CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Douglas County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Willow Springs 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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2026 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	2026 Adopted Budget: Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2026 Adopted Budget: Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles T		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	901,726	400,730	10.353
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	901,726	400,730	10.353
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6			38,705,361
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	9.842
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Tom C Hogue Trustee
Clerk
Gordon E Montney TREAS

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

CPA Summary

Willow Springs Township
Douglas 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	380,253	33,539	656	998	1,200	304
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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	0	0	0	0	0
Total	380,253	33,539	656	998	1,200	304

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate: 33,539

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate: 656

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate: 998

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate: 1,200

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate: 304

MVT Factor: 0.08820

RVT Factor: 0.00173

16/20M Factor: 0.00262

Comm Veh Factor: 0.00316

Watercraft Factor: 0.00080

2026

Willow Springs 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.

Willow Springs Township
Douglas County

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										
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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Willow Springs 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	252,532	373,105	426,299
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	346,302	380,253	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,623		
Motor Vehicle Tax	32,009	28,530	33,539
Recreational Vehicle Tax	607	607	656
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	978	784	998
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,186	1,055	1,200
Watercraft Tax	429	365	304
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	29,644	30,100	30,500
Reimbursements	5,463	2,500	2,500
Interest on Idle Funds	15,390	8,000	5,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	1,327		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**434,958**	**452,194**	**74,697**
Resources Available:	**687,490**	**825,299**	**500,996**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	86,483	100,000	110,000
Supplies	2,446	5,000	6,000
Repairs	28,883	35,000	90,000
Road Materials	125,056	150,000	455,226
Insurance	17,522	25,000	28,000
Fuel	27,645	30,000	33,000
Equipment	23,506	50,000	175,000
Utilities	2,532	3,500	4,000
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous	312	500	500
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**314,385**	**399,000**	**901,726**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	373,105	426,299	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	584,314	687,986	901,726
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	901,726
		Tax Required	400,730
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	400,730

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Willow Springs Township
Douglas County
will meet on September 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 303 E 1100 Road, Baldwin City, KS 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 Dg Co Courthouse Budget Office 1100 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, 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	314,385	10.361	399,000	10.361	901,726	400,730	10.361
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	314,385	10.361	399,000	10.361	901,726	400,730	10.361
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*9.842*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	314,385		399,000		901,726		
Total Tax Levied	349,933		380,253		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	33,773,633		36,695,402		38,676,751		
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*

Gordon Montney
Township Treasurer

LJWORLD.COM
LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

See Proof on Next Page

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Anjana Bhadoriya, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Lawrence Journal-World, that this daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Douglas County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Douglas County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as periodicals class matter in said County, and that a notice of which is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Lawrence Daily Journal-World.

Said newspaper is published six days per week, 52 weeks per 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 been admitted at the post office of Lawrence 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 days/weeks the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on Aug. 24, 2025 with publications being made on the following dates: 08/24/2025

Anjana Bhadoriya

(Signed)_____

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH301658
Expires on August 17, 2026

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 08/25/2025

_____
Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

(First Published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on the 24th of August, 2025)

State of Kansas
Township

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Willow Springs Township
Douglas County
will meet on September 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 303 E 1100 Road, Baldwin City, KS 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 Dg Co Courthouse Budget Office 1100 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, 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	314,385	10.361	399,000	10.361	901,726	400,730	10.361
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	314,385	10.361	399,000	10.361	901,726	400,730	10.361
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*9.842*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	314,385		399,000		901,726		
Total Tax Levied	349,933		380,253		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	33,773,633		36,695,402		38,676,751		
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*

Gordon Montney
Township Treasurer

Resolution No. 2026-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Willow Springs Township was calculated as 9.842 mills by the Douglas County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Willow Springs 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 3, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Willow Springs 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 CITY OF WILLOW SPRINGS TOWNSHIP

The Governing Body shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 9.842 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 3rd day of September (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Clint Horuberger, Clerk

Gordon E Montney

Gordon Montney, Treasurer

Tim C Horne

Tim Horne, Trustee

Attested:

Clerk

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Willow Springs Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 3, 2025
Resolution No. 2026-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Gordon Montney	X		
Clint Hornberger	X		
Tim Horne	X		
TOTAL			

Certified Clerk