CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Edwards County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Trenton 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	3,954	2,580	0.499 *
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	73,133	66,286	15.720
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503	7	4,500	4,207	0.998
		7			
Special Machinery		6		3	
Totals		xxxxxx	81587	73077	17.217
Budget Hearing Notice		8		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8		Trenton Township	4,216,570
Rate Hearing Notice				Offerle	950,319
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	5,166,889 *

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	16.718
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.499
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: Nov. 1 ,2025
Gina K. Schuetz
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL EDWARDS COUNTY

Governing Body

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

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Trenton 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 - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.489	61	0	1	0	34	0	3	0	1	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	15.234	1,887		16		1,058		86		19	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.960	119		1		67		5		1	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	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
***		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	16.683	2,067		18		1,159		94		21	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.489		0		0		0		0		0

Trenton 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.

Trenton Township
Edwards 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
Cat Grader	1/5/24	84	5.19	100,000	87,520	20,815	20,815
				Total	**87,520**	**20,815**	**20,815**

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

Trenton 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	1,520	1,605	1,276
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,109	2,580	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	19		
Motor Vehicle Tax	53	63	61
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1		1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	27	25	34
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	2	3
Watercraft Tax		1	1
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
City of Offerle Distribution	528	XXXX	XXXXX
Interest on Idle Funds	118		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,857**	**2,671**	**98**
Resources Available:	**4,377**	**4,276**	**1,374**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,500	1,500	1,500
Supplies		100	1,054
Equipment			
Insurance	592	650	650
Budget & Publications	295	350	350
Accounting (TACS)	385	400	400
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	**2,772**	**3,000**	**3,954**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,605	1,276	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,787	3,089	3,954
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,954
		Tax Required	2,580
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,580

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Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,382	1,930	1,618
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	65,298	66,313	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	811		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,621	1,948	1,887
Recreational Vehicle Tax	21	8	16
16/20M Vehicle Tax	793	776	1,058
Commercial Vehicle Tax	71	68	86
Watercraft Tax		20	19
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,214	2,155	2,162
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**70,829**	**71,288**	**5,229**
Resources Available:	**75,211**	**73,218**	**6,847**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages	8,484	11,000	11,000
Employee Benefits	2,296	2,500	2,500
Road Maintenance/Machine Hire	20,734	18,000	18,033
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Repairs	585	4,000	4,500
Machine Lease		1,000	1,000
Supplies	167	1,000	2,000
Insurance	9,653	10,000	10,000
Fuel	5,547	7,000	7,000
Mileage			
Lease Purchase-Grader	20,815	17,100	17,100
Transfer to Special Machinery	5,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**73,281**	**71,600**	**73,133**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,930	1,618	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	73,454	74,058	73,133
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	73,133
		Tax Required	66,286
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	66,286

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	84,798
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	5,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	640
Other	
Resources Available:	**90,438**
Total Expenditures	85,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**5,438**

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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	3,930	4,180	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	52	150	100
Motor Vehicle Tax	104	117	119
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	0	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	86	47	67
Commercial Vehicle Tax	5	4	5
Watercraft Tax		1	1
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous		1	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,178**	**4,500**	**293**
Resources Available:	**4,178**	**4,500**	**293**
Expenditures:			
Trenton-Jackson Rural Fire	4,178	4,500	4,500
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**4,178**	**4,500**	**4,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	4,500	4,500	4,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,500
		Tax Required	4,207
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,207

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:			
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

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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	2,772	0.476	3,000	0.489	3,954	2,580	0.499
Road	73,281	14.737	71,600	15.234	73,133	66,286	15.720
Fire Protection	4,178	0.887	4,500	0.960	4,500	4,207	0.998
Special Machinery	85,000						
Totals	165,231	16.100	79,100	16.683	81,587	73,072	17.217
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*16.718*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.499*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	165,231		79,100		81,587		
Total Tax Levied	73,073		73,073		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	5,419,968		5,272,371		5,166,889		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,216,570		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	85,037	87,520
Total	0	85,037	87,520

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

Shelli Heinz
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Total	0	85,037	87,520

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July 7, 2025
Please publish one time in the 07-10-25 issue. Please send the billing to either the county, city, township or cemetery.
Thanks - Edwards Co Clerk's Office

*Revenue Neutral ...

Martin Budget

Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on July 10, 2025)

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General	2,772	0.476	3,000	0.484	3,000	3,000	0.479
Road	32,281	18.719	33,600	18.719	33,333	33,333	18.728
Fire Protection	4,178	0.867	4,500	0.868	4,500	4,500	0.998
Special Machinery	83,069						
Totals	165,231	19.586	91,100	19.583	41,833	41,833	19.205
			Funds Supported by Townships only - Revenue Neutral Rate**				18.772
			Funds Supported by Township and Rural Fire Dist - Revenue Neutral Rate**				0.199
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	165,231		89,100		41,833		
Total Tax Levied	139,013		139,013		**********		
Assessed Valuation	7,157,918		7,157,918		7,166,339		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		82,017		82,017		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		82,017		82,017		

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Shelly Hedge
Treasurer