2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
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Smoky Hill Township
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Assisted by:
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Attest: 8-14, 2025
Hellie A. McElroy
County Clerk

Clerk
Trustee

Governing Body

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

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Smoky Hill Township
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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	1,059	88	3	3	2	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	131,895	11,077	361	325	222	32
Cemetery	4,448	374	12	11	7	1
	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	137,402	11,539	376	339	231	33

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 11,539

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 376

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 339

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 231

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MVT Factor 0.08398

RVT Factor 0.00274

16/20M Factor 0.00247

Comm Veh Factor 0.00168

Watercraft Factor 0.00024

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Smoky Hill 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	36,260	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	36,260	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	36,260	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 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.

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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	598	534	87
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,196	1,038	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3	5	5
Motor Vehicle Tax	38	102	88
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	3	3
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	1	3	3
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1	1	2
Watercraft Tax		1	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,240**	**1,153**	**101**
Resources Available:	**1,838**	**1,687**	**188**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	172	100	100
Publications		200	200
Building Rent	300	300	300
Insurance			
Accounting	627	1,000	1,000
Publications	205		
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	**1,304**	**1,600**	**1,600**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	534	87	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,400	1,600	1,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,600
		Tax Required	1,412
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	28
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,440

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Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	41,956	46,914	22,082
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	130,934	129,257	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	562	150	150
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,239	11,146	11,077
Recreational Vehicle Tax	387	351	361
16/20M Vehicle Tax	296	264	325
Commercial Vehicle Tax	218	111	222
Watercraft Tax		83	32
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,257	3,256	3,200
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**146,893**	**144,618**	**15,367**
Resources Available:	**188,849**	**191,532**	**37,449**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	20,445	21,000	21,000
Employee Benefits	6,631	6,000	6,000
Road Maintenance	21,460	25,000	25,000
Road Materials	46,400	75,000	55,000
Equipment		31,000	47,750
Insurance	6,389	7,200	7,200
Accounting	350	250	250
Board Per Diem	4,000	4,000	4,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	36,260		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**141,935**	**169,450**	**166,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	46,914	22,082	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	161,300	169,450	166,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	166,200
		Tax Required	128,751
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	2,575
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	131,326

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	81,566
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	36,260
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	117,826
Total Expenditures	17,410
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**100,416**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	162	195	76
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,501	4,359	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	19	11	11
Motor Vehicle Tax	384	383	374
Recreational Vehicle Tax	13	12	12
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	8	9	11
Commercial Vehicle Tax	8	4	7
Watercraft Tax		3	1
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,933**	**4,781**	**416**
Resources Available:	**5,095**	**4,976**	**492**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	4,600	4,600	4,600
Maintenance	300	300	400
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**4,900**	**4,900**	**5,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	195	76	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	4,900	4,900	5,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	5,000
		Tax Required	4,508
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	90
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,598

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	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Special Machinery	17,410						
Totals	165,549	15.875	175,950	16.194	172,800	137,364	15.997
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Less: Transfers	36,260		0		0		
Net Expenditure	129,289		175,950		172,800		
Total Tax Levied	137,723		137,402		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	8,675,368		8,485,636		8,586,855		
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.
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State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/01/2025

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Smoky Hill

HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MCPHERSON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE:

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate

Our proposed mill levy rate is: _____

Our proposed ad valorem tax (dollar amount) is: _____

The date of our hearing is: _____

The time of our hearing is: _____

The location of our hearing is: _____

_____

__X__ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7/18, 2025

(Seal)

Rich Witt, Co. Admin
Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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