CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Green Garden 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		144,042	139,338	5.639
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	144,042	139,338	5.639
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
24,707,599
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	4.639
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 25, 2025
Shelly D. Upat
County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held 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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	114,602	1,051	9	360	45	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	114,602	1,051	9	360	45	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,051

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 360

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 45

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.00917

RVT Factor 0.00008

16/20M Factor 0.00314

Comm Veh Factor 0.00039

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Green Garden 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	-	-	-	
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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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
Backhoe	6/15/22	72	5.43	116,650	90,583	18,910	18,910
Grader	10/5/23	72	5.49	208,743	193,472	26,601	26,601
Tractor	3/28/22	60	6.00	131,599	110,126	14,175	14,175
				Total	**394,181**	**59,686**	**59,686**

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

Green Garden 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		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) 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:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Road Maintenance			
Insurance			
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	**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

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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	5,480	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	114,650	114,602	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	125		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,060	1,014	1,051
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	9	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax	208	206	360
Commercial Vehicle Tax	48	49	45
Watercraft Tax		4	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,339	3,231	3,239
Interest on Idle Funds	188		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**119,637**	**119,115**	**4,704**
Resources Available:	**125,117**	**119,115**	**4,704**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,327	1,000	2,327
Salaries & Wages	15,054	21,582	15,054
Employee Benefits	3,142	2,000	3,142
Road Maintenance	7,334	23,500	7,334
Road Materials	14,853	43,959	14,863
Equipment	57,603	13,974	72,418
Insurance	9,804	9,000	9,804
Fire	15,000		15,000
Weed		4,100	4,100
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	**125,117**	**119,115**	**144,042**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	129,708	119,115	144,042
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	144,042
		Tax Required	139,338
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	139,338

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	24,186
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	24,186
Total Expenditures	2,120
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**22,066**

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Green Garden Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00 am at Lorraine City Office 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 Ellsworth 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.

	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							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	125,117	4.731	119,115	4.544	144,042	139,338	5.639
Special Machinery	2,120						
Totals	127,237	4.731	119,115	4.544	144,042	139,338	5.639
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.639*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	127,237		119,115		144,042		
Total Tax Levied	114,602		114,602		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	24,224,444		25,221,505		24,707,599		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		394,181		
Total	0		0		394,181		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Monte Rolfs
Treasurer

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proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.
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bject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
34,194	12.567	34,647	28,075	12.457
		*Revenue Neutral Rate***		12.457
0		0		
34,194		34,647		
28,074		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
2,234,037		2,253,716		

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0	0
0	0
0	0
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2026 Green Garden Township RNR & Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Green Garden Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00 am at Lorraine City Office 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 Ellsworth 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.

	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							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	125,137	4.731	119,115	4.544	144,042	139,338	5.639
Special Machinery	2,120						
Totals	127,257	4.731	119,115	4.544	144,042	139,338	5.639
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		4.639
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	127,257		119,115		144,042		
Total Tax Levied	114,602		114,602		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	24,224,444		25,221,503		24,707,599		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	394,181
Total	0	0	394,181

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

Monte Roth Treasurer

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proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
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GET SUMMARY
unt of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
bject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
39,345	14.384	41,085	31,469	13.199
		*Revenue Neutral Rate***		13.199
0		0		
39,348		41,085		
31,522		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
2,387,709		2,384,191		

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

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2026 Columbia Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 17, 2025)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Columbia Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Amanda Wenger 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

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.

	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	43,457	16.191	43,193	17.086	43,345	38,458	16.483
Totals	43,457	16.191	43,193	17.086	43,345	38,458	16.483
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		16.483
Less: Transfers	973		0		0		
Net Expenditure	42,484		43,193		43,345		
Total Tax Levied	38,459		38,459		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	2,375,290		2,250,868		2,333,176		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	7,398
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	7,398

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

Linda Vague
Treasurer

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Additional legals are on:
B4, B7

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Green Garden To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 25, 2025
Resolution No. 2025R01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote /Absent
Jason Stansbury	✓		
Monte Rolfs	✓		
Brandon Westerman	✓		
TOTAL	3	0	N/A

Certified:
Shelly D. Upas

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK
ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

Resolution No. 2025R01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Green Garden Township was calculated as 4.639 mills by the Ellsworth County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 25, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Green Garden 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 GREEN GARDEN TOWNSHIP:

The Green Garden Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 5.639 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 25 day of August 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

SEAL OF THE ELLSWORTH COUNTY CLERK ELLSWORTH COUNTY KANSAS

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
GREEN GARDEN TWP-TOTAL

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

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	13,404,306	0	0	121,971
State Assessed	10,685,235	11,976		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	110,715			
Oil & Gas	507,343			
Total Value	24,707,599	11,976		

2. Personal Property: 618,058
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 4.639

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

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate	3rd Class City
133	GREEN GARDEN TWP-FIRE	.000	.000	
281	GREEN GARDEN TWP-ROAD	4.544	4.639	
	Total Levied	4.544		

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 25,221,505

5. 2024 Personal Property: 781,365
(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: .047251

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

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

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