CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Douglas County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Grant 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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Totals		xxxxxx	729,072	545,040	22.987
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County Clerk's Use Only	
23,699,758	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	

Revenue Neutral Rate	21.861
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Chelsi Hayden
Emily Blodgett-Ramos

Address:
PO Box 231
Lawrence, KS 66044

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grantfownshipkansas@gmail.com

Attest: 9/8/ 2025

County Clerk

Trustee, Grant Twp
Clerk, Grant Twp
treasorer, Grant Twp

Governing Body

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

Grant Township
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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	510,943	23,604	233	480	9,000	509
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	510,943	23,604	233	480	9,000	509

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 23,604

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 233

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 480

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 9,000

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 509

MVT Factor 0.04620

RVT Factor 0.00046

16/20M Factor 0.00094

Comm Veh Factor 0.01761

Watercraft Factor 0.00100

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Grant 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 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.

Grant 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	223,667	175,126	81,206
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	475,320	510,943	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,178		
Motor Vehicle Tax	22,752	23,547	23,604
Recreational Vehicle Tax	263	217	233
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	723	595	480
Commercial Vehicle Tax	9,829	8,384	9,000
Watercraft Tax	393	394	509
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	10,903	11,000	11,000
Rental Income	54,600	54,000	57,000
Reimbursements		50,000	
Interest on Idle Funds	5,056	3,000	1,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	100		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**582,117**	**662,080**	**102,826**
Resources Available:	**805,784**	**837,206**	**184,032**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	26,500	27,500	28,500
Wages & Benefits	64,439	66,500	68,000
Supplies & Repairs	2,736	3,000	5,000
School Buildings Costs	34,843	95,000	40,000
City of Lawrence Fire Contract	201,000	218,000	234,000
Fuel	9,103	10,000	11,000
Roads	244,258	284,000	287,000
Contracted Services	21,447	23,000	25,000
Insurance	23,390	25,000	26,000
Utilities	1,609	2,500	3,000
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	1,333	1,500	1,572
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**630,658**	**756,000**	**729,072**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	175,126	81,206	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	627,000	788,420	729,072
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	729,072
		Tax Required	545,040
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	545,040

CPA Summary

(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	107,390	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		107,390
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	107,390	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	107,390
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Equipment	4,436									
Total Expenditures	4,436	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	4,436
Cash Balance Dec 31	102,954	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	102,954 **
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** Note: These two block figures should agree.

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds	4,436						
Special Machinery							
Totals	635,094	23.007	756,000	22.987	729,072	545,040	22.987
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*21.861*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	635,094		756,000		729,072		
Total Tax Levied	479,663		510,943		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	20,833,498		22,227,112		23,710,783		
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*

Paulette Schwerdt
Trustee

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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. 29, 2025 with publications being made on the following dates: 08/29/2025

Anjana Bhadoriya

(Signed)_____

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH301656
Expires on August 17, 2026

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 08/29/2025

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

(First Published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on the 29th of August, 2025)

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Township

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Paulette Schwerdt
Trustee

Resolution No. 2025-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Grant Township was calculated as 21.861 mills by the Douglas County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Grant 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 8, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Grant 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~~ Gt **GRANT TOWNSHIP:**

The Governing Body shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 21.861 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 8TH day of Sept '25 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Grant Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 8, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Paulette Schwerdt	X		
Emily Blodgett-Panos	X		
Chelsi [redacted] Hayden	X		
TOTAL	3		

Certified: