CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Conkling 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	4,450	2,566	1.916
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	64,000	59,391	44.345
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	68,450	61,957	46.261
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7			1,339,302
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	36.490
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: September 15, 2025

Stacey Rein
County Clerk

Jon L Calahaque
Dallas Hiebert
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	1,470	26	0	11	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	47,399	844	0	358	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48,869	870	0	369	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 870

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 369

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01780

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00755

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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Conkling 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	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
"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.

Conkling Township
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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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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.

Conkling 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	5,144	4,540	1,719
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,269	1,470	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	224		
Motor Vehicle Tax	99	52	26
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0		0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	0	17	11
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0		0
Watercraft Tax	0		0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	65	128
Interest on Idle Funds	416		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,008**	**1,604**	**165**
Resources Available:	**8,152**	**6,144**	**1,884**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	1,200	600
Employee Benefits	92	100	100
Insurance	1,230	550	550
Publication	192	200	200
Accounting	699	675	1,000
Fire Equipment	0	0	0
Fire Protection	1,399	1,200	1,500
General Operating		500	500
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,612**	**4,425**	**4,450**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,540	1,719	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,700	5,100	4,450
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,450
		Tax Required	2,566
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,566

Conkling Township 2026

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	28,434	10,719	3,407
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	39,881	47,399	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,025		
Motor Vehicle Tax	787	976	844
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax		313	358
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,092	1,500	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**44,785**	**50,188**	**1,202**
Resources Available:	**73,219**	**60,907**	**4,609**
Expenditures:			
Mowing	11,634	10,000	10,000
Grading	33,021	25,000	27,500
Road Materials	6,695	2,500	6,500
Hauling Sand	5,817	12,500	12,500
Noxius Weed	4,185	4,500	4,500
Snow Removal	1,148	3,000	3,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**62,500**	**57,500**	**64,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,719	3,407	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	65,800	61,000	64,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	64,000
		Tax Required	59,391
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	59,391

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
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**

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Conkling Township
Pawnee County
will meet on September 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 2132 W Road, Rozel, KS 67574 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 Simmons & Simmons Inc, 111 E 8th St, Larned, KS 67550 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.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,612	1.950	4,425	1.560	4,450	2,566	1.916
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	62,500	36.593	57,500	50.300	64,000	59,391	44.345
Special Machinery							
Totals	66,112	38.543	61,925	51.860	68,450	61,957	46.261
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*36.490*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	66,112		61,925		68,450		
Total Tax Levied	43,126		48,869		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	1,118,881		942,342		1,339,302		
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*

Joe Colglazier
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF CONKLING TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

x Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 46.261. The date of our hearing is September 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM and will be held at 2132 W Road in Rozel, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

_____ 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Joe Colglazier
Officer of Governing Body

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive 1 ISSUE, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 17 day of July, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Patty Smith
Notary Public

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PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-28

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Combined Township
Pawnee County

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General	3,612	1.950	4,425	1.569	4,450	2,366	1.836
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	62,500	36,393	57,500	50.380	84,000	59,391	44.349
Special Machinery							
Totals	66,112	38,343	61,925	51.950	88,450	61,957	46.285
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		Revenue Neutral Rate** 46.285
Net Expenditure	66,112		61,925		88,450		
Total Tax Levied	43,126		42,900		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	1,118,981		942,542		1,339,342		
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

Joe Colglazier
Trustee

Resolution No. 1-25

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Conkling Township was calculated as 36.490 mills by the Pawnee County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Conkling 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 3 ,2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Conkling 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 CONKLING TOWNSHIP:

The Conkling Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 46.261 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 3rd day of September 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Dallas Hilbert

Joe L Colglazier

Cindy J Colglazier

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Conkling TownshipTo Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 3, 2025
Resolution No. 1-25

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Dallas Hibert	X		
Cindy Colglazier	X		
J. L. Colglazier	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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