State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Logan County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Western 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		0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	71,960	28,553	10.636
Praire Dog		7	14,211	5,000	1.863
Special Roads " Non-Budgeted		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	86,171	33,553	12.499
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,683,503
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	12.499
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: Aug 15, 2025
Crystal Rucker
County Clerk

Mark Hanson

Governing Body

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

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Western Township
Logan County

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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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	25,278	485	25	135	0	35
Praire Dog	8,275	159	8	44	0	11
Special Roads " Non-Bud	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	33,553	644	33	179	0	46

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 644

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 33

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 179

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 46

MVT Factor 0.01919

RVT Factor 0.00098

16/20M Factor 0.00533

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00137

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Western 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
None							
				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	4,215	3,324	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	181	0	
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	74		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**255**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**4,470**	**3,324**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Insurance	1,000		
Budget & Publications	146		
Transfer to Road Fund (closing)		3,324	
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	**1,146**	**3,324**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,324	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,450	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		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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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	34,579	50,800	35,691
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	25,254	25,278	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	16		
Motor Vehicle Tax	480	546	485
Recreational Vehicle Tax	24	19	25
16/20M Vehicle Tax	71	226	135
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		9	35
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,221	3,198	4,050
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		409	486
Transfer from General (Closing)		3,324	
Interest on Idle Funds	5,050	2,500	2,500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**34,116**	**35,509**	**7,716**
Resources Available:	**68,695**	**86,309**	**43,407**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Employee Benefits			
Logan Co Road Department	17,062	43,968	65,310
Road Materials			
Noxious Weeds	358	5,000	5,000
Insurance		1,000	1,000
Budget & Publicatoins	175	350	350
Accounting			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**17,895**	**50,618**	**71,960**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	50,800	35,691	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	50,400	50,618	71,960
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	71,960
		Tax Required	28,553
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	28,553

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	0
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**0**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Praire Dog**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	7,208	14,521	8,989
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,303	8,275	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	6		
Motor Vehicle Tax	44	179	159
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2	6	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		74	44
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		3	11
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,355**	**8,537**	**222**
Resources Available:	**15,563**	**23,058**	**9,211**
Expenditures:			
Prarie Dog Bait	1,042	14,069	14,211
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,042**	**14,069**	**14,211**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,521	8,989	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,000	14,069	14,211
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,211
		Tax Required	5,000
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,000

Adopted Budget

Special Roads " Non-Budgeted"	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	40,355	40,355	40,355
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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:	**40,355**	**40,355**	**40,355**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	40,355	40,355	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0

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2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Praire Dog			0
Special Roads " Non-Budgeted"			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2025 July 1 Valuation: 2,684,556

Valuation Factor: 2,684.556

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: _____

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Western Township
Logan County
will meet on August 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Zach Luedke's residence, 904 Co Road 170, Russell Springs 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 Zach Luedke's residence, 904 Co Road 170, Russell Springs 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.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,146		3,324				
Road	17,895	7.930	50,618	9.840	71,960	28,553	10.636
Praire Dog	1,042	2.596	14,069	3.221	14,211	5,000	1.863
Special Roads " Non-Budgeted							
Special Machinery							
Totals	20,083	10.526	68,011	13.061	86,171	33,553	12.499
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*12.499*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	20,083		68,011		86,171		
Total Tax Levied	33,553		33,553		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,187,810		2,568,990		2,684,556		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Mark Hanson
Trustee

7-23

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Logan, ss:

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of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE OAKLEY GRAPHIC.**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in LOGAN County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in LOGAN County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 23rd day of July, 2025
2nd Publication was made on the____ day of _____, 20___
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5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20___
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Publication fee	$ 76.50
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Additional Copies ____ @ ____	$
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(Signed)

Witness my hand this 24th day of July, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of July, 2025.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires January 16, 2028

ANITA GABEL
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 01/16/2028

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Special Roads " Non-Budgeted							
Special Machinery							
Totals	20,083	10.526	68,011	13.061	86,171	33,553	12.490
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	12.49
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
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