CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Morton 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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General	79-1962	5	10,350	0	0.000
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	30,062	12,285	1.094
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	40,412	12,285	1.094
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
11,234,382
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.094
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Tammi Cox
County Clerk
Address:
307 N Concord
Minneapolis, KS 67467
Email:
clerk@ottawacounty.org

Trustee
Treasurer

Attest: Dec 5 2025
Tammi Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Ottawa County, Kansas

Governing Body

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

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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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	12,285	257	11	93	12	3
	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	12,285	257	11	93	12	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 257

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 11

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 93

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 12

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.02092

RVT Factor 0.00090

16/20M Factor 0.00757

Comm Veh Factor 0.00098

Watercraft Factor 0.00024

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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.

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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	13,584	13,412	13,062
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Revenue	103		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**103**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**13,687**	**13,412**	**13,062**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Budget	175	250	250
Insurance	100	100	100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			10,000
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	**275**	**350**	**10,350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,412	13,062	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	11,341	350	10,350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,350
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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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	35,275	30,004	17,401
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,038	12,285	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	117		
Motor Vehicle Tax	257	276	257
Recreational Vehicle Tax	11	13	11
16/20M Vehicle Tax	83	0	93
Commercial Vehicle Tax	16	15	12
Watercraft Tax	0	3	3
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	13,522	12,592	376
Resources Available:	48,797	42,596	17,777
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials	18,793	25,195	29,562
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			500
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	18,793	25,195	30,062
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	30,004	17,401	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	32,618	25,195	30,062
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	30,062
		Tax Required	12,285
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	12,285

Special Machinery

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

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
0		0		0		0		0		
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Total
										0
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	0
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0 **
										0 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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General	275		350		10,350		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	18,793	1.870	25,195	1.886	30,062	12,285	1.094
Special Machinery							
Totals	19,068	1.870	25,545	1.886	40,412	12,285	1.094
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.094*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	19,068		25,545		40,412		
Total Tax Levied	13,139		12,285		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,025,209		6,514,328		11,234,382		
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*

Jill Koster
Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for 1 week(s), the first publication being on the 17 day of JUL 2025 and the last publication on the 17 day of JUL 2025, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

Publisher

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of AUG 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on July 17, 2025)

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Morton TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ottawa COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

XXX No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 1, 2025.

(Seal)

Jill Koster

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body