CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Mitchell County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Custer 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			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	44,177	22,589	11.376
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	44,177	22,589	11.376
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
1,985,059
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	11.382
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 8.20 2025
Heather A Weston
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Custer Township
Mitchell County

2026

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	22,612	1,013	2	332	50	3
	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	22,612	1,013	2	332	50	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,013

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 332

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 50

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.04480

RVT Factor 0.00009

16/20M Factor 0.01468

Comm Veh Factor 0.00221

Watercraft Factor 0.00013

2026

Custer 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
Road	Special Machinery	7,520	7,520	7,520	68-141g
	Total	7,520	7,520	7,520	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	7,520	7,520	7,520	

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

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

Custer 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	25,993	30,814	16,258
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	28,388	22,612	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,113	1,013
Recreational Vehicle Tax		5	2
16/20M Vehicle Tax		291	332
Commercial Vehicle Tax		8	50
Watercraft Tax		6	3
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		1,511	1,517
Intangible Tax		2,841	2,413
Insurnace Refund			
Interest on Idle Funds	21		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**28,409**	**28,387**	**5,330**
Resources Available:	**54,402**	**59,201**	**21,588**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Overseeing & Mileage			
Road Maintenance	3,087	12,823	14,057
Road Materials		5,000	5,000
Equipment Repairs	7,936	8,000	8,000
Insurance	2,005	3,000	3,000
Machine Hires	1,680	2,500	2,500
Fuel	1,285	3,000	3,000
Publications	50	200	200
Meetings	25		
Postage		300	300
Office Supplies			
Equipment-Mower Rental			
Transfer to Special Machinery	7,520	7,520	7,520
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**23,588**	**42,943**	**44,177**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	30,814	16,258	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	39,455	42,943	44,177
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	44,177
		Tax Required	22,589
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	22,589

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	47,061
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	7,520
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	54,581
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**54,581**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Less: Transfers	7,520		7,520		7,520		
Net Expenditure	16,068		35,423		36,657		
Total Tax Levied	22,615		22,612		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,165,095		2,085,635		1,984,566		

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

Galen Seehafer
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Custer Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Mitchell 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 11.382. 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)

X_____ 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-15, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

BELOIT CALL
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, **Mitchell County**, ss:

In the matter of: NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING – CUSTER TOWNSHIP

(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, July 24, 2025)

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State of Kansas, Mitchell County, ss.
DENISE LAHODNY

being duly sworn, says that she is an agent of **THE BELOIT CALL**, a newspaper published in Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 weeks a year and has been published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Beloit, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that is has general paid circulation on a daily basis in Mitchell County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper to wit:

JULY 24, 2025 and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is $79.20.

Denise Lahodny

Subscribed and sworn to before this 24th day of July 2025

John P. Hamel

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS | JOHN P. HAMEL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 6/17/29