CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Larned 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	24,901	18,987	4.006
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	139,977	111,507	23.525
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	164,878	130,494	27.531
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					4,739,994
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	28.971
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons Inc

Address:
111 E 8th Street
Larned, Kansas 67550
Email:
wnusser@ssaccountant.com

Attest: September 5 2025
Stacy Peck
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Larned Township
Pawnee 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	25,003	2,529	85	254	106	16
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	112,253	11,355	380	1,141	476	73
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	137,256	13,884	465	1,395	582	89

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 13,884

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 465

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,395

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 582

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 89

MVT Factor 0.10115

RVT Factor 0.00339

16/20M Factor 0.01016

Comm Veh Factor 0.00424

Watercraft Factor 0.00065

2026

Larned 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	26,287	26,500	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	26,287	26,500	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	26,287	26,500	0	

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

Larned Township
Pawnee 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										
Grader	6/3/2025		106,764	0	2/15	2/15	0	0	3,296	26,401
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	3,296	26,401
Other										
None										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				**0**			**0**	**0**	**3,296**	**26,401**

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.

Larned 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	861	1,808	2,924
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	21,938	25,003	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	446		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,254	2,077	2,529
Recreational Vehicle Tax	79	66	85
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		259	254
Commercial Vehicle Tax	104	92	106
Watercraft Tax		19	16
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**24,821**	**27,516**	**2,990**
Resources Available:	**25,682**	**29,324**	**5,914**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	720	1,080	1,080
Insurance	5,109	6,684	7,000
Employee Benefits	28	55	55
General Operating	3,812	4,100	4,500
Noxious Weed			2,500
Fire Contract	9,205	9,481	9,766
Water Project	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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**23,874**	**26,400**	**24,901**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,808	2,924	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	25,640	27,516	24,901
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	24,901
		Tax Required	18,987
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	18,987

Larned 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	5,771	11,394	13,045
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	113,665	112,253	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,502		
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,204	10,725	11,355
Recreational Vehicle Tax	391	343	380
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,336	1,141
Commercial Vehicle Tax	490	475	476
Watercraft Tax		99	73
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,232	2,000	2,000
Interest on Idle Funds	351		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**130,835**	**127,231**	**15,425**
Resources Available:	**136,606**	**138,625**	**28,470**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	26,627	27,000	27,000
Employee Benefits	3,381	3,500	4,360
General Operating	17,733	12,000	17,000
Road Materials	32,773	35,000	40,000
Equipment	12,000	6,300	29,967
Road Maintenance	1,415	15,000	16,650
Building	4,996	280	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	26,287	26,500	
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**125,212**	**125,580**	**139,977**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,394	13,045	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	132,410	137,510	139,977
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	139,977
		Tax Required	111,507
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	111,507

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	89,398
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	26,287
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	115,685
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**115,685**

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARNED TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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).**

__x__ 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 July 8, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Larned Township
Pawnee County
will meet on 8/27 at 1:15pm at 111 E 8th Street Larned, KS 67550 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 Simmons & Simmons Inc and will be available at this hearing

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	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	23,874	4.273	26,400	5.017	24,901	18,987	4.007
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	125,212	22.066	125,580	22.524	139,977	111,507	23.534
Special Machinery							
Totals	149,086	26.339	151,980	27.541	164,878	130,494	27.541
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*28.971*
Less: Transfers	26,287		26,500		0		
Net Expenditure	122,799		125,480		164,878		
Total Tax Levied	137,267		137,256		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,211,425		4,983,818		4,738,082		
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*

Derek Slack
Trustee

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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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 ISSUE, *the first publication thereof* being made as aforesaid on the 17 day of July, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 2025.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2025 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2026 Estimated Tax Rate*
[redacted]	23,874	4.273	26,400	5.017	24,901	18,967	4.007
[redacted]	125,213	22.066	125,480	22.324	139,977	111,209	23.534
Totals	149,086	26.339	151,880	27.341	164,878	130,176	27.541
						Revenue Neutral Rate*	26.977
Less: Transfers	26,587		28,380		0		
Net Expenditure	122,499		123,500		164,878		
Total Tax Levied	137,267		139,296		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation							
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Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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Derek Sherwood
Trustee