CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Black Wolf 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		33,085	29,615	7.298
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	33,085	29,615	7.298
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					4,057,790
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	7.303
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 11 2025

Shelley D. Upstat
County Clerk

David Kemple
Tony L. Stotler Jr
Ryan W.
Governing Body

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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 Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	29,562	1,260	39	173	24	28
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	29,562	1,260	39	173	24	28

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,260

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 39

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 173

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 24

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 28

MVT Factor 0.04263

RVT Factor 0.00133

16/20M Factor 0.00586

Comm Veh Factor 0.00081

Watercraft Factor 0.00094

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Black Wolf 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
General	Special Machinery	2,381	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	2,381	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	2,381	0	0	

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

Black Wolf Township
Ellsworth 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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Black Wolf 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		126	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,752	29,562	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	362		
Motor Vehicle Tax	926	969	1,260
Recreational Vehicle Tax	9	24	39
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	225	174	173
Commercial Vehicle Tax	25		24
Watercraft Tax		29	28
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway	1,867	1,806	1,911
Interest on Idle Funds		34	34
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**33,166**	**32,598**	**3,470**
Resources Available:	**33,166**	**32,724**	**3,470**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,324	3,100	3,324
Salaries & Wages	4,670	2,100	2,237
Employee Benefits	6,246	1,000	1,000
Road Materials	1,239	15,000	15,000
Equipment			
Road Maintenance	11,997	6,824	6,824
Insurance		3,400	3,400
Weed	3,184	1,300	1,300
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	2,381		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**33,040**	**32,724**	**33,085**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	126	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	33,041	32,724	33,085
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	33,085
		Tax Required	29,615
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	29,615

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Black Wolf 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		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:			
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	86,444
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	2,381
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	88,825
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**88,825**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Black Wolf Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 11, 2025 at 8:00 pm at David Kempke 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 Ellsworth County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	33,040	8.215	32,724	8.095	33,085	29,615	7.303
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	33,040	8.215	32,724	8.095	33,085	29,615	7.303
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*7.303*
Less: Transfers	2,381		0		0		
Net Expenditure	30,659		32,724		33,085		
Total Tax Levied	29,652		29,562		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,609,473		3,658,248		4,054,986		
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*

Tony Svaty Jr.
Treasurer

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General	33,040	8.215	32,724	8.095	33,085	29,615	7.303
Totals	33,040	8.215	32,724	8.095	33,085	29,615	7.303
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		7.303
Less: Transfers	2,381		0		0		
Net Expenditure	30,659		32,724		33,085		
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Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,609,473		3,658,248		4,054,986		
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		

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

Tony Svaty Jr.
Treasurer

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2026 Thomas Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET

The governing bo
Thomas Town
Ellsworth Cou
will meet on August 8, 2025 at 8:00 pm at Junior Krute
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed u
Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk
BUDGET SUMM
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to cha

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Yea
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures
General	54,443	18.125	70,
Special Machinery	103,754		
Totals	158,196	18.125	70,
Less: Transfers	0		
Net Expenditure	158,196		70,
Total Tax Levied	53,726		53,
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	2,964,247		2,869,
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024
G.O. Bonds	0		0
Other	0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0
Total	0		0

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Tim Krutzer
Treasurer

2026 Ellsworth Township Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ellsworth Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 28, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Kanopolis Fire Department Meeting Room 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

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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*
General	2,496	0.063	2,070	0.062	4,649	1,829	0.060
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	43,065	4.963	36,013	4.917	36,322	31,556	4.849
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	5,837						
Totals	51,398	5.026	38,083	4.979	40,971	33,385	4.909
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		4.849
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		0.060
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	51,398		38,083		40,971		
Total Tax Levied	33,370		33,370		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	28,678,447		29,013,909		30,240,699		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,507,239		
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		

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

Heather West
Treasurer

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2026 Noble Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET

The governing bo
Noble Townsl
Ellsworth Cou
will meet on August 4, 2025 at 8:00 pm at 727 5th Rd,
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed u
Detailed budget information is available at Ellsworth County
BUDGET SUMM
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of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to cha

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Yea
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures
General			
Debt Service			
Library			
Road	58,795	18.332	46,
Special Machinery			
Totals	58,795	18.332	46,
Less: Transfers	14,034		46,
Net Expenditure	44,761		41,
Total Tax Levied	41,375		
Assessed Valuation:			
Township	2,256,955		2,203,
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024
G.O. Bonds	0		0
Other	0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0
Total	0		0

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

Melvin Macek
Treasurer

2026 Buckeye Cemetery Budget Hearing

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2026 Wilson Township RN

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENU

The governing bo
Wilson Town
Ellsworth Cou
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 8:30 pm at Wilson
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed u
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	Prior Year Actual 2024	Current Ye

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

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

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	2,493,131	17,763	0	30,391
State Assessed	1,489,198	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	64,491			
Oil & Gas	8,166			
Total Value	4,054,986	17,763		

2. Personal Property: 72,657
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 7.303

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

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	BLACK WOLF TWP-GENERAL	8.095	7.303
	Total Levied	8.095	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 3,658,248

5. 2024 Personal Property: 62,953
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .000000

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

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

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