CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Ninnescah 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	8,185	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	180,000	149,117	8.435
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Non-Budgeted Funds		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	188185	149117	8.435
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8		Ninnescah Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Udall	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	17,680,290

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	7.903
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Oct. 28 , 2025

County Clerk

Mark Barnett Trustee
Debra Blankenship, Clerk
Donna E Dunn TREASURER

Governing Body

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

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Ninnescah 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	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	8.024	4,882		156		350		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
***		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	8.024	4,882		156		350		0		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.000		0		0		0		0		0

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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	9,682	17,638	20,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	9,682	17,638	20,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	9,682	17,638	20,000	

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

Ninnescah Township
Cowley 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
Grader	2/13/20	84	3.60	126,293	39,747	20,732	20,732
				Total	**39,747**	**20,732**	**20,732**

***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	1,307	1,300	665
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	3,458	3,465	7,520
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,458**	**3,465**	**7,520**
Resources Available:	**4,765**	**4,765**	**8,185**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,360	2,100	2,100
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	251		500
Equipment	659		750
Buildings Maintenance	845		1,000
Insurance			
Other	350	2,000	3,835
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,465**	**4,100**	**8,185**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,300	665	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	11,794	6,572	8,185
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,185
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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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	21,999	29,049	19,049
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	128,966	139,693	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,113	750	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,843	4,209	4,882
Recreational Vehicle Tax	156	150	156
16/20M Vehicle Tax	442	406	350
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,446	5,430	5,446
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**140,966**	**150,638**	**11,834**
Resources Available:	**162,965**	**179,687**	**30,883**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	680		
Salaries & Wages	33,608	38,000	40,000
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	8,071		8,000
Road Materials	43,498	42,000	45,000
Equipment	11,917	22,000	21,000
Ins/taxes	26,460	16,000	25,000
Other		25,000	21,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	9,682	17,638	20,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**133,916**	**160,638**	**180,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	29,049	19,049	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	182,500	160,638	180,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	180,000
		Tax Required	149,117
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	149,117

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	50,073
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	9,682
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	15
Other	
Resources Available:	**59,770**
Total Expenditures	20,736
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**39,034**

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
FEMA			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	130	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		130
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	130	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	130
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	130	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	130 **
										130 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the _Ninnescah_____ Township was calculated as 7.903 mills by the _____ County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Ninnescah Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9-11-25 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

The ___Ninnescah_____ Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of ___7.903_____ 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 11 day of SEPT. 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Pam Blankenship Clerk YES
Mark Barnett TRUSTEE YES

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

(First published in the Cowley CourierTraveler Tuesday, 07 29, 2025.)

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

The governing body of
Ninnescah Township
Cowley County
will meet on September 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm at 7224 3 Rd Road, Udall 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 Cowley County Clerk's Office, 321 E. 9th Ave, Winfield 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*
General	3,162		4,160		4,188		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	133,816	7.656	160,848	8.024	180,000	149,117	8.436
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery	20,755						
Totals	153,117	7.656	165,008	8.024	184,188	149,117	8.436
					Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		7.503
					Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		6.008
Less: Transfers	9,082		17,658		20,000		
Net Expenditure	144,035		147,350		164,188		
Total Tax Levied	129,693		132,607		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	16,941,580		21,531,300		21,483,301		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					17,675,498		

Outstanding Indebtedness,
Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	39,747
Total	0	0	39,747

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

John Blankenship
Clerk

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Notice Name: Ninnescah budget hearing

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

29 day of July, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

KATHRYN M SLANE
Notary Public
State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 07/06/2029