CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of KINGMAN COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
BENNETT 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	88,827	74,087	11.897
Road	68-518c	6	87,864	60,380	20.284
Fire Protection	80-1503	7	10,000	9,119	3.063
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	186691	143585.94	35.244
Budget Hearing Notice		8		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				BENNETT TOWNSHIP	2976768
Rate Hearing Notice				NORWICH CITY	3250592
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	6227360

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	23.354
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.891
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Attest: July 10th, 2025
Carol D. Noblit
County Clerk

Marsha Turner TRUSTEE
Charles D. Rhoads TREASURER
Todd Turner CLERK
Governing Body

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OFFICIAL SEAL KINGMAN CO., KANSAS

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

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BENNETT TOWNSHIP

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	12.356	8,716	0	93	0	113	0	101		26	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	21.559	6,922		48		38		176		15	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	2.634	846		6		6		22		2	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	36.549	16,484		146		157		299		43	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	12.356		0		0		0		0		0

BENNETT 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	20,900	-	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	Total	20,900	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	20,900	0	0	

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

BENNETT TOWNSHIP
KINGMAN 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										
				None						
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**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.

BENNETT 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	29,451	29,452	5,691
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	78,928	74,083	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5,958		
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,175	6,737	8,716
Recreational Vehicle Tax		86	93
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	207	141	113
Commercial Vehicle Tax		140	101
Watercraft Tax		9	26
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements	7,856		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**101,124**	**81,196**	**9,048**
Resources Available:	**130,575**	**110,648**	**14,740**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,800	600	600
Salaries & Wages	8,980	14,944	14,944
Employee Benefits	1,873	811	811
Supplies	6,110	15,110	15,110
Equipment	21,951	10,663	10,663
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	4,955	9,997	9,997
Publication		110	110
Contractual		30,304	30,304
Fuel & Oil	5,733	7,319	7,319
Cemetery	6,868	7,826	7,826
Machine Hire	21,951	7,273	7,273
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			-16,130
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	20,900		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**101,122**	**104,957**	**88,827**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	29,452	5,691	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	101,123	104,957	88,827
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	88,827
		Tax Required	74,087
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	74,087

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BENNETT 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	25,842	25,841	16,685
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	50,186	61,931	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,409		
Motor Vehicle Tax	7,582	8,779	6,922
Recreational Vehicle Tax		113	48
16/20M Vehicle Tax	305	183	38
Commercial Vehicle Tax		182	176
Watercraft Tax		12	15
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,734	3,460	3,600
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**64,216**	**74,660**	**10,799**
Resources Available:	**90,058**	**100,501**	**27,484**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages		8,271	8,271
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	39,217		
Road Materials		17,345	17,345
Equipment		33,347	33,347
Insurance		17,052	17,052
Contractual	25,000	6,161	10,209
Fuel & Oil, supplies		200	200
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	**64,217**	**83,816**	**87,864**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	25,841	16,685	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	83,816	83,816	87,864
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	87,864
		Tax Required	60,380
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	60,380

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	109,260
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	20,900
Interest on Idle Funds	199
Other	
Resources Available:	**130,359**
Total Expenditures	66,765
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**63,594**

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BENNETT TOWNSHIP 2026
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	956	951	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,006	7,567	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	314		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,080	1,399	846
Recreational Vehicle Tax		18	6
16/20M Vehicle Tax	28	29	6
Commercial Vehicle Tax		29	22
Watercraft Tax		2	2
Interest on Idle Funds		5	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	9,428	9,049	881
Resources Available:	10,384	10,000	881
Expenditures:			
Operating - Norwich City Fire Contract	9,433	10,000	10,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	9,433	10,000	10,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	951	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,000	10,000	10,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,000
		Tax Required	9,119
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,119

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	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 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			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
BENNETT TOWNSHIP
KINGMAN COUNTY
will meet on August 28, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Charles Rhoads Residence, 12733 SE 170 St, Norwich, KS 67118 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.
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Special Machinery	66,765						
Totals	241,537	37.537	198,773	36.549	186,691	143,586	35.245
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*23.354*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*11.891*
Less: Transfers	20,900		0		0		35.245
Net Expenditure	220,637		198,773		186,691		
Total Tax Levied	149,913		143,581		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,690,497		8,720,497		6,230,397		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,975,892		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	NO
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Mark Turner
Trustee
Mark Turner

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Bennett, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE _____ COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

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

X 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, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-10, 2025.

(Seal)

Mark Turner TRUSTEE
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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