State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of BARTON, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
WHEATLAND 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	9,790	9,574	1.973
Road	68-518c	6	140,875	130,848	26,960
Fire		7	2,000	1,927	0.397
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	152,665	142,349	29.330
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	28.232
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

Joyce Radke Trustee
Larry Bath Treasure
Terri Maier Clerk

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP
BARTON

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	7,703	183	3	27	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	127,798	3,039	58	445	0	45
Fire	1,927	46	1	7	0	1
	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	137,428	3,268	62	479	0	48

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,268

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 62

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 479

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 48

MVT Factor 0.02378

RVT Factor 0.00045

16/20M Factor 0.00349

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00035

2026

WHEATLAND 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	-	-	-	
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Road	Special Machinery	33,944	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	33,944	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	33,944	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP
BARTON

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 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
Cat 140 Motor Grader	8/15/23	84	5.59	115,035	96,159	25,305	25,305
				Total	**96,159**	**25,305**	**25,305**

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

WHEATLAND 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	77	41	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,081	7,703	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	26		
Motor Vehicle Tax	205	186	183
Recreational Vehicle Tax		1	3
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	37	32	27
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		3	2
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,349**	**7,925**	**215**
Resources Available:	**8,426**	**7,966**	**216**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,000	1,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits		150	150
Supplies		300	300
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	7,657	6,000	7,825
Other	728	515	515
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			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,385**	**7,965**	**9,790**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	41	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	8,000	8,000	9,790
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	9,790
		Tax Required	9,574
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,574

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WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP 2026

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	50	2,084	2,035
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	128,471	127,798	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	322		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,361	3,047	3,039
Recreational Vehicle Tax		24	58
16/20M Vehicle Tax	611	522	445
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		46	45
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,044	4,389	4,405
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**137,809**	**135,826**	**7,992**
Resources Available:	**137,859**	**137,910**	**10,027**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,327	2,000	2,000
Salaries & Wages	4,858	15,000	15,000
Employee Benefits	1,123	2,000	2,000
Road Maintenance	52,317	25,000	25,000
Road Materials	40,110	90,875	95,875
Equipment			
Insurance	996	1,000	1,000
Other	100		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	33,944		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**135,775**	**135,875**	**140,875**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,084	2,035	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	135,775	135,875	140,875
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	140,875
		Tax Required	130,848
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	130,848

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	36,705
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	33,944
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Grader Blades sold	300
Interest on Idle Funds	53
Other	
Resources Available:	71,002
Total Expenditures	25,306
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**45,696**

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WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	66	36	18
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,908	1,927	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4		
Motor Vehicle Tax	51	45	46
Recreational Vehicle Tax		1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	7	8	7
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		1	1
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,970**	**1,982**	**55**
Resources Available:	**2,036**	**2,018**	**73**
Expenditures:			
Fire Contract	2,000	2,000	2,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**2,000**	**2,000**	**2,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	36	18	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024 2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	2,000	2,000	2,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure Non-Appr Balance	2,000
		Tax Required	1,927
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,927

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	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:	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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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP
BARTON
will meet on August 20, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Numbers Plus, 168 W. 1st, Hoisington, 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 Numbers Plus, 168 W. 1st, Hoisington, 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	8,385	1.667	7,965	1.676	9,790	9,574	1.968
Road	135,775	27.397	135,875	27.783	140,875	130,848	26.895
Fire	2,000	0.407	2,000	0.412	2,000	1,927	0.396
Special Machinery	25,306						
Totals	171,466	29.471	145,840	29.871	152,665	142,349	29.259
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	28.232
Less: Transfers	33,944		0		0		
Net Expenditure	137,522		145,840		152,665		
Total Tax Levied	137,435		137,428		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,495,723		4,598,273		4,865,117		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		96,159		
Total	0		0		96,159		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Don Radke
Township Official

Resolution No. 1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Wheatland Township was calculated as 28.232 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Wheatland Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 20, 2025, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Wheatland 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 WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP:

The Wheatland Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 29.259 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 20th day of August, 2025, and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Wheatland Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on Aug 20, 2025,

Resolution No. 1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Garry Batt	X		
Tim Maier	X		
Sam Radke	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BARTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 29.259. The date of our hearing is August 20, 2025, at 1:30 PM and will be held at Numbers Plus, 168 W. 1st St. in Hoisington, Kansas.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 16, 2025.

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

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Publication Fee $49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

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(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 24th day of July, 2025

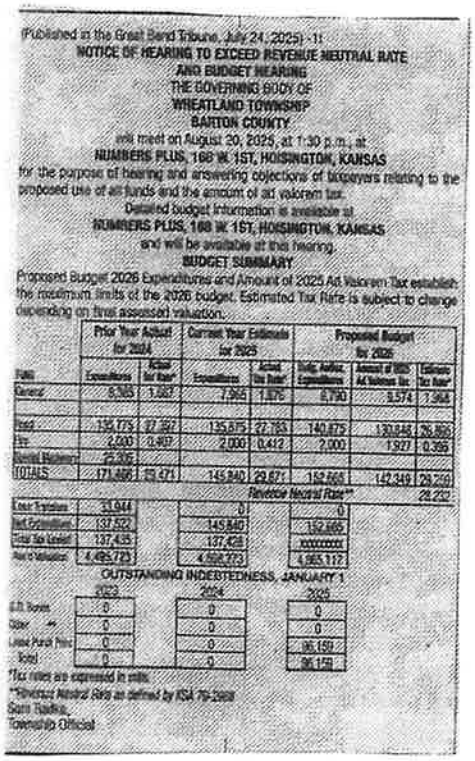
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Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires _____



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Road	135,775	32.257	135,875	32.153	140,475	130,848	29.966
Fire	2,000	0.407	2,000	0.412	2,000	1,927	0.396
Special Highway	25,305						
TOTALS	171,445	33.071	145,840	29.671	152,665	142,349	28.226
				Revenue Neutral Rate**			28.232
Lower Tax Income	33,044		0		0		
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other **	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	96,159
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