**CERTIFICATE** 2026

To the Clerk of Sedgwick County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Morton 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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| Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase | | 4 | | | |
| Computation to Determine State Library Grant | | 5 | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | 6 | 26,000 | 24,125 | 0.667 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | 7 | | | 0 |
| Library | 12-1220 | 7 | 2,004 | 1,765 | 0.132 |
| Road | 68-518c | 8 | 247,000 | ~~176,062~~ 176,061 | 13.196 |
| Special Road | 80-1413 | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | 2-1318 | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 80-1503 | 9 | 26,674 | 23,469 | 1.759 |
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| | | | | 225,420 | |
| Special Machinery | | 8 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 301678 | ~~225420.4347~~ | 15.754 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 10 | | Final County Assessed | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | 10 | | Morton Township | 13342145 |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | Cheney | 22852315 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | 0 | |
| | | | | Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation | 36194460 |

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| Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 13.944 |
| Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate | 0.925 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | **YES** |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Nov 3, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Morton 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 | 0.560 | 1,554 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 44 | 71 | 33 | 0 | 18 | 42 |
| *** | Debt Service | 0.460 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *** | Library | 0.145 | 221 | | 5 | | 6 | | 5 | | 3 | |
| | Road | 13.075 | 19,920 | | 419 | | 568 | | 415 | | 230 | |
| | Special Road | 0.000 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | Noxious Weed | 0.000 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | Fire Protection | 1.747 | 2,662 | | 56 | | 76 | | 55 | | 31 | |
| *** | | 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 | 15.987 | 24,356 | | 512 | | 694 | | 507 | | 281 | |
| | Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***) | 1.020 | | 0 | | 0 | | 71 | | 0 | | 42 |

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Morton 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 | 1,401 | - | 3,000 | KSA 80-122 |
| Road | Special Machinery | 59,878 | - | - | KSA 68-141g |
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| | Total | 61,279 | 0 | 3,000 | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 61,279 | 0 | 3,000 | |

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

Morton Township
Sedgwick 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Series 2010 | 12/21/2010 | 5.50 | 125,000 | 25,000 | 3/1, 9/1 | 9/1 | 412 | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 25,000 | | | 412 | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Other | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | | | | **25,000** | | | **412** | **15,000** | **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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Catapillar Road Grader | 1/15/22 | 84 | 2.99 | 152,000 | 113,218 | 52,867 | 52,867 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **113,218** | **52,867** | **52,867** |

***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: Morton Township
Sedgwick 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 | $1,798 | $1,765 |
| Delinquent Tax | $0 | $0 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | $190 | $221 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | $4 | $5 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | $4 | $6 |
| LAVTR | $0 | $0 |
| | $0 | $0 |
| TOTAL TAXES | $1,996 | $1,996 |
| Difference in Total Taxes: | $0 | |
| Qualify for grant: Qualify | | |

Second test:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessed Valuation | ######### | ######### |
| Did Assessed Valuation Decrease? | No | |
| Levy Rate | 0.145 | 0.132 |
| Difference in Levy Rate: | (0.013) | |
| 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.

Morton 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 | 375 | 228 | 30 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 16,880 | 18,319 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 40 | 50 | 50 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 2,294 | 815 | 1,554 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 36 | 16 | 33 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 21 | 41 | 115 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 69 | 19 | 33 |
| Watercraft Tax | 32 | 42 | 60 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **19,372** | **19,302** | **1,845** |
| **Resources Available:** | **19,747** | **19,530** | **1,875** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Officers Pay | 11,600 | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| Salaries/Wages | 0 | 0 | |
| Employee Benefits | 0 | 0 | |
| Operating Expenses | 3,790 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Equipment | 0 | 0 | |
| Building Maintenance | 0 | 500 | 2,000 |
| Insurance | 2,728 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Audit | 0 | 0 | |
| Legal Publications-Accounting | 0 | 0 | |
| Materials/Supplies | 0 | 0 | |
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| 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) | 1,401 | | 3,000 |
| Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **19,519** | **19,500** | **26,000** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 228 | 30 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 19,519 | 19,500 | 26,000 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 26,000 |
| | | Tax Required | 24,125 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 24,125 |

| CPA Summary |
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Morton Township 2026

**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 | 437 | 364 | 94 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 9,816 | 15,019 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 20 | 0 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 1,362 | 473 | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 21 | 9 | 0 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 21 | 24 | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 42 | 11 | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | 19 | 24 | 0 |
| excise tax | 2 | | |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **11,303** | **15,560** | **0** |
| **Resources Available:** | **11,740** | **15,924** | **94** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Kansas State Treasurer (Bond Principal) | 11,376 | 15,000 | |
| Bond Interest | | 825 | |
| Bond Fee | | 5 | |
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| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **11,376** | **15,830** | **0** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 364 | 94 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour | 11,380 | 15,830 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 1,517 | 1,798 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 5 | 0 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 195 | 190 | 221 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Watercraft Tax | 3 | 3 | 3 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **1,730** | **2,003** | **239** |
| **Resources Available:** | **1,730** | **2,003** | **239** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Cheney Library | 1,730 | 2,003 | 2,004 |
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| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **1,730** | **2,003** | **2,004** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour | 2,002 | 2,003 | 2,004 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 2,004 |
| | | Tax Required | 1,765 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 1,765 |

| CPA Summary |
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Morton 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 |
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| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 22,082 | 22,760 | 14,888 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 158,351 | 162,470 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 534 | 250 | 500 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 20,609 | 19,852 | 19,920 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 360 | 391 | 419 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 368 | 400 | 568 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 280 | 468 | 415 |
| Watercraft Tax | 327 | 297 | 230 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | 35,738 | 34,000 | 34,000 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 861 | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **217,428** | **218,128** | **56,050** |
| **Resources Available:** | **239,510** | **240,888** | **70,938** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Officers Pay | 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Salaries & Wages | 47,229 | 54,000 | 70,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 20,405 | 15,000 | 20,000 |
| Operating Expenses | 3,587 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Road Materials | 41,792 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Equipment | 17,210 | 55,000 | 55,000 |
| Insurance | 12,661 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Audit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel | 13,989 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Contract Labor | 0 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
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| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | 59,878 | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **216,751** | **226,000** | **247,000** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 22,760 | 14,888 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 216,870 | 236,000 | 247,000 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 247,000 |
| | | Tax Required | 176,062 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 176,062 |

| **Special Machinery** K.S.A. 68-141g | 2024 Actual |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 108,257 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 59,878 |
| General Fund (No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund (Gen has Levy) | 1,401 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 2,224 |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | **171,760** |
| **Total Expenditures** | 80,000 |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | **91,760** |

**CPA Summary**

Morton Township 2026
**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget<br>**Fire Protection** | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2024 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2025 | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 369 | 645 | 326 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 20,525 | 21,703 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 61 | 0 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 2,390 | 2,573 | 2,662 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 41 | 51 | 56 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 60 | 52 | 76 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 32 | 61 | 55 |
| Watercraft Tax | 37 | 39 | 31 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **23,146** | **24,479** | **2,879** |
| **Resources Available:** | **23,515** | **25,124** | **3,205** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| City of Cheney | 22,870 | 24,798 | 26,674 |
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| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **22,870** | **24,798** | **26,674** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 645 | 326 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 22,870 | 24,798 | 26,674 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 26,674 |
| | | Tax Required | 23,469 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 23,469 |

Adopted Budget

| **0** | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2024 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2025 | Proposed Budget<br>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 |
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| 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: | | | |
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| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure | | | |
| **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 |

| CPA Summary |
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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of
**Morton Township**
**Sedgwick County**
will meet on August 20, 2025 at 8:00 AM at 325 E South Ave, Cheney, KS 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 and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Sedg Co. Clerk's Office 100 N Broadway, Ste 620, Wichita KS 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 | 19,519 | 0.574 | 19,500 | 0.560 | 26,000 | 24,125 | 0.669 |
| Debt Service | 11,376 | 0.333 | 15,830 | 0.460 | | | |
| Library | 1,730 | 0.134 | 2,003 | 0.145 | 2,004 | 1,765 | 0.132 |
| Road | 216,751 | 13.988 | 226,000 | 13.075 | 247,000 | 176,062 | 13.200 |
| Special Road | | | | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 22,870 | 1.813 | 24,798 | 1.747 | 26,674 | 23,469 | 1.760 |
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| Special Machinery | 80,000 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 352,246 | 16.842 | 288,131 | 15.987 | 301,678 | 225,420 | 15.761 |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *13.944* |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *0.925* |
| Less: Transfers | 61,279 | | 0 | | 3,000 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 290,967 | | 288,131 | | 298,678 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 209,574 | | 219,309 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 30,014,808 | | 32,684,083 | | 36,038,226 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 13,337,846 | | |

| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. Bonds | 45,000 | 35,000 | 25,000 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 130,656 | 113,218 | 113,218 |
| Total | 175,656 | 148,218 | 138,218 |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Karen Bailey
Morton Township Treasurer

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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State of Kansas
Township

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING**

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**Sedgwick County**
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| | 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 | 19,519 | 0.574 | 19,500 | 0.560 | 26,000 | 24,125 | 0.669 |
| Debt Service | 11,376 | 0.333 | 15,830 | 0.460 | | | |
| Library | 1,730 | 0.134 | 2,003 | 0.145 | 2,004 | 1,765 | 0.132 |
| Road | 216,751 | 13.988 | 226,000 | 13.075 | 247,000 | 176,062 | 13.200 |
| Special Road | | | | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 22,870 | 1.813 | 24,798 | 1.747 | 26,674 | 23,469 | 1.760 |
| Special Machinery | 80,000 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 352,246 | 16.842 | 288,131 | 15.987 | 301,678 | 225,420 | 15.761 |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *15.944* |
| | | | | | *Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *0.925* |
| Less: Transfers | 61,279 | | 0 | | 3,000 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 290,967 | | 288,131 | | 298,678 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 209,574 | | 219,309 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 30,014,808 | | 32,684,083 | | 36,038,226 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 13,337,846 | | |

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. Bonds | 45,000 | 35,000 | 25,000 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 130,656 | 113,218 | 113,218 |
| Total | 175,656 | 148,218 | 138,218 |

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

Karen Bailey
Morton Township Treasurer

Resolution No. 2025-002

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

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Morton Township was calculated as 14.869 mills by the Sedgwick County Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Morton 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 20, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF MORTON TOWNSHIP:**

Morton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 14.869 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 20th day of August, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

ROLL CALL VOTE

| Yes | No |
|---|---|
| X | |
| X | |
| X | |

Steven R Zimmerman, Trustee

Karen Bailey, Treasurer

Van A Bolinger, Clerk

Attest:

Karen Bailey, Treasurer

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