**LEGAL ADVERTISING** (Published in the Gove County Advocate, Quinter, KS, Wed. July 23, 2025 - 1t)

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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 | 20,929 | 0.859 | 35,315 | 0.844 | 38,678 | 14,110 | 0.828 |
| Totals | 20,929 | 0.859 | 35,315 | 0.844 | 38,678 | 14,110 | 0.828 |
| *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | | | | | | *0.000* |
| *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | | | | | | *0.841* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 20,929 | | 35,315 | | 38,678 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 14,110 | | 14,110 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 16,430,541 | | 16,723,932 | | 17,044,468 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 9,788,093 | | |

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State of Kansas
Township

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Gove County Clerk

## CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Gove County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Baker 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 2025; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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| Schedule of Transfers | | 3 | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | 5 | 37,505 | 14,110 | 5.638 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | 6 | | | |
| Special Road | 80-1413 | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | 2-1318 | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 80-1503 | | | | |
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| Special Machinery | | 6 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 37505 | 14110 | |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 6 | | | |
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| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

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| Final County Assessed | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Baker Township | |
| City of Quinter | |
| 0 | |
| Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation | |

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| Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 0.000 |
| Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 0.867 |

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Avneue
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: , 2024

County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL OF GOVE COUNTY KANSAS

Governing Body

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

| CPA Summary |
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Baker 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 | 0.844 | 892 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 11 | 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 | 0.000 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 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 | 0.844 | 892 | | 27 | | 46 | | 151 | | 11 | |
| | Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••) | 0.844 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |

Baker 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| None | | | | | |
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| | 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.

Baker Township
Gove 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

Baker 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 | 29,835 | 29,547 | 15,272 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 19,489 | 14,110 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | 845 | 892 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 24 | 27 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | | | 46 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | 153 | 151 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 9 | 11 |
| | | | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | 4,859 | 7,129 |
| Cash Adjustment (annual report) | | | |
| Lots for Sales | 30 | | |
| Rent | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Transue Sisters Trust | 865 | 800 | 800 |
| Sale of Equipment | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 17 | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **20,641** | **21,040** | **9,296** |
| **Resources Available:** | **50,476** | **50,587** | **24,568** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 4,200 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Salaries & Wages | 12,800 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 899 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Contractual | | | |
| Supplies | 1,677 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Equipment | | | 3,313 |
| Building Maintenance/Utilities | 93 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Insurance | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Spraying | | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Tree Service | | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Gravel Road Maintenance | | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Budget & Publications | 167 | 300 | 350 |
| Deposit Box Rental | | 115 | 115 |
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| 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 | 1,093 | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **20,929** | **35,315** | **38,678** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 29,547 | 15,272 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 42,362 | 37,505 | 38,678 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 38,678 |
| | | Tax Required | 14,110 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 14,110 |

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## Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF Baker Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Gove 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 0.828. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 700 Grant St, (North Door), Quinter , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXXX 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 _____, 2025.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body