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MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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I, Ami Standridge, being the duly elected and acting County Clerk of Montgomery County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the 2025 tax levy or levies for the entity named in the attached documentation are as stated therein.

Dated at Independence, Kansas this 22nd day of October 2025.

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Ami Standridge

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County Clerk: Value Information

Liberty Township 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Liberty Township	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	4,311,379
State Assessed	4,405,237
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	249,603
Oil	18,211
Gas	189,003
Total Value	9,173,433
New Improvements	13,185

Date Provided: 10/6/25

Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Received
9/2/25

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Liberty Township
(1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
e 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		8,153	962	0.105
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Hall	80-115		6,300	6,316	0.1089
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	14453	7277.66	0.194
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Liberty Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Liberty City	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	9,173,433

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 1st, 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Richard Felts Treasurer
Charles Peterson Trustee
Darren Tibbs 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 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
		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
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		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	0.000						0		0		
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	0.000		0		0						

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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.

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Montgomery County

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										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O. Bonds										
Other										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Other				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total										

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.

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Liberty Township
Montgomery County

As provided in KSA 75-2555 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$0	$0
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$0	$0
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$9,544,387	$9,729,180
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate		
Difference in Levy Rate:	#VALUE!	
Qualify for grant: #VALUE!		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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	14,820	10,941	7,191
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**14,820**	**10,941**	**7,191**
Expenditures:			
Buildings Maintenance	130	750	8,000
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Equipment	0	2,500	0
Insurance	508	0	0
Officers Pay	0	0	0
Operations	3,241	0	153
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0
Supplies	0	500	0
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	**3,879**	**3,750**	**8,153**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,941	7,191	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,250	3,750	8,153
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,153
		Tax Required	962
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	962

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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		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		0	
Motor Vehicle Tax		0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax		0	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax		0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	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 Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

Adopted Budget **Hall**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,190	1,984	-16
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	14	0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	5	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
Rent	200		
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**224**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	3,414	1,984	-16
Expenditures:			
Maintenance	1,430	2,000	2,300
Mowing	0	0	
Supplies	0	0	1,000
Operations		0	3,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,430**	**2,000**	**6,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,984	-16	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,500	2,000	6,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,300
		Tax Required	6,316
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,316

See Tab D

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of
Liberty Township
Montgomery County
will meet on August 27th, 2025 at 7:30 PM at 3453 CR 4700, Liberty, KS 67351 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	3,879		3,750		8,153	962	0.099
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Hall	1,430		2,000		6,300	6,316	0.649
Special Machinery							
Totals	5,309	0.000	5,750	0.000	14,453	7,278	0.748
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	5,309		5,750		14,453		
Total Tax Levied	2,152		0		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,517,740		9,544,387		9,729,180		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					9,156,895		

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*

Liberty Township
Richard Felts, Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Liberty Township was calculated as R.E. 0.0 mills by the Montgomery County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8-27-2025 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Liberty 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 Liberty TOWNSHIP:

The Liberty Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of .0 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 27th day of 8-2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Richard Tibb Treasurer
Charles Peterson Trustee
Darren Tibb clerk

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Liberty Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on Aug. 27, 2025

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Richard Felts	✓		
Charles Peterson	✓		
Darren Felts	✓		
TOTAL	3		

Certified:

_____

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, August 14, 2025)

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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	3,879		3,750		8,153	962	0.099
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed					6,300	6,316	0.649
Fire Protection	1,430		2,000				
Hall							
Special Machinery							
Totals	5,309	0.000	5,750	0.000	14,453	7,278	0.748
							0.000
							0.000

		*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**	*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**
	0	0	0
Less: Transfers	5,309	5,750	14,453
Net Expenditure	2,152	0	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Total Tax Levied	9,517,740	9,544,387	9,729,180
Total Assessed Valuation			9,156,895
Township Assessed Valuation Only			

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*

Liberty Township

Richard Felts, Officer of Governing Body

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

Montgomery County Chronicle
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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, August 14, 2025*
and again on ---.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $127.50

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *14th* day of *August*, *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

ANNUAL REPORT OF Liberty TOWNSHIP

Montgomery COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Liberty Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31st 2024.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance Jan 1st **	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec 31st	Unpaid Bills Dec 31st
	12,638.02	200.00	5,309.21	7,528.81	
Gen	11 304		3879	7425.00	
Hall	1333.95		1430	-96.05	

* Detailed fund pages are available at the county clerk's office

** Includes all money the township has including checking account, savings and investments.

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31st 2024.

Date: 03/25/2025

Richard Felts
Township Treasurer

(Cut here for publication)

Date: 3/25/2025

Darren Felts
Township ~~Trustee~~ Clerk

Filed this ___ day of _____

County clerk

Examined and confirmed by the County Commission, _____ day of _____

County clerk

Revised 10/99

General Fund Receipts Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 1 **of** 1

Date	Received From:	Total	County Treasurer	Interest Income	Other	Transfers			
10/6/24	4-H Shooting Sports	200.00							
TOTAL		200.00							

Revised 10/99

General Fund Expenditures Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 1 **of** 6

Date 2024	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	Hall	General			
01/08	2452	Mg Co. Rural Water 6						18.11				
01/09	2453	Evergy						41.80				
01/25	2454	Atmos Energy						174.62				
01/12		Community Natl Bank printing checks						17.65				
02/07	2455	Mg Co Rural Water 6						15.92				
02/10	2456	Evergy						99.11				
02/20	2457	Atmos Energy						271.51				
02/20	2458	Shirley Felts - reimb. time Suites & Keys						28.42				
03/08	2459	Mg Co. Rural Water 6						16.33				
03/13	2460	Evergy						49.08				
Sub-TOTAL								732.55				

operations-All

General Fund Expenditures Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 2 **of** 6

Date	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	Hall				
03/20	2461	Atmos						134.34				
04/06	2462	Mg Co Rural Water						15.98				
04/12	2463	Evergy						41.29				
04/16	2464	Atmos						119.56				
05/06	2465	MgCO Rural Water - Water Leak						531.91				
05/08	2466	Evergy						45.76				
05/18	2467	Atmos						120.95				
06/05	2468	Mg co Rural Water						53.26				
06/15	2469	Evergy						46.81				
06/24	2470	Atmos						118.58				
TOTAL								1228.44 ✓				

Sub

Operations-All

General Fund Expenditures Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 3 **of** 6

Date 2024	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	Hall	General			
07/08	2471	Mg Co Rural Water						16.55				
07/08	2472	Evergy						52.15				
07/25	2473	Atmos Energy						117.48				
08/05	2474	Evergy						74.92				
08/05	2475	Mg Co Rural Water						16.31				
08/21	2476	Atmos Energy						118.15				
08/26	2477	Mg Co. Chronicle - Pub budget						~~153.00~~	153.00	operations		
09/05	2478	Evergy						50.99				
09/05	2479	Mg Co. Rural Water						15.82				
09/21	2480	Atmos Energy						113.56				
Sub-TOTAL								575.93 ✓	153.00			

Operations-All

General Fund Expenditures Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 4 **of** 6

Date 2024	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	Hall	General			
10/06	2481	Mg Co. Rural Water						15.90				
10/11	2482	Evergy						37.66				
10/22	2483	Atmos Energy						113.19				
11/06	2484	Mg. Co Rural Water						15.59				
11/06	2485	Evergy						36.93				
11/19	2486	Atmos Energy						115.38				
12/05	2487	Mg Co Rural Water						17.26				
12/05	2488	Columbia Ins. Group						~~508.00~~	508.00	insurance		
12/10	2489	Evergy						45.72				
12/20	2490	Atmos Energy						141.66				
TOTAL								539.29	508.00			

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operations - All Hall fund

General Fund Expenditures Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 5 **of** 6

Date 2024	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	Hall				
12/31	2491	Clint Perkins Const.						1560.00	maintenance			
		Roof Repairs/Patching										
01/01-12/31/24	—	Bank Service monthly fee 12X 1.00						12.00	operations			
TOTAL								1572.00	✓			

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General Fund Expenditures Liberty **Township** 2024 **Year** **Page** 6 **of** 6

Date	Check Number	Paid to:	Officers Pay	Wages	Employee Benefits	Supplies	Equip.	Hall	General			
~~Pg 1~~		Totals						✓732.55				
~~Pg 2~~		~~Totals~~						~~1230.53~~				
pg 2		Totals						✓1,228.44				
Pg 3		Totals						✓575.93	✓153.00			
Pg 4		Totals						✓539.29	✓508.00			
pg 5		Totals						✓1,572.00				
TOTAL								✓4,648.21	661.00 ✓			