State of Kansas
Township

2026

## CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Leavenworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Stranger 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 | | 250,214 | 202,384 | |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | | | | |
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| Non-Budgeted Funds | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | |
| Totals | | xxxxxx | 250,214 | 202,384 | |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation |

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| Revenue Neutral Rate | 2.126 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | **YES** |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Sept 30, 2025
Fran Kappler
County Clerk

C.H. Stay Treasurer
Larry E Fuller TRUSTEE
Chris Clark Sec

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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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 | 151,854 | 13,715 | 325 | 286 | 573 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | 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 | 151,854 | 13,715 | 325 | 286 | 573 | 0 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 13,715

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 325

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 286

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 573

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.09032

RVT Factor 0.00214

16/20M Factor 0.00188

Comm Veh Factor 0.00378

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| General | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| Road | Special Machinery | - | - | - | |
| General | Special Equipment | 47,688 | | | |
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| | Total | 47,688 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 47,688 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 Spartan Pumper Fire Tru | 6/20/25 | 10 Years | 0.04 | 853,715 | | | 104,358 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **104,358** |

***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 | 60,709 | 60,292 | 32,930 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 142,482 | 151,854 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 1,643 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 14,143 | 13,055 | 13,715 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 352 | 335 | 325 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | | 259 | 286 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 543 | 690 | 573 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 224 | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **159,163** | **166,417** | **14,900** |
| **Resources Available:** | **219,872** | **226,709** | **47,830** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
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| Officers Pay | 1,800 | | 1,800 |
| Salaries & Wages | | | |
| Employee Benefits | | | |
| Supplies | | | |
| Operating Expenses | | | 136,842 |
| Buildings Maintenance/Utility | 21,956 | 193,779 | |
| Insurance | 14,635 | | |
| Transfer to Fire Department | 73,500 | | |
| Transfer to Equipment Reserve | 47,689 | | |
| Lease Payment | | | 104,358 |
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| 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** | **159,580** | **193,779** | **243,000** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 60,292 | 32,930 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 190,792 | 193,779 | 243,000 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 243,000 |
| | | Tax Required | 195,170 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 195,170 |

| CPA Summary |
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*(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)*

Non-Budgeted Funds

| (1) Fund Name: | | (2) Fund Name: | | (3) Fund Name: | | (4) Fund Name: | | (5) Fund Name: | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Equipment Reserve** | | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Unencumbered | | Unencumbered | | Unencumbered | | Unencumbered | | Unencumbered | | Total |
| Cash Balance Jan 1 | 208,097 | Cash Balance Jan 1 | | Cash Balance Jan 1 | | Cash Balance Jan 1 | | Cash Balance Jan 1 | | 208,097 |
| Receipts: | | Receipts: | | Receipts: | | Receipts: | | Receipts: | | |
| Transfer | 47,789 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Receipts | 47,789 | Total Receipts | 0 | Total Receipts | 0 | Total Receipts | 0 | Total Receipts | 0 | 47,789 |
| Resources Available: | 255,886 | Resources Available: | 0 | Resources Available: | 0 | Resources Available: | 0 | Resources Available: | 0 | 255,886 |
| Expenditures: | | Expenditures: | | Expenditures: | | Expenditures: | | Expenditures: | | |
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| Total Expenditures | 197,000 | Total Expenditures | 0 | Total Expenditures | 0 | Total Expenditures | 0 | Total Expenditures | 0 | 197,000 |
| Cash Balance Dec 31 | 58,886 | Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | 58,886 ** |
| | | | | | | | | | | 58,886 ** |

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

| CPA Summary |
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Resolution No. 1

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

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Stranger Township was calculated as 2.126 mills by the Leavenworth County Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Stranger 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 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Stranger Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF HIGH PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP:**

Stranger Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.733 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 18th day of September and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Charles Staples, Treasurer

Larry Scheller, Trustee

David D. Drennan, Clerk

# Roll Call Vote

According to Kansas Statute 79-2988 (4) a majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate, shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate.

A Roll Call vote of Stranger Township to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate was held on: September 18, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____

| Governing Body Member | Yes | No | No Vote |
|---|---|---|---|
| Larry Scheller, Trustee | ✓ | | |
| Charles Staples, Treasurer | ✓ | | |
| David Drennan, Clerk | ✓ | | |
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| **TOTAL** | | | |

Certified by Tonganoxie Township Clerk:

C. D. S

David Drennan

9/18/2025

Dated

The following motion must be made prior to approving the Resolution:

I move that we adopt Resolution 2025-01 to levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate.

(Minutes must state who made the motion and seconded the motion.)

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Stranger Township
Leavenworth County

will meet on September 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Stranger Township Fire Station, 19501 State Ave, Tonganoxie 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 Stranger Township Fire Station 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 | 159,580 | 2.236 | 193,779 | 2.234 | 243,000 | 195,170 | 2.733 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | | | | | | | |
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| Non-Budgeted Funds | 197,000 | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 356,580 | 2.236 | 193,779 | 2.234 | 243,000 | 195,170 | 2.733 |
| | | | | | | Revenue Neutral Rate** | 2.126 |
| Less: Transfers | 47,688 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 308,892 | | 193,779 | | 243,000 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 190,792 | | 151,854 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation | | | | | | | |
| Township | 64,365,318 | | 67,952,752 | | 71,412,630 | | |

| 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*

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# TO: Leavenworth County Clerk's Office

Fran Keppler

300 Walnut, Suite 106

Leavenworth, KS 66048

913-684-0422

fkeppler@leavenworthcounty.gov

## NOTICE OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE INTENT

**The Governing body of Stranger Township, hereby notifies the Leavenworth 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: 0.5. The date of the hearing is September 18, 2025 at 7:00 AM/(PM) and will be held at Fire Station Stranger in Township, Kansas.

_____ **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.

A.H. Stan 7-17-2025

Signature Date

Stranger Township Treasurer

Title

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to the **County Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m. on July 20**, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.