CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Rooks County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
#3 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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Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	17020	15388	
Budget Hearing Notice					
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
#3 Township	
Stockton City	
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.910

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7/17 , 2025

Laura Montgomery
County Clerk

ROOKS COUNTY CLERK Seal KANSAS

Gail Leaf
Vicki Novotny

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

#3 Cemetery
Rooks County

2026

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

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,193	12	1	2	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,193	12	1	2	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 12

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01006

RVT Factor 0.00084

16/20M Factor 0.00168

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

#3 Cemetery
Rooks County

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
	Totals	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
General Obligation:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				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
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

#3 Cemetery
Rooks County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

State of Kansas
Special District

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	4,668	4,451	2,970
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	591	1,193	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	10		
Motor Vehicle Tax	9	9	12
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	0	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2	2	2
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest	20		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	633	1,204	15
Resources Available:	5,301	5,655	2,985
Expenditures:			
Mowing	750	1,875	2,000
Road Repairs	100	400	500
Tree Trimming		410	676
Stone Maintenance			1,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	850	2,685	4,176
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,451	2,970	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,785	2,685	4,176
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,176
		Tax Required	1,191
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,191

CPA Summary

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

The governing body of
#3 Township
Rooks County
will meet on August 28, 2025 at 12:00 Noon at 115 N Walnut, Stockton, Commissioners' Room 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 David Reeds' Residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.910*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	11,445		17,020		17,020		
Total Tax Levied	11,280		10,810		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	14,570,253		13,883,612		11,843,013		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,173,263		

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*

David Reed
Treasurer

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the #3 Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 28, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-T-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Vicki Novotny	1		
David Reed	1		
Ted Stapelton (Absent)			
TOTAL	2		

Certified:
Vicki Novotny

RECEIVED
Date 9/16/25

Resolution No. 2025-T-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE #3 TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the #3 Township was calculated as 1.299 mils by the Rooks County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the #3 Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8-28-25 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the #3 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 #3 TOWNSHIP:

The #3 Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.299 mils.

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 28th day of August 25 (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Vicki Moughney

RECEIVED
Date 9/16/25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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David Reed
Treasurer

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Susan Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2025

Bart A Hamilton
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