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/18/2025

S Smith

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF **Meridian**

HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MCPHERSON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE:

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate

Our proposed mill levy rate is: _____

Our proposed ad valorem tax (dollar amount) is: _____

The date of our hearing is: _____

The time of our hearing is: _____

The location of our hearing is: _____

_____

X No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7/18, 2025

(Seal)

Deb Wittum, Co Admin
Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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