CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Gray County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Copeland 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	70,000	32,329	2.299
Totals		xxxxxx	70,000	32,329	2.299
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Rate Hearing Notice					
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	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
	Copeland Township	10,735,373
	Copeland	3,324,350
	0	
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	14,059,723

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.299
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	33.635

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Attest: 10-8 ,2025
Ashley Rogers
County Clerk

GRAY COUNTY OFFICIAL SEAL COUNTY CLERK KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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	2.639	1,288	0	13	0	30	0	233	0	15	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	2.639	1,288		13		30		233		15	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.639		0		0		0		0		0

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
None					
	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.

Copeland Township
Gray 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.

Copeland 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	44,386	53,395	35,823
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	31,964	32,332	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	290	50	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,279	1,041	1,288
Recreational Vehicle Tax	39	3	13
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	44	24	30
Commercial Vehicle Tax	311	167	233
Watercraft Tax	-	13	15
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	62	23	119
Grave Sites	500	100	100
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**35,489**	**33,753**	**1,848**
Resources Available:	**79,875**	**87,148**	**37,671**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,050	2,000	2,000
Salaries & Wages	10,130	12,000	12,000
Tree Service	-	1,000	1,000
Supplies	596	1,000	5,000
Equipment	504	5,000	10,000
Repairs and Maintenance	-	3,000	7,000
Custom Work/Spraying	3,825	5,000	10,000
Building	1,237	9,325	10,000
Library	7,000	10,000	10,000
Utilities	1,140	1,500	1,500
Printing, Budget Prep, Bonds	998	1,500	1,500
Donation	-	-	-
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 Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**26,480**	**51,325**	**70,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	53,395	35,823	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	70,000	70,000	70,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	70,000
		Tax Required	32,329
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	-
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	32,329

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Copeland Township
Gray County

will meet on _____ at _____ at _____ 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 Robert Reed's Residence 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.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
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					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*2.299*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*33.635*
Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
Net Expenditure	26,480		51,325		70,000		
Total Tax Levied	32,339		32,332		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	12,875,421		12,282,531		14,059,723		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					10,735,373		

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*

Robert Reed
Treasurer

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Copeland Township
Gray County

will meet on August 19 at 1 PM at Copeland 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.
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Gray County 2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Gray County
will meet on August 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Gray County Courthouse, Cimarron, KS for the purpose of hearing and
relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.