CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Rush County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Big Timber 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	18,503	5,163	
Ambulance	65-6113	6	6,667	6,202	
Library	12-1220	6			
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	25169.7	11364.7	
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Big Timber Township	
Liebenthal	
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	5.497
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: August 14, 2025

Tacy A. Keener
County Clerk

Governing Body

RUSH COUNTY, KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

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

CPA Summary

Big Timber Township

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	2.452	26	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	0
***	Ambulance	29.830	320	0	6	0	118	0	15	0	4	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	32.282	346		7		128		16		4	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	32.282		0		0		0		0		0

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Big Timber 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
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.

Big Timber Township
Rush 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										
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.

Big Timber Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	12,027	12,754	12,927
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,218	5,127	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		283	26
Recreational Vehicle Tax		6	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		44	10
Commercial Vehicle Tax		7	1
Watercraft Tax		1	0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		305	375
Memorial Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,218**	**5,773**	**413**
Resources Available:	**17,245**	**18,527**	**13,340**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	550	550	550
Supplies			
Budget & Publications	253	350	450
Fire District # 6/ Hayes Fire & Rescue		1,000	1,000
Cemetery Repairs	1,042	1,000	1,000
Cemetery Mowing	2,096	2,200	2,200
Utilities	550	500	500
Cemetery Improvement			12,803
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	**4,491**	**5,600**	**18,503**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,754	12,927	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,870	17,664	18,503
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	18,503
		Tax Required	5,163
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,163

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Big Timber Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Ambulance**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	2
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,678	6,238	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		100	
Motor Vehicle Tax		377	320
Recreational Vehicle Tax		8	6
16/20M Vehicle Tax		59	118
Commercial Vehicle Tax		10	15
Watercraft Tax		2	4
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**6,678**	**6,794**	**463**
Resources Available:	**6,678**	**6,794**	**465**
Expenditures:			
Rush County Ambulance (3 mills)	6,678	6,792	6,667
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**6,678**	**6,792**	**6,667**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	2	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	6,797	6,792	6,667
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,667
		Tax Required	6,202
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,202

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	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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General	4,491	2.249	5,600	2.452	18,503	5,163	2.497
Ambulance	6,678	2.992	6,792	29.830	6,667	6,202	2.999
Totals	11,169	5.241	12,392	32.282	25,170	11,365	5.496
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							*5.497*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	11,169		12,392		25,170		
Total Tax Levied	11,365		11,365		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	1,825,844		1,720,282		2,067,891		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,640,065		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Darrel Randa
Clerk

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Big Timber Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Rush 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 5.496. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at Fire Station 203 Birch St., Leibenthal , Kansas.

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

XXX 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 7-3, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, }ss.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s) the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 30th day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

_____, 2025

_____, 2025

Tim Engel

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 2025.

Melissa Jay

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

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Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____