CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Township Nine
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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Computation to Determine State Library Grant		5			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	6	52,963	14,470	3.8316
Debt Service	10-113	7			
Library	12-1220	7	4,233	3,669	0.973
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	57196	18139	4.809
Budget Hearing Notice		8		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Township Nine	3,194,998
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Wilsey	577,915
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	3,772,913

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	4.812

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 W Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Tony Carl TONY CARL
Frances Davies FRANCES DAVIES
Kenneth Davies KENNETH DAVIES

Attest: October 23, 2025
Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ MORRIS COUNTY KANSAS

Governing Body

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

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Township Nine

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	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
•••	General	3.952	632	344	23	16	428	2	88	30	0	0
•••	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••	Library	0.999	160	87	6	4	108	0	22	7	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	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
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	Total	4.951	792		29		536		110		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	4.951		431		20		2		37		0

Township Nine

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	-	-	-	
NONE					
	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.

Township Nine
Morris 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										
NONE										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
NONE										
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
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Township Nine 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	54,862	38,835	36,931
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,865	14,510	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	837		
Motor Vehicle Tax	997	992	976
Recreational Vehicle Tax	41	45	39
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	428	387	429
Commercial Vehicle Tax	131	107	117
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Building Rent	240		
Donations			
Property Sold			
Interest on Idle Funds	325		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**16,864**	**16,041**	**1,562**
Resources Available:	**71,726**	**54,876**	**38,493**
Expenditures:			
Maintenance/Labor	2,805	3,000	3,200
Repairs	20,770	5,000	7,000
Utilities	3,508	4,000	4,100
Insurance	2,036	2,200	2,300
Supplies/Equipment	472	500	750
Library Services	3,300	3,245	3,300
Cash Forward (2026 column)			32,313
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	**32,891**	**17,945**	**52,963**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	38,835	36,931	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	62,595	56,524	52,963
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	52,963
		Tax Required	14,470
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	14,470

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amou	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

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	49	109
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,503	3,668	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	190	60	60
Motor Vehicle Tax	223	251	247
Recreational Vehicle Tax	9	11	10
16/20M Vehicle Tax	96	98	109
Commercial Vehicle Tax	29	27	30
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**4,050**	**4,115**	**455**
Resources Available:	**4,050**	**4,164**	**564**
Expenditures:			
Operations	4,001	4,055	4,233
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**4,001**	**4,055**	**4,233**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	49	109	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amou	4,001	4,055	4,233
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,233
		Tax Required	3,669
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	3,669

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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	32,891	3.943	17,945	3.952	52,963	14,470	3.839
Debt Service							
Library	4,001	0.996	4,055	0.999	4,233	3,669	0.973
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	36,892	4.939	22,000	4.951	57,196	18,139	4.812
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*4.812*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	36,892		22,000		57,196		
Total Tax Levied	18,175		18,178		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	3,680,143		3,663,134		3,769,154		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,191,238		

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*

Kenneth Davies
Township Nine Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF TOWNSHIP NINE, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the
X County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-20-, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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State of Kansas, }
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JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printe and published in and of general circulation in Morris Count paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 ti published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county more than five years prior to the first publication of said not ted at the post office of Council Grove in said County as se That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was pub entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publicatio aforesaid on the 4th day of August, 2025.

Jan S

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Au

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MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-29

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