CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Nemaha County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rock Creek 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			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	228,623	195,291	13.220
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	228,623	195,291	13.220
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

14,772,922

Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	13.219
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: 12/31 2025

Mary Kay Schultejans
County Clerk

Angela J. Laurance

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary

Rock Creek Township
Nemaha County

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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	195,291	13,006	286	804	465	104
	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	195,291	13,006	286	804	465	104

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 13,006

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 286

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 804

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 465

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 104

MVT Factor 0.06660

RVT Factor 0.00146

16/20M Factor 0.00412

Comm Veh Factor 0.00238

Watercraft Factor 0.00053

2026

Rock Creek Township

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
Special Machinery	Road	-			68-141g
	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.

Rock Creek Township
Nemaha 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
Motor Grader	7/1/24		5.99%	60,000	55,714	31,800	31,800
				Total	**55,714**	**31,800**	**31,800**

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

Rock Creek 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	584	971	16,014
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	209,715	195,291	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		12,470	13,006
Recreational Vehicle Tax		338	286
16/20M Vehicle Tax		561	804
Commercial Vehicle Tax		469	465
Watercraft Tax		121	104
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		2,325	2,334
Intangible Tax	258	388	419
Transfer from Special Machinery			
Insurnace Refund			
Patronage			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-100	-100
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**209,973**	**211,863**	**17,318**
Resources Available:	**210,557**	**212,834**	**33,332**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,325	4,000	4,000
Salaries & Wages	17,391	25,000	25,000
Employee Benefits	15,781	25,000	25,000
Road Mantenance/Hauling		38,020	25,197
Road Materials	103,573	80,000	81,636
Equipment			
Fuel/Oil/Tires/Supplies/Repairs	28,379	24,000	24,000
Office Supplies	233	500	500
Repairs			
Insurance	13,644		
Rent	960		
Chip and Seal (3 years)			10,000
Budget & Publications		300	350
Lease Purchase Payment			32,940
Transfer to Special Machinery	26,300		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure:			
Total Expenditures	**209,586**	**196,820**	**228,623**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	971	16,014	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	245,320	212,486	228,623
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	228,623
		Tax Required	195,291
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	195,291

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	212,569
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	26,300
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	204
Other	
Resources Available:	239,073
Total Expenditures	210,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**29,073**

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Rock Creek Township
Nemaha County
will meet on August 19, 2025 at 5:00 pm at Clark Strahm's residence, 2329 V Road, Sebatha 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 Clark Strahm's residence, 2329 V Road, Sebatha and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	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*
Road	209,586	13.222	196,820	13.200	228,623	195,291	13.218
Special Machinery	210,000						
Totals	419,586	13.222	196,820	13.200	228,623	195,291	13.218
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*13.219*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	419,586		196,820		228,623		
Total Tax Levied	196,311		195,291		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	14,841,007		14,794,885		14,774,502		

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

Clark Strahm
Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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NEMAHA COUNTY } ss.

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 2025

Heather D Stewart
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/15/25

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Notary Public - State of Kansas
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Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed this_____ day of _____20___

District Magistrate Judge _____

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Road	209,586	13.222	196,820	13.200	228,622	195,291	13.218
Special Machinery							
Bridge	210,000						
	419,586	13.222	196,820	13.200	228,622	195,291	13.218
Cash Forward						Revenue Neutral Rate**	13.218
Non-Ad Valorem	419,586		196,820		228,622	195,291	
Total Tax Levied	195,291		195,291				
Assessed Valuation	14,841,007		14,794,885			14,774,502	
Township							

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Clark Stahlin
Clerk