CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bennington 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		6,475	0	0
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		88,000	75,470	5.895
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	94475	75470.02448	
Budget Hearing Notice					
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Bennington Township	5.895	
Bennington City	0	
0		
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	12,802,960	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	5.923
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.249

Assisted by:
Carla Grund

Address:
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Minneapolis, KS 67467

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commissioner1@ottawacounty.org

Attest: November 11, 2025

Tammi Cox
County Clerk

8/18/25
8/18/25
8-19-25
Governing Body

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Ottawa County, Kansas

Special Road Election held
First levy in

for mills for years.

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Bennington Township

2026

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 - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.263	256	162	6	3	8	1	2	4	3	3
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	6.233	6,079		132		191		52		64	
	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	6.496	6,335		138		199		54		67	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.263		162		3		1		4		3

2026

Bennington 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	-	-	-	
	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.

Bennington Township
Ottawa 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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Bennington 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	42,242	46,126	49,565
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,655	4,429	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	77		
Motor Vehicle Tax	593	466	418
Recreational Vehicle Tax	12	8	9
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	13	0	9
Commercial Vehicle Tax	9	7	6
Watercraft Tax		4	6
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,359**	**4,914**	**448**
Resources Available:	**47,601**	**51,040**	**50,013**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,200	1,200	1,200
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Maintenance			
Insurance	100	100	100
Budget & Publication	175	175	175
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			5,000
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,475**	**1,475**	**6,475**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	46,126	49,565	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	4,750	7,104	6,475
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,475
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.1%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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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	-6,153	6,827	6,826
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	55,162	75,842	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	682		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,983	4,927	6,079
Recreational Vehicle Tax	136	89	132
16/20M Vehicle Tax	139	0	191
Commercial Vehicle Tax	52	31	52
Watercraft Tax		64	64
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**62,154**	**80,953**	**6,518**
Resources Available:	**56,001**	**87,780**	**13,344**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	49,174	80,954	88,000
Road Materials			
Equipment			
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	**49,174**	**80,954**	**88,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,827	6,826	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	56,000	80,954	88,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	88,000
		Tax Required	74,656
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.1%	814
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	75,470

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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Ottawa County
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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,475	0.296	1,475	0.263	6,475		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	49,174	4.788	80,954	6.233	88,000	75,470	5.893
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	50,649	5.084	82,429	6.496	94,475	75,470	5.893
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*5.923*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.249*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	50,649		82,429		94,475		
Total Tax Levied	60,750		80,271		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	16,086,344		16,893,311		17,913,690		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					12,806,764		

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*

Nicholas Krueger
Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for 1 week(s), the first publication being on the 31 day of JUL 2025 and the last publication on the 31 day of JUL 2025, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

Publisher

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of AUG 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on July 31, 2025)

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BENNINGTON TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE OTTAWA 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 ___. The date of our hearing is _____ and will be held at _____, Kansas.

XXX 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 _____, 20___.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body