CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Bazine
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly 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.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	320,160	81,942	37.199
Debt Service	10-113	7	77,500	79,050	35.887
Library	12-1220	7			
Special Highway		8	60,803		
Water		8	96,650		
Trash		9	43,000		
Sewer		9	111,400		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A		10			
Totals		xxxxxxx	709,513	160,992	73.086
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County Clerk's Use Only
2,202,747
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	68.746
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
718 Main Street, Suite 224
Hays, KS 67601
Email:
jbenyshek@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: Sept 23, 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

COUNTY CLERK OF NESS COUNTY, KANSAS SEAL

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	150,577	22,905	395	761	1,201	0
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	150,577	22,905	395	761	1,201	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	22,905				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		395			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			761		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				1,201	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					0

Motor Vehicle Factor	0.15211				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00262			
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.00505		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				0.00798	
Watercraft Factor					0.00000

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 Highway Improvement	10,000	10,000	-	68-590
Bond and Interest	General	-			79-2958
Sewer	General		12,500	12,500	12-825d
Sewer	Special Highway Improvement	5,000	5,000	5,000	12-825d
	Totals	15,000	27,500	17,500	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	15,000	27,500	17,500	

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

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Series 2020	9/1/2020	9/1/2025	2.50	130,000	26,000	3/1		325			
						9/1	9/1	325	26,000		
Total G.O. Bonds					**26,000**			**650**	**26,000**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
KDHE - Sewer Rev Loan	11/19/2004	3/1/2026	2.50	146,000	13,857	3/1	3/1	174	4,557	59	4,683
						9/1	9/1	117	4,619		
Temporary Notes Series 2024	9/16/2024	12/1/2025	4.93	1,500,000	600,000	12/1	12/1				
Total Other					**613,857**			**291**	**9,176**	**59**	**4,683**
Total Indebtedness					**639,857**			**941**	**35,176**	**59**	**4,683**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item 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							
Totals					**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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 Jan 1	96,145	142,707	158,732
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	136,809	147,565	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,800	1,000	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	12,750	21,104	22,905
Recreational Vehicle Tax	273	311	395
16/20M Vehicle Tax	641	855	761
Commercial Vehicle Tax	906	4,921	1,201
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	2,149	3,000	5,197
Franchise Fees	29,139	28,000	28,000
Licenses	353	400	400
Fines	1,347	500	500
Dog Tags	410	1,250	1,250
NCRA Income	2,886	2,500	2,500
Dividends	2,224	2,500	2,500
Reimbursed Expense			
Transfer from Sewer		12,500	12,500
Transfer from Bond and Interest	8,463		
Interest on Idle Funds	3,176	2,000	2,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-173	-97	-15
Miscellaneous	996		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**205,149**	**228,309**	**81,094**
Resources Available:	**301,294**	**371,016**	**239,826**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	47,383	49,775	55,250
Contractual	75,066	65,725	65,725
Commodities	13,739	33,559	34,000
Capital Outlay	6,521	10,000	10,000
Streets		25,000	0
Social Security	4,147	4,350	4,575
Kansas Unemployment Tax	76	100	100
Health Insurance		12,000	12,000
Retirement	693	750	2,725
Fringe Benefits	962	1,025	1,075
Transfer to Special Highway Improvement	10,000	10,000	0
			134,710
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**158,587**	**212,284**	**320,160**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	142,707	158,732	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	298,771	339,175	320,160
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	320,160
		Tax Required	80,334
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	1,608
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	81,942

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,116	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	733		
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,019		
Recreational Vehicle Tax	86		
16/20M Vehicle Tax	223		
Commercial Vehicle Tax	286		
Watercraft Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	5,347	0	0
Resources Available:	8,463	0	0
Expenditures:			
Principal			75,000
Interest			2,500
Bond Fees			
Transfer to General	8,463		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	8,463	0	77,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	12,000	0	77,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	77,500
		Tax Required	77,500
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	1,550
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	79,050

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			
Recreational Vehicle Tax			
16/20M Vehicle Tax			
Commercial Vehicle Tax			
Watercraft Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	4,500	48,018	52,873
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	7,377	7,930	7,930
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Reimbursed Expenses	39,144		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**46,521**	**7,930**	**7,930**
Resources Available:	**51,021**	**55,948**	**60,803**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	1,217	1,253	5,000
Commodities	1,786	1,822	55,803
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**3,003**	**3,075**	**60,803**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	48,018	52,873	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	21,576	11,000	60,803

Adopted Budget **Water**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	26,221	26,626	19,150
Receipts:			
Water Charges	76,886	75,000	75,000
Meter Deposits	1,350	1,000	1,000
Sales Tax	519	500	500
Water Tax	264	250	250
Water Reserve Fund	1,201	750	750
Reimbursed Expenses	28,398		
Miscellaneous	150		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**108,768**	**77,500**	**77,500**
Resources Available:	**134,989**	**104,126**	**96,650**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	33,118	34,000	36,525
Contractual	21,071	14,326	16,325
Commodities	26,874	10,000	10,000
Capital Outlay			5,000
Bond Principal	26,000	26,000	
Bond Interest	1,300	650	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			28,800
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**108,363**	**84,976**	**96,650**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,626	19,150	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	136,868	85,000	96,650

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Trash	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,268	3,198	3,000
Receipts:			
Collection Fees	37,003	38,000	40,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**37,003**	**38,000**	**40,000**
Resources Available:	**42,271**	**41,198**	**43,000**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	39,073	38,198	43,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**39,073**	**38,198**	**43,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,198	3,000	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	39,449	42,000	43,000

Adopted Budget Sewer	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	44,457	63,935	71,400
Receipts:			
Sewer Charges	39,241	40,000	40,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**39,241**	**40,000**	**40,000**
Resources Available:	**83,698**	**103,935**	**111,400**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	2,900	3,050	3,200
Contractual	2,370	2,489	10,000
Commodities			5,000
Capital Outlay			5,000
Revolving Loan Principal	8,928	9,176	4,683
Revolving Loan Interest	514	291	59
Revolving Loan Service Fees	51	29	6
Transfer to General		12,500	12,500
Transfer to Special Highway Improvement	5,000	5,000	5,000
			65,952
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**19,763**	**32,535**	**111,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	63,935	71,400	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	71,095	86,000	111,400

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City of Bazine

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (A)

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds-A

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Special Highway Improvement		Capital Project		ARPA Grant		0		0		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	34,602	Cash Balance Jan 1	0	Cash Balance Jan 1	44,562	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		79,164
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer In	15,000	Temp Notes	600,000	None						
		Special Assessments	183,790							
Total Receipts	15,000	Total Receipts	783790	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	798,790
Resources Available:	49,602	Resources Available:	783,790	Resources Available:	44,562	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	877,954
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Street Improvements	9,247	Capital Outlay	1,608,223	Capital Outlay	44,562					
Total Expenditures	9,247	Total Expenditures	1,608,223	Total Expenditures	44,562	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	1,662,032
Cash Balance Dec 31	40,355	Cash Balance Dec 31	-824,433	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	-784,078 **
		KSA 10-1116 applies	See Tab B							-784,078 **

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Bazine
will meet on September 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City 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 City Hall 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 for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 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	158,587	79.541	212,284	79.477	320,160	81,942	37.410
Debt Service	8,463				77,500	79,050	36.090
Library							
Special Highway	3,003		3,075		60,803		
Water	108,363		84,976		96,650		
Trash	39,073		38,198		43,000		
Sewer	19,763		32,535		111,400		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	1,662,032						
Totals	1,999,284	79.541	371,068	79.477	709,513	160,992	73.500
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*68.746*
Less: Transfers	15,000		27,500		17,500		
Net Expenditure	1,984,284		343,568		692,013		
Total Tax Levied	140,959		150,577		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,772,156		1,894,622		2,190,378		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	113,000	52,000	26,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	31,473	22,785	613,857
Lease Purchase Principal	7,677	0	0
Total	152,150	74,785	639,857

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Debbie LeDoux
Official Title: City Clerk

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BAZINE, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE NESS COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 115.490. The date of our hearing is September 8, 2025 at 6:45 PM and will be held at City Hall in Bazine, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

_____ 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 _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

revised 10/02/09

RNR Hearing Only

2026

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

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City of Bazine
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SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Ness County

Revenue Neutral Rate*	68.746	Proposed Tax Rate	115.490

Tax Rates are expressed in mills
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Budget Only Hearing

2026

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Library							
Special Highway	3,003		3,075		60,803		
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Non-Budgeted Funds-A	1,662,032						
Totals	1,999,284	79.541	371,068	79.477	799,683	252,965	115.490
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*68.746*
Less: Transfers	15,000		27,500		27,500		
Net Expenditure	1,984,284		343,568		772,183		
Total Tax Levied	140,959		150,577		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,772,156		1,894,622		2,190,378		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	113,000		52,000		26,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	31,473		22,785		613,857		
Lease Purchase Principal	7,677		0		0		
Total	152,150		74,785		639,857		

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Resolution No. 179

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BAZINE, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Bazine was calculated as 68.746 mills by the Ness County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Bazine 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 City of Bazine, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BAZINE:

The City of Bazine shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 68.746 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 of September 2025 and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Patricia Shoemaker

Mayor

Attested:

Debbie LeDoux

City Clerk

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Governing Body of City of Bazine To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 8, 2025

Resolution No. 179

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
	X		
	X		
	X		
	X		
	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Debbie LeDoux



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	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 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	158,587	79.541	212,284	79.477	410,330	173,915	79.400
Debt Service	8,463				77,500	79,050	36.090
Library							
					60,803		
Special Highway	3,003		3,075		96,650		
Water	108,363		84,976		43,000		
Trash	39,073		38,198		111,400		
Sewer	19,763		32,535				
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	1,562,032						
Totals	1,999,284	79.541	371,068	79.477	799,683	252,965	115.490
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	68.746
Less: Transfers	15,000		27,500		27,500		
Net Expenditure	1,984,284		343,568		772,183		
Total Tax Levied	140,959		150,577		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,772,156		1,894,622		2,190,378		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	113,000		52,000		26,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	31,473		22,785		613,857		
Lease Purchase Principal	7,677		0		0		
Total	152,150		74,785		639,857		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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The governing body of
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