CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of BARTON, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
LAKIN 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	61,450	55,088	2.125
Road	68-518c	6	230,530	215,776	19.401
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	291980	270864	21.526
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				LAKIN TOWNSHIP	
Rate Hearing Notice				ELLINWOOD	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	19.386
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.124

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Attest: _____, 2025

_____
County Clerk

_____ Trustee
_____ Treasurer
_____ CLERK
_____
_____
_____
Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

LAKIN TOWNSHIP

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	2.169	708	3,755	26	61	151	20	32	152	10	45
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	18.179	5,937		216		1,064		272		82	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	20.348	6,645		242		1,215		304		92	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.169		3,755		61		20		152		45

LAKIN 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	45,000	6,202	6,200	KSA 68-141g
	Total	45,000	6,202	6,200	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	45,000	6,202	6,200	

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

LAKIN TOWNSHIP
BARTON

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										
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.

LAKIN 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	2,512	1,402	1,402
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,825	55,098	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,313		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,186	4,663	4,463
Recreational Vehicle Tax		90	87
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	211	197	171
Commercial Vehicle Tax	301	360	184
Watercraft Tax		67	55
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
LIEBL	500		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**61,336**	**60,475**	**4,960**
Resources Available:	**63,848**	**61,877**	**6,362**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	11,125	5,500	5,500
Salaries & Wages		15,000	15,000
Employee Benefits	500	2,200	2,200
Supplies	470	500	500
Equipment		1,600	1,600
Repairs	300	2,500	2,500
Insurance	24,212	22,000	22,975
Contractual	2,028	2,675	2,675
Utilities	3,811	8,500	8,500
Fire Contract - Ellinwood City	20,000		
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	**62,446**	**60,475**	**61,450**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,402	1,402	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	68,475	60,475	61,450
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	61,450
		Tax Required	55,088
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	55,088

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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	61,577	6,202	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	190,358	215,778	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,700		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,165	5,719	5,937
Recreational Vehicle Tax		191	216
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,197	1,082	1,064
Commercial Vehicle Tax	311	307	272
Watercraft Tax		81	82
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	8,225	7,157	7,183
Other	2,820		
Interest on Idle Funds	38		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**211,814**	**230,315**	**14,754**
Resources Available:	**273,391**	**236,517**	**14,754**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		7,500	7,500
Salaries & Wages	111,580	79,000	85,200
Employee Benefits	32,461	45,000	39,015
Road Maintenance	27,063	25,000	25,000
Road Materials	34,034	35,000	35,000
Equipment	17,051	18,815	18,815
Fire Contract - Ellinwood City		20,000	20,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	45,000	6,202	
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**267,189**	**236,517**	**230,530**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,202	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	275,315	245,315	230,530
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	230,530
		Tax Required	215,776
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	215,776

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	344,426
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	45,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Logan Township	12,000
Interest on Idle Funds	95
Other	
Resources Available:	**401,521**
Total Expenditures	54,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**347,521**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
LAKIN TOWNSHIP
BARTON
will meet on August 4, 2025, at 8:00 AM at 710 N. Kennedy, Elliinwood, KS, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 710 N. Kennedy, Ellinwood, KS, 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	62,446	2.236	60,475	2.169	61,450	55,088	2.124
Road	267,189	15.816	236,517	18.179	230,530	215,776	19.386
Special Machinery	54,000						
Totals	383,635	18.052	296,992	20.348	291,980	270,864	21.510
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*19.386*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*2.124*
Less: Transfers	45,000		6,202		0		
Net Expenditure	338,635		290,790		291,980		
Total Tax Levied	248,740		270,876		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	24,557,887		25,395,151		25,931,587		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,130,330		

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*

Township Official

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF LAKIN TOWNSHIP HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BARTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the
X County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 11, 2025.

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

BARTON COUNTY

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

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A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and for general circulation in Barton County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Barton County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

SAID newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Ellinwood in said County as second class matter.

THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive 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____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

T W. M

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 2025.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2028

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PATTY SMITH
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Special Machinery	64,000						
Totals	393,614	18.052	296,992	20.548	291,980	270,864	21.510
					Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		19.385
					Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.124
Less: Transfers	45,000		6,792		0		
Net Expenditure	348,614		290,200		291,980		
Total Tax Levied	348,749		270,876		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	24,557,857		25,395,151		25,931,987		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,110,330		

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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Township Official