State of Kansas
Township

2026

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Butler County Clerks Office

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Butler County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Benton 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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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4				
Fund	K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	5	102,079	79,638	1.653	T+C
Debt Service	10-113					
Library	12-1220					
Road	68-518c	6	490,517	428,636	13.354	T
Special Road	80-1413					
Noxious Weed	2-1318					
Fire Protection	80-1503					
Non-Budgeted Funds		7				
Special Machinery		6				
Totals		xxxxxx	592596	508274	15.007	
Budget Hearing Notice		8		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8		Benton Township	32,098,628	
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Benton	16,092,787	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0		
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	48,191,415	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.032
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.537
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Rec'd Clerk's Office

SEP 25 2025

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Antonio Rodriguez Antonio Rodriguez
Samantha Morgan Samantha Morgan
Colin Parry Colin Parry

Attest: 11-24, 2025

Clatum Stafford
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ BUTLER 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 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	1.654	5,002	2,040	129	35	99	31	25	44	745	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	11.995	36,279		933		721		181		5,400	
	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	13.649	41,281		1,062		820		206		6,145	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.654		2,040		35		31		44		0

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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	21,000	-	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	25,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	46,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	46,000	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										
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.

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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	57,584	42,859	14,291
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	67,859	73,965	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	928		
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,590	7,137	7,042
Recreational Vehicle Tax	202	166	164
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	141	117	130
Commercial Vehicle Tax	132	70	69
Watercraft Tax			745
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
In Lieu of Tax	101		
Cemetery	13,450		
Refund	1,421		
Equipment Sales	1,294		
Interest on Idle Funds	556		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-79		0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**94,595**	**81,455**	**8,150**
Resources Available:	**152,179**	**124,314**	**22,441**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,520	1,000	1,000
Wages/Payroll Taxes	40,598	21,515	21,515
Reports/Services/Fees	5,177	3,822	3,822
Office Supplies	1,603	2,000	2,000
Building Payment		31,650	31,650
Fuel		700	700
Insurance	10,832	6,000	6,000
Equipment/Repairs/Maintenance	17,091	26,936	18,992
Cemetery	6,170	16,000	16,000
Utilities	3,204	400	400
Special Project	1,125		
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)	21,000		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**109,320**	**110,023**	**102,079**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	42,859	14,291	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	110,023	110,023	102,079
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	102,079
		Tax Required	79,638
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	79,638

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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	138,528	137,288	12,222
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	359,229	354,032	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4,144		
Motor Vehicle Tax	45,762	40,514	36,279
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1,195	1,043	933
16/20M Vehicle Tax	839	735	721
Commercial Vehicle Tax	788	203	181
Watercraft Tax			5,400
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	6,468	6,060	6,145
In Lieu of Tax	799		
Install Culvert	1,308		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**420,532**	**402,587**	**49,659**
Resources Available:	**559,060**	**539,875**	**61,881**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,780	5,000	5,000
Wages/Taxes	71,601	83,000	83,000
Road Maintenance & Repairs	24,474	24,374	24,374
Fuel/Supplies	16,041	55,000	55,000
Road Materials	202,654	297,387	260,251
Equipment	76,225	40,000	40,000
Shop Supplies	1,401	1,000	1,000
Road Signs	596	2,000	2,000
Insurance		19,892	19,892
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	25,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**421,772**	**527,653**	**490,517**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	137,288	12,222	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	430,266	527,653	490,517
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	490,517
		Tax Required	428,636
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	428,636

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	50,000
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	25,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	21,000
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**96,000**
Total Expenditures	43,422
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**52,578**

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
FEMA		**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	35,734	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		35,734
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	35,734	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	35,734
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Road Material	32,756									
Total Expenditures	32,756	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	32,756
Cash Balance Dec 31	2,978	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	2,978 **
										2,978 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Benton Township
Butler County
will meet on September 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 15445 SW 30th St, Benton, 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 Benton Township Maintenance Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	109,320	1.678	110,023	1.654	102,079	79,638	1.654
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	421,772	13.330	527,653	11.995	490,517	428,636	13.354
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Non-Budgeted Funds	32,756						
Special Machinery	43,422						
Totals	607,270	15.008	637,676	13.649	592,596	508,274	15.008
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*11.032*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.537*
Less: Transfers	46,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	561,270		637,676		592,596		
Total Tax Levied	439,631		427,997		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	43,448,117		44,737,404		48,144,085		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					32,096,851		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	60,151	0
Total	0	60,151	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Antonio Rodriguez
Trustee

Benton Twp

Public Notice

(First published in The Rose Hill Reporter, Thursday, July 24, 2025)

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Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	60,151	0
Total	0	60,151	0

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Antonio Rodriguez
Trustee

Resolution No. 25-01

A RESOLUTION OF BENTON TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Benton Township was calculated as General 1.537 and Road 11.032 mills by the Butler County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of BentonTownship will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 2, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Benton Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF BENTON TOWNSHIP:

Benton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of General 1.537 and Road 11.032 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 2 day of Sept, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Antonio Robinson

Colin Pokorny

Samantha Morgan

Attested:

_____

Benton Township			
Governing Body Members	YES	NO	No Vote
Antonio Rodriguez, Trustee	X		
Samantha Morgan, Treasurer	X		
Colin Parry, Clerk	X		

Attested:

Antonio Rodriguez
Trustee

Samantha Morgan
Treasurer

Colin Parry
Clerk

Sept 2, 2025
Date