CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Wabaunsee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garfield 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	6	8,300	7,549	1.018
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7	104,000	45,714	9.372
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	112300	53263	10.330
Budget Hearing Notice		8		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Garfield Township	4,909,493
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Alta Vista	2,505,286
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	7,414,779

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	12.129
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.772

Assisted by:
Wabaunsee County Clerk
Abby L. Amick
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Attest: Oct 17 2025
County Clerk

Colton Morey
Jim Feurney
Glen Swartz

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Garfield 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	0.822	167	318	5	6	35	1	0	2	2	6
***	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	13.061	2,658		76		560		0		27	
	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	13.883	2,825		81		595		0		29	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.822		318		6		1		2		6

Garfield 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	6,240	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	6,240	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	6,240	0	0	

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

Garfield Township
Wabaunsee 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
	12/20/22	60		40,015	27,773	9,225	9,225
				Total	**27,773**	**9,225**	**9,225**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Garfield Township
Wabaunsee County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$0	$0
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$0	$0
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$6,968,670	$7,421,361
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate		
Difference in Levy Rate:	#VALUE!	
Qualify for grant: #VALUE!		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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	1,096	964	209
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,632	5,731	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	67		
Motor Vehicle Tax	522	450	485
Recreational Vehicle Tax	13	12	11
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	46	49	36
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	3	2
Watercraft Tax		6	8
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	88		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,370**	**6,251**	**542**
Resources Available:	**7,466**	**7,215**	**751**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,000	3,000	3,600
Reports/Services/Publications/Rental	211	300	300
Utilities	339	400	400
Insurance	2,952	3,306	4,000
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**6,502**	**7,006**	**8,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	964	209	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	8,370	6,870	8,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,300
		Tax Required	7,549
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	7,549

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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	34,281	81,143	52,804
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	59,741	59,642	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	24		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,825	2,777	2,658
Recreational Vehicle Tax	81	90	76
16/20M Vehicle Tax	709	751	560
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		21	27
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,344	2,153	2,161
State of Kansas	21,718		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**87,442**	**65,434**	**5,482**
Resources Available:	**121,723**	**146,577**	**58,286**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	4,775	7,000	15,000
Fuel, Supplies & Other	3,243	7,000	12,000
Equipment Repairs	3,098	19,000	19,000
Road Materials	22,714	30,000	35,000
Other	510	3,000	3,000
Mower Payment		27,773	20,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	6,240		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**40,580**	**93,773**	**104,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	81,143	52,804	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	70,240	93,863	104,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	104,000
		Tax Required	45,714
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	45,714

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	9,094
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	6,240
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**15,334**
Total Expenditures	9,224
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**6,110**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Garfield Township
Wabaunsee County
will meet on August 19, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Alta Vista City Hall 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 Wabaunsee 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	6,502	0.857	7,006	0.822	8,300	7,549	1.017
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	40,580	13.655	93,773	13.061	104,000	45,714	9.296
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	9,224						
Totals	56,306	14.512	100,779	13.883	112,300	53,263	10.313
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*12.129*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.772*
Less: Transfers	6,240		0		0		
Net Expenditure	50,066		100,779		112,300		
Total Tax Levied	65,423		65,373		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,678,867		6,968,670		7,421,361		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,917,692		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	40,015	32,791	27,773
Total	40,015	32,791	27,773

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Colter Macy
Garfield Township Treasurer

Proof of Publication

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, WABAUNSEE COUNTY,

SS Lori L. Daniel

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the owner and publisher of *THE WABAUNSEE COUNTY SIGNAL-ENTERPRISE*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Wabaunsee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as afore said on the 31st day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

....., 2025

....., 2025

Lori L. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

..... Day ..... , 2025

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Less: Transfers	6,240		0		0		
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