CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Brown County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Hiawatha 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	49,499	24,223	.926
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	365,749	285,147	10.901
Fire Protection	19-2717	7	19,880	18,339	.701
		7			
		8			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	435,128	327,709	12.528
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		9			26,158,348
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	12.516
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 16 July July 21 2025

County Clerk

Treasurer
Trustee
Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Hiawatha Township
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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	24,223	1,392	25	170	423	15
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	285,054	16,379	303	1,995	4,976	171
Fire Protection	18,432	1,059	20	129	322	11
	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	327,709	18,830	348	2,294	5,721	197

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 18,830

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 348

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 2,294

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 5,721

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 197

MVT Factor 0.05746

RVT Factor 0.00106

16/20M Factor 0.00700

Comm Veh Factor 0.01746

Watercraft Factor 0.00060

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Hiawatha 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	-			80-122
Road	Special Machinery	-			68-141g
Special Machinery	Road	10,000			68-141g
	Total	10,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	10,000	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
Grader	1/1/23	84	5.00	301,000	215,000	43,000	43,000
				Total	**215,000**	**43,000**	**43,000**

***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	1,213	19,382	18,636
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	31,985	24,223	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,321	1,392
Recreational Vehicle Tax		30	25
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		154	170
Commercial Vehicle Tax		409	423
Watercraft Tax			15
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		4,512	4,615
Insurance Audit Refund			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**31,985**	**30,649**	**6,640**
Resources Available:	**33,198**	**50,031**	**25,276**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,690	3,700	3,700
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Contract Labor		2,000	2,000
Supplies	2,593	2,800	3,000
Buildings Maintenance	2,784	3,000	5,000
Utilities & Cell Phone	2,724	3,500	3,500
Insurance		13,000	13,000
Budget & Publication	285	300	300
Brown County Rescue	500	500	500
Equipment & Repairs	1,050	2,095	17,499
Accountant	190	500	1,000
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	**13,816**	**31,395**	**49,499**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,382	18,636	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	39,631	31,395	49,499
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	49,499
		Tax Required	24,223
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	24,223

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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	2,154	51,384	50,178
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	314,688	285,054	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		15,550	16,379
Recreational Vehicle Tax		345	303
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,808	1,995
Commercial Vehicle Tax		4,817	4,976
Watercraft Tax			171
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		6,413	6,400
Cash Adjustment (A/R income page)	127		
Sale of 2002 F350 & DumpTruck	14,060		
Refunds	773		
Ag Partners	310		
Sale of Materials (Tubes)	175		
Interest on Idle Funds	276	200	200
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**330,409**	**314,187**	**30,424**
Resources Available:	**332,563**	**365,571**	**80,602**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Contract Labor	59,459	75,000	75,000
Road Materials (gravel & tubes)	125,127	121,143	139,499
Equipment Repairs	14,527	20,000	20,000
Equipment	27,000	26,250	26,250
Insurance	16,584	5,000	17,000
Fuel & Oil	25,357	20,000	20,000
Accounting			
Building	13,125	5,000	25,000
Lease Purchase-Grader		43,000	43,000
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**281,179**	**315,393**	**365,749**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	51,384	50,178	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	314,674	315,393	365,749
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	365,749
		Tax Required	285,147
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	285,147

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	50,135
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Brown County Treasurer	
Interest on Idle Funds	
Transfer to Roads	
Resources Available:	50,135
Total Expenditures	41,993
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**8,142**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	19,880	18,432	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,000	1,059
Recreational Vehicle Tax		22	20
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		116	129
Commercial Vehicle Tax		310	322
Watercraft Tax			11
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**19,880**	**19,880**	**1,541**
Resources Available:	**19,880**	**19,880**	**1,541**
Expenditures:			
City of Hiawatha	19,880	19,880	19,880
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**19,880**	**19,880**	**19,880**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	19,880	19,880	19,880
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,880
		Tax Required	18,339
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	18,339

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	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 miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 BUDGET HEARING

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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	13,816	0.960	31,395	0.923	49,499	24,223	0.925
Road	281,179	11.306	315,393	10.861	365,749	285,147	10.890
Fire Protection	19,880	0.727	19,880	0.702	19,880	18,339	0.700
Special Machinery	41,993						
Totals	356,868	12.993	366,668	12.486	435,128	327,709	12.515
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*12.516*
Less: Transfers	10,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	346,868		366,668		435,128		
Total Tax Levied	327,709		327,709		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	25,221,864		26,246,916		26,184,853		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		258,000		215,000		
Total	0		258,000		215,000		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Larry Weast
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County of Broward

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S Smith

Notary Public

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Hiawatha Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Brown 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 12.515. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at Hiawatha Township Barn, 1115 Pottawatomie, Hiawatha , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXXXX 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 June 17, 2025.

(Seal)

Larry K Weast

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Treasurer