CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Lincoln 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		41,085	31,469	13.199
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Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	41,085	31,469	13.199
Budget Hearing Notice					
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
2,384,191
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	13.199
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Myron Hackman

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 31, 2025

Shelly O Vyat
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

Governing Body

Special Road Election held
First levy in .

Mills for years.

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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	31,522	1,722	57	484	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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	31,522	1,722	57	484	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,722

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 57

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 484

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.05464

RVT Factor 0.00179

16/20M Factor 0.01537

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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	8,000	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	8,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	8,000	0	0	

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

Lincoln Township
Ellsworth 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 Indebtedness				**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.

Lincoln 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	7,417	8,570	4,949
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	31,480	31,522	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	129		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,571	1,228	1,722
Recreational Vehicle Tax	74	48	57
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	598	529	484
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway	2,477	2,397	2,403
Interest on Idle Funds	1,011		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**37,340**	**35,724**	**4,666**
Resources Available:	**44,756**	**44,294**	**9,616**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,785	1,785	1,785
Salaries & Wages	2,227	2,390	2,227
Employee Benefits	530	463	530
Road Materials	7,540	8,965	10,572
Equipment	24		
Road Maintenance	10,872	19,999	20,000
Insurance	3,083	2,855	3,083
Noxious Weed	2,125	2,888	2,888
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	8,000		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**36,186**	**39,345**	**41,085**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,570	4,949	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	38,900	39,345	41,085
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	41,085
		Tax Required	31,469
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	31,469

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Lincoln 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		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline 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:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	47,100
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	8,000
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	55,100
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**55,100**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lincoln Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 31, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Myron Hochman Residence 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	36,186	14.314	39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	36,186	14.314	39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*13.199*
Less: Transfers	8,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	28,186		39,345		41,085		
Total Tax Levied	31,522		31,522		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,202,204		2,187,709		2,384,191		
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*

Julie Nienke
Treasurer

2026 Sherman Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Sherman Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Wayne Bohl Residence 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 County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	35,380	12.472	34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
Special Machinery	7,659						
Totals	43,039	12.472	34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	12.457
Less: Transfers	7,019		0		0		
Net Expenditure	36,021		34,194		34,647		
Total Tax Levied	28,074		28,074		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,250,970		2,234,037		2,253,716		
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*

Janell Murphey
Treasurer

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2026 Green Garden Township

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independ

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUT

The governing body o
Green Garden Towns
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00 am at Lorraine City
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, th
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk

BUDGET SUMMAR

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Es
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures
General			
Debt Service			
Library			
Road	125,117	4.731	119,115
Special Machinery	2,120		
Totals	127,237	4.731	119,115
Less: Transfers	0		0
Net Expenditure	127,237		119,115
Total Tax Levied	114,602		114,602
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	24,224,444		25,221,605
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024
G.O. Bonds	0		0
Other	0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0
Total	0		0

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

Monte Roth Treasurer

2026 Lincoln Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lincoln Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 31, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Myron Hochman Residence 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	36,186	14.314	39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
Totals	36,186	14.314	39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	13.199
Less: Transfers	8,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	28,186		39,345		41,085		
Total Tax Levied	31,522		31,522		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,202,204		2,187,709		2,384,191		
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*

Julie Nienke
Treasurer

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2026 Columbia Township

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independ

NOTICE OF BUDGET HE

The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Amanda Weiland
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County Clerk

BUDGET SUMMAR

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Est
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures
General	43,457	16.191	43,193
Totals	43,457	16.191	43,193
Less: Transfers	973		0
Net Expenditure	42,484		43,193
Total Tax Levied	38,459		38,459
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	2,375,290		2,250,868
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024
G.O. Bonds	0		0
Other	0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0
Total	0		0

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

Linda Vague
Treasurer

Additional legals are on:
B4, B7

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
LINCOLN TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	1,604,090	0	0	13,252
State Assessed	651,167	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	50,067			
Oil & Gas	78,867			
Total Value	2,384,191	0		

2. Personal Property: 128,934
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 13.199

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	LINCOLN TWP-GENERAL	14.384	13.199
	Total Levied	14.384	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 2,187,709

5. 2024 Personal Property: 216,517
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .000000

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/20/25 Provided by: Shelly D. Upstat
Ellsworth County Clerk

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