CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Sherman 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		34,647	28,075	12.457
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	34,647	28,075	12.457
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,253,716
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	12.457
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 27 2025
Shelly D Upart
County Clerk

Wayne Bohl
Governing Body

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

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Sherman Township
Ellsworth County

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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	28,074	2,103	35	239	0	13
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28,074	2,103	35	239	0	13

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,103

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 35

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 239

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 13

MVT Factor 0.07491

RVT Factor 0.00125

16/20M Factor 0.00851

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00046

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Sherman 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	7,019	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	7,019	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	7,019	0	0	

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

Sherman Township
Ellsworth 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 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.

Sherman 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	4,623	2,870	1,326
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	28,066	28,074	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	134		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,065	1,387	2,103
Recreational Vehicle Tax	36	47	35
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	382	282	239
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		11	13
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway	2,944	2,849	2,856
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**33,627**	**32,650**	**5,246**
Resources Available:	**38,250**	**35,520**	**6,572**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	300
Salaries & Wages	2,482	1,320	2,482
Employee Benefits	110	440	110
Road Materials	9,471	9,999	10,360
Equipment			
Road Maintenance	13,045	16,788	16,162
Insurance	3,233	3,047	3,233
Noxious Weed	20	2,000	2,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	7,019		
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	**35,380**	**34,194**	**34,647**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,870	1,326	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	35,380	34,194	34,647
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	34,647
		Tax Required	28,075
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	28,075

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Sherman 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		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline 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:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	16,543
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	7,019
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	38
Other	
Resources Available:	23,600
Total Expenditures	7,659
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**15,941**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Sherman Township
Ellsworth County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	35,380	12.472	34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery	7,659						
Totals	43,039	12.472	34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*12.457*
Less: Transfers	7,019		0		0		
Net Expenditure	36,021		34,194		34,647		
Total Tax Levied	28,074		28,074		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,250,970		2,234,037		2,253,716		
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*

Janell Murphey
Treasurer

2026 Sherman Township Budget Hearing

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Special Machinery	7,659						
Totals	43,039	12.472	34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		12.457
Less: Transfers	7,019		0		0		
Net Expenditure	36,021		34,194		34,647		
Total Tax Levied	28,074		28,074		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,250,970		2,234,037		2,753,716		
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		

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

Janell Murphey
Treasurer

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2026 Green Garden Township R

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independ

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTR

The governing body of
Green Garden Townsh
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00 am at Lorraine City C
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk's

BUDGET SUMMAR

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad V
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change d

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Esti
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures
General			
Debt Service			
Library			
Road	125,117	4.731	119,115
Special Machinery	2,120		
Totals	127,237	4.731	119,115
Less: Transfers	0		0
Net Expenditure	127,237		119,115
Total Tax Levied	114,602		114,602
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	24,224,444		25,221,503
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024
G.O. Bonds	0		0
Other	0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0
Total	0		0

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

Monte Roth Treasurer

2026 Lincoln Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lincoln Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 31, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Myron Hochman 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	36,186	14.314	39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
Totals	36,186	14.314	39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		13.199
Less: Transfers	8,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	28,186		39,345		41,085		
Total Tax Levied	31,522		31,522		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,202,204		2,187,709		2,384,191		
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*

Julie Nienke
Treasurer

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2026 Columbia Township

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independ

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEA

The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Amanda Wenger R
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk's

BUDGET SUMMAR

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad V
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change d

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Esti
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures
General	43,457	16.191	43,193
Totals	43,457	16.191	43,193
Less: Transfers	973		0
Net Expenditure	42,484		43,193
Total Tax Levied	38,459		38,459
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	2,375,290		2,250,868
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024
G.O. Bonds	0		0
Other	0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0
Total	0		0

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

Linda Vague
Treasurer

Additional legals are on:
B4, B7

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

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

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	1,940,686	9,718	0	29,020
State Assessed	235,692	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	77,338			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	2,253,716	9,718		

2. Personal Property: 77,338
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 12.457

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

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	SHERMAN TWP-GENERAL	12.567	12.457
	Total Levied	12.567	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 2,234,037

5. 2024 Personal Property: 56,618
(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: .467453

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

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

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