CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garfield 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	5	1,485	1,298	0.355
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		42,000	39,776	10.870
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	43,485	41,074	11.225
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
3,659,297
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	8.020
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Tammi Cox
Ottawa County Clerk
Address:
307 N Concord
Minneapolis, KS 67467
Email:
clerk@ottawacounty.org

Trustee

Treasurer

Clerk

Attest: Dec 5 2025

Tammi Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK Ottawa 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	800	24	1	4	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	28,570	839	30	143	16	8
	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	29,370	863	31	147	16	8

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 863

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 31

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 147

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 16

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 8

MVT Factor 0.02938

RVT Factor 0.00106

16/20M Factor 0.00501

Comm Veh Factor 0.00054

Watercraft Factor 0.00027

2026

Garfield 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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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.

Garfield 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	263	821	158
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	833	800	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		20	24
Recreational Vehicle Tax			1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			4
Commercial Vehicle Tax		2	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	**833**	**822**	**29**
Resources Available:	**1,096**	**1,643**	**187**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		1,060	1,060
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	100	125	125
Budget and Publications	175	300	300
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	**275**	**1,485**	**1,485**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	821	158	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	874	1,485	1,485
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,485
		Tax Required	1,298
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,298

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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	27,947	11,142	1,188
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,670	28,570	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	92		
Motor Vehicle Tax	827	752	839
Recreational Vehicle Tax	25	17	30
16/20M Vehicle Tax	162	0	143
Commercial Vehicle Tax	38	58	16
Watercraft Tax	0	7	8
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**30,814**	**29,404**	**1,036**
Resources Available:	**58,761**	**40,546**	**2,224**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	47,619	39,358	42,000
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	**47,619**	**39,358**	**42,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,142	1,188	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	31,809	39,358	42,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	42,000
		Tax Required	39,776
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	39,776

Special Machinery

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Garfield Township
Ottawa County
will meet on August 26, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Berry Residence; 1624 N 70th Rd, Minneapolis, KS 67467 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 Berry Residence; 1624 N 70th Rd, Minneapolis, KS 67467 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	275	0.178	1,485	0.191	1,485	1,298	0.354
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	47,619	6.678	39,358	6.842	42,000	39,776	10.860
Special Machinery							
Totals	47,894	6.856	40,843	7.033	43,485	41,074	11.214
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*8.020*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	47,894		40,843		43,485		
Total Tax Levied	30,800		29,370		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,492,700		4,176,092		3,662,599		
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*

Tina Berry
Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for 1 week(s), the first publication being on the 31 day of JUL 2025 and the last publication on the 31 day of JUL 2025, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

Publisher

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of AUG 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on July 31, 2025)

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Tina Berry
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE OTTAWA COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 11.214. The date of our hearing is AUGUST 26 at 7 PM and will be held at 1624 N 70TH RD address in MINNEAPOLIS, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

_____ 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Tina B Treasurer
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 2025-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the GARFIELD Township was calculated as 8.02 mills by the OTTAWA County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the GARFIELD 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 26, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the GARFIELD 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 GARFIELD TOWNSHIP:

The GARFIELD Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 8.02 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 26 day of August 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Tina B Treasurer

Trustee

Clerk

Attested:

Roll Call

	Yes	No
Tina Berry	✓	
Ken Berry	✓	
Dylan Bretton	✓	