CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Pottawatomie County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Spring Creek 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.**				
Fire Protection	19-2716	5	4,764	4,500	2.981
Total		xxxxx	4,764	4,500	
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	79-1962	6	3,300	3,163	1.553
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	3,300	3,163	4.534
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7			
Rate Hearing Notice				Spring Creek Township	2,036,141
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				Fire Protection	1,509,408

Spring Creek Township Revenue Neutral Rate	0.466
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**
Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	3.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Topeka, KS 66611
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Attest: September 24, 2025

County Clerk

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY STATE OF KANSAS Seal

Governing Body

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

'A Summary

Spring Creek 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	1,182	125	6	3	3	0
Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0
Library		0	0	0	0	0
Road		0	0	0	0	0
Special Road		0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed		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	1,182	125	6	3	3	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 125

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 6

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 3

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 3

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.10575

RVT Factor 0.00508

16/20M Factor 0.00254

Comm Veh Factor 0.00254

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

Spring Creek 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	-	-	-	
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.

Spring Creek Township
Pottawatomie 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.

Spring Creek Township 2026
FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,215	1,683	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,522	1,182	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		141	125
Recreational Vehicle Tax		6	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		3	3
Commercial Vehicle Tax			3
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,522**	**1,332**	**137**
Resources Available:	**4,737**	**3,015**	**137**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	600	600
Office Supplies/Flags	71	100	100
Cemetery	2,200	2,065	2,300
Budget & Publication	183	250	300
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	**3,054**	**3,015**	**3,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,683	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,418	3,050	3,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,300
		Tax Required	3,163
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	3,163

CPA Summary

Spring Creek Township 2026
FUND PAGE
Adopted Budget

Fire Protection	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,169	5,844	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		274	242
Recreational Vehicle Tax		12	13
16/20M Vehicle Tax		4	4
Commercial Vehicle Tax			5
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,169**	**6,134**	**264**
Resources Available:	**6,169**	**6,134**	**264**
Expenditures:			
Fire Contract (3 mils)	6,169	6,134	4,764
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**6,169**	**6,134**	**4,764**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,169	6,134	4,764
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,764
See Tab D		Tax Required	4,500
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,500

CPA Summary

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Total	6,169	3.000	6,134	3.000	4,764	4,500	3.000
						Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate	*3.000*
Total Tax Levied:							
Fire Protection	4,710		5,844		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Fire Protection	2,058,408		1,515,789		1,500,216		

Fund	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Budget Expenditure	2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Est. Tax Rate*
General	3,054	0.415	3,015	0.440	3,300	3,163	1.560
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						Spring Creek Township Revenue Neutral Rate	*0.466*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	3,054		3,015		3,300		
Total Tax Levied:							
Township	2,319		1,182		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,058,408		1,515,789		2,026,949		

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PUBLICATION DATES:
Aug. 7, 2025

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Publisher ID: COL-100256
Notice Name: Spring Creek Township Budget Notice

PUBLICATION FEE: $121.44

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Laquansay Nickson Watkins
Agent

VERIFICATION

State of New Jersey
County of Burlington

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires November 27, 2028

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/08/2025

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Resolution No 1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Spring Creek Township was calculated as 3.466 mills by the Pottawatomie County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Spring Creek Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 7, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Spring Creek 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 Spring Creek Township:

The Spring Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 3.466 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 7th day of September, 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Ivan Jones	X		
Eric Stadel	X		
Doug Gray	X		
Total	3	0	

Attested: