CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of STAFFORD COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
WEST COOPER 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	9,480	8,762	3.143
Road	68-518c	6	58,812	54,469	19.540
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	68,292	63,231	22.683
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
2,787,505
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	22.725
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7-15 2025
Lisa A. Weber
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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WEST COOPER TOWNSHIP

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	9,075	390	8	37	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	54,159	2,325	48	223	0	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63,234	2,715	56	260	0	5

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,715

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 56

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 260

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 5

MVT Factor 0.04293

RVT Factor 0.00089

16/20M Factor 0.00411

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00008

2026

WEST COOPER 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	14,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	14,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	14,000	0	0	

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

WEST COOPER TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD 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										
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.

WEST COOPER 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	0	282	282
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,967	9,075	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	82		
Motor Vehicle Tax	402	360	390
Recreational Vehicle Tax	8	5	8
16/20 Vehicle Tax	42	40	37
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements	28		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,529**	**9,480**	**436**
Resources Available:	**9,529**	**9,762**	**718**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,712	600	600
Salaries & Wages		1,650	1,650
Employee Benefits	2,477	800	800
Supplies		690	690
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	4,689	5,200	5,200
Publication	47	140	140
Contractual		400	400
Bonds	323		
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	**9,248**	**9,480**	**9,480**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	282	282	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	9,480	9,480	9,480
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	9,480
		Tax Required	8,762
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,762

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WEST COOPER 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	1	1	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,415	54,159	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	481		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,541	2,146	2,325
Recreational Vehicle Tax	51	33	48
16/20M Vehicle Tax	305	236	223
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	4
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,935	1,734	1,742
Refunds			
Reimbursements		357	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**58,728**	**58,665**	**4,342**
Resources Available:	**58,729**	**58,666**	**4,343**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	16,441	9,400	9,400
Employee Benefits	172	2,000	2,000
Road Maintenance		8,811	8,811
Road Materials	10,609	10,741	10,741
Equipment	6,120	11,000	11,147
Insurance		2,005	2,005
Contractal	1,271	3,000	3,000
Noxious Weed	115	6,194	6,194
Fuel & Oil	10,000	4,074	4,074
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	14,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**58,728**	**58,665**	**58,812**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	58,728	58,665	58,812
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	58,812
		Tax Required	54,469
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	54,469

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	43,609
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	14,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	755
Resources Available:	58,364
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**58,364**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
WEST COOPER TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD COUNTY
will meet on August 9, 2025 at 8:00 pm at Rex Hildebrand Residence, 888 NE 40th St., Stafford, KS 67578 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 Rex Hildebrand Residence, 888 NE 40th St., Stafford, KS 67578 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	9,248	2.935	9,480	3.023	9,480	8,762	3.149
Road	58,728	17.483	58,665	18.040	58,812	54,469	19.576
Special Machinery							
Totals	67,975	20.418	68,145	21.063	68,292	63,231	22.725
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*22.725*
Less: Transfers	14,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	53,975		68,145		68,292		
Total Tax Levied	63,230		63,234		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,096,804		3,002,150		2,782,437		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

David Rewerts
Trustee

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (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 paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

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(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 24th day of July 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 24th day of July 2025

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

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

My commission expires_____

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

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Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13
David Salem
Trustee