CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Blaine 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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General	79-1962	5	380	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	27,000	23,736	5.102
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	27,380	23,736	5.102
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					4,653,190
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	4.005
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

Attest: Nov 19
Tammi Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK Ottawa County, Kansas

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

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Blaine Township
Ottawa County

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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	350	11	1	3	1	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	18,273	600	39	175	30	15
	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	18,623	611	40	178	31	15

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 611

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 40

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 178

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 31

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 15

MVT Factor 0.03281

RVT Factor 0.00215

16/20M Factor 0.00956

Comm Veh Factor 0.00166

Watercraft Factor 0.00081

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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	-	-	-	
	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.

Blaine 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	738	774	756
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	340	350	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1		
Motor Vehicle Tax		11	11
Recreational Vehicle Tax		0	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		1	3
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	1
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**341**	**362**	**16**
Resources Available:	**1,079**	**1,136**	**772**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Budget and Publications	175	280	280
Insurance	100	100	100
Bank Charges	30		
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	**305**	**380**	**380**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	774	756	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	350	380	380
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	380
		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	0	2,405	2,405
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,668	18,273	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	180		
Motor Vehicle Tax	779	629	600
Recreational Vehicle Tax	38	24	39
16/20M Vehicle Tax	202	0	175
Commercial Vehicle Tax	39	32	30
Watercraft Tax		14	15
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	0		0
Prior Year Encumbrances	7,427		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**27,333**	**18,972**	**859**
Resources Available:	**27,333**	**21,377**	**3,264**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials		18,972	27,000
Equipment			
Rock	12,633		
Trucking	11,910		
Supplies	25		
Transfer	360		
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	**24,928**	**18,972**	**27,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,405	2,405	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	28,454	18,972	27,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	27,000
		Tax Required	23,736
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	23,736

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
Blaine Township
Ottawa County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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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	305	0.063	380	0.064	380		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	24,928	3.435	18,972	3.358	27,000	23,736	5.101
Special Machinery							
Totals	25,233	3.498	19,352	3.422	27,380	23,736	5.101
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.005*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	25,233		19,352		27,380		
Total Tax Levied	19,610		18,623		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,607,587		5,443,239		4,653,275		
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*

Tyler Crosson
Treasurer

Resolution No. 2025-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the BLAINE Township was calculated as 4.005 mills by the OTTAWA County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the BLAINE 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 10TH allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the BLAINE 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 BLAINE TOWNSHIP:

The BLAINE Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.005 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 10 day of Sept 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

	ROLL CALL VOTE YES	NO
Brian Kendall	X	
Mark Freel	X	
Tyler Crosson	X	

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BLAINE 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 5.101. The date of our hearing is September 10 at 10 AM and will be held at Crosson Farms; 1537 Nugget 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)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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 7 day of AUG 2025 and the last publication on the 7 day of AUG 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 30 day of SEP 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on August 7, 2025)

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Township

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