CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bolton 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	54,500	28,492	1.222
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	292,700	265,055	11.404
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Non-Budgeted Funds		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	347200	293547	12.6260
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Bolton Township	23,242,561
Rate Hearing Notice				Geuda Springs	81,890
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	23,324,451

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	10.705
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.200

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Oct 28, 2025

County Clerk

Albert Bergstrom Jr Clerk
Jerry Schrock Trustee
Dale Crittenden Treasurer

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Bolton 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 - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	1,237	224	0	4	0	150	0	3	0	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	11.025	1,997		36		1,334		27		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	12.262	2,221		40		1,484		30		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.237		0		0		0		0		0

Bolton 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	-	5,000	5,000	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	-	5,948	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	10,948	5,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	10,948	5,000	

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

Bolton Township
Cowley 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
Grader	12/3/24	43	5.49	81,066	81,601	17,990	17,990
				Total	**81,601**	**17,990**	**17,990**

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

Bolton 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	689	11,504	15,581
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	26,818	27,927	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	658		1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,326	2,506	224
Recreational Vehicle Tax	42	41	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	149	149	150
Commercial Vehicle Tax	32	41	3
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	11,309	11,613	9,046
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	682		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**42,016**	**42,277**	**10,427**
Resources Available:	**42,705**	**53,781**	**26,008**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,200	1,200	1,200
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		30,000	15,800
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Other	29,861	2,000	32,000
Mowing	140		500
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)		5,000	5,000
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**31,201**	**38,200**	**54,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,504	15,581	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	38,200	42,276	54,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	54,500
		Tax Required	28,492
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	28,492

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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	689	12,094	12,093
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	237,953	248,018	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5,643		6,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	20,753	22,238	1,997
Recreational Vehicle Tax	374	362	36
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,349	1,327	1,334
Commercial Vehicle Tax	283	362	27
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	6,158	6,140	6,158
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	2,607		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**275,120**	**278,447**	**15,552**
Resources Available:	**275,809**	**290,541**	**27,645**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,400	3,500	2,500
Salaries & Wages	12,178	20,000	15,000
Employee Benefits	3,694		5,000
Road Maintenance	6,470	217,000	10,000
Road Materials	147,362		150,000
Equipment	662	2,000	17,200
Other	90,946	30,000	93,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery		5,948	
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	3		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**263,715**	**278,448**	**292,700**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,094	12,093	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	282,500	278,448	292,700
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	292,700
		Tax Required	265,055
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	265,055

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

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Bolton Citizen Council		**Reserve IXL Siren**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	1,446	Cash Balance Jan 1	15,000	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		16,446
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	1,446	Resources Available:	15,000	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	16,446
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Siren Service	1,446									
Total Expenditures	1,446	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	1,446
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	15,000	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	15,000 **
										15,000 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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

The governing body of
Bolton Township
Cowley County
will meet on September 9, 2025 at 1:30 pm at Bolton Township Building, 6789 322nd Road, Arkansas City 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 Cowley County Clerk's Office, 321 E. 10th Ave, Winfield 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	31,201	1.273	38,200	1.237	54,500	28,492	1.226
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	263,715	11.334	278,448	11.025	292,700	265,055	11.441
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Non-Budgeted Funds	1,446						
Special Machinery							
Totals	296,362	12.607	316,648	12.262	347,200	293,547	12.667
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*10.705*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.200*
Less: Transfers	0		10,948		5,000		
Net Expenditure	296,362		305,700		342,200		
Total Tax Levied	275,945		275,945		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	21,955,158		22,568,783		23,249,347		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					23,167,457		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	81,601
Total	0	0	81,601

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Albert Bacastow
Clerk

Resolution No. #2025

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Bolton Township was calculated as _10.705 (road) & 1.2 (general) 11.905 mills by the Cowley County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9-9-25 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Bolton 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 BOLTON TOWNSHIP:

The Bolton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of _10.705 (road) & 1.2 (general) 11.905 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 Sept 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Yes
Yes
Yes

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

(First published in the Cowley Courier Traveler Tuesday, 07 29, 2025.)

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General	31,261	1.773	38,200	1.237	54,500	28,492	1.226
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	265,715	11.334	278,498	11.023	292,700	365,035	11.641
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Non-Budgeted Funds	1,346						
Special Machinery							
Totals	296,302	12.607	316,698	12.262	347,200	393,527	12.867
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		10.705
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		7.207
Less: Transfers	0		10,938		5,000		
Net Expenditure	296,302		305,760		342,200		
Total Tax Levied	275,945		275,945		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	21,955,158		22,388,785		23,249,347		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					25,167,457		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	81,601
Total	0	0	81,601

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Albert Bachstein
Clerk

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Notice Name: Bolton twp budget hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $100.08

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

29 day of July, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

KATHRYN M SLANE
Notary Public
State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 07/06/2029