State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026 Due to Clerk's office Sept. 15, 2025

To the Clerk of Butler County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Sycamore 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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Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
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Totals		xxxxxx	202537	182535	17.910
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Sycamore Township	9,912,926
City of Cassoday	986,515
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	10,899,441

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	12.068
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	3.726
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Received
SEP 15 2025
Butler Co Clerk's Office

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Howard Johnson clerk
Susan Hurdle Treasurer
Trustee

Attest: 11-24, 2025
Tatum Stafford
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Sycamore 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	3.907	1,564	554	33	13	113	3	25	38	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	12.673	5,073		108		365		80		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	
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***		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	16.580	6,637		141		478		105		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	3.907		554		13		3		38		0

Sycamore 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	5,756	-	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	5,756	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	5,756	0	0	

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

Sycamore 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
Grader	8/11/20	72	2.75	224,616	74,871	24,957	24,957
				Total	**74,871**	**24,957**	**24,957**

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

Sycamore 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	19,769	17,813	1,750
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	40,285	40,586	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	157		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,391	2,288	2,118
Recreational Vehicle Tax	31	51	46
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	125	156	116
Commercial Vehicle Tax	53	69	63
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Fox Lake	2,215		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**44,257**	**43,150**	**2,343**
Resources Available:	**64,026**	**60,963**	**4,093**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,547	5,000	5,000
Wages	2,082	8,213	8,213
Taxes	2,809	6,000	6,000
Utilities	601	5,000	5,000
Supplies	848	25,000	25,000
Insurance	2,340	10,000	10,000
Road Material	29,230		
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)	5,756		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**46,213**	**59,213**	**59,213**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,813	1,750	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	46,213	59,213	59,213
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	59,213
		Tax Required	55,120
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	55,120

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Sycamore 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	11,646	10,672	1,595
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	119,035	119,633	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	497		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,359	5,355	5,073
Recreational Vehicle Tax	138	114	108
16/20M Vehicle Tax	680	493	365
Commercial Vehicle Tax	159	85	80
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	9,145	8,567	8,688
Cemetery	50		
Fox Lake	1,000		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**136,063**	**134,247**	**14,314**
Resources Available:	**147,709**	**144,919**	**15,909**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,311	2,000	2,000
Wages	14,897	20,000	20,000
Taxes	4,713	7,000	7,000
Repairs	6,200	8,000	8,000
Supplies	228	1,200	1,200
Mileage	120	1,800	1,800
Fuel	2,075	16,324	16,324
Insurance	6,284	6,000	6,000
Road Material	101,209	81,000	81,000
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	**137,037**	**143,324**	**143,324**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,672	1,595	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	137,324	143,324	143,324
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	143,324
		Tax Required	127,415
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	127,415

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	200,371
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	5,756
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**206,127**
Total Expenditures	24,957
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**181,170**

CPA Summary

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

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Sycamore Township
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	46,213	4.138	59,213	3.907	59,213	55,120	5.058
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	137,037	13.276	143,324	12.673	143,324	127,415	12.852
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	24,957						
Totals	208,207	17.414	202,537	16.580	202,537	182,535	17.910
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*12.068*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*3.726*
Less: Transfers	5,756		0		0		
Net Expenditure	202,451		202,537		202,537		
Total Tax Levied	160,537		160,219		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,887,007		10,390,304		10,897,773		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					9,913,918		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	149,745	74,871
Total	0	149,745	74,871

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

Howard Johnson
Clerk

Resolution No. 25-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Sycamore Township was calculated as 3.729(Gen) 12.068 (Road) mills by the Butler County Clerk; and

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

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

Sycamore Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 3.729(Gen) 12.068 (Road) 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.

Howard Johnson

Susan Shunda

Attested:

_____

Sycamore Township			
Governing Body Members	YES	NO	No Vote
William Stacey, III, Trustee	X		
Susan Grunder, Treasurer	X		
Howard Johnson, Clerk	X		

Attested:

Trustee

Treasurer

Clerk

Sept 9, 2025

Date

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Howard Johnson
Clerk

Sycamore Twp

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Howard Johnson
Clerk

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BUTLER COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 5.058(Gen) 12.852 (Road). The date of our hearing is September 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM and will be held at Sycamore Township Scale House in Cassoday, Kansas.

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 7, 2025.

(Seal)

Howard R Johnson
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body