CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Jefferson County. State of Kansas
We, the undersigned. officers of
Norton 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		11,000	8,507	0.641
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220		19,105	13,445	1.013
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	30105	21951.31	
Budget Hearing Notice					
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Rate Hearing Notice					
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Norton Township	8,508,009
Nortonville	4,757,692
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	13,265,701

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.471
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.573

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

David Schneider
Craig W. Hein
Cesbeli B. Bx

Attest: Sept. 9, 2025
Julie Dunkle
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Norton 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	0.582	324	0	6	0	25	0	7	0	3	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	1.463	816	0	16	0	64	0	17	0	9	0
	Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		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	2.045	1,140		22		89		24		12	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.045		0		0		0		0		0

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Norton 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	-	-	-	
	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 fund.

Norton Township
Jefferson 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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Norton 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	684	1,289	2,102
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,402	7,620	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	116	25	25
Motor Vehicle Tax	586	580	324
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	6	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	41	50	25
Commercial Vehicle Tax	10	15	7
Watercraft Tax			3
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Co Treas Bal Jan 1	117	117	
Co Treas Bal Dec 31	-117		
Misc			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,165**	**8,413**	**391**
Resources Available:	**7,849**	**9,702**	**2,493**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Library Expense	2,500	2,500	2,500
Fire Expense	3,000	4,000	6,500
Misc	60	100	1,000
Cash Forward (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	**6,560**	**7,600**	**11,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,289	2,102	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,215	8,520	11,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,000
		Tax Required	8,507
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,507

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amou	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	1,137	2,190
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,256	12,509	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	192	50	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	612	715	816
Recreational Vehicle Tax	13	14	16
16/20M Vehicle Tax	70	54	64
Commercial Vehicle Tax	15	20	17
Watercraft Tax		6	9
Co Treas Bal Jan 1	164	185	
Co Treas Bal Dec 31	-185		
Miscellaneous		2,500	2,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	11,137	16,053	3,471
Resources Available:	11,137	17,190	5,660
Expenditures:			
General Operating Expense	10,000	15,000	18,000
Amount needed to qualify for State Grants			1,105
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	10,000	15,000	19,105
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,137	2,190	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amou	14,052	19,105	19,105
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,105
		Tax Required	13,445
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	13,445

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent July 17, 2025)1t

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Norton Township and Norton Fire District #12

Jefferson County

will meet on September 7, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at 508 Taggart, Nortonville, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Jefferson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	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	6,560	0.520	7,600	0.582	11,000	8,507	0.642
Library	10,000	1.251	15,000	1.463	19,105	13,445	1.014
Fire General	27,995	0.883	36,722	1.594	68,722	38,284	2.887
No-Fund Warrants	16,640	0.562	16,320	0.486	19,000	17,478	1.318
Totals	61,195	3.216	75,642	4.125	117,827	77,714	5.861
						*Revenue Neutral Rate-Township General***	*1.471*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate-Library***	0.573
						*Revenue Neutral Rate-Fire District***	1.417
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	61,195		75,642		117,827		
Total Tax Levied	49,468		170,443		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township General	12,514,799		12,852,585		13,258,825		
Library					8,501,612		
Fire District	22,607,995		23,032,508		13,258,825		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	48,000		32,000		80,000		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	48,000		32,000		80,000		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

David Schneider, Township Trustee

Resolution No. 2508

A RESOLUTION OF THE County OF Jefferson, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the County of Norton Township Jefferson was calculated as 1.471 mills by the Jefferson County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9-7-25 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the County of Norton Township Jefferson, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF Jefferson: Norton Township

The County of Norton Township Jefferson shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.656 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 7th day of Sept. 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

David Schneider

Corey Wilkes

Ashley D. Bo

Attested:

Julie Drumble
County Clerk

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Norton Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 9-7-25

Resolution No. 2508

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
David Schneider	✓		
Carlene B. B—	✓		
Tony W. Kin—	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Julie Dunkle

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Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	16,560	1.771	22,600	2.045	30,105	21,951	1.656
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.471*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.573*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	16,560		22,600		30,105		
Total Tax Levied	16,797		20,129		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	12,514,799		12,852,585		13,258,825		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					8,501,612		

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

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David Schneider
Township Trustee