CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Nemaha County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Washington 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	6	4,406	0	
Debt Service	10-113	7			
Library	12-1220	7	35,899	34,165	3.500
Road	68-518c	8	153,599	140,740	20.978
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		8			
Totals		xxxxxx	193904	174905	24.478
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Washington Township	6,709,090
Bern	2,958,950
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	9,668,040

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	23.092
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 12/31 ,2025
Mary Kay Schulteijans
County Clerk

Joshua K Myer Trustee
Erwin E Kaster Clerk
Jon J Myer Treasurer
Governing Body

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

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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	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	3.500	1,335	0	28	0	223	0	156	0	11	0
	Road	19.092	7,285		153		1,217		851		61	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	22.592	8,620		181		1,440		1,007		72	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	3.500		0		0		0		0		0

Washington 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	Road	-	-	-	80-1406b
General	Special Machnery	-			80-122
Road	Special Machnery	31,000			68-141g
	Total	31,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	31,000	0	0	

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

Washington Township
Nemaha 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										
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.

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Washington Township
Nemaha 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	$34,165	$34,165
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$1,316	$1,335
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$22	$28
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$180	$223
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$35,683	$35,752
Difference in Total Taxes:	$69	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$9,776,969	$9,663,786
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	Yes	
Levy Rate	3.500	3.535
Difference in Levy Rate:	0.035	
Qualify for grant: 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.

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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	180	82	108
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	10,730	5,536	4,448
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-150	-150
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,730**	**5,386**	**4,298**
Resources Available:	**10,910**	**5,468**	**4,406**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	665	2,160	2,160
Insurance			
Budget & Publications	263	400	400
Transfer to Road			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	9,900	2,800	1,846
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**10,828**	**5,360**	**4,406**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	82	108	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,300	7,715	4,406
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,406
		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	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditu			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	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

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	-10
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	36,784	34,165	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,316	1,335
Recreational Vehicle Tax		22	28
16/20M Vehicle Tax		180	223
Commercial Vehicle Tax		189	156
Watercraft Tax		5	11
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-10	-10
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**36,784**	**35,867**	**1,744**
Resources Available:	**36,784**	**35,867**	**1,734**
Expenditures:			
Approprations to City Library	36,784	35,877	35,899
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditu			
Total Expenditures	**36,784**	**35,877**	**35,899**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	-10	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	36,305	35,877	35,899
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	35,899
See Tab D		Tax Required	34,165
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	34,165

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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	182	706	706
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	140,618	131,076	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		7,028	7,285
Recreational Vehicle Tax		120	153
16/20M Vehicle Tax		964	1,217
Commercial Vehicle Tax		1,008	851
Watercraft Tax		25	61
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		2,578	2,587
Transfer from General		0	0
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**140,618**	**142,799**	**12,153**
Resources Available:	**140,800**	**143,505**	**12,859**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,330	2,000	2,000
Salaries & Wages	3,424	10,000	10,000
Employee Benefits	1,000	1,822	1,822
Contract Labor		4,500	4,500
Rock Hauling	15,000	15,000	15,000
Road Materials	58,069	73,477	84,277
Power Plan (grader parts)		5,000	5,000
Fuel	20,000	24,000	24,000
Repairs/Supplies			
Insurance	10,271	7,000	7,000
Transfer to Special Machinery	31,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**140,094**	**142,799**	**153,599**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	706	706	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	198,755	142,799	153,599
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	153,599
		Tax Required	140,740
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	140,740

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	128,818
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	31,000
General Fund (No Levy)	9,900
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,324
Other	
Resources Available:	**172,042**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**172,042**

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

The governing body of
Washington Township
Nemaha County
will meet on August 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Bern Fire Hall, 324 Main, Bern 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 Josh Meyer's residence 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	10,828		5,360		4,406		
Library	36,784	3.500	35,877	3.500	35,899	34,165	3.535
Road	140,094	18.697	142,799	19.092	153,599	140,740	20.991
Special Machinery							
Totals	187,706	22.197	184,036	22.592	193,904	174,905	24.526
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*23.092*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
Less: Transfers	31,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	156,706		184,036		193,904		
Total Tax Levied	167,114		165,241		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,808,690		9,776,969		9,663,786		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,704,836		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Josh Meyer
Trustee

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Washington Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Washington Township was calculated as 23.092 mills by the Nemaha County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Washington 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 26, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Washington 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 Washington Township:

The Washington Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 23.092 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 26 day of Aug 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Joshua K Meyer

Travis J Meyer

Erwin E Koester

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Joshua Meyer	X		
Travis J Meyer	X		
Erwin E Koester	X		
Total			

Attested: _____

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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
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Totals	187,706	22.197	184,036	22.592	193,904	174,905	24.526
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*23.092*
Less: Transfers	31,000		0		0		*0.000*
Net Expenditure	156,706		184,036		193,904		
Total Tax Levied	167,114		165,241		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,808,690		9,776,969		9,663,786		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,704,836		

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

Josh Meyer
Trustee

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Nemaha

Pamela Deters, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: That she is of lawful age, that affiant is legal publication editor of The Courier-Tribune, a weekly newspaper wholly printed within the City of Seneca and in said County of Nemaha and State of Kansas, and which newspaper is published as aforesaid and is of general circulation in said city and county, and which has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said county and which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city and county as at least weekly (50) times a year for more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of the ~~Notice~~ Ordinance –Report, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and that said Notice-Ordinance-Report was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice – Ordinance – Report
In the issue thereof date July 23, 2025
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2025
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2025

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees $ 63.75
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Pamela Deters Pamela A. Deters
This 23 day of July, 2025

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC
JOYCE K. DIEHL
My Appointment Expires
1-15-29

Joyce K Diehl

My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2029

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the ____ day of _____, 2025

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