CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Richland 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	12,550	10,336	3.829
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	112,566	45,041	16.684
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	125,116	55,377	20.513
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7			2,699,745
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	20.515
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Mark Eastman TREASURER 7/30/25
Michael Kennedy Trustee 7/30/25
Amy Sandstrom clerk 7/30/25

Attest: Oct 28 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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	10,033	965	28	143	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	45,349	4,361	126	649	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	55,382	5,326	154	792	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,326

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 154

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 792

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.09617

RVT Factor 0.00278

16/20M Factor 0.01430

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	25,000	25,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	25,000	25,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	25,000	25,000	

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

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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										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				**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.

Richland 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	1,970	2,460	578
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,053	10,033	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	142	500	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,059	884	965
Recreational Vehicle Tax	31	20	28
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	140	128	143
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Plots	540		
Interest on Idle Funds	19		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	1,230		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,214**	**11,565**	**1,636**
Resources Available:	**15,184**	**14,025**	**2,214**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,499	1,900	1,500
Salaries & Wages	1,857	1,700	2,000
Employee Benefits	750	1,000	750
Supplies	96	100	100
Equipment	1,170	200	500
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cemetery	6,560	6,500	6,700
Other	792	2,047	1,000
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**12,724**	**13,447**	**12,550**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,460	578	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	11,600	13,447	12,550
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,550
		Tax Required	10,336
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	10,336

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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	74,056	80,650	55,650
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	45,435	45,349	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	626	2,000	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,649	3,997	4,361
Recreational Vehicle Tax	135	91	126
16/20M Vehicle Tax	586	580	649
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,739	5,722	5,739
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	75		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**57,245**	**57,739**	**11,875**
Resources Available:	**131,301**	**138,389**	**67,525**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	4,532	6,000	6,000
Employee Benefits	750	1,000	3,000
Road Maintenance	8,518	5,239	10,000
Road Materials	28,682	33,000	40,000
Equipment	8,169	12,000	10,000
Other		500	18,566
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery		25,000	25,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**50,651**	**82,739**	**112,566**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	80,650	55,650	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	104,500	82,739	112,566
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	112,566
		Tax Required	45,041
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	45,041

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	8,371
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	369
Other	
Resources Available:	8,740
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**8,740**

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General	12,724	3.957	13,447	3.882	12,550	10,336	3.829
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	50,651	17.884	82,739	17.546	112,566	45,041	16.686
Special Machinery							
Totals	63,375	21.841	96,186	21.428	125,116	55,377	20.515
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*20.515*
Less: Transfers	0		25,000		25,000		
Net Expenditure	63,375		71,186		100,116		
Total Tax Levied	55,382		55,382		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,535,823		2,584,477		2,699,299		
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		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Mark Eastman
Treasurer

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					Revenue Neutral Rate**		20.379
Less: Transfers	0		25,000		25,000		
Net Expenditure	63,375		71,186		100,116		
Total Tax Levied	55,392		53,383		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,535,825		2,384,477		2,697,299		
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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Mark Bastian
Treasurer

Column
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COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

17 day of July, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

KATHRYN M SLANE
Notary Public
State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 07/06/2029