CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Brown County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Washington 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	58,909	50,715	3.495
Fire Protection	80-1503	7	8,732	7,899	.640
Library	12-1220	7	1,300	1,356	.110
Road	68-518c	8	148,027	134,481	10.891
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Special Machinery		8			
Totals		xxxxxx	216968	194450	15.136
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Washington Township	12,347,518
Everet	2,162,550
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	14,510,038

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.640
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	3.495
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: August 18, 2025
Nicole McLee
County Clerk

Laurynn Bergel Trustee
Joe Dunk Treasurer
Thomas E Bunk Clerk
Governing Body

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

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Washington 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	3.407	1.413	0	52	0	459	0	27	0	6	0
***	Fire Protection	0.610	253	0	9	0	82	0	5	0	1	0
***	Library	0.095	39	0	1	0	13	0	1	0	0	0
	Road	10.510	4.360		160		1.415		84		19	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	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	14.622	6.066		222		1.969		117		27	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	4.112		0		0		0		0		0

Washington 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	19,790			80-122
General	Road	19,668			80-1406b
	Total	39,458	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	39,458	0	0	

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

Washington Township
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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
JD Motor Grader	2/28/22	60	3.25	92,268	36,907	26,986	26,986
				Total	**36,907**	**26,986**	**26,986**

***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: Washington Township
Brown 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	$1,231	$1,356
Delinquent Tax	$0	$20
Motor Vehicle Tax	$45	$39
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$2	$1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$11	$13
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$1,289	$1,430
Difference in Total Taxes:	$141	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$12,816,319	$14,510,804
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	0.095	0.093
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.002)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

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.

Washington 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	50,225	18,038	6,013
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,648	50,715	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,406	1,413
Recreational Vehicle Tax		48	52
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		374	459
Commercial Vehicle Tax		40	27
Watercraft Tax		6	6
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		136	224
Insurance Refund			
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	-10,767		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**42,881**	**52,725**	**2,181**
Resources Available:	**93,106**	**70,763**	**8,194**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,785	2,250	2,250
Salaries & Wages		5,000	5,000
Employee Benefits		3,000	3,000
Supplies		400	400
Equipment (Fire Truck)	4,038	20,000	16,173
Buildings Maintenance		800	800
Insurance	320	1,000	1,000
Utilities	1,980	2,500	2,500
Fuel			
Budget & Publications	501	600	600
Transfer to Road	19,668		
Mileage		200	200
Lease Purchase-Grader	26,986	29,000	26,986
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	19,790		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**75,068**	**64,750**	**58,909**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	18,038	6,013	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	78,018	79,079	58,909
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	58,909
		Tax Required	50,715
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	50,715

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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 Jan 1	(821)	-672	483
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,328	7,899	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		192	253
Recreational Vehicle Tax		7	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax		51	82
Commercial Vehicle Tax		5	5
Watercraft Tax		1	1
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	821		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**7,149**	**8,155**	**350**
Resources Available:	**6,328**	**7,483**	**833**
Expenditures:			
Everest Fire Department	7,000	7,000	7,000
Everest Insurance Agency			
Replaced Everest Equipment			1,732
Washington Twp (Equipment)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**7,000**	**7,000**	**8,732**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-672	483	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	7,000	7,500	8,732
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,732
See Tab B		Tax Required	7,899
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	7,899

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	(45)	-118	-117
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,127	1,231	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			20
Motor Vehicle Tax		45	39
Recreational Vehicle Tax		2	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax		11	13
Commercial Vehicle Tax		1	1
Watercraft Tax			0
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	45		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-14	-14
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,172**	**1,276**	**61**
Resources Available:	**1,127**	**1,158**	**-56**
Expenditures:			
Barnes Reading Room	1,245	1,275	1,300
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**1,245**	**1,275**	**1,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-118	-117	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	1,322	1,275	1,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,300
See Tab B **See Tab D**		Tax Required	1,356
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,356

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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	-19,668	2,546	1,258
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	147,424	135,598	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		4,254	4,360
Recreational Vehicle Tax		147	160
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,130	1,415
Commercial Vehicle Tax		120	84
Watercraft Tax		19	19
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		7,132	7,100
Transfer from General	19,668		
Insurance Refund	609		
Rock Sale			
Tax Refimd	140		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-850	-850
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**167,841**	**147,550**	**12,288**
Resources Available:	**148,173**	**150,096**	**13,546**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	400		
Salaries & Wages	43,274	43,000	45,000
Employee Benefits	13,630	15,000	15,000
Employee Benefits- Insurance (Blackrock Fun	24,692	10,500	25,000
Road Maintenance		5,500	5,500
Road Materials	44,136	46,838	30,644
Equipment Repairs	675	3,000	6,000
Equipment			
Fuel & Oil, Supplies	16,700	20,000	17,000
Insurance	2,119	5,000	5,000
Lease Purchase-Grader			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	1		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**145,627**	**148,838**	**149,144**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,546	1,258	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	148,164	148,838	149,144
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	149,144
		Tax Required	135,598
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	135,598

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	49,805
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	19,790
Annual Report information	75
Interest on Idle Funds	235
Transfer to Road	
Resources Available:	**69,905**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**69,905**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Brown County
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Fire Protection	7,000	0.468	7,000	0.610	8,732	7,899	0.544
Library	1,245	0.083	1,275	0.095	1,300	1,356	0.093
Road	145,627	10.360	148,838	10.510	149,144	135,598	10.981
Special Machinery							
Totals	228,940	14.336	221,863	14.622	218,085	195,567	15.113
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*11.640*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*3.495*
Less: Transfers	39,458		0		0		
Net Expenditure	189,482		221,863		218,085		
Total Tax Levied	195,323		195,443		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	13,152,587		12,816,319		14,510,804		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					12,348,741		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
Lease Purchase Principal	73,814	55,361	36,907
Total	73,814	55,361	36,907

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Joe Bunck
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(First published in the Horton Headlight July 3, 2025).

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, BROWN COUNTY, SS:

Dana D. Foley, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of *The Horton Headlight* a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Brown County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Brown County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Horton Kansas, in said County as periodicals postage paid.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 3 day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20___

_____, 20___

_____, 20___

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 2025.

DWIGHT D. FOLEY
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp: 1-24-26

Dwight D. Foley
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-24-26

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Washington Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Brown County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 15.113. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 440 Chesnut St, Everest , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXXX No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on June 17, 2025.

(Seal)

Thomas C Bunk

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body