CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Jefferson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rock Creek 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		22,000	12,473	.275
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	22000	12473.15	
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Rock Creek Township	45,345,699
Rate Hearing Notice				Meriden	9,199,343
Neighborhood Revitalization Rate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	54,545,042

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.275

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8/25 .2025
Julie Dunker
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Rock Creek 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	0.293	1,446	0	34	0	32	0	111	0	20	0
***	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	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	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
***		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	0.293	1,446		34		32		111		20	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.293		0		0		0		0		0

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Rock Creek 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.

Rock Creek Township
Jefferson 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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Rock Creek 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	15,507	14,742	7,834
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	12,424	12,543	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	204	50	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,711	1,527	1,446
Recreational Vehicle Tax	40	47	34
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	44	38	32
Commercial Vehicle Tax	132	113	111
Watercraft Tax	0	29	20
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Co Treas Bal Jan 1	266	271	
Co Treas Bal Dec 31	-271		
Other Receipts-From Fire Fund	26		
Delinquent Tax for Library-no longer levied	26		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**14,602**	**14,618**	**1,693**
Resources Available:	**30,109**	**29,360**	**9,527**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages	15,244	18,526	19,000
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance	123	3,000	3,000
Insurance			
Cash Forward (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	**15,367**	**21,526**	**22,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,742	7,834	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	21,526	22,700	22,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	22,000
		Tax Required	12,473
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	12,473

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Valley Falls Vindicator July 31, 2025)1t

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Rock Creek Township and Rock Creek Fire District #5

Jefferson County

will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at 4570 94th St. Meriden, 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 Jefferson 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	15,367	0.316	21,526	0.293	22,000	12,473	0.275
Fire General	200,000	3.578	150,000	3.361	422,600	185,549	3.159
Totals	215,367	3.894	171,526	3.654	444,600	198,022	3.434
						*Revenue Neutral Rate-Township General***	*0.275*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate-Fire District***	3.159
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	215,367		171,526		444,600		
Total Tax Levied	198,398		198,128		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township General	39,881,991		51,484,738		45,369,515		
Library							
Fire District	51,885,695		55,212,147		58,742,334		
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*

Gene Tarwater, Township Treasurer