CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of HARPER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
 # 4 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	5	26,318	18,590	1.822
Fire Protection	80-1503	6	11,518	9,649	.995
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	37836	28238.2	2.817
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
# 4 TOWNSHIP	9697439
BLUFF CITY	425631
0	82235
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	10205305

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.015
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.799
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7/1, 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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	1.756	458	0	14	0	48	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	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.976	224		8		25		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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2.732	682		21		74		0		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.756		0		0		0		0		0

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2026

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	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	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.

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HARPER 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										
				None						
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 leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

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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	6,663	10,216	7,209
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,023	18,359	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	500		
Motor Vehicle Tax	440	630	458
Recreational Vehicle Tax	13	10	14
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	55	60	48
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1	6	0
Watercraft Tax		5	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**19,032**	**19,070**	**520**
Resources Available:	**25,695**	**29,286**	**7,728**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		500	500
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		4,321	4,321
Equipment		210	210
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	900	1,224	1,224
Publication	179	180	180
Contractual	400	455	4,696
Bluff City Comm Bldg (60%)	8,400	8,476	8,476
Freeport Comm Ctr(40%}	5,600	6,711	6,711
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**15,479**	**22,077**	**26,318**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,216	7,209	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	22,930	22,077	26,318
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,318
		Tax Required	18,590
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	18,590

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY 2026

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	2,752	2,923	1,613
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,575	9,836	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	254		
Motor Vehicle Tax	207	330	224
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	5	8
16/20M Vehicle Tax	28	32	25
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1	3	0
Watercraft Tax		2	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	10,071	10,208	257
Resources Available:	12,823	13,131	1,869
Expenditures:			
Operation - Fire Contract - Anthony City	9,900	11,518	11,518
Emergency Fire Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	9,900	11,518	11,518
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,923	1,613	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	11,518	11,518	11,518
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,518
		Tax Required	9,649
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,649

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	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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	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

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Fire Protection	9,900	0.921	11,518	0.976	11,518	9,649	0.994
Special Machinery							
Totals	25,379	2.604	33,595	2.732	37,836	28,238	2.814
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.015*
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	25,379		33,595		37,836		2.814
Total Tax Levied	28,498		28,195		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	11,215,581		10,375,684		10,214,768		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					9,706,902		

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*

Sherry Struble
Township Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS
HARPER COUNTY SS

Ross Downing

being first duly sworn. Deposes and says: That he/she is publisher of *The Anthony Republican*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Harper County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Harper County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on July 9th, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20_____

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Total $186.30

Witness my hand this 9th day of July 2025

(Signed) [signature]

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2025.

Elisha R. Downing
Notary Public

ELISHA R. DOWNING
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Expires 11-22-28