State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Neosho County , State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Chetopa 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		11,925	1,166	0.159
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503		26,258	7,858	1.493
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	38183	9024	
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Chetopa Township	5,259,991	
Thayer	2,044,928	
0		
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	7,304,919	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.494
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.222

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Richard Holtzmon

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

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Chetopa 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	ComanVeh - Township	ComanVeh - City	Watcraft - Township	Watcraft - City		
***	General	0.221	122	0	4	0	10	0	9	0	1	0		
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0			
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0			
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0			
	Fire Protection	1.466	808		23		68		63		8			
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Total	1.687	930		27		78		72		9			
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.221		0		0		0		0		0		

Chetopa 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	-	-	-	
	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				**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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**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 **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	7,825	9,225	10,613
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		1,623	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			122
Recreational Vehicle Tax			4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			10
Commercial Vehicle Tax			9
Watercraft Tax			1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Taxes from Treasurer	1,800		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,800**	**1,623**	**146**
Resources Available:	**9,625**	**10,848**	**10,759**
Expenditures:			
Treasurer Bond	100	100	100
Prepare Budget	250	75	100
Publishing	50	60	60
Extra Expenditures			11,665
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	**400**	**235**	**11,925**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,225	10,613	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	9,004	8,658	11,925
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,925
		Tax Required	1,166
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,166

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Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	29,069	34,572	17,430
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		7,858	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			808
Recreational Vehicle Tax			23
16/20M Vehicle Tax			68
Commercial Vehicle Tax			63
Watercraft Tax			8
	11,503		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**11,503**	**7,858**	**970**
Resources Available:	**40,572**	**42,430**	**18,400**
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection	6,000	25,000	26,258
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**6,000**	**25,000**	**26,258**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	34,572	17,430	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	25,000	25,000	26,258
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,258
		Tax Required	7,858
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	7,858

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	400	0.218	235	0.221	11,925	1,166	0.222
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	6,000	1.406	25,000	1.466	26,258	7,858	1.494
Special Machinery							
Totals	6,400	1.624	25,235	1.687	38,183	9,024	1.716
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** *		*1.494*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** *		*0.222*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	6,400		25,235		38,183		
Total Tax Levied	9,482		9,481		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,452,646		7,330,471		5,261,249		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,261,249		

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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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Trudy Richwine

My commission expires: 2/19/28

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TRUDY RICHWINE
My Appt Expires 2/19/28