CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Mulberry 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		58,081	47,344	15.508
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	58,081	47,344	15.508
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
3,052,809
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	15.506
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 23 2025

Shelly D. Upert
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

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Special Road Election held for Mills for years.

Mulberry Township
Ellsworth 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	47,338	794	0	216	0	0
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
	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	47,338	794	0	216	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 794

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 216

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01676

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00457

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Mulberry 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	12,452	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	12,452	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	12,452	0	0	

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

Mulberry Township
Ellsworth 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.

Mulberry 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	317	8,125	8,125
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	47,010	47,338	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	739	424	794
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	217	228	216
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		221	0
Special Highway	1,652	1,598	1,602
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**49,617**	**49,809**	**2,612**
Resources Available:	**49,934**	**57,934**	**10,737**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,050	1,000	1,050
Salaries & Wages	4,313	7,000	4,313
Employee Benefits		1,995	1,000
Road Materials	13,094	30,328	30,000
Equipment			
Road Maintenance	3,239	2,766	13,973
Insurance	4,016	3,720	4,100
Weed	3,645	3,000	3,645
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	12,452		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**41,809**	**49,809**	**58,081**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,125	8,125	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	50,236	49,809	58,081
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	58,081
		Tax Required	47,344
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	47,344

CPA Summary

Mulberry 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
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline 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:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	59,973
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	12,452
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	72,425
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**72,425**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Mulberry Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Gene Dettmann Residence 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	41,809	15.611	49,809	15.479	58,081	47,344	15.506
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	41,809	15.611	49,809	15.479	58,081	47,344	15.506
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*15.506*
Less: Transfers	12,452		0		0		
Net Expenditure	29,357		49,809		58,081		
Total Tax Levied	47,338		47,338		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,032,278		3,058,217		3,053,231		
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*

Elizabeth Diehl
Treasurer

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*

Daniel L. Johnson
Treasurer

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Jan 1	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0
Other	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0
Total	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Sheryl Black
Treasurer

2026 Trivoli Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Trivoli Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 23, 2025 at 9:30 am at Fonda Rush Residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2025 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2026 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	18,524	11.254	24,894	11.775	37,112	25,986	14.208
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
	6,396						
Special Machinery	5,883						
Totals	30,803	11.254	24,894	11.775	37,112	25,986	14.208
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*12.208*
Less: Transfers	5,582		0		0		
Net Expenditure	25,221		24,894		37,112		
Total Tax Levied	22,328		22,328		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	1,983,935		1,896,166		1,828,968		

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*

Trisha Janssen
Treasurer

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2026 Clear Creek Towns

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NOTICE OF BUDGE

The governing b
Clear Creek To
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will meet on July 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Sarah Goss
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County

BUDGET SUM

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 202
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to cha

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Yea Expenditures
General	4,055	8.628	8,
Debt Service			
Library			
Road	35,845	10.586	62,
Fire	3,100	0.674	3,
Special Machinery			
Totals	43,000	11.888	74,
Less: Transfers	2,800		
Net Expenditure	40,200		74,
Total Tax Levied	51,095		51,
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	4,297,966		4,342,

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0
Other	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0
Total	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Lynn Brock
Treasurer

2026 Mulberry Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Mulberry Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Gene Dettmann Residence 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.
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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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2025 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2026 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	41,809	15.611	49,809	15.479	58,081	47,344	15.506
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	41,809	15.611	49,809	15.479	58,081	47,344	15.506
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*15.506*
Less: Transfers	12,452		0		0		
Net Expenditure	29,357		49,809		58,081		
Total Tax Levied	47,338		47,338		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,032,278		3,058,217		3,053,231		

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*

Elizabeth Diehl
Treasurer

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2026 Empire Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET

The governing bo
Empire Towns
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will meet on July 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. at Monte Hudso
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed u
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County C

BUDGET SUM

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to cha

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Yea Expenditures
General	53,730	5.485	55,
Debt Service			
Library			
Road			
Special Machinery			
Totals	53,730	5.485	55,
Less: Transfers	12,098		
Net Expenditure	41,632		55,
Total Tax Levied	41,959		41,
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	7,649,573		7,954,

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0
Other	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0
Total	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Keith Anderson
Treasurer

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
MULBERRY TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	1,086,508	0	0	3,572
State Assessed	1,950,764	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	15,537			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	3,052,809	0		

2. Personal Property: 15,537
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 15.506

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	MULBERRY TWP-GENERAL	15.479	15.506
	Total Levied	15.479	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 3,058,217

5. 2024 Personal Property: 12,130
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: 1.016616

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/20/25 Provided by: Shelly D. Ubert
Ellsworth County Clerk

