CERTIFICATE

2026

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		6			
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Budget Hearing Notice		7			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7			
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Pottawatomie Township	10,619,993	
Westmoreland PT	2,305,126	
Fire	10,619,993	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	12,925,119	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
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Douglas L. Ebert
Clara M. Ebert
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Attest: September 2, 2025

County Clerk

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY Seal STATE OF KANSAS

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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	0.174	139	27	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	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	2.814	2,256		81		13		10		10	
***		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	2.988	2,395		86		14		11		11	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.174		27		1		0		0		0

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Pottawatomie 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	-	-	-	
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.

Pottawatomie Township
Pottawatomie 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										
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.

Pottawatomie 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	20,352	20,313	17,644
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,177	2,206	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	124	15	
Motor Vehicle Tax	596	484	166
Recreational Vehicle Tax	19	10	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	17	8	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax	61	7	1
Watercraft Tax	3	1	1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	338		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,335**	**2,731**	**175**
Resources Available:	**23,687**	**23,044**	**17,819**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	900	900	900
Mowing	2,000	3,500	3,500
Operations	134		200
Supplies			
Equipment			
Cemetery Maintenance		1,000	15,425
Insurance	340		
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,374**	**5,400**	**20,025**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	20,313	17,644	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	12,606	13,200	20,025
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	20,025
		Tax Required	2,206
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,206

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Pottawatomie Township 2026
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,240	1,872	508
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,816	29,174	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	917	150	
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,022	1,855	2,256
Recreational Vehicle Tax	67	68	81
16/20M Vehicle Tax	83	89	13
Commercial Vehicle Tax	39	68	10
Watercraft Tax	10	14	10
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**32,954**	**31,418**	**2,370**
Resources Available:	**34,194**	**33,290**	**2,878**
Expenditures:			
Fire Expense	32,322	32,782	31,857
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**32,322**	**32,782**	**31,857**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,872	508	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	32,322	32,782	31,857
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	31,857
		Tax Required	28,979
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	28,979

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	xxxxxxxxxxxx
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 Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxx
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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					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	35,696		38,182		51,882		
Total Tax Levied	32,227		31,380		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
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Township Assessed Valuation Only					10,619,053		

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

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

Township Officer

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I, Ankit Sachdeva, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of The Times, Pottawatomie County, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Wamego, for the County of Pottawatomie, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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PUBLICATION FEE: $100.80

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ankit Sachdeva

Agent

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH391156
Expires on August 07, 2026

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/01/2025

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Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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Township Officer

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Pottawatomie Township was calculated as 2.427 mills by the Pottawatomie County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 22, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Pottawatomie 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 POTTAWATOMIE TOWNSHIP:

The Pottawatomie Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.427 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 22nd day of August 2025 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Douglas L. Ebert

Clara M. Ebert

Estate Trust

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Pottawatomie Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 22, 2025

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Douglas L. Ebert	✓		
Clara M. Ebert	✓		
Steve Frank	✓		
TOTAL	3	0	

Certified:

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