CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
PALESTINE 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	5	4,030	1,668	0.349
Road	68-518c	6	72,137	63,702	13.344
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	76,167	65,370	13.693
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					4,773,802
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	13.707
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Randy Dawson
Jeff Hatfield
David Cost

Governing Body

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

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PALESTINE TOWNSHIP

2026

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	3,731	301	9	19	11	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	61,639	4,973	157	321	174	73
	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	65,370	5,274	166	340	185	77

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,274

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 166

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 340

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 185

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 77

MVT Factor 0.08067

RVT Factor 0.00255

16/20M Factor 0.00520

Comm Veh Factor 0.00283

Watercraft Factor 0.00119

PALESTINE TOWNSHIP

2026

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	13,293	-	-	KSA 68-141g
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	Total	13,293	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	13,293	0	0	

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

PALESTINE TOWNSHIP
SUMNER 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.

PALESTINE 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	143	2,036	2,017
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,459	3,731	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	108		
Motor Vehicle Tax	320	237	301
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	12	9
16/20 Vehicle Tax	19	19	19
Commercial Vehicle Tax	7	7	11
Watercraft Tax		5	4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds	2,000		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,923**	**4,011**	**344**
Resources Available:	**6,066**	**6,047**	**2,362**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		304	304
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	2,915	898	898
Publication	115	128	128
Contractuasl	400	400	400
Cemetery(Belle Plaine Twp)		1,700	1,700
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	**4,030**	**4,030**	**4,030**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,036	2,017	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	4,030	4,030	4,030
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,030
		Tax Required	1,668
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,668

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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	-1,324	1,950	1,313
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	60,360	61,639	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,886		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,304	4,072	4,973
Recreational Vehicle Tax	168	210	157
16/20M Vehicle Tax	311	330	321
Commercial Vehicle Tax	120	111	174
Watercraft Tax		76	73
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,508	1,428	1,424
Refunds	340		
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds	155		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**70,151**	**67,866**	**7,122**
Resources Available:	**68,827**	**69,816**	**8,435**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,480	1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages - Contract Labor	24,584	13,980	13,980
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials	18,007	4,700	8,334
Equipment	7,002	24,313	24,313
Insurance	511	14,633	14,633
Contractal		1,000	1,000
Noxious Weed		636	636
Fuel & Oil		7,801	7,801
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	13,293		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**66,877**	**68,503**	**72,137**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,950	1,313	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	68,503	68,503	72,137
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	72,137
		Tax Required	63,702
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	63,702

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	212,849
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	13,293
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	155
Other	340
Resources Available:	226,637
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**226,637**

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General	4,030	0.744	4,030	0.821	4,030	1,668	0.350
Road	66,877	12.797	68,503	13.562	72,137	63,702	13.357
Special Machinery							
Totals	70,907	13.541	72,533	14.383	76,167	65,370	13.707
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*13.707*
Less: Transfers	13,293		0		0		
Net Expenditure	57,614		72,533		76,167		
Total Tax Levied	65,369		65,370		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,827,653		4,545,089		4,769,250		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Danny Ast
Township Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS,
SUMNER COUNTY SS:

Bill Rhiley,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of **THE BELLE PLAINE NEWS**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Sumner County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Sumner County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted to the post office of Belle Plaine, Kansas in said County as periodical class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week, that publication thereof being made on the date of:

July 3, 2025

Bill Rhiley
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me
July 3, 2025.

Kylei P. Farmer
Notary Public

KYLEI P. FARMER
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 9-11-2027

Palestine Township 2026 budget publication for the July 3, 2025 edition of The Belle Plaine News & The Oxford Register
3 col x 6.5" = 19.5 col. inches
x $7.50/col. inch = $146.25

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Affidavits	0@ $5.00 each	$ 0.00
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