CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Butler County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Clifford 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.

RETURN BY
SEP 25 2025
Butler County Clerks Office

Rec'd Clerk's Office
JUL 29 2025

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Total		xxxxx	-	-	
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	79-1962	6	165,702	149,175	15.989
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7			
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	165,702	149,175	15.989
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Clifford Township	9,329,642
Fire Protection	

Clifford Township Revenue Neutral Rate	11.122
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**
Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 11-24 2025
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body sign

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

CPA Summary

Clifford 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	147,097	5,143	88	148	1,062	0
Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0
Library		0	0	0	0	0
Road		0	0	0	0	0
Special Road		0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed		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
		0	0	0	0	0
Total	147,097	5,143	88	148	1,062	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,143

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 88

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 148

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,062

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03496

RVT Factor 0.00060

16/20M Factor 0.00101

Comm Veh Factor 0.00722

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

Clifford 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.

Clifford Township
Butler 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.

Clifford Township 2026

FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	6,631	6,872	2,404
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	150,266	147,097	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,335		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,828	5,215	5,143
Recreational Vehicle Tax	128	43	88
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	172	152	148
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,088	1,077	1,062
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	7,807	7,314	7,682
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**166,624**	**160,898**	**14,123**
Resources Available:	**173,255**	**167,770**	**16,527**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,040	2,600	2,600
Salaries & Wages	10,095	7,380	7,380
Employee Benefits		2,400	2,400
Taxes	1,689	16,054	16,054
Supplies/Utilities	114,680	1,500	1,500
Equipment & Repairs	16,536	21,127	21,127
Insurance	7,482	500	500
Contract Labor	12,075	12,816	12,816
Professional Fees/Publications	1,786	200	200
Road Maintenance/Materials		84,895	84,895
Repairs		2,000	2,000
Fuel		14,230	14,230
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	**166,383**	**165,702**	**165,702**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,872	2,068	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	165,702	165,702	165,702
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	165,702
		Tax Required	149,175
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	149,175

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Clifford Township 2026
FUND PAGE
Adopted Budget

Fire Protection	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	738	748	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,738	6,851	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5		
Motor Vehicle Tax	228	186	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	9	8	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	28	32	0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,010**	**7,078**	**0**
Resources Available:	**5,748**	**7,826**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Potwin Fire Department	5,000	7,500	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**5,000**	**7,500**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	748	326	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	5,269	7,500	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

CPA Summary

Desired Carryover Into 2027

Desired Carryover Amount:	$0
Estimated Mill Rate Impact:	
2026 Tot Exp/Non-Appr Must Be:	**$0**
Expenditures Must Be Changed by:	**$0**

Projected Carryover Into 2027

$326	2025 Ending Cash Balance (est.)
$0	2026 Non-AV Receipts (est.)
$0	2026 Ad Valorem Tax (est.)
$326	Total 2026 Resources Available
$5,000	Less 2024 Expenditures
-$4,674	Projected 2027 carryover (est.)

Estimated Mill Rate & Revenue Neutral Rate Comparison

	2026 Estimated Fund Mill Rate
1.553	2025 Fund Mill Rate
0.000	**Revenue Neutral Rate (KSA 79-2988)**
0.000	2026 Estimated Total Mill Rate
1.553	2025 Total Mill Rate

Is a rate hearing/resolution required: No

Clifford Township 2026

FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY

Adopted Budget

Road	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
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Availa			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	311455
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	27,679
Other	
Resources Available:	339134
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	339,134

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of
Clifford Township
Butler County
will meet onAugust 25, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. at Marlin Thiessens' residence at 14358 NW River Valley Rd, Burns, KS 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 and Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Marlin Thiessens' residence at 14358 NW River Valley Rd, Burns, 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*
Fire Protection	5,000	1.061	7,500	1.553			
Total	5,000	1.061	7,500	1.553	0	0	0.000
						Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	*0.000*
Total Tax Levied:							
Fire Protection	4,718		6,851		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Fire Protection	4,447,030		4,413,270		0		

Fund	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Budget Expenditure	2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Est. Tax Rate*
General	166,383	15.794	165,702	15.906	165,702	149,175	15.998
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Special Machinery							
Totals	166,383	15.794	165,702	15.906	165,702	149,175	15.998
						Clifford Township Revenue Neutral Rate	*11.122*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	166,383		165,702		165,702		
Total Tax Levied:							
Township	150,301		147,097		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	9,516,715		9,248,025		9,324,496		

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 KSA 79-2988*

Curtis Wiebe
Treasurer

Proof of Publication

·AFFIDAVIT·

State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

Michael Robinson of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that (he) ~~(she)~~ is the Publisher of The Rose Hill Reporter.

That said newspaper has been published at least 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 newspaper is entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication. That said newspaper is published in Rose Hill, Butler County, Kansas.

That said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a yearly basis.

The ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper for a total of ONE (1) consecutive times.

1st publication
was on the 31st day of July, 2025
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was on the _____ day of _____, 20____
3rd publication
was on the _____ day of _____, 20____
4th publication
was on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Publication Fee $_____

Signed Michael Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31

day of July, 20 25

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC
SHERRY JOHNSON
My Appointment Expires
June 3, 2027

Sherry Johnson

My commission expires June 3, 2027

Public Notice

(First published in The Rose Hill Reporter, Thursday, July 31, 2025)

State of Kansas
Township

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Fire Protection	5,000	1.061	7,500	1.553			
Total	5,000	1.061	7,500	1.553	0	0	0.000
						Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Curtis Wiebe
Treasurer

Resolution No. 25-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Clifford Township General Fund was calculated as 11.122 mills for Clifford Township by the Butler County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Clifford 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 25, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Clifford Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP:

Clifford Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 11.122 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 25th day of August, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Clifford Township			
Governing Body Members	YES	NO	No Vote
David Nellans, Trustee	✓		
Curtis Wiebe, Treasurer	✓		
Marlin Thiessen, Clerk	✓		

Attested:

Trustee

Treasurer

Clerk

Date