CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Crawford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Walnut 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		8,000	6,540	1.023
Cemetery			9,000	8,369	1.309
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	17000	14909.25	2.332
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	County Clerk's Use Only
Final County Assessed	
Walnut Township	5,086,257
Hepler	568,240
Walnut	742,016
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	6,396,513

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.107

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 9/17/25, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Walnut 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	1.178	431	295	12	6	93	1	40	12	1	1
***	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	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	
***	Cemetery	0.971	355	243	10	.5	77	1	33	9	0	1
***		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	2.149	786		22		170		73		1	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.149		538		11		2		21		2

2026

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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	-	-	-	
	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.

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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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Walnut 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	299	299	659
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,998	7,378	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	107	135	100
Motor Vehicle Tax	630	614	726
Recreational Vehicle Tax	16	13	18
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	76	168	94
Commercial Vehicle Tax	43	52	52
Watercraft Tax			2
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,870**	**8,360**	**991**
Resources Available:	**7,169**	**8,659**	**1,650**
Expenditures:			
Publication	104	100	100
Officer Pay	100	100	100
Fire Dept Donations	6,666	7,800	7,800
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	**6,870**	**8,000**	**8,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	299	659	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	8,000	8,000	8,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,000
		Tax Required	6,350
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	190
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,540

Adopted Budget

Cemetery	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	40
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,047	6,081	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	111	100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax	604	608	598
Recreational Vehicle Tax	16	13	15
16/20M Vehicle Tax	80	82	78
Commercial Vehicle Tax	40	56	42
Watercraft Tax			1
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,898**	**6,940**	**835**
Resources Available:	**7,898**	**6,940**	**875**
Expenditures:			
	7,898	6,900	9,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**7,898**	**6,900**	**9,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	40	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	8,000	8,100	9,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	9,000
		Tax Required	8,125
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	244
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,369

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

The governing body of
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will meet on 8/25/2025 at 8pm at 510 S Praire Hepler KS 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 Crawford County Kansas Clerk 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	6,870	0.994	8,000	1.178	8,000	6,540	1.024
Cemetery	7,898	1.168	6,900	0.971	9,000	8,369	1.310
Totals	14,768	2.162	14,900	2.149	17,000	14,909	2.334
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*2.107*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	14,768		14,900		17,000		
Total Tax Levied	13,471		13,459		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,229,583		6,262,625		6,389,018		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,085,835		

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*

Mike DeLange
Treasurer

Resolution No. __2025-1____

A RESOLUTION OF THE WALNUT TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Walnut Township was calculated as 2.107 mills by the Crawford County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Walnut 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 25th 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Walnut 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 WALNUT TOWNSHIP:

The Walnut Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.334 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 25th day of August 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Governing Body

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Walnut Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 8/25/2025
Resolution No. __2025-1_____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Mike DeLange	x		
Craig Kirkpatrick	x		
TOTAL	**2**		

Certified:
Mike DeLange

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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, SS:

CRAWFORD COUNTY - WALNUT TOWNSHIP
ATT: MIKE DELANGE
PO BOX 98

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MS: 7/24/2025

Affiant further says that she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

Date: 7/28/2025

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

KELLY MITCHELL
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires

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