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County of Edwards, ss:

Faith Brokaw

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Faith Brokaw
(Signed)

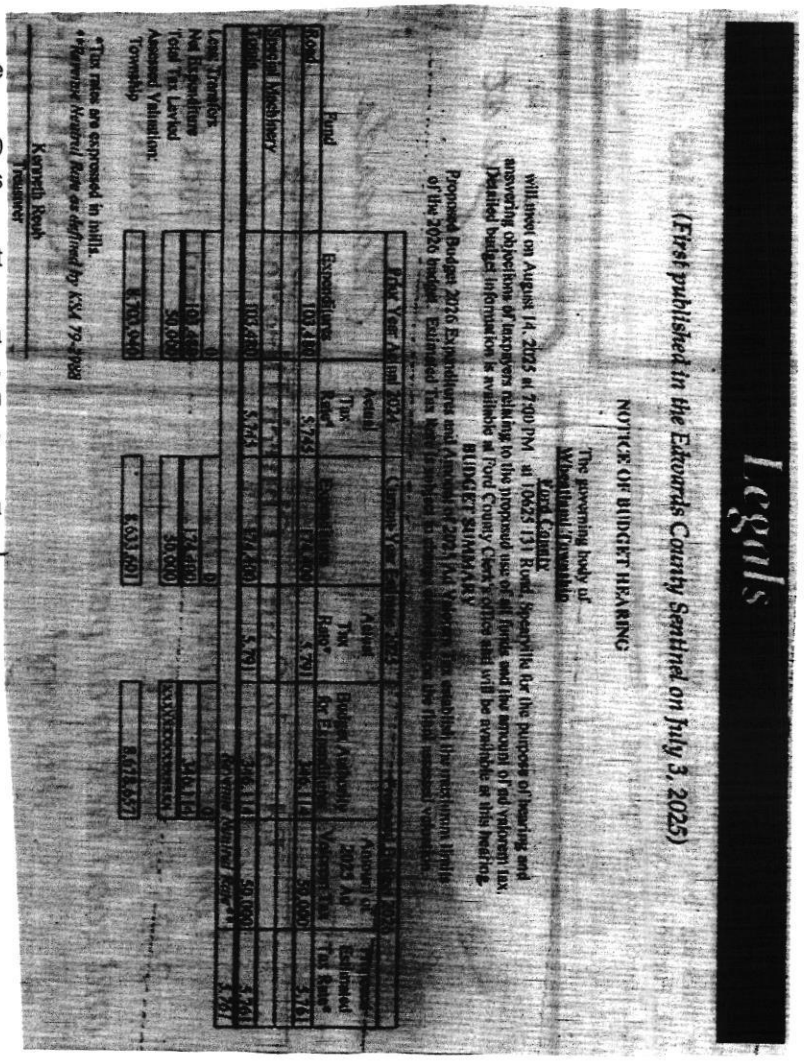
Witness my hand this 11 day of August, 20 25

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 11 day of August, 20 25.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 09-21-25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATRICIA AVERY
My Appt Expires 9-21-25



Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on July 3, 2025)

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Ford County

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	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026			
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
Road	103,410	5.743	174,000	5.701	206,114	50,000	5.761
Special Machinery							
Township	103,410	5.743	174,000	5.701	206,114	50,000	5.761
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	103,410		174,000		206,114		
Total Tax Levied	98,750		174,000		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	50,000	
Assessed Valuation	8,703,540		8,633,601		8,678,557		

*This rate is expressed in mills.
*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Kenneth Keeh
Treasurer

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Wheatland 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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Road	68-518c	5	346,111	50,000	5.758
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		XXXXXX	346,111	50,000	5.758
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rate					

Prior Year Final Tax Rate (County Clerk Use Only)

8,682,282
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	5.761
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 9-30 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

2026

Wheatland Township
Ford County

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		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	50,000	1,317	13	293	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	0	0
Total	50,000	1,317	13	293	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,317

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 13

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 293

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02634

RVT Factor 0.00026

16/20M Factor 0.00586

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Wheatland 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
None					
	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.

2026

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Ford County

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										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O. Bonds										
Other										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Other										
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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Wheatland 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	50,046	146,555	157,586
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	64,979	50,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,422	1,317
Recreational Vehicle Tax		20	13
16/20M Vehicle Tax		219	293
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		12,500	12,000
Windfarm Allocations	117,640	121,170	124,805
Sale of Equipent	16,000		
CAN Insurance Refund	1,101		
Interest on Idle Funds	269	100	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**199,989**	**185,431**	**138,528**
Resources Available:	**250,035**	**331,986**	**296,114**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	6,510	9,000	9,000
Salaries & Wages	31,062	34,000	34,000
Employee Benefits	4,895	7,500	7,500
Road Maintenance	2,000	5,000	5,000
Road Materials	17,541	30,000	188,714
Equipment	11,592	30,000	37,000
Repairs		15,000	15,000
Fuel, Supplies & Other'	13,054	20,000	25,000
Bank Fees	392	400	400
Insurance	12,480	14,000	15,000
Supplies		2,000	2,000
Budget & Publications	310	500	500
Mileage	3,200	3,500	3,500
Meetings	170	500	500
Land Rental		3,000	3,000
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous	274		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**103,480**	**174,400**	**346,114**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	146,555	157,586	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	207,935	208,941	346,114
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	346,114
		Tax Required	50,000
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	50,000

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	313,072
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	14,263
Other	
Resources Available:	327,335
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**327,335**

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Special Machinery							
Totals	103,480	5.745	174,400	5.791	346,114	50,000	5.761
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*5.761*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	103,480		174,400		346,114		
Total Tax Levied	50,000		50,000		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
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Kenneth Reub
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Wheatland Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ford 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 5.761. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXXX 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 _____, 2025.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body