CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Valley 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			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		79,285	72,213	14.131
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	79,285	72,213	14.131
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					5,110,154
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	14.157
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 28 2025

Shelly D. Upat
County Clerk

Governing Body

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

Special Road Election held
First levy in .

for Mills for years.

CPA Summary

Valley Township
Ellsworth County

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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	72,212	2,612	180	457	31	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	72,212	2,612	180	457	31	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,612

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 180

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 457

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 31

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03618

RVT Factor 0.00249

16/20M Factor 0.00632

Comm Veh Factor 0.00043

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Valley 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	8,714	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	8,714	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	8,714	0	0	

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

Valley Township
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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										
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.

Valley 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		0	0
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
Special Highway			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Road Maintenance			
Insurance			
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	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		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	2,907	3,064	692
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	72,102	72,212	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	626		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,197	2,591	2,612
Recreational Vehicle Tax	227	150	180
16/20M Vehicle Tax	595	633	457
Commercial Vehicle Tax	39	34	31
Watercraft Tax		43	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,195	3,092	3,100
		1,347	
Interest on Idle Funds		1,653	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous		100	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**78,982**	**81,855**	**6,380**
Resources Available:	**81,889**	**84,919**	**7,072**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,040	7,496	2,040
Salaries & Wages	6,244	1,200	6,244
Employee Benefits	1,676	2,040	1,676
Road Maintenance	10,792	17,799	17,630
Road Materials	26,664	33,676	29,000
Supplies			
Insurance	7,695	7,016	7,695
Fire	15,000	15,000	15,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	8,714		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**78,825**	**84,227**	**79,285**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,064	692	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	78,825	84,227	79,285
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	79,285
		Tax Required	72,213
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	72,213

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	33,062
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	8,714
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	86
Other	
Resources Available:	41,862
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**41,862**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Valley Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 28, 2025 at 7:00 am at Holyrood Fire Station 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	78,825	16.090	84,227	14.911	79,285	72,213	14.157
Special Machinery							
Totals	78,825	16.090	84,227	14.911	79,285	72,213	14.157
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*14.157*
Less: Transfers	8,714		0		0		
Net Expenditure	70,111		84,227		79,285		
Total Tax Levied	72,212		72,212		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,488,111		4,842,909		5,100,764		
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*

Daniel L. Johnson
Treasurer

efforts were McPherson Fire Department, Great Bend Fire Department, Saline County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol and Rescue Squad,

will give us more exact (information)."

Bernard said the last drowning at Kanopolis Lake was about eight years ago.

does the public's cooperation and assistance when major crimes are committed," KBI director Tony Mattivi said.

The report has been

many factors influence crime trends," Mattivi said.

The state's murder rate, for instance, fell below the 10-year average. With 117 murders in 2024, it

numbers were fractions of pre-pandemic averages and others made history. Around 7,100 burglaries were reported in Kansas in 2024, the lowest number

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2026 Valley Township Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Ellsworth County
will meet on July 28, 2025 at 7:00 am at Holyrood Fire Station 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.
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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	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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	78,825	16.090	84,227	14.911	79,285	72,213	14.157
Totals	78,825	16.090	84,227	14.911	79,285	72,213	14.157
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		14.157
Less: Transfers	8,714		0		0		
Net Expenditure	70,111		84,227		79,285		
Total Tax Levied	72,212		72,212		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,488,111		4,842,909		5,100,764		
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*

Daniel L. Johnson
Treasurer

1t 7/10

2026 Carneiro Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Carneiro Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Carneiro Webster Fellowship Hall 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General				10.128			
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	47,552	10.445	47,298		47,369	44,844	9.939
Totals	47,552	10.445	47,298	10.128	47,369	44,844	9.939
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		9.939
Less: Transfers	11,883		0		0		
Net Expenditure	35,669		47,298		47,369		
Total Tax Levied	44,844		44,844		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,293,214		4,427,504		4,511,760		
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*

Sheryl Black
Treasurer

1t 7/10

2026 Trivoli Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Trivoli Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 23, 2025 at 9:30 am in Ponds Rush Residence 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	18,524	11.254	24,894	11.775	37,112	25,986	14.208

2026 Clear Creek Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 10, 2025)

2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Clear Creek Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Sarah Goss Residence 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,055	0.628	8,500	0.672	10,340	7,645	1.717

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
VALLEY TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,472,655	73,964	0	13,248
State Assessed	1,976,612	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	119,007			
Oil & Gas	532,490			
Total Value	5,100,764	73,964		

2. Personal Property: 651,497
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 14.157

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
281	VALLEY TWP-ROAD	14.911	14.157
	Total Levied	14.911	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 4,842,909

5. 2024 Personal Property: 922,232
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .413955

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/20/25 Provided by: Shelly D. Upat
Ellsworth County Clerk

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