CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Clear Creek 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		10,340	7,645	1.717
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		62,532	40,512	9.098
Fire			3,105	2,940	0.1660
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	75,977	51,097	11.475
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					4,453,072
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	11.478
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 30, 2025

Shelly D. Upstat
County Clerk

Teresa Shuete
Governing Body

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

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Clear Creek Township
Ellsworth County

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5,595	249	8	53	0	5
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	42,580	1,895	59	407	0	38
Fire	2,918	130	4	28	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51,093	2,274	71	488	0	46

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,274

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 71

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 488

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 46

MVT Factor 0.04451

RVT Factor 0.00139

16/20M Factor 0.00956

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00089

2026

Clear Creek 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	2,000	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	6,800	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	8,800	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	8,800	0	0	

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

Clear Creek Township
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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 Indebtedness				**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.

Clear Creek 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	6,035	5,128	2,380
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,699	5,595	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	46		
Motor Vehicle Tax	256	129	249
Recreational Vehicle Tax	9	5	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	36	21	53
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		2	5
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	102		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,148**	**5,752**	**315**
Resources Available:	**9,183**	**10,880**	**2,695**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,797	2,500	1,797
Salaries & Wages		3,500	2,182
Employee Benefits	56	300	56
Supplies	203	200	205
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance		2,000	2,100
Cemetery			4,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	2,000		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**4,055**	**8,500**	**10,340**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,128	2,380	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,371	8,500	10,340
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,340
		Tax Required	7,645
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	7,645

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Clear Creek 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	17,655	32,527	17,601
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	45,445	42,580	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	391		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,715	2,158	1,895
Recreational Vehicle Tax	30	79	59
16/20M Vehicle Tax	372	362	407
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		31	38
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,082	2,015	2,020
Government Lease	682	379	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**50,717**	**47,604**	**4,419**
Resources Available:	**68,372**	**80,131**	**22,020**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	6,735	6,000	6,735
Employee Benefits		700	
Road Maintenance	5,397	30,000	30,000
Road Materials	14,944	22,730	22,730
Equipment		1,300	
Insurance	1,969		1,969
Noxious Weed		1,800	1,098
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	6,800		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**35,845**	**62,530**	**62,532**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	32,527	17,601	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	53,012	62,530	62,532
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	62,532
		Tax Required	40,512
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	40,512

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	106,648
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	6,800
General Fund(No Levy)	2,000
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	115,448
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**115,448**

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Clear Creek Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	49	15	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,894	2,918	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	25		
Motor Vehicle Tax	121	137	130
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2	5	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	24	23	28
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		2	3
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,066**	**3,085**	**165**
Resources Available:	**3,115**	**3,100**	**165**
Expenditures:			
Contract	3,100	3,100	3,105
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,100**	**3,100**	**3,105**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,104	3,104	3,105
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,105
		Tax Required	2,940
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,940

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Clear Creek Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Sarah Goss Residence 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 Ellsworth 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	4,055	0.628	8,500	0.672	10,340	7,645	1.717
Debt Service				1.289			
Library				9.806			
Road	35,845	10.586	62,530		62,532	40,512	9.101
Fire	3,100	0.674	3,100		3,105	2,940	0.660
Special Machinery							
Totals	43,000	11.888	74,130	11.767	75,977	51,097	11.478
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*11.478*
Less: Transfers	8,800		0		0		
Net Expenditure	34,200		74,130		75,977		
Total Tax Levied	51,095		51,093		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,297,966		4,342,086		4,451,238		
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*

Lynn Brock
Treasurer

0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

	2025	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*

Sheryl Block
Treasurer

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inty Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

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ED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Trivoli Township
Ellsworth County
:30 am at Fonda Rush Residence for the purpose of hearing and
posed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate.
t Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
ate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
54	24,894	11.775	37,112	25,986	14.208
54	24,894	11.775	37,112	25,986	14.208
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*12.208*

0	0
24,894	37,112
22,328	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
1,896,166	1,828,968

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

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2026 Clear Creek Township Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2026

The governing body of
Clear Creek Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Sarah Goss Residence 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 Ellsworth 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	4,055	0.628	8,500	0.672	10,340	7,645	1.717
Debt Service				1.289			
Library				9.806			
Road	35,845	10.586	62,530		62,532	40,512	9.101
Fire	3,100	0.674	3,100		3,105	2,940	0.660
Special Machinery							
Totals	43,000	11.888	74,130	11.767	75,977	51,097	11.478
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*11.478*
Less: Transfers	8,800		0		0		
Net Expenditure	34,200		74,130		75,977		
Total Tax Levied	51,095		51,093		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,297,966		4,342,086		4,451,238		

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*

Lynn Brook
Treasurer

1t 7/10

Township Budget Hearing

nty Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

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ICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Mulberry Township
Ellsworth County
m at Gene Dettmann Residence for the purpose of hearing and
g to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
: Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

nd Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
te is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
1	49,809	15.479	58,081	47,344	15.506
1	49,809	15.479	58,081	47,344	15.506
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*15.506*

0	0
49,809	58,081
47,338	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
3,058,217	3,053,231

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

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2026 Empire Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2026

The governing body of
Empire Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. at Monte Hudson Residence 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 Ellsworth 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	53,730	5.485	55,354	5.288	53,645	41,965	5.273
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	53,730	5.485	55,354	5.288	53,645	41,965	5.273
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*5.273*
Less: Transfers	12,098		0		0		
Net Expenditure	41,632		55,354		53,645		
Total Tax Levied	41,959		41,959		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,649,573		7,934,563		7,957,902		

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*

Keith Anderson
Treasurer

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County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
CLEAR CREEK TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,464,023	0	0	29,629
State Assessed	1,771,327	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	215,888			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	4,451,238	0		

2. Personal Property: 215,888
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 11.478

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
133	CLEAR CREEK TWP-FIRE	.672	.656
135	CLEAR CREEK TWP-GENERAL	1.289	1.257
281	CLEAR CREEK TWP-ROAD	9.806	9.566
	Total Levied	11.767	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 4,342,086

5. 2024 Personal Property: 183,993
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .222772

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/20/25 Provided by: Shelly D. Ygart
Ellsworth County Clerk

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