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Township

2026 County Copy

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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Marion County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
West Branch 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.

Not Exceeding

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	6	6,225	0	0
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	6225	0	0
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				West Branch Township	7,341,378
Rate Hearing Notice				Goessel	3,099,031
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	10,440,409

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

Assisted by:
Ashley Herpich
Marion County Clerk
Address:
200 S. Third St., Suite 104
Marion, KS 66861
Email:
coclerk@marioncoks.net

Attest: Oct 24, 2025
County Clerk

Trustee
Clerk
Treas

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

West Branch 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	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.000		0		0		0		0		0

West Branch 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	-	-	-	
	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.

West Branch Township
Marion 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										
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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

West Branch 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	4,787	5,116	5,613
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,309	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		2,602	2,952
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,309**	**2,602**	**2,952**
Resources Available:	**6,096**	**7,718**	**8,565**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	450	375	375
Wages/Mowing	480	500	500
Capital Outlay/Cem Mtc	50	1,000	1,000
Publications		230	230
Bond			100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			4,020
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	**980**	**2,105**	**6,225**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,116	5,613	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,125	6,125	6,225
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,225
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Marion County
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Detailed budget information is available at the Marion County Clerk's Office, 200 S. Third St., Marion, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
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*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	980		2,105		6,225		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,223,543		9,727,709		10,435,966		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,336,935		

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*

Verney Voth
Trustee

West Branch 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	0		0
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Special Road			0
Noxious Weed			0
Fire Protection			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2025 July 1 Valuation: 10,435,966

Valuation Factor: 10,435.966

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 78,388

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 78.388

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

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Shayla Clark, Treasurer

M-44-2750

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Verney Voth, Trustee

M-44-2752

PROOF ONLY

STATE OF KANSAS, MARION COUNTY, ss:

Eric K. Meyer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the publisher of the Marion County Record, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Marion County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Marion County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

That said newspaper is a weekly newspaper published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at one or more post offices in said County as Periodical Class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 16th day of July, 2025.

PROOF ONLY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of July, 2025

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Notary Public, Marion County, Kansas
My appointment expires

(Seal)

PUBLICATION FEE: $277.00

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CHERI BENTZ
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 10-17-27

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