CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Rooks County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
#1 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		54,822	12,482	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	54822	12482	
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				#1 Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Woodston City	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.906

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7/17 .2025
Laura Montgomery
County Clerk

ROOKS COUNTY CLERK Seal KANSAS

Steven Melton
Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Input Sheet for Township2 Budget Workbook

Note: the green shaded areas will automatically expand.

Enter township name followed by "Township":	#2 Township
Enter county name followed by "County":	Rooks County
Enter name of first third-class city:	Woodston City
Enter name of second third-class city:	
Enter year being budgeted (YYYY):	**2026**

Enter the following information from the sources shown. This information will flow throughout the budget worksheets to the appropriate locations.

Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.

The input for the following comes directly from the 2025 Budget, Certificate Page:
If amended, then use the amended figures.

Fund name for all funds with a tax levy:	Statute	2025 *Expenditures*	2024 Ad Valorem Tax
General	79-1962	26,000	12,486
Debt Service	10-113		
Library	12-1220		
Road	68-518c		
Special Road	80-1413		
Noxious Weed	2-1318		
Fire Protection	80-1503		
Total Ad Valorem Tax for 2025			12,486

Other Fund Names:

Total Expenditures for 2025	26,000

Non-budgeted funds:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

The input for the following comes directly from the 2025 Budget, Budget Summary Page:

	2023 Tax Rate (2024 Column)
General	2.052
Debt Service	
Library	

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Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.

From the County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026:	
Assessed Valuation for 2025:	
Township	3,933,884
Woodston City	361,860
0	
Total Assessed Valuation for 2025	4,295,744
Gross earnings (intangible) tax estimate for 2026	
Neighborhood Revitalization for 2026	12,618

	Township Supported Funds Only	Township and 3rd Class City Supported
Revenue Neutral Rate		2.906

Note: In the "Township Supported Funds Only" section, enter the total RNR for all funds that are supported *only* by township dollars. In the "Township and 3rd Class City Supported Funds" section, enter the total RNR for all funds that are supported by both, township and 3rd class city dollars. The summed TOTAL of the two inputs should equal the total RNR for the township. Each rate must be reported seperately to determine the impact to taxpayers individually.

For example, the "Township Supported Funds" could include the road, special road, noxious weed and/or fire protection funds. The Township and 3rd Class City supported

Actual Tax Rates for the 2025 Budget:

Fund	Rate
General	2.671
Debt Service	
Library	
Road	
Special Road	
Noxious Weed	
Fire Protection	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
Total	2.671

Final Assessed Valuation from the November 1, 2024 Abstract:	
Township	4,331,082
Woodston City	342,080
0	
Total Final Assessed Valuation from the November 1, 2024 Abstract:	4,673,162

From the County Treasurer's Budget Information - 2026 Budget Year Estimates:	
Township estimates:	
Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	502
Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	31
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	87
Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	47
Watercraft Tax Estimate	11
1st Third Class City estimates: * **	
Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	
Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	
Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	
Watercraft Tax Estimate	
2nd Third Class City estimates: * **	
Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	
Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	
Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	
Watercraft Tax Estimate	
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	

*** Note: These estimates are only completed if the County Treasurer provides a breakout from

Computation of Delinquency

Actual Delinquency for -3 Tax - (e.g. rate .01213 = 1.213%; key in 1.2)	
Delinquency % used in this budget will be shown on all fund pages with a tax levy	0.0%

**Note: The delinquency rate can be up to 5% more than the actual delinquency rate from the

From the 2024 Budget Certificate Page	
Funds	2024 Expenditure Amount Budget Authority
General	39,625
Debt Service	
Library	
Road	
Special Road	
Noxious Weed	
Fire Protection	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	
0	

Note: If the 2024 budget was amended, then the expenditure amounts should reflect the amended expenditure amounts.

#1 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	2.671	502	0	31	0	87	0	47	0	11	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	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	
***		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	2.671	502		31		87		47		11	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.671		0		0		0		0		0

#1 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	-	-	-	
	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.

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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	51,266	55,176	41,662
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,381	12,486	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	83		
Motor Vehicle Tax	391		502
Recreational Vehicle Tax	24		31
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	93		87
Commercial Vehicle Tax	36		47
Watercraft Tax	9		11
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-44		0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,973**	**12,486**	**678**
Resources Available:	**62,239**	**67,662**	**42,340**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	88	1,000	10,000
Salaries & Wages	1,677		3,000
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	4,292	6,500	15,000
Equipment	40	12,000	16,000
Buildings Maintenance	966	1,500	4,500
Insurance		670	1,000
Fire Protection		2,200	2,800
Mowing		2,030	2,030
Bond		100	492
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	**7,063**	**26,000**	**54,822**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	55,176	41,662	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	39,625	26,000	54,822
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	54,822
		Tax Required	12,482
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	12,482

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Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	7,063	2.052	26,000	2.671	54,822	12,482	2.906
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*2.906*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,063		26,000		54,822		
Total Tax Levied	10,800		12,486		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	5,263,823		4,673,162		4,295,744		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,933,884		

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

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

Steve Melton
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Susan Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2025

Bart A. Hamilton
Clerk of the District Court/Notary Public

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