State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Lyon 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	32,600	13,109	.577
Debt Service	10-113	6			
Library	12-1220	6			
Road	68-518c				
		7			
		7			
Special Machinery					
Totals		XXXXXX	32,600	13,109	
Budget Hearing Notice					
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

13,128

County Clerk's Use Only
22,753,117
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.573
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Joyce Wilson

Address:
105 Jeffery
Olpe, KS 66865
Email:
bujwilson@gmail.com

Attest: Oct. 1, 2025

County Clerk

Bonnie Lathrop
Joyce M. Wilson

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mill Levy years.
First levy in .

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Center Township
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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	13,018	1,038	21	56	34	11
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	13,018	1,038	21	56	34	11

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,038

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 21

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 56

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 34

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 11

MVT Factor 0.07974

RVT Factor 0.00161

16/20M Factor 0.00430

Comm Veh Factor 0.00261

Watercraft Factor 0.00084

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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.

Center Township
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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										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O. Bonds										
Other										
NONE										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Other										
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
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Center 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	14,580	19,144	18,443
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,011	13,018	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		98	
Motor Vehicle Tax		964	1,038
Recreational Vehicle Tax		22	21
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		59	56
Commercial Vehicle Tax		28	34
Watercraft Tax		8	11
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Lots Sold	300		
Interest on Idle Funds	2	2	2
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**14,313**	**14,199**	**1,162**
Resources Available:	**28,893**	**33,343**	**19,605**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	450	450	450
Supplies			
Gravel		1,000	6,000
Maintenance		3,000	12,350
Mowing - Line Cemetery	1,848	2,200	2,500
Insurance	700	750	900
Budget and Publications	166	200	200
St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery	2,700	3,000	3,500
Plesant Ridge Cemetery	3,500	3,600	3,700
Signs and Poles			2,000
Tree Removal	385	700	1,000
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**9,749**	**14,900**	**32,600**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,144	18,443	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	22,800	28,000	32,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	32,600
		Tax Required	12,995
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.9%	114
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	13,109

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Center Township
Lyon County
will meet on August 27, 2025 at 5:00 PM at Olpe City Hall, 102 Westphalia, Olpe, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Olpe City Hall, 102 Westphalia, Olpe, KS and will be available at this hearing.

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General	9,749	0.553	14,900	0.569	32,600	13,109	0.576
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	9,749	0.553	14,900	0.569	32,600	13,109	0.576
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.573*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	9,749		14,900		32,600		
Total Tax Levied	12,906		13,018		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	23,367,816		22,917,531		22,754,753		
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*

Bonnie Fathing
Treasurer

Resolution No. 2025-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for CenterTownship was calculated as 0.573 mills by the Lyon County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 27, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

The Center Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.573 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 27th day of ~~August,~~ 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Bonnie Farthing Joyce M Wilson

Attested:
Joyce M Wilson

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of Center Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 27, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Bonnie Farthing	X		
David Farthing	X		
Joyce Wilson	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:
Joyce M Wilson

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

See Proof on Next Page

The Emporia Gazette
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Aug. 8, 2025

Notice ID: 5mLN7xYBQPDunfFzNjPz
Notice Name: Cedar Township BH

PUBLICATION FEE: $68.33

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS | TINA PRINGLE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 8/16/26

Signed or attested before me on this

11 day of August, A.D. 2025.

Tina Pringle
Notary Public

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Brittnie Fashing
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 0.576. The date of our hearing is August 27, 2025 at 5:00 PM and will be held at Olpe City Hall, 102 Westphalia, Olpe, KS.

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

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

WITNESS my hand on July 18, 2025.

Joyce M. Wilson
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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JUL 18 2025
BY:

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Treasurer

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