State of Kansas
Township

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ellis County , State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Freedom 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	3,333	1,022	0.070
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxxxx	3,333	1,022	0.070
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
14,635,989
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.071
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 31, 2025
David Dreiling
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

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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	1,022	9	0	13	3	1
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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,022	9	0	13	3	1

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 13

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 3

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1

MVT Factor 0.00881

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.01272

Comm Veh Factor 0.00294

Watercraft Factor 0.00098

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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
None					
	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

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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										
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.

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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	576	2,063	2,285
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	991	1,022	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	6	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	35	30	9
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	0	7	13
Commercial Vehicle Tax	11	13	3
Watercraft Tax	0	0	1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Abandoned Township Funds	1,093	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**2,136**	**1,072**	**26**
Resources Available:	**2,712**	**3,135**	**2,311**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Professional Fees	180	225	225
Insurance	100	100	100
Publications	69	225	225
Capital Outlay	0	0	2,483
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 Availabl			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**649**	**850**	**3,333**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,063	2,285	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,633	2,999	3,333
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,333
		Tax Required	1,022
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,022

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THE HAYS DAILY NEWS

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Broward, ss:

I, Ankit Sachdeva, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Hays Daily News, a qualified newspaper, published and of general circulation in Ellis county, State of Kansas, was published in regular edition of said paper, and that the notice of which the annexed is a copy was published on the following date(s).

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Ankit Sachdeva

Agent

SHERI SMITH
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH269383
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VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/06/2025

S Smith

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Freedom Township
Ellis County

will meet on August 20 at 8:00 PM at 2603 South County Line Rd, Bison, KS 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 2603 South County Line Rd, Bison, KS 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	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	649	0.242	850	0.072	3,333	1,022	0.070
Special Machinery							
Totals	649	0.242	850	0.072	3,333	1,022	0.070
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							0.071
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	649		850		3,333		
Total Tax Levied	1,022		1,022		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,228,382		14,334,148		14,645,175		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Florian Dome
Township Officer

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