State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
South Bend 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	90,890	5,129	0.313
Road	68-518c	6	377,588	114,715	7.122
Fire		7	57,403	22,087	1.371
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxxx	525,881	141,931	8.811
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		9			Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed

Revenue Neutral Rate	8.211
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
PO Drawer J
Great Bend, Kansas 67530

Email:
mille@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: _____, 2025

_____
County Clerk

Marilyn J Mille
Dawn L Mott

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

South Bend 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	5,129	434	12	43	196	10
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	109,152	9,235	247	896	4,177	211
Fire	22,087	1,869	50	181	845	43
	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	136,368	11,538	309	1,120	5,218	264

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 11,538

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 309

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,120

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 5,218

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 264

MVT Factor 0.08461

RVT Factor 0.00227

16/20M Factor 0.00821

Comm Veh Factor 0.03826

Watercraft Factor 0.00194

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South Bend 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	-	30,000	30,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	30,000	30,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	30,000	30,000	

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

South Bend Township
Barton 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										
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.

South Bend 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	132,478	130,915	85,297
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,404	5,129	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	496	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,740	828	434
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	22	12
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	96	92	43
Commercial Vehicle Tax	882	565	196
Watercraft Tax	0	22	10
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	-276	-231
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**11,618**	**6,382**	**464**
Resources Available:	**144,096**	**137,297**	**85,761**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	5,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	0	2,000	2,000
Supplies	68	15,000	25,000
Insurance	10,292	15,000	25,000
Rent	0	10,000	15,000
Professional Fees & Publications	2,821	5,000	18,890
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Availabl			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**13,181**	**52,000**	**90,890**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	130,915	85,297	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	92,000	88,502	90,890
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	90,890
		Tax Required	5,129
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,129

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South Bend Township 2026
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	377,103	365,555	249,274
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	103,303	109,152	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,798	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	12,953	10,231	9,235
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	273	247
16/20M Vehicle Tax	714	684	896
Commercial Vehicle Tax	6,574	6,981	4,177
Watercraft Tax	0	273	211
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,057	3,994	4,008
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	-5,869	-5,175
Miscellaneous	533	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**131,932**	**125,719**	**13,599**
Resources Available:	**509,035**	**491,274**	**262,873**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	4,165	10,000	20,000
Salaries & Wages	51,008	60,000	65,000
Employee Benefits	20,038	25,000	30,000
Road Maintenance	0	5,000	15,000
Road Materials	0	10,000	35,000
Equipment	0	10,000	78,770
Insurance	6,185	10,000	15,000
Rent	2,600	12,000	12,000
Supplies	59,484	65,000	75,000
Telephone	0	5,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	-3,182
Transfer to Special Machinery	0	30,000	30,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**143,480**	**242,000**	**377,588**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	365,555	249,274	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	487,000	340,618	377,588
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	377,588
		Tax Required	114,715
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	114,715

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	212,281
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	14,591
Other	
Resources Available:	226,872
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**226,872**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Fire	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	54,669	58,069	33,324
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	24,323	22,087	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	878	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,059	2,417	1,869
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	64	50
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	167	161	161
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,548	1,649	845
Watercraft Tax	0	65	43
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	-1,188	-996
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**29,975**	**25,255**	**1,992**
Resources Available:	**84,644**	**83,324**	**35,316**
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection	26,575	50,000	57,403
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**26,575**	**50,000**	**57,403**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	58,069	33,324	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	54,405	54,500	57,403
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	57,403
		Tax Required	22,087
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	22,087

Adopted Budget 0	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	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
South Bend Township
Barton County
will meet on September 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Amerine Utilites Building, 248 SE 10 Ave Great Bend, KS 67530 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 and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at Marilyn Selle 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	13,181	0.766	52,000	0.375	90,890	5,129	0.317
Road	143,480	9.465	242,000	7.712	377,588	114,715	7.081
Fire	26,575	2.236	50,000	1.650	57,403	22,087	1.363
Special Machinery							
Totals	183,236	12.467	344,000	9.737	525,881	141,931	8.761
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*8.211*
Less: Transfers	0		30,000		30,000		
Net Expenditure	183,236		314,000		495,881		
Total Tax Levied	141,930		136,368		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	10,938,604		13,665,730		16,201,486		

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*

Marilyn Selle
Treasurer

South Bend Township 2026

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	4,898	0.302	231
Road	109,540	6.761	5,175
Fire	21,091	1.302	996
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
0	0		0
TOTAL	135,529	8.365	6,402

2025 July 1 Valuation: 16,201,486

Valuation Factor: 16,201.486

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 765,335

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 765.335

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Southh Bend Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 8, 2025.
Resolution No. 2025 - 10

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Craig Amerine	✓		
Darren Nicolet	✓		
Marilyn Selle	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:
Marilyn Selle

Resolution No. 2025-10

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the South Bend Township was calculated as 8.211 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 8, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SOUTH BENDTOWNSHIP:

The South Bend Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 8.211 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 8th day ofSeptember 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

Audra Musil
SS.

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 15th day of July 2025 and the last publication on the 15th day of July 2025.

Publication Fee $ 49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies_____at_____ $_____

Total Publication Fee $_____

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 15th day of July, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 15th

day of July 2025

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires _____

(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, July 15, 2025) -1t

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
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MARILYN SELLE RESIDENCE
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
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Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Marilyn Selle,
Treasurer