CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Butler County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Towanda 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.

RETURN BY
SEP 15 2025
Butler County Clerks Office

Rec'd Clerk's Office
AUG 06 2025

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Fund	K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	5	172,774	85,251	1.842	T+C
Debt Service	10-113					
Library	12-1220					
Road	68-518c	6	355,886	290,205	8.063	T
Special Road	80-1413					
Noxious Weed	2-1318					
Fire Protection	80-1503	7				
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Special Machinery		6				
Totals		xxxxxx	528660	375456	9.905	
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Towanda Township	35,994,406
City of Towanda	10,298,134
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	46,292,540

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	8.094
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.847
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Clerk Ann Reed
Treasurer Caroline Scott
Trustee David C Wolfgang

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
Governing Body

Attest: 11-24, 2025
Tatum Stafford
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary

Towanda 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	1.882	4,040	2,663	114	73	109	3	31	361	0	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	8.174	17,549		494		471		133		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	10.056	21,589		608		580		164		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.882		2,663		73		3		361		0

Towanda 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.

Towanda Township
Butler 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										
None										
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.

Towanda 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	76,326	97,350	61,146
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	89,871	85,212	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,355		
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,190	17,285	6,703
Recreational Vehicle Tax	215	485	187
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	78	199	112
Commercial Vehicle Tax	435	512	392
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cemetery Lots	7,440		
Fire Fund Balance Transfer	2,276		
Transfer Cemetery Memorial Fund			18,984
Interest on Idle Funds	1,055		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**110,915**	**103,693**	**26,377**
Resources Available:	**187,241**	**201,043**	**87,523**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	12,600	12,000	12,000
Employee Benefits	50,814	45,000	58,893
Professional Fees	3,388	21,000	21,000
Office Supplies	752	8,000	8,000
Utilities	1,429	10,000	10,000
Cemetery	9,032	30,000	48,984
Buildings & Repair	1,149	13,897	13,897
Insurance	10,727		
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	**89,891**	**139,897**	**172,774**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	97,350	61,146	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	139,897	139,897	172,774
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	172,774
		Tax Required	85,251
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	85,251

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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	45,967	66,736	42,583
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	282,353	290,244	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,854		
Motor Vehicle Tax	18,679	17,875	17,549
Recreational Vehicle Tax	488	503	494
16/20M Vehicle Tax	277	246	471
Commercial Vehicle Tax	192	136	133
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,684	4,388	4,450
Culvert Sales	2,619		
Insurance	3,087		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**315,233**	**313,392**	**23,098**
Resources Available:	**361,200**	**380,128**	**65,681**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	79,532	65,000	65,000
Road Maintenance	40,357	80,000	80,000
Road Materials	100,704	62,307	80,648
Contract Labor	55,707	63,292	63,292
Equipment & Repairs	18,127	66,946	66,946
City Water	37		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**294,464**	**337,545**	**355,886**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	66,736	42,583	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	324,890	337,545	355,886
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	355,886
		Tax Required	290,205
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	290,205

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	596,898
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	21,294
Other	
Resources Available:	**618,192**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**618,192**

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Towanda Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	154,365	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,452		
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,204		0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	267		0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	129		0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	105		0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**166,522**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**166,522**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
City of Towanda	164,246		
Transfer to General Fund to close Fire Fund	2,276		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**166,522**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	164,283	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
See Tab A		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Butler County
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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	89,891	2.050	139,897	1.882	172,774	85,251	1.847
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Library							
Road	294,464	8.178	337,545	8.174	355,886	290,205	8.092
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	166,522	4.500					
Special Machinery							
Totals	550,877	14.728	477,442	10.056	528,660	375,456	9.939
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*8.094*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.847*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	550,877		477,442		528,660		
Total Tax Levied	526,333		375,456		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	44,533,263		45,292,543		46,157,000		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					35,861,258		

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*

Joe Redington
Clerk

Proof of Publication

·AFFIDAVIT·

State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

Michael Robinson of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that (he) (~~she~~) is the publisher of The Rose Hill Reporter.

That said newspaper has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice;

That said newspaper is entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication. That said newspaper is published in Rose Hill, Butler County, Kansas.

That said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a yearly basis.

The ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper for a total of One (1) consecutive times.

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Signed Michael Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2025

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC

SHELBY FAWCETT
My Appointment Expires
February 14, 2027

My commission expires 2/14/27

Shelby Fawcett

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