CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Royal 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	5	214,400	164,452	28.465
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	214,400	164,452	28.465
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6			
Rate Hearing Notice					5,777,325
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	21.135
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 8-26 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Royal Township
Ford County

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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	122.251	14.875	158	1.444	77	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	122.251	14.875	158	1.444	77	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 14.875

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 158

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1.444

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 77

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.12168

RVT Factor 0.00129

16/20M Factor 0.01181

Comm Veh Factor 0.00063

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
Road	Special Machinery	-			68-141g
	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
Motor Grader	3/1/25	60		95,000		25,000	25,000
				Total	**0**	**25,000**	**25,000**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Royal 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	154,687	88,725	25,394
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	144,778	122,251	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		12,425	14,875
Recreational Vehicle Tax		143	158
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,200	1,444
Commercial Vehicle Tax			77
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		8,000	8,000
Intangible Tax			0
Insurance Refund			
Wage Refund			
Repair Refund			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**144,778**	**144,019**	**24,554**
Resources Available:	**299,465**	**232,744**	**49,948**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	7,500	7,500	7,500
Salaries & Wages	34,940	33,000	33,000
Employee Benefits & Health Ins	33,324	35,000	35,000
Road Maintenance	3,400	25,000	25,000
Road Materials	44,568	25,000	30,000
Equipment/Lease Payment	24,237	25,000	25,000
Equipment	24,320		
Insurance	9,367	11,000	11,000
Weed Control		10,000	10,000
Fuel	7,454	10,000	12,000
Supplies		4,000	4,000
Repairs	21,242	20,000	20,000
Rent		1,500	1,500
Budget & Publications	328	350	400
Bank Fees	60		
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**210,740**	**207,350**	**214,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	88,725	25,394	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	235,180	268,215	214,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	214,400
		Tax Required	164,452
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	164,452

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
Royal Township
Ford County
will meet on August 26, 2025 at 9:00 AM at 212 E Frontview Suite B, 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

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.

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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	210,740	21.960	207,350	22.988	214,400	164,452	28.431
Special Machinery							
Totals	210,740	21.960	207,350	22.988	214,400	164,452	28.431
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*21.135*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	210,740		207,350		214,400		
Total Tax Levied	122,251		122,251		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,567,093		5,318,013		5,784,269		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	48,000		24,000		0		
Total	48,000		24,000		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Ron Schneweis
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Royal 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 28.431. The date of our hearing is August 26, 2025 at 9:00 AM and will be held at 212 E Frontview Suite B, 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 7-1, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Royal Township was calculated as 21.135 mills by the Ford County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Royal 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 26, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Royal 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 Royal Township:

The Royal Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 21.135 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 26 day of Aug 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Roll Call Vote

	Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
X	Ron Schneweis	✓		
X	Mark Overbaugh	–		
X	Shane Smith	–		
	Total			

Attested: _____

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Special Machinery							
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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	27.133
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
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Ron Schneweis
Trustee

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