CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Smith County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Blaine 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	5	11,626	6,992	1.708
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	11,626	6,992	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					4093474
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.721
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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901 Morgan Ave
Downs, KS 67437

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Attest: _____ 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Blaine Township
Smith County

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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	6,992	130	2	79	0	8
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	6,992	130	2	79	0	8

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 130

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 79

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 8

MVT Factor 0.01858

RVT Factor 0.00031

16/20M Factor 0.01124

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00115

2026

Blaine 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 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.

Blaine 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	8,543	8,154	4,354
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,242	6,992	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	124	113	130
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2	3	2
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	171	118	79
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		9	8
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			62
PY Balance Adjustment	13		
Interest on Idle Funds	11		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,563**	**7,235**	**280**
Resources Available:	**16,106**	**15,389**	**4,634**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	400	500
General Expense	423	500	550
Fire Protection	7,229	7,635	7,700
Other Operations		2,500	2,500
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			376
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	**7,952**	**11,035**	**11,626**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,154	4,354	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	12,610	12,235	11,626
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,626
		Tax Required	6,992
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,992

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Totals	7,952	1.934	11,035	1.823	11,626	6,992	1.721
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.721*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,952		11,035		11,626		
Total Tax Levied	6,992		6,992		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,614,480		3,836,104		4,062,242		
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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