State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Neosho County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Big Creek 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		61,116	23,005	5.186
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	61,116	23,005	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice			4,435,359		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	5.192
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Chasity Foreaker
County Clerk
Address:
100 S Main St
Eric, KS 66733
Email:
nococlerk@neoshocountyks.org

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Big Creek Township
Neosho County

2026

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	23,005	3,210	50	149	32	19
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23,005	3,210	50	149	32	19

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,210

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 50

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 149

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 32

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 19

MVT Factor 0.13953

RVT Factor 0.00217

16/20M Factor 0.00648

Comm Veh Factor 0.00139

Watercraft Factor 0.00083

2026

Big Creek 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	-	-	-	
None					
	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.

Big Creek Township
Neosho 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 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.

Big Creek 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	27,705	31,570	34,651
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		23,005	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		3,318	3,210
Recreational Vehicle Tax		37	50
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		120	149
Commercial Vehicle Tax		37	32
Watercraft Tax		120	19
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Income from Treasurer	26,594		
Interest	243		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**26,837**	**26,637**	**3,460**
Resources Available:	**54,542**	**58,207**	**38,111**
Expenditures:			
Bond on Treasurer		100	100
Taxes		70	70
Fire Protection		22,451	23,000
Heartland - Lighting		350	350
Budget Prep		75	100
Publication		60	60
Audit		450	450
Expenditures	22,972		36,986
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	**22,972**	**23,556**	**61,116**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	31,570	34,651	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	40,068	40,016	61,116
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	61,116
		Tax Required	23,005
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	23,005

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Big Creek Township
Neosho County
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at 21345 Ottawa Rd Erie, KS 66733 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 County Clerks Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	22,972	5.203	23,556	5.217	61,116	23,005	5.192
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	22,972	5.203	23,556	5.217	61,116	23,005	5.192
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*5.192*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,972		23,556		61,116		
Total Tax Levied	23,005		23,005		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,421,898		4,409,354		4,431,160		
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*

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Affidavit of Publication

The ERIE RECORD of Kansas

P.O. Box 159
Erie, KS 66733-0159
(620) 244-6030
erierecord@hotmail.com

M. Edward "Eddie" Hibbs III, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: he is legal representative of The Erie Record of Kansas, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Neosho County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Neosho County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 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 Erie, Kansas in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ___ (ONE) _____ consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 25th day of July 2025, with subsequen publications being made on the following dates:

_____ 2025

_____ 2025

EDDIE HIBBS

M.Eddie Hibbs III, Publisher & Owner

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Cassidy Hines

My commission expires: _____

CASSIDY HINES
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7-25-29