CERTIFICATE 2026

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Special Machinery					
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Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7			102,128,490
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.003
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Heather Gladbach
Assistant County Administrator
Address:
PO Box 348
Westmoreland, KS 66549
Email:
hgladbach@pottcounty.org

Attest: September 11, 2025
County Clerk

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY Seal STATE OF KANSAS

Daniel A Dolezal TRUSTEE
Jennifer Hayward, Treasurer
CLERK

Governing Body

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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	102,527	8,889	151	6	804	117
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	102,527	8,889	151	6	804	117

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 8,889

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 151

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 6

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 804

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 117

MVT Factor 0.08670

RVT Factor 0.00147

16/20M Factor 0.00006

Comm Veh Factor 0.00784

Watercraft Factor 0.00114

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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	-	-	-	
General	Capital Improvement	-	35,000	35,000	K.S.A. 68-141g
	Total	0	35,000	35,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	35,000	35,000	

*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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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 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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Blue 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	450,589	112,062	80,181
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	101,634	102,527	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	679	593	
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,744	9,762	8,889
Recreational Vehicle Tax	174	163	151
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	80	67	6
Commercial Vehicle Tax	946	889	804
Watercraft Tax	132	141	117
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Room Rent	24,031	11,413	
Plot Sales	1,400		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**140,820**	**125,555**	**9,967**
Resources Available:	**591,409**	**237,617**	**90,148**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	5,910	6,400	6,400
Employee Benefits	887	500	500
Supplies	16,478	1,500	1,500
Services	26,896	14,420	11,000
Maintenance	7,646	12,650	15,150
Insurance	320	11,600	13,000
Utilities	18,715	15,250	16,750
Repairs	19,623	5,000	3,000
Operations	107	275	375
Capital Improvements	382,765	54,841	100,000
Transfer to Reserve		35,000	35,000
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	**479,347**	**157,436**	**202,675**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	112,062	80,181	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	491,765	398,890	202,675
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	202,675
		Tax Required	112,527
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	112,527

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(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Improvement			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	46,078	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		46,078
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer from GF	0									
Interest Income	12,565									
Total Receipts	12,565	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	12,565
Resources Available:	58,643	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	58,643
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
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** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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Assessed Valuation:							
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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*

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Anjana Bhadoriya

Agent

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH391458
Expires on August 17, 2028

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/22/2025

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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Resolution No. 1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Blue Township was calculated as 1.003 mills by the Pottawatomie County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Blue 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 9, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BLUE TOWNSHIP:

The Blue Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.003 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 9th day of September 2025 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Dustin Taylor - Clerk

Jennifer Hayward - Treasurer

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of Blue Township, Pottawatomie County to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 9, 2025

Resolution No. 1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Dan Dekat			X
Dustin Taylor	X		
Jenny Sue Hayward	X		
TOTAL	2	0	1

Certified:

DUSTIN TAYLOR - CLERK