CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Nemaha County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Center 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		0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	101,711	92,965	12.606
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503	6	9,563	8,822	1.609
		6			
Non-Budgeted Funds		7			
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	111274	101787	14.215
Budget Hearing Notice		8		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		9		Center Township	7,375,197
Rate Hearing Notice				Fire Unit	5,484,961
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	12,860,158

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.256
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.609
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 12/31 , 2025
Mary Kay Schulkjans
County Clerk

Mark Haus 8-26-25
Bradley J Hammes 8-26-25
Clifton M. Myers 8-26-25
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 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	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••	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	10.802	4,160		36		1,001		405		66	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0	446	0	5	0	105	0	42	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	10.802	4,160		36		1,001		405		66	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	0.000		446		5		105		42		0

Center 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
Special Machinery	Road	30,914			68-141g
Road	Special Machinery	53			68-141g
Fire	Special Machinery	-			80-1559
Special Machinery	Fire	529			80-1559
	Total	31,496	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	31,496	0	0	

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

Center Township
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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				**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.

Center Township 2026
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	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	89,815	82,965	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,961	4,160
Recreational Vehicle Tax		28	36
16/20M Vehicle Tax		997	1,001
Commercial Vehicle Tax		499	405
Watercraft Tax		59	66
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		2,667	2,676
Intangible Tax	319	116	402
Patronage			
Transfer from Sp Machinery	30,914		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous		1	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**121,048**	**90,293**	**8,746**
Resources Available:	**121,048**	**90,293**	**8,746**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,512	2,880	2,880
Salaries & Wages	6,740	6,500	6,500
Employee Benefits	1,114	1,300	1,300
Machine Hire/Trucking	40,192	30,000	30,000
Road Materials	53,244	35,613	47,031
Equipment/ LP Payments	17,018		0
Insurance		3,500	3,500
Excavation		5,000	5,000
Fuel		5,000	5,000
Budget & Publications	175	500	500
Operations			
Transfer to Special Machinery	53		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**121,048**	**90,293**	**101,711**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	91,299	90,293	101,711
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	101,711
		Tax Required	92,965
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	92,965

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	79,654
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	53
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Cash Adjustment (summary report)	
Transfer to Fire	-529
Interest on Idle Funds	145
Transfer to Road	-30,914
Resources Available:	**48,409**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**48,409**

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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 January 1	0	0	143
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,800	8,822	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		423	446
Recreational Vehicle Tax		4	5
16/20M Vehicle Tax		143	105
Commercial Vehicle Tax		71	42
Watercraft Tax		9	0
Transfer from Special Machinery	529		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,329**	**9,472**	**598**
Resources Available:	**9,329**	**9,472**	**741**
Expenditures:			
City of Seneca	9,329	9,329	9,563
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**9,329**	**9,329**	**9,563**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	143	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	9,706	9,471	9,563
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	9,563
		Tax Required	8,822
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,822

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	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

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Perpetual			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	26,244	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		26,244
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	889									
Total Receipts	889	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	889
Resources Available:	27,133	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	27,133
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	27,133	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	27,133 **
										27,133 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Center Township
Nemaha County
will meet on August 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Brad Hammes', 1630 C Road, Baileyville 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 Brad Hammes', 1630 C Road, Baileyville 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*
Road	121,048	10.153	90,293	10.802	101,711	92,965	12.612
Fire Protection	9,329	1.451	9,329		9,563	8,822	1.608
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	130,377	11.604	99,622	10.802	111,274	101,787	14.220
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*11.256*
					*Funds Supported by Township and Fire District - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.609*
Less: Transfers	31,496		0		0		
Net Expenditure	98,881		99,622		111,274		
Total Tax Levied	91,787		91,787		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	14,274,457		13,362,019		12,856,562		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,370,930		
Fire Only					5,485,632		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	18,322	7,852	0
Total	18,322	7,852	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Brad Hammes
Treasurer

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Center Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Center Township was calculated as 12.865 mills by the Nemaha County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 26, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Center Township:

The Center Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 12.865 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 26th day of August 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Mark Haug

Brad Hammes

Clinton M. Meyer

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Mark Haug	X		
Brad Hammes	X		
Clinton Meyer	X		
Total			

Attested: 3

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Brad Hammes
Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Nemaha

Pamela Deters, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: That she is of lawful age, that affiant is legal publication editor of The Courier-Tribune, a weekly newspaper wholly printed within the City of Seneca and in said County of Nemaha and State of Kansas, and which newspaper is published as aforesaid and is of general circulation in said city and county, and which has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said county and which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city and county as at least weekly (50) times a year for more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of the Notice – Ordinance –Report, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and that said Notice-Ordinance-Report was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice – Ordinance – Report
In the issue thereof date July 23, 2025
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2025
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2025

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees $ 67.50
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Pamela Deters Pamela A. Deters
This 23 day of July, 2025

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC
JOYCE K. DIEHL
My Appointment Expires
1-15-29

Joyce K Diehl

My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2029

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the ____ day of _____, 2025

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