CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Thomas 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		70,280	53,730	18.331
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	70,280	53,730	18.331
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,931,038
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	18.331
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 8, 2025

Shelly D. Kyser
County Clerk

Governing Body

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Special Road Election held for s 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	53,726	1,521	69	397	29	13
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	53,726	1,521	69	397	29	13

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,521

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 69

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 397

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 29

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 13

MVT Factor 0.02831

RVT Factor 0.00128

16/20M Factor 0.00739

Comm Veh Factor 0.00055

Watercraft Factor 0.00024

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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	-	-	-	
	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.

Thomas Township
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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.

Thomas 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	18,901	23,521	11,619
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,111	53,726	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	985		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,517	1,548	1,521
Recreational Vehicle Tax	71	32	69
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	371	327	397
Commercial Vehicle Tax	28		29
Watercraft Tax			13
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		11	11
Special Highway	2,980	2,883	2,891
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**59,062**	**58,527**	**4,931**
Resources Available:	**77,964**	**82,048**	**16,550**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,040	2,040	2,040
Salaries & Wages	6,535	5,094	6,535
Employee Benefits	855	899	855
Road Materials	23,280	16,299	29,546
Equipment			
Road Maintenance	9,679	43,597	22,000
Insurance	6,804		6,804
Mowing	5,250	2,500	2,500
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**54,443**	**70,429**	**70,280**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	23,521	11,619	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	58,356	77,429	70,280
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	70,280
		Tax Required	53,730
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	53,730

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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		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:			
Officers Pay			
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	116,764
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	3,779
Other	
Resources Available:	120,543
Total Expenditures	103,754
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**16,789**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Thomas Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 8, 2025 at 8:00 pm at Junior Kratzer 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	54,443	18.125	70,429	18.726	70,280	53,730	18.331
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery	103,754						
Totals	158,196	18.125	70,429	18.726	70,280	53,730	18.331
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*18.331*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	158,196		70,429		70,280		
Total Tax Levied	53,726		53,726		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,964,247		2,869,127		2,931,038		
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*

Tim Kratzer
Treasurer

distance of Six Hundred Thirty Feet (630.00') to a point on the West line of said section, thence East parallel to the South line of said section a distance of Two Hundred Forty-six feet

Attorney for Petitioner

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f Township Budget Hearing

ıty Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

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CE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Black Wolf Township
Ellsworth County
ɔm at David Kempiro Residence for the purpose of hearing and
to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.
BUDGET SUMMARY
d Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
ɔe is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
5	32,724	8.095	33,085	29,615	7.303
	32,724	8.095	33,085	29,615	7.303
				*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*7.303*
	0		0		
	32,724		33,085		
	29,562		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
	3,658,248		4,054,986		

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

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ity Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

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CE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ellsworth Township
Ellsworth County
ɔopolis Fire Department Meeting Room for the purpose of hearing and
to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.
BUDGET SUMMARY
d Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
ɔe is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
3	2,070	0.062	4,649	1,829	0.060
3	36,013	4.917	36,322	31,556	4.849
6	38,083	4.979	40,971	33,385	4.909
				*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**	*4.849*
				*nds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**	*0.060*
	0		0		
	38,083		40,971		
	33,370		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
	29,013,909		30,240,699		
			6,507,239		

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

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Cemetery Budget Hearing

2026 Thomas Township Budget Hearing

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Thomas Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 8, 2025 at 8:00 pm at Junior Kramer 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	54,443	18.125	70,429	18.726	70,280	53,730	18.331
Special Machinery	103,754						
Totals	158,196	18.125	70,429	18.726	70,280	53,730	18.331
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*18.331*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	158,196		70,429		70,280		
Total Tax Levied	53,726		53,726		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,964,247		2,869,127		2,931,038		
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*

Tim Kratzer
Treasurer

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2026 Noble Township Budget Hearing

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Noble Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 4, 2025 at 8:00 pm at 727 5th Rd, Wilson KS 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				18.744			
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	58,795	18.332	46,504		46,085	41,299	18.861
Special Machinery							
Totals	58,795	18.332	46,504	18.744	46,085	41,299	18.861
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*18.861*
Less: Transfers	14,034		0		0		
Net Expenditure	44,761		46,504		46,085		
Total Tax Levied	41,375		41,375		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,256,955		2,203,293		2,189,591		
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*

Melvin Macek
Treasurer

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2026 Wilson Township RNR & Budget Hearing

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Wilson Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 8:30 pm at Wilson 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 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

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

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

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	1,700,077	15,040	0	13,803
State Assessed	441,993	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	53,637			
Oil & Gas	735,331			
Total Value	2,931,038	15,040		

2. Personal Property: 788,968
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 18.331

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

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	THOMAS TWP-GENERAL	18.726	18.331
	Total Levied	18.726	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 2,869,127

5. 2024 Personal Property: 639,204
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: 11.08

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: 1.113899

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

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

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