CERTIFICATE 2026

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Benton Township
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Noxious Weed	2-1318				
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Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Benton Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Effingham	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	14.563
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.470
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Avenue
Topeka, KS 66611-1216
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: , 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	1,406,013
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	14,719,449

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General	10,935	0.488	3,552	0.475	7,207	6,909	0.470
Road	181,056	14.320	179,568	14.507	182,260	163,637	14.562
Special Machinery							
Totals	191,991	14.808	183,120	14.982	189,467	170,546	15.032
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** *		*14.563*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** *		*0.470*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	191,991		183,120		189,467		
Total Tax Levied	170,546		170,546		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	14,217,380		14,551,608		14,715,361		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,237,125		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	115,000	310,586
Total	0	115,000	310,586

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Clifford Oswald
Clerk

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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
***	General	0.475	358	0	7	0	63	0	47	0	3	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	14.507	10,936		213		1,926		1,444		102	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	14.982	11,294		220		1,989		1,491		105	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.475		0		0		0		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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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				**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
Shop Building	9/1/23	120	6.51	115,000	104,386	15,819	15,819
Grader	6/1/24	84	5.99	363,650	206,200	27,699	27,699
				Total	**310,586**	**43,518**	**43,518**

***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	-118	-3,664	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,389	6,909	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		362	358
Recreational Vehicle Tax		5	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		61	63
Commercial Vehicle Tax		56	47
Watercraft Tax		4	3
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-181	-181
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,389**	**7,216**	**298**
Resources Available:	**7,271**	**3,552**	**298**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		100	100
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	10,335	2,502	6,157
Budget & Publication		350	350
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	**10,935**	**3,552**	**7,207**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-3,664	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,223	7,345	7,207
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,207
See Tab B		Tax Required	6,909
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,909

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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	258	-147	303
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	180,651	163,637	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		10,629	10,936
Recreational Vehicle Tax		149	213
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,803	1,926
Commercial Vehicle Tax		165	1,444
Watercraft Tax		108	102
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		8,700	8,700
Cash Adjustment (annual report)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-5,173	-5,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**180,651**	**180,018**	**18,320**
Resources Available:	**180,909**	**179,871**	**18,623**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,447	3,000	3,000
Salaries & Wages	42,299	45,000	45,000
Employee Benefits	3,304	4,000	4,000
Contractual	9,394	6,000	6,000
Road Materials	63,284	30,500	31,192
Equipment & Small Tools	1,558		
Equipment Repairs	9,772	11,000	12,000
Insurance	15,327	16,000	17,000
Utilities	3,736	4,000	4,000
Fuel & Supplies	13,951	15,000	15,000
Chemicals		250	250
Office Supplies		650	650
Lease Purchase	15,819	43,518	43,518
RE Taxes		650	650
Publications	165		
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**181,056**	**179,568**	**182,260**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-147	303	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	184,417	181,911	182,260
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	182,260
See Tab B		Tax Required	163,637
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	163,637

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	38,959
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Insurance Refund	
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Benton Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Atchison County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is . The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

X_____ 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, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2025.

(Seal)

_____

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body