CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Wabaunsee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Wilmington 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	6	10,000	9,370	1.452
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7	185,200	167,933	39.845
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	195200	177303	41.297
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8		Wilmington Township	4,214,757
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Eskridge	2,240,052
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	6,454,811

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	37.611
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.096

Assisted by:
Wabaunsee County Clerk
Abby L. Amick
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215 Kansas Ave
Alma KS 66401
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clerk@wbcounty.org

Attest: 2025
County Clerk

Trustee
Treasurer
Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Wilmington 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	1.117	222	355	8	14	11	0	11	4	1	4
***	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	37.069	7.352		271		355		375		42	
	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	38.186	7.574		279		366		386		43	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.117		355		14		0		4		4

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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	-	20,000	10,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	20,000	10,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	20,000	10,000	

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

Wilmington Township
Wabaunsee 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
New 2017 120M Grader	2/23/24	24	6.00	18,866	9,896	10,290	0
				Total	**9,896**	**10,290**	**0**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Wilmington Township
Wabaunsee County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$0	$0
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$0	$0
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$6,330,500	$6,456,452
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate		
Difference in Levy Rate:	#VALUE!	
Qualify for grant: #VALUE!		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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	3,333	992	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,766	7,069	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	122		
Motor Vehicle Tax	22	566	577
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	28	22
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	618	10	11
Commercial Vehicle Tax	16	17	15
Watercraft Tax		4	5
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,554**	**7,694**	**630**
Resources Available:	**10,887**	**8,686**	**630**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,600	3,600	3,600
Reports/Services	5,190	4,400	5,500
Insurance		100	100
Office Supplies	561	286	500
Equipment			
Mileage	544	300	300
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	**9,895**	**8,686**	**10,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	992	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,000	9,400	10,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,000
		Tax Required	9,370
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,370

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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	23,964	4,442	6,711
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	123,441	158,335	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,093		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,638	6,347	7,352
Recreational Vehicle Tax	215	339	271
16/20M Vehicle Tax	228	229	355
Commercial Vehicle Tax	309	301	375
Watercraft Tax		37	42
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,344	2,153	2,161
Interest on Idle Funds	372		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**134,640**	**167,741**	**10,556**
Resources Available:	**158,604**	**172,183**	**17,267**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Salaries	20,255	20,000	20,000
Fuel & Supplies	10,088	10,000	10,000
Equipment	25,961	30,000	48,000
Road Materials	43,773	40,000	51,200
Insurance	9,711	9,472	10,000
Taxes	7,061	6,000	6,000
Machine Hire	37,313	30,000	30,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery		20,000	10,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**154,162**	**165,472**	**185,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,442	6,711	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	184,000	174,000	185,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	185,200
		Tax Required	167,933
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	167,933

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	198,775
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Flint Hills Bank Loan & Int	18,856
Interest on Idle Funds	169
Other	
Resources Available:	**217,800**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**217,800**

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

The governing body of
Wilmington Township
Wabaunsee County
will meet on September 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Eskridge Fire Station, 103 N Main, Eskridge 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 Wabaunsee 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	9,895	1.116	8,686	1.117	10,000	9,370	1.451
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	154,162	29.108	165,472	37.069	185,200	167,933	39.889
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Totals	164,057	30.224	174,158	38.186	195,200	177,303	41.340
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*37.611*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.096*
Less: Transfers	0		20,000		10,000		
Net Expenditure	164,057		154,158		185,200		
Total Tax Levied	129,625		165,404		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,150,675		6,330,500		6,456,452		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,209,973		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	18,866	9,896
Total	0	18,866	9,896

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Elvin VanMeter
Wilmington Township Treasurer

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Wilmington Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 15, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
John Flach	✓		
Elvin VanMeter	✓		
JD Hill	✓		
TOTAL	3		

Certified:

Township Clerk

Resolution No. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WABAUNSEE COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the TOWNSHIP was calculated as 38.707 mills by the Wabaunsee County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the TOWNSHIP, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP;

The TOWNSHIP shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 38.707 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 15 day of September (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Proof of Publication

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, WABAUNSEE COUNTY,

SS Lori L. Daniel

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the owner and publisher of *THE WABAUNSEE COUNTY SIGNAL-ENTERPRISE*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Alma, Kansas, in said County as second class manner.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as afore said on the 28th day of August, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

....., 2025

....., 2025

Lori L. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... Day ..... , 2025

.....
Notary or Clerk of District Court

My commission expires: .....

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