CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
DOWNS 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	5	3,247	864	0.230
Road	68-518c	6	154,361	97,383	26.640
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	157,608	98,247	26.870
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					3,655,405
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	26.829
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Matt Wiley
Travis Hayes
Diane Reitz

Governing Body

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

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DOWNS TOWNSHIP

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	3,087	147	2	17	4	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	95,158	4,521	53	504	136	51
	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	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	98,245	4,668	55	521	140	52

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 4,668

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 55

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 521

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 140

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 52

MVT Factor 0.04751

RVT Factor 0.00056

16/20M Factor 0.00530

Comm Veh Factor 0.00143

Watercraft Factor 0.00053

2026

DOWNS 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	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	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.

DOWNS TOWNSHIP
SUMNER 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										
				None						
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.

DOWNS 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	0	2,212	2,212
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,947	3,087	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	63		
Motor Vehicle Tax	85	139	147
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	2	2
16/20 Vehicle Tax	15	14	17
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	3	4
Watercraft Tax		2	1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,114**	**3,247**	**171**
Resources Available:	**3,114**	**5,459**	**2,383**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	251	240	240
Equipment		138	138
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance		1,442	1,442
Publication	251	427	427
Contractuasl	400	400	400
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	**902**	**3,247**	**3,247**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,212	2,212	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,247	3,247	3,247
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,247
		Tax Required	864
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	864

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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	1,579	49,666	49,685
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	88,222	95,158	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,877		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,044	4,162	4,521
Recreational Vehicle Tax	57	46	53
16/20M Vehicle Tax	509	436	504
Commercial Vehicle Tax	142	101	136
Watercraft Tax		55	51
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,148	2,034	2,028
Refunds			
Reimbursements	90,000	16,194	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**188,997**	**118,186**	**7,293**
Resources Available:	**190,576**	**167,852**	**56,978**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	5,633	7,300	7,300
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance		9,616	9,616
Road Materials	113,710	61,364	97,558
Equipment	9,370	29,890	29,890
Insurance	1,805		
Contractal		2,132	2,132
Noxious Weed	1,510	1,956	1,956
Fuel & Oil	8,882	4,469	4,469
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	**140,910**	**118,167**	**154,361**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	49,666	49,685	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	140,910	118,167	154,361
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	154,361
		Tax Required	97,383
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	97,383

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	4,534
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	4,534
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	4,534

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	902	0.882	3,247	0.875	3,247	864	0.236
Road	140,910	26.646	118,167	26.974	154,361	97,383	26.593
Special Machinery							
Totals	141,812	27.528	121,414	27.849	157,608	98,247	26.829
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*26.829*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	141,812		121,414		157,608		
Total Tax Levied	98,247		98,245		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,568,898		3,527,740		3,661,923		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Brett Wiley
Downs Township Treasurer

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