State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

RETURN BY

SEP 25 2025

Butler County Clerks Office

To the Clerk of Butler 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.

Rec'd Clerk's Office

SEP 11 2025

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	11,708	8,455	1.341
Debt Service	10-113	7			
Library	12-1220	7	3,673	3,186	.505
Road	68-518c	6	141,737	121,475	19.272
		6			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	157,118	133,116	21.118
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	County Clerk's Use Only
	6,303,174
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	19.673
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Rebecca L Jenkinson
Brenda
Paul R Clark DK

Attest: 11-24 2025

Tatum Stafford
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

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	9,306	978	22	64	5	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	3,171	334	7	22	2	0
Road	111,604	11,740	258	765	62	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	124,081	13,052	287	851	69	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 13,052

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 287

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 851

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 69

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.10519

RVT Factor 0.00231

16/20M Factor 0.00686

Comm Veh Factor 0.00056

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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	30,840	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	30,840	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	30,840	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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Rock Creek Township
Butler County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$3,171	$3,186
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$350	$334
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$8	$7
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$20	$22
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$3,549	$3,549
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$5,880,534	$6,308,160
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	0.540	0.505
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.035)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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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	1,203	3,344	2,184
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,150	9,306	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	517		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,262	1,144	978
Recreational Vehicle Tax	23	25	22
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	90	67	64
Commercial Vehicle Tax	7	6	5
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cemetery	275		
Interest on Idle Funds	1,525		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,849**	**10,548**	**1,069**
Resources Available:	**15,052**	**13,892**	**3,253**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	5,595	4,100	4,100
Salaries & Wages	2,699	2,250	2,250
Utilities	718	640	640
Office Supplies	222	165	165
Professional Fees	155	290	290
Insurance	1,854	4,263	4,263
Mowing/Cemetery	347		
Reports/Services	118		
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	**11,708**	**11,708**	**11,708**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,344	2,184	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	11,708	11,708	11,708
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,708
		Tax Required	8,455
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,455

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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	2,169	4,620	2,564
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	106,699	111,604	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4,126		
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,504	12,031	11,740
Recreational Vehicle Tax	207	265	258
16/20M Vehicle Tax	690	705	765
Commercial Vehicle Tax	63	64	62
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,130	4,806	4,873
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**128,419**	**129,475**	**17,698**
Resources Available:	**130,588**	**134,095**	**20,262**
Expenditures:			
Culverts	4,892		
Officers Pay	2,032	2,400	2,400
Salaries & Wages	4,872	6,300	6,300
Fuel & Supplies	4,200	4,000	4,000
Equipment Repairs	13,254	3,600	13,806
Road Materials	46,225	77,637	77,637
Insurance	2,361	2,500	2,500
Hauling	9,952	18,000	18,000
Contract Labor	7,340	7,994	7,994
Lease Payment		9,100	9,100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	30,840		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**125,968**	**131,531**	**141,737**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,620	2,564	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	125,968	131,531	141,737
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	141,737
		Tax Required	121,475
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	121,475

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	33,746
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	30,840
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	64,586
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**64,586**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	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

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	97	219	122
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,104	3,171	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	152		
Motor Vehicle Tax	382	350	334
Recreational Vehicle Tax	7	8	7
16/20M Vehicle Tax	26	20	22
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	2	2
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**3,673**	**3,551**	**365**
Resources Available:	**3,770**	**3,770**	**487**
Expenditures:			
Douglass Library	3,551	3,648	3,673
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**3,551**	**3,648**	**3,673**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	219	122	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	3,551	3,648	3,673
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,673
		Tax Required	3,186
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	3,186

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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Butler County
will meet on September 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Rock Creek Township Hall at Smileyburg 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 Rock Creek Township Hall at Smileyburg 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	11,708	1.861	11,708	1.583	11,708	8,455	1.340
Debt Service							
Library	3,551	0.569	3,648	0.540	3,673	3,186	0.505
Road	125,968	19.563	131,531	18.979	141,737	121,475	19.257
Special Machinery							
Totals	141,227	21.993	146,887	21.102	157,118	133,116	21.102
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*19.673*
Less: Transfers	30,840		0		0		
Net Expenditure	110,387		146,887		157,118		
Total Tax Levied	124,065		124,081		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,641,500		5,880,534		6,308,160		
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*

Becky Jenkinson
Treasurer

Proof of Publication

·AFFIDAVIT·

State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

Michael Robinson of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that (he) ~~(she)~~ is the Publisher of The Rose Hill Reporter.

That said newspaper has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice;

That said newspaper is entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication. That said newspaper is published in Rose Hill, Butler County, Kansas.

That said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a yearly basis.

The ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper for a total of ONE (1) consecutive times.

1st publication
was on the 31st day of July, 2025
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was on the _____ day of _____, 20_____
3rd publication
was on the _____ day of _____, 20_____
4th publication
was on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Publication Fee $_____

Signed Michael Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31

day of July, 20 25

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC

SHERRY JOHNSON
My Appointment Expires
June 3, 2027

Sherry Johnson

My commission expires June 3, 2027

Public Notice

(First published in The Rose Hill Reporter, Thursday, July 31, 2025)

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Totals	141,227	21.993	146,887	21.102	157,118	133,116	21.102
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*19.673*
Less: Transfers	30,840		0		0		
Net Expenditure	110,387		146,887		157,118		
Total Tax Levied	124,065		124,081		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	5,641,500		5,880,534		6,308,160		
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*

Becky Jenkinson
Treasurer

Resolution No. 25-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Rock Creek Township was calculated as 19.673 mills by the Butler County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 9, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Rock Creek Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF Rock Creek TOWNSHIP:

Rock Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 19.673 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 9 day of Sept, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Rebecca L Jenkins

Brandon Seyer

Paul R Leiker

Attested:

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Rock Creek Township			
Governing Body Members	YES	NO	No Vote
Paul "Rick" Stewart, Trustee	X		
Becky Jenkinson, Treasurer	X		
Brandon Lewis, Clerk	X		

Attested:

Trustee

Treasurer

Clerk

9-9-25

Date