CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Highland 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			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	112,780	82,672	9.900
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503	6	13,800	11,371	4.007
FEMA Non-budgeted		6			
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	126,580	94,043	13.907
Budget Summary		7	Revenue Neutral Rate		14.031
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Revenue Neutral Rate Townshi		9.910
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?					NO

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Highland Township	5,513,199
Highland - Fire	2,838,187
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	8,351,386 0
	Nov. 1, 2025 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Ave
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: 6/19, 2025
County Clerk

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Governing Body

CPA Summary

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

Highland Township

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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	10.561	9,025		185		257		1,360		69	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	4.357	1,574		14		50		511		8	
***	FEMA Non-budgeted	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	14.918	10,599		199		307		1,871		77	
	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
Road	Fire	-			80-1558
Road	Special Machinery	13,390			68-141g
	Total	13,390	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	13,390	0	0	

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

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Harvey 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 you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Highland 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	2,025	8,492	9,012
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	80,118	82,778	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,497		
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,231	7,185	9,025
Recreational Vehicle Tax	173	155	185
16/20M Vehicle Tax	300	319	257
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,266	1,090	1,360
Watercraft Tax		73	69
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	8,514	8,200	8,200
Intangibles Tax		0	0
Treasurer's Adjustment (annual report)			
Insurance Refund			
Sale of Culverts	709		
IRS Refund			
Interest on Idle Funds	4,346	2,500	2,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**105,154**	**102,300**	**21,096**
Resources Available:	**107,179**	**110,792**	**30,108**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,768	4,080	4,080
Salaries & Wages	6,166	5,000	6,200
Employee Benefits	1,647	1,000	1,000
Road Maintenance		25,500	25,500
Road Materials	49,598	37,000	37,000
Equipment	17,322	20,000	23,800
Budget & Publications	132	350	350
Fuel/Supplies	3,224	6,000	6,000
Rent		150	150
Insurance	3,133	2,700	2,700
Hesston Fire Department			
Transfer to Fire			
Transfer to Special Machinery	13,390		6,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	307		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**98,687**	**101,780**	**112,780**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,492	9,012	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	98,690	101,780	112,780
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	112,780
		Tax Required	82,672
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	82,672

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	97,128
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	13,390
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Sale of Equipment-Mower	
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**110,518**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**110,518**

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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	1,057	2,576	272
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,513	11,697	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	10		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,468	1,291	1,574
Recreational Vehicle Tax	13	10	14
16/20M Vehicle Tax	55	62	50
Commercial Vehicle Tax	461	428	511
Watercraft Tax		8	8
Intangible Tax			
Hesston Refund	903	-2,000	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**14,423**	**11,496**	**2,157**
Resources Available:	**15,480**	**14,072**	**2,429**
Expenditures:			
City of Hesston Contract	12,904	13,800	13,800
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**12,904**	**13,800**	**13,800**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,576	272	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	13,400	13,800	13,800
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,800
		Tax Required	11,371
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	11,371

Adopted Budget

FEMA Non-budgeted	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	16,034		
Receipts:			
State of Kansas			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**16,034**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,034	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Fire Protection	12,904	4.499	13,800	4.357	13,800	11,371	4.005
FEMA	0						
Special Machinery							
Totals	111,591	15.123	115,580	14.918	126,580	94,043	13.901
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*9.910*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes Third Class City Funds)***	*14.031*
Less: Transfers	13,390		0		0		
Net Expenditure	98,201		115,580		126,580	Fire -Twp only	
Total Tax Levied	92,395		94,475		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,604,666		7,838,786		2,839,083	Fire -Twp only	
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,514,961		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Mike Hiebert
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 13.901. The date of our hearing is 08/18/2025 at 8:00 pm and will be held at Mike Hiebert's residence, 822 NE 72nd St, Kansas.

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

__X__ 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 6/19/2025, 2025.

(Seal)

Douglas Unruh

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

The Newton Kansan

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