CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Center 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	67,000	15,287	.981
Totals		xxxxxxx	67000	15287	.981
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	County Clerk's Use Only
Final County Assessed	
Center Township	3,560,053
Ness City	12,011,893
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	15,571,946

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.982

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
818 Broadway * PO Box 127
Larned, KS 67550

Email:
akoehn@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: Sept. 23, 2025

County Clerk

Treasurer

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary: No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

Center 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	1.071	2,212	0	39	0	126	0	482	0	6	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
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***		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	1.071	2,212		39		126		482		6	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.071		0		0		0		0		0

Center Township

2026

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
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.

Center Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	50,205	51,022	46,380
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,615	15,287	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	367		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,741	2,089	2,212
Recreational Vehicle Tax	37	34	39
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	164	121	126
Commercial Vehicle Tax	388	366	482
Watercraft Tax		6	6
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	2,158	3,445	2,474
Interest on Idle Funds	412		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-65	-12	-6
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**19,817**	**21,336**	**5,333**
Resources Available:	**70,022**	**72,358**	**51,713**
Expenditures:			
Operating Expenses		978	10,000
Cemetery Maintenance	19,000	20,000	25,000
Capital Outlay		5,000	32,000
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 Availabl			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**19,000**	**25,978**	**67,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	51,022	46,380	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	48,000	53,734	67,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	67,000
		Tax Required	15,287
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	15,287

CPA Summary

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2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Center Township
Ness County
will meet on August 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 102 W Main St., Second Floor, Ness City, KS 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 Craig S. Crosswhite Residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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*
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Totals	19,000	1.120	25,978	1.071	67,000	15,287	0.981
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.982*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	19,000		25,978		67,000		
Total Tax Levied	15,287		15,287		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	13,644,639		14,271,799		15,579,494		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,568,792		

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*

Craig S. Crosswhite
Township

Center Township
Ness 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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Center Township **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Ness County **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED/NOT EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate. Our proposed mill levy rate 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, 2024~~. October 1, 2025

WITNESS my hand and official seal on June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

Treasurer

(Seal)

_____

Clerk or Officer of 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.

State of Kansas
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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NESS, ss:

Jerry Clarke, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: that he is Publisher of the Ness County News, a weekly newspaper printed in Ness City, State of Kansas, with general paying circulation on a paid subscription basis, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

That said newspaper has been published at least weekly for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of the notice attached hereto, and has been admitted at the post office of Ness City 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 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24th day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

No subsequent publications.

Jerry Clarke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2025.

Notary Public.

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District Magistrate Judge.

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Clerk of the District Court.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.