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COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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astandridge@mgcountyks.org

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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Montgomery County Clerk

County Clerk: Value Information

Cherokee Township 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Cherokee Township	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	15,140,210
State Assessed	1,000,237
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	914,237
Oil	15,324
Gas	102,645
Total Value	17,172,653
New Improvements	6,410

Date Provided: 10/6/25

Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Received
9/11/2025

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CERTIFICATE

the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cherokee Township
hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
t Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
ures 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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2026 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles T		2			
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		12,350	9,009	0.525
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		14,600	5,348	0.311
Hall	80-115				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	26,950	14,358	0.8360
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					17,172,053
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.446
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 1st 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Morgan Tolk Clerk/Treasurer
Jimmy J. Sikes Trustee

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 Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	7,668	284	5	16	21	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	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	7,668	284	5	16	21	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 284

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 16

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 21

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.03704

RVT Factor 0.00059

16/20M Factor 0.00210

Comm Veh Factor 0.00279

Watercraft Factor 0.00037

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

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.

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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	15,535	7,544	3,012
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2	7,668	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	73	150	
Motor Vehicle Tax	308	0	284
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	0	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	9	0	16
Commercial Vehicle Tax	22	0	21
Watercraft Tax	5	0	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**424**	**7,818**	**329**
Resources Available:	**15,959**	**15,362**	**3,341**
Expenditures:			
Buildings Maintenance	75	4,000	4,000
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Equipment	150	0	0
Insurance	2,573	3,000	3,000
Officers Pay	2,400	2,400	2,400
Operations	3,217	2,950	2,950
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0
Supplies	0	0	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	**8,415**	**12,350**	**12,350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,544	3,012	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	16,700	12,350	12,350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,350
		Tax Required	9,009
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,009

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Hall**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	19,979	23,416	9,252
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,269	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	17	64	
Motor Vehicle Tax	18	322	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	4	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	3	9	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	32	0
Watercraft Tax	0	5	0
Rent		0	
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,307**	**436**	**0**
Resources Available:	**28,286**	**23,852**	**9,252**
Expenditures:			
Maintenance	298	10,000	10,000
Mowing	2,825	3,600	3,600
Supplies	113	500	500
Operations	1,635	500	500
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**4,870**	**14,600**	**14,600**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	23,416	9,252	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	15,500	14,600	14,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,600
		Tax Required	5,348
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,348

Adopted Budget 0	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	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
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	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Expenditures	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:		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

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State of Kansas
Township

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cherokee Township
Montgomery County
will meet on September 6th, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Clymore School House for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate.
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.

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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	8,415	0.526	12,350	0.453	12,350	9,009	0.525
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Hall	4,870		14,600		14,600	5,348	0.312
Special Machinery							
Totals	13,286	0.526	26,950	0.453	26,950	14,358	0.837
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.446*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	13,286		26,950		26,950		
Total Tax Levied	8,433		7,668		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	16,036,690		16,910,686		17,167,865		
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*

Cherokee Township
Township Clerk

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Cherokee Township was calculated as 0.446 mills by the Montgomery County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9/16/2025 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Cherokee 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 Cherokee TOWNSHIP:

The Cherokee Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.446 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 16 day of September 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Morgan Adlock Treasurer / Clerk

Trustee

Attested:

Morgan Adlock

Roll Call Vote

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

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 9/6/25

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Morgan Folk	X		
Tanner Folk	X		
TOTAL	2		

Certified: Morgan Folk treasurer

CHEROKEE TOWNSHIP

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

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Library							
Road							
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Special Machinery							
Totals	13,286	0.526	26,950	0.453	26,950	14,358	0.837
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Net Expenditure	13,286		26,950		26,950		
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Assessed Valuation:							
Township	16,036,690		16,910,686		17,167,865		
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*

Cherokee Township
Township Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
CHEROKEE 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 Cherokee Township TOWNSHIP

Montgomery COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Cherokee 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
General	8057.34	3550.00	8465.12	3142.22	
Hall	9533.19	900.00	4870.41	5562.78	
Savings	267.42			280.24	
Cert	5042.104			5042.104	

* 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: 2/28/2025

Morgan Holt
Township Treasurer

(Cut here for publication)

Date: _____

_____
Township Trustee

Filed this ___ day of _____

_____
County clerk

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

_____
County clerk

Revised 10/99

Gen. al Fund Expenditures — Cherokee Township — 2024

Date:	Check #	Paid To:	Utilities	Insurance	Supplies	Equip.	Building	Officer Pay	Misc.
			(Operators)						(Operators)
1/2/2024	1233	RWD #6	20.00						
1/17/2024	1234	City of Coffeyville	59.96						
1/31/2024	1235	Atmos	348.45						
2/13/2024	1236	RWD #6	20.00						
2/19/2024	1237	City of Coffeyville	65.53						
2/27/2024	1238	Atmos	262.82						
3/1/2024	1239	RWD #6	20.00						
3/1/2024	1240	Morgan Folk				150.18	75.00		57.20
3/19/2024	1241	City of Coffeyville	113.23						
3/26/2024	1242	Atmos	159.03						
4/16/2024	1243	RWD #6	20.00						
4/16/2024	1244	City of Coffeyville	86.69						
4/22/2024	1245	Atmos	158.71						
5/7/2024	1246	RWD #6	20.00						
5/14/2024	1247	City of Coffeyville	111.37						
5/28/2024	1248	Atmos	104.17						
6/10/2024	1249	RWD #6	20.00						
6/16/2024	1250	City of Coffeyville	83.31						
6/25/2024	1251	Atmos	92.98						
7/11/2024	1252	RWD #6	20.00						
7/15/2024	1253	City of Coffeyville	51.66						
7/23/2024	1254	Atmos	92.80						
8/9/2024	1255	RWD #6	20.00						
8/9/2024	1256	City of Coffeyville	184.72						
8/13/2024	1257	Jackie Gilstrap							25.48
8/22/2024	1258	Atmos	92.65						
9/13/2024	1259	City of Coffeyville	28.81						
9/13/2024	1260	Todd Gilstrap						800.00	
9/13/2024	1261	Jackie Gilstrap						800.00	
9/13/2024	1262	Morgan Folk						800.00	
9/13/2024	1263	RWD #6	20.00						
9/16/2024	1264	Coffeyville Journal							103.94
9/23/2024	1265	Atmos	91.89						
10/8/2024	1266	RWD #6	27.50						
10/16/2024	1267	City of Coffeyville	53.09						
10/21/2024	1268	Atmos	92.70						
11/13/2024	1269	RWD #6	20.00						
11/13/2024	1270	City of Coffeyville	86.51						
11/22/2024	1271	Jim Gill Agency			2573.00				
11/26/2024	1272	Atmos	95.50						
12/13/2024	1273	City of Coffeyville	60.45						
12/13/2024	1274	RWD #6	20.00						
12/27/2024	1275	Atmos	205.79						

General Fund Expenditures

Cherokee Township

2024

		3030.32	2573.00		150.18	75.00	2400.00	186.62

Beginning Checkin	**2024**	**8007.34**
Total Expenditures		**8415.12**
Total Deposits		**3550.00**
Total YTD		**3142.22**

General Fund Receipts

Cherokee Township

Year 2024

Date:	Received From:	Total	Co. Treasure	Interest	Other	Transfers
1/4/2024	Cash & Palmer	450.00				
3/1/2024	Wells & Palmer	300.00				
5/15/2024	Mont. Co. Treasurer		2000.00			
8/6/2024	Crandell	150.00				
11/29/2024	Cash	250.00				
12/13/2024	Cash	400.00				
TOTALS:		**1550.00**	**2000.00**		**YTD:**	**3550.00**
12/31/2024						

Cherokee Township

2024 Hall Expenditures

Date:	Check #	Paid To:	Janitor/ Maint	Mowing	Supplies	Misc.	
3/26/2024	2506	Blair Aragon		125.00			
4/25/2024	2507	Blair Aragon		450.00			
4/23/2024	2508	Morgan Folk	100.00				
5/7/2024	2509	Jackie Gilstrap			26.70		
5/24/2024	2510	Blair Aragon		450.00			
6/28/2024	2511	Blair Aragon		450.00			
7/8/2024	2512	Jackie Gilstrap				34.84	52 miles
7/16/2024	2513	Morgan Folk	97.50				
7/23/2024	2514	Blair Aragon		450.00			
8/29/2024	2515	Blair Aragon		450.00			
9/3/2024	2516	Bookter Electric				1300.00	repair electric
9/10/2024	2517	Bookter Electric				300.00	repair electric
9/24/2024	2518	Blair Aragon		450.00			
10/7/2024	2519	Morgan Folk	100.00		66.39		
10/15/2024	2520	Jackie Gilstrap			19.98		
12/13/2024	2521	VOID					
1/1/2024		**Beginning Balance**					**9533.19**
		Totals	297.50	2825.00	113.07	1634.84	**4870.41**
		Deposits					**900.00**
12/31/2024		**Total YTD**					**5562.78**

Hail Fund Receipts Cherokee Township Year 2024

Date:	Received From:	Total	Co. Treasurer	Interest Income	Other	Transfers
5/8/2024	Cash	200.00				
7/24/2024	Cash	300.00				
8/9/2024	Cash	150.00				
11/29/2024	Cash	250.00				
12/31/2024	**Total YTD**	**900.00**				