CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Doniphan County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Washington 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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Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	35939	27162	.761
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Washington Township	7,920,013
Elwood City	14,534,719
Wathena City	13,238,143
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	35,692,875

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.761

Assisted by:
Peggy Franken, County Clerk
785-985-3513
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120 E Chestnut St PO Box 278
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Attest: Sept 22, 2025
Peggy Franken
County Clerk

Richard Schuyman
Greg Vertin
Rick Israel

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Washington 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	0.781	2,792	0	46	0	161	0	165	0	38	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	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
	Total	0.781	2,792		46		161		165		38	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.781		0		0		0		0		0

Washington Township
Doniphan 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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Washington 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	14,462	13,853	6,724
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	26,126	27,162	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	757	1,293	
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,811	3,116	2,792
Recreational Vehicle Tax	47	56	46
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	127	133	161
Commercial Vehicle Tax	170	248	165
Watercraft Tax		42	38
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	25	25	25
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-925	-1,019	-1,174
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**29,138**	**31,056**	**2,053**
Resources Available:	**43,600**	**44,909**	**8,777**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	900	1,200	1,200
Road Maintenance	28,822	36,985	34,739
Fuel	25		
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	**29,747**	**38,185**	**35,939**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,853	6,724	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	36,337	38,185	35,939
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	35,939
		Tax Required	27,162
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	27,162

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of
Washington Township
Doniphan County
will meet on September 22, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. at Doniphan County Courthouse 120 E Chestnut St Troy, 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.
Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office 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	29,747	0.800	38,185	0.781	35,939	27,162	0.761
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	29,747	0.800	38,185	0.781	35,939	27,162	0.761
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.761*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	29,747		38,185		35,939		
Total Tax Levied	27,452		27,162		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	33,963,547		35,255,773		35,674,274		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,899,901		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

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

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Richard Schuman
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Washington **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE DONIPHAN 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this 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 July 14, 2025

(Seal)

Greg Vanter
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Richard Schuman

(First published in the Kansas Chief September 11, 2025)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING 2026

The governing body of

Doniphan County Townships, Fire Districts, Cemetery Districts

Doniphan County

will meet on September 22, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. at Doniphan County Courthouse 120 E Chestnut St Troy, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office 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 for 2025			Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
Burr Oak Twp General	11,100	1.820	13,855	1.800	15,414	8,893	2.149
Burr Oak Twp Road	21,555	4.233	23,453	4.686	21,868	20,692	5.000
Revenue Neutral Rate**							7.150
Center Twp General	9,996	0.523	20,944	0.557	18,900	11,529	0.557
Center Twp Road	88,395	5.359	91,423	5.463	90,000	83,324	5.536
Center Twp Cemetery	10,225	0.497	11,507	0.465	9,966	9,640	0.466
Revenue Neutral Rate**							6.559
Independence Twp General	4,550	0.379	38,966	0.388	61,992	8,170	0.399
Independence Twp Road	193,027	4.341	99,617	4.443	100,071	91,573	4.570
Revenue Neutral Rate**							4.969
Iowa Twp General	25,653	0.856	30,000	0.846	27,522	22,899	0.873
Iowa Twp Road	167,886	4.378	175,000	4.977	173,869	167,861	8.000
Iowa Twp Cemetery	16,638	0.433	13,013	0.479	13,338	12,966	0.494
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.962
Marion Twp General	9,603	2.292	46,590	2.340	29,237	15,572	2.371
Marion Twp Road	34,379	4.912	34,858	4.997	35,064	32,832	5.000
Revenue Neutral Rate**							7.372
Union Twp General	4,901	0.113	10,000	0.117	13,796	10,284	0.120
Union Twp Road	64,175	5.830	463,788	5.998	61,344	58,878	6.000
Revenue Neutral Rate**							6.340
Washington Twp General	29,474	0.800	38,185	0.781	45,939	27,162	0.761
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.761
Wayne Twp General	6,576	0.433	15,376	0.457	18,972	5,083	0.457
Wayne Twp Road	52,473	4.276	52,660	4.517	53,500	50,249	4.517
Revenue Neutral Rate**							4.974
Wolf River Twp General	9,154	0.455	9,160	0.471	9,165	8,852	0.490
Wolf River Twp Road	74,741	3.893	78,036	4.000	75,381	71,063	4.000
Wolf River Twp Cemetery	9,801	0.487	9,811	0.504	9,807	9,478	0.524
Revenue Neutral Rate**							5.193
Fire District No. 1	109,135	3.165	118,309	3.150	112,147	100,000	3.154
Fire District No. 1 Equip Res					354,586		
Revenue Neutral Rate**							3.154
Fire District No. 2	59,371	2.429	237,038	2.497	275,913	87,133	2.497
Revenue Neutral Rate**							2.579
Fire District No. 3	71,711	1.500	96,078	1.546	151,085	64,653	1.595
Revenue Neutral Rate**							1.595
Fire District No. 4	83,368	5.663	85,445	5.577	87,176	79,154	5.395
Fire District No. 4 Equip Res			92,358		13,678		
Revenue Neutral Rate**							5.395
Fire District No. 5	91,363	2.582	102,048	2.616	100,585	83,855	2.635
Revenue Neutral Rate**							2.636
Doniphan Cemetery No. 1	18,448	1.344	17,825	1.392	19,175	5,791	0.419
Doniphan Cemetery No. 1 Roads			17,500		8,500		
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.419
Rosedale Cemetery No. 2	2,772	0.447	11,178	0.455	14,702	3,000	0.457
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.457
Wolf River Cemetery No. 3	3,365	0.620	3,292	0.645	3,300	3,164	0.679
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.679
Totals	1,179,508	64.053	1,587,309	69.164	2,015,740	1,186,774	70.115
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	71.174
Less: Transfers	40,364		30,425		8,500		
Net Expenditures	1,139,144		1,556,884		2,007,230		
Total Tax Levied	1,098,801		1,017,418		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	158,223,711		155,868,703		153,648,977		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue 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

Peggy Franken, County Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, DONIPHAN COUNTY, SS:

Dana D. Foley, being first duly sworn, deposes an publisher of *The Kansas Chief* a weekly newspaper p of Kansas, and published in and of general circula County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on Doniphan County, Kansas, and that said newspap religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is weekly published at least weekl has been so published continuously and uninterrupte and state for a period of more than five years prior t tion of said notice; and has been admitted at the post Kansas, in said County as periodicals postage paid

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof anc the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 weeks, the first publication thereof being made as a 11 day of September subsequent publications being made on the follow

_____, 20__

_____, 20__

_____, 20__

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September, 2025.

DWIGHT D. FOLEY
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp: 1-24-26

Notary Public

My commission expires 1-24-26

Printer's fee/ Affidavit fee $_____

Washington 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.