CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Doniphan County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Independence 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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Library	12-1220				
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Special Road	80-1413	6	100,071	93,573	4.568
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	162,063	101,743	4.967
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County Clerk's Use Only

20,483,409

Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	4.969
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Peggy Franken, County Clerk
785-985-3513
Address:
120 E Chestnut St PO Box 278
Troy, KS 66087
Email:
clerk@dpcountyks.com

Attest: Sept 22 2025
Peggy Franken
County Clerk

William R. Young, Trea
Governing Body

Special Road Election held November 7, 2023 for 5 Mills for 5 years.
First levy in 2025.

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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	8,170	254	3	79	24	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Road	93,573	2,915	39	904	272	33
	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	101,743	3,169	42	983	296	36

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,169

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 42

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 983

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 296

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 36

MVT Factor 0.03115

RVT Factor 0.00041

16/20M Factor 0.00966

Comm Veh Factor 0.00291

Watercraft Factor 0.00035

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Independence 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.

Independence 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.

Independence 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	78,865	84,061	53,552
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,170	8,170	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	338	3	
Motor Vehicle Tax	245	289	254
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	5	3
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	69	61	79
Commercial Vehicle Tax	23	26	24
Watercraft Tax		3	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-103	-100	-93
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,746**	**8,457**	**270**
Resources Available:	**87,611**	**92,518**	**53,822**
Expenditures:			
Road Repair		8,966	31,992
Park		5,000	5,000
Rock		5,000	5,000
Snow Removal	480	5,000	5,000
Mowing	2,470	5,000	5,000
Maintenance		5,000	5,000
Bendena Community Recreation	600	5,000	5,000
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	**3,550**	**38,966**	**61,992**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	84,061	53,552	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	57,054	38,966	61,992
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	61,992
		Tax Required	8,170
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,170

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	101,209	6,158	3,406
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	93,573	93,573	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,961	39	
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,816	3,315	2,915
Recreational Vehicle Tax	43	57	39
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	796	695	904
Commercial Vehicle Tax	266	298	272
Watercraft Tax		37	33
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-1,179	-1,149	-1,071
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**98,276**	**96,865**	**3,092**
Resources Available:	**199,485**	**103,023**	**6,498**
Expenditures:			
Rock	193,327	99,617	100,071
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**193,327**	**99,617**	**100,071**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,158	3,406	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	196,219	99,617	100,071
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	100,071
		Tax Required	93,573
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	93,573

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
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft 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:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Independence 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, the amount of ad valorem tax 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 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	3,550	0.379	38,966	0.388	61,992	8,170	0.399
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road	193,327	4.341	99,617	4.443	100,071	93,573	4.570
Special Machinery							
Totals	196,877	4.720	138,583	4.831	162,063	101,743	4.969
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.969*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	196,877		138,583		162,063		
Total Tax Levied	101,743		101,743		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	21,557,588		21,058,675		20,474,880		
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*

Brian Waggoner
Trustee

2026

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

The governing body of
Independence Township
will meet on at at for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Doniphan County

Revenue Neutral Rate*	4.969	Proposed Tax Rate	4.969

Tax Rates are expressed in mills
* Revenue Netural Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Independence Township

2026

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	8,170	0.399	93
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Special Road	93,573	4.570	1,071
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
TOTAL	101,743	4.969	1,164

2025 July 1 Valuation: 20,474,880

Valuation Factor: 20,474.880

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 234,276

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 234.276

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, 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).**

_✓_ 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 4/23, 20 25.

(Seal)

William L. Young Jr.
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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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 in 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	6.000
Revenue Neutral Rate							7.150
Center Twp General	10,996	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	4,350	0.379	38,966	0.388	61,992	8,170	0.399
Independence Twp Road	193,020	4.341	99,617	4.443	100,071	91,573	4.570
Revenue Neutral Rate							4.969
Iowa Twp General	26,693	0.856	30,000	0.846	27,322	22,899	0.873
Iowa Twp Road	407,886	4.373	175,000	7.977	173,869	167,861	8.000
Iowa Twp Cemetery	12,638	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	34,579	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	1,284	0.120
Union Twp Road	64,175	5.830	63,788	5.998	61,344	58,878	6.000
Revenue Neutral Rate							6.340
Washington Twp General	29,747	0.800	38,185	0.781	35,939	27,162	0.761
Revenue Neutral Rate							0.761
Wayne Twp General	6,576	0.433	15,376	0.457	18,972	3,083	0.457
Wayne Twp Road	52,473	4.275	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	71,065	4.000
Wolf River Twp Cemetery	9,801	0.487	9,811	0.504	9,807	9,478	0.524
Revenue Neutral Rate							5.173
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	87,155	2.497
Revenue Neutral Rate							2.579
Fire District No. 3	41,711	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	485,445	5.577	87,176	79,154	5.395
Fire District No. 4 Equip Res			22,354		13,678		
Revenue Neutral Rate							5.395
Fire District No. 5	91,363	2.581	112,048	2.616	100,585	83,855	2.635
Revenue Neutral Rate							2.636
Doniphan Cemetery No. 6	18,448	1.344	10,825	1.392	19,175	15,791	1.419
Doniphan Cemetery No. 7			7,500		8,500		
Revenue Neutral Rate							1.419
Rosedale Cemetery No. 2	2,772	0.447	1,178	0.455	14,702	3,000	0.457
Revenue Neutral Rate							0.457
Wolf River Cemetery No. 3	3,265	0.620	3,292	0.645	3,300	3,164	0.679
Revenue Neutral Rate							0.679
Totals	1,179,508	64.053	1587,309	69.164	2,015,730	1,156,774	70.115
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		71.174
Less: Transfers	40,364		30,425		8,500		
Net Expenditures	1,139,144		1556,884		2,007,230		
Total Tax Levied	1,098,801		1171,418		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	158,223,711		1135,868,703		153,648,977		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
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 79-3988

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 and
the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for
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

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