CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
BLUFF 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	14,500	14,035	5.478
Road	68-518c	6	123,335	93,639	36.550
ecial Machinery		6			
otals		xxxxxx	137,835	107,674	42.028
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,501,932
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	42.095
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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BLUFF TOWNSHIP

2026

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	14,076	276	2	108	6	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	93,597	1,837	15	714	35	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	107,673	2,113	17	822	41	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,113

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 17

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 822

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 41

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01962

RVT Factor 0.00016

16/20M Factor 0.00763

Comm Veh Factor 0.00038

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

BLUFF 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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	24,142	-	-	KSA 68-141g
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	Total	24,142	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	24,142	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

BLUFF TOWNSHIP
SUMNER 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										
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.

BLUFF 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	5	73	73
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,184	14,076	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	391		
Motor Vehicle Tax	259	277	276
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2	3	2
16/20 Vehicle Tax	108	137	108
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3	7	6
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds	111		
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**14,057**	**14,500**	**391**
Resources Available:	**14,062**	**14,573**	**465**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,360	2,040	2,040
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	268	50	50
Equipment		198	198
Buildings Maintenance	1,002	1,003	1,003
Insurance	2,463	2,300	2,300
Publication	158	169	169
Contractuasl	400	400	400
Fire Contract(Argonia&CaldwellCy's)	8,338	8,340	8,340
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**13,989**	**14,500**	**14,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	73	73	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	14,500	14,500	14,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,500
		Tax Required	14,035
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	14,035

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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	38,148	3,219	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	88,094	93,597	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,991		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,895	1,850	1,837
Recreational Vehicle Tax	16	16	15
16/20M Vehicle Tax	890	919	714
Commercial Vehicle Tax	19	47	35
Watercraft Tax		2	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,664	3,332	3,323
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds/cd		20,354	23,772
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**96,569**	**120,117**	**29,696**
Resources Available:	**134,717**	**123,336**	**29,696**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	680	1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages		388	388
Employee Benefits		4,050	4,050
Road Maintenance	14,550	20,756	20,756
Road Materials	77,480	26,002	26,002
Equipment	7,833	27,857	27,857
Insurance		10,666	10,666
Contractal		15,256	15,256
Noxious Weed	360	10,200	10,200
Fuel & Oil	6,453	6,720	6,720
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	24,142		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**131,498**	**123,335**	**123,335**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,219	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	146,906	123,335	123,335
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	123,335
		Tax Required	93,639
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	93,639

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	199,453
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	24,142
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,020
Other	
Resources Available:	225,615
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**225,615**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
BLUFF TOWNSHIP
SUMNER COUNTY
will meet on July 24, 2025 at 8:00 P.M. at 1658 S Argonia Rd, Caldwell, 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 1658 S Argonia Rd, Caldwell, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	13,989	4.940	14,500	5.401	14,500	14,035	5.487
Road	131,498	33.009	123,335	35.913	123,335	93,639	36.608
Special Machinery							
Totals	145,487	37.949	137,835	41.314	137,835	107,674	42.095
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*42.095*
Less: Transfers	24,142		0		0		
Net Expenditure	121,345		137,835		137,835		
Total Tax Levied	107,673		107,673		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,837,300		2,606,237		2,557,869		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Duane Nulik
Township Trustee

Duane Nulik

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
BELLE TOWNSHIP
SUMNER COUNTY

will meet on July 24, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at 16815 S Argonia Rd, Caldwell, 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 16815 S Argonia Rd, Caldwell, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	12,500	4.000	14,500	3.621	14,000	11,815	3.487
Road	155,000	10.000	172,335	10.000	177,500	50,000	10.000
Special Machinery							
Totals	167,500	14.000	186,835	13.621	191,500	61,815	13.487
Revenue Neutral Rate**							13.000
Less: Transfers	22,000						
Net Expenditure	145,500		172,835		177,500		
Total Tax Levied	61,815		186,835		177,500		
Assessed Valuation	4,417,500		13,715,000		13,000,000		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Township	2,427,000		2,276,000		2,101,000		

	2023	2024	2025
Ad Valorem Levy	0	0	0
Delinq.	0	0	0
Excise Tax Recpts	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Session Law 13

Duane Nash
Township Trustee

Duane Nash

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