CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Dodge 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			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		263,440	208,875	14.077
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	263,440	208,875	14.077
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
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Rate Hearing Notice					14,838,249
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	13.327
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Carolyn Brock

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Darrell Burkhart Treasurer
Bob Lampe Trustee
M Peck Clerk

Attest: 9-9 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held 9-8-25 for 14.076 Mills for 2025 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	197,751	24.681	225	322	2.000	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	197,751	24.681	225	322	2.000	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 24.681

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 225

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 322

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 2.000

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.12481

RVT Factor 0.00114

16/20M Factor 0.00163

Comm Veh Factor 0.01011

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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
Special Machinery	Road	10,000			68-141g
	Total	10,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	10,000	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										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O. Bonds										
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
Backhoe	5/3/23	24	5.50	89,354	20,000	23,921	
				Total	**20,000**	**23,921**	**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 Road	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	34,709	39,671	16,337
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	221,515	197,751	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		22,969	24,681
Recreational Vehicle Tax		286	225
16/20M Vehicle Tax		381	322
Commercial Vehicle Tax			2,000
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		3,000	3,000
Intangible Tax			0
Transfer from Special Machinery			
City of Dodge City	3,445	3,000	3,000
Sale of Equipment			
Sale of Materials (Culverts)	4,384	5,000	5,000
Fairview Township	6,147		
Charges for Services/ Materials			
Lewis Ford Refund	812		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**236,303**	**232,387**	**38,228**
Resources Available:	**271,012**	**272,058**	**54,565**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	7,757	8,400	11,040
Salaries & Wages	71,711	76,000	76,000
Employee Benefits	15,774	17,000	17,000
Road Maintenance		10,000	10,000
Road Materials	61,727	55,000	55,000
Equipment Repairs	884	10,000	10,000
Equipment	1,074	30,000	60,000
Insurance	13,061	18,000	18,000
Building/Yard Maintenance	4,337	5,000	4,000
Budget, Publications & Accounting	1,123	2,000	2,000
Lease-Purchase	52,841	23,921	
Meeting Expense	354	400	400
Water Well			
Office Supplies	476		
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous	222		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**231,341**	**255,721**	**263,440**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	39,671	16,337	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	230,940	265,321	263,440
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	263,440
		Tax Required	208,875
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	208,875

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**

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Dodge Township
Ford County
will meet on September 8, 2025 at 5:30 PM at 10849 W Frontview St, Dodge City 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 Ford County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET 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*
Road	231,341	13.990	255,721	13.977	263,440	208,875	14.076
Special Machinery							
Totals	231,341	13.990	255,721	13.977	263,440	208,875	14.076
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*13.327*
Less: Transfers	10,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	221,341		255,721		263,440		
Total Tax Levied	187,906		197,751		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	13,431,940		14,148,643		14,838,706		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
Other			
Lease Purchase Principal	0	68,487	20,000
Total	0	68,487	20,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Darrell Burkhart
Treasurer

Resolution No. 02-25

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Dodge Township was calculated as13.327 mills by the Ford County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Dodge 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 8, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Dodge 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 Dodge Township:

The Dodge Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 13.327 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 8th day of September 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Darrell Burkhart - Treasurer
Bob Lampe Trustee
Jeff Dobson Clerk

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Darrell Burkhart	✓		
Bob Lampe	✓		
Jeff Dobson	✓		
Total			

Attested:

DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE

See Proof on Next Page

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

I, Edmar Corachia, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Dodge City Daily Globe, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the City of Dodge City, for the County of Ford, in the State of Kansas. This affidavit is page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates.

Publication Dates:

- Jul 8, 2025

Notice ID: wi5c3YhE9oCTaalkumIz

Notice Name: Dodge Township Budget

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Edmar Corachia

Agent

PAMELA BAEZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 186700
Expires on October 14, 2025

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/09/2025

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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Darrell Burkhart
Treasurer

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Dodge Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ford County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 14.076. The date of our hearing is September 8, 2025 at 5:30 PM and will be held at 10849 W Frontview St, Dodge City , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the 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, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2025.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body