State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Santa Fe
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	18,353	15,355	4.887
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	51,000	28,628	9.111
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	69,353	43,983	13.998
Budget Hearing Notice					
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

3,142,449

Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	11.811
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons Inc

Address:
111 E 8th Street
Larned, Kansas 67550

Email:
[redacted]

Attest: September 15, 2025

Stacy Rea
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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	16,600	1,223	17	259	225	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	20,513	1,511	21	320	277	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	37,113	2,734	38	579	502	1

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,734

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 38

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 579

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 502

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1

MVT Factor 0.07367

RVT Factor 0.00102

16/20M Factor 0.01560

Comm Veh Factor 0.01353

Watercraft Factor 0.00003

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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	-	-	-	
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.

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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 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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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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	2,081	1,097	1,274
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,192	16,600	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	18		
Motor Vehicle Tax	940	816	1,223
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	9	17
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	0	223	259
Commercial Vehicle Tax	187	177	225
Watercraft Tax	0	2	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**14,357**	**17,827**	**1,724**
Resources Available:	**16,438**	**18,924**	**2,998**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	600	600
Employee Benefits	46	50	75
Accounting	892	950	1,100
Publication Expense	129	130	200
Liability Insurance	505	1,275	650
Larned Fire Contract	9,169	9,445	9,728
Garfield Fire Contract	4,000	5,000	5,000
Office Supplies		200	500
Prairie Dogs			500
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	**15,341**	**17,650**	**18,353**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,097	1,274	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	17,061	18,790	18,353
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	18,353
		Tax Required	15,355
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	15,355

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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	41,981	36,459	20,242
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	24,384	20,513	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	34		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,744	1,511	1,511
Recreational Vehicle Tax	37	16	21
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	413	320
Commercial Vehicle Tax	360	327	277
Watercraft Tax	0	3	1
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,581	500	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**28,140**	**23,283**	**2,130**
Resources Available:	**70,121**	**59,742**	**22,372**
Expenditures:			
Road Maintenance	30,131	29,000	32,500
Road Materials	1,146	2,000	5,000
Spraying	2,385	2,500	6,000
Mowing	0	4,000	5,000
Snow Removal	0	2,000	2,500
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	**33,662**	**39,500**	**51,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	36,459	20,242	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	58,500	56,500	51,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	51,000
		Tax Required	28,628
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	28,628

Special Machinery

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

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Santa Fe

Pawnee County

will meet on August 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 1692 I Road, Garfield, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Simmons & Simmons, Inc., 111 E. 8th Street, Larned, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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*
General	15,341	4.087	17,650	5.240	18,353	15,355	4.886
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	33,662	7.563	39,500	6.475	51,000	28,628	9.110
Special Machinery							
Totals	49,003	11.650	57,150	11.715	69,353	43,983	13.996
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*11.811*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,003		57,150		69,353		
Total Tax Levied	37,203		37,113		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	3,193,007		3,168,077		3,142,451		
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*

Clint Barger
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SANTA FE TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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 13.996. The date of our hearing is August 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM and will be held at 1692 I Road address in Garfield, 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 15, 2025.

(Seal)

Clint A. Bayer

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive ISSUE, *the first publication thereof* being made as aforesaid on the 24 day of July, 20 25 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 20 25.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

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PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-28

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	33,642	7.563	39,500	6.975	51,000	28,628	9.110
Special Machinery							
Totals	49,003	11.650	57,150	11.215	66,353	43,981	13.996
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	11.871
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,003		57,150		66,353		
Total Tax Levied	37,505		37,113		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	3,193,807		3,168,677		3,147,451		
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

Glen Dwyer
Treasurer

Resolution No. 1-25

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Santa Fe Township was calculated as 11.811 mills by the Pawnee County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Santa Fe 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 20, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Santa Fe 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 SANTA FE TOWNSHIP:

The Santa Fe Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 13.996 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 20th day of August 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Clint A. Bayer

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Santa Fe Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 20, 2025
Resolution No. 1-25

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Chet A. Boyer	X		
[illegible]	X		
[illegible]	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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