CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Mitchell County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Walnut 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.				
General	79-1962			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	29,524	16,917	8.986
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	29,524	16,917	8.986
Budget Hearing Notice		0			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
1,882,551
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	8.993
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 8-20 2025

County Clerk

SEAL OF MITCHELL CO. 1870 KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Walnut Creek 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	16,917	689	11	212	17	7
	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	16,917	689	11	212	17	7

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 689

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 11

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 212

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 17

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7

MVT Factor 0.04073

RVT Factor 0.00065

16/20M Factor 0.01253

Comm Veh Factor 0.00100

Watercraft Factor 0.00041

2026

Walnut 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	
None					68-141g	Road
					80-122	Gen
	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.

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Mitchell 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										
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.

Walnut Creek 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	15,809	12,844	6,541
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,613	16,917	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		509	689
Recreational Vehicle Tax		9	11
16/20M Vehicle Tax		214	212
Commercial Vehicle Tax		30	17
Watercraft Tax		7	7
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		2,517	2,526
Intangible Tax		671	894
Road Damage-MC Co.			1,710
Interest on Idle Funds	61		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	1		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**18,675**	**20,874**	**6,066**
Resources Available:	**34,484**	**33,718**	**12,607**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	780	780	780
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	17,222	14,000	14,000
Road Materials		5,997	8,344
Equipment & Repairs	2,024	2,000	2,000
Fuel & Oil		1,500	1,500
Contract Labor-Mowing	150	1,000	1,000
Insurance	902	1,000	1,000
Publications	65	200	200
Office Supplies		100	100
Weed Control/Spraying	497	600	600
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**21,640**	**27,177**	**29,524**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,844	6,541	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	27,936	27,177	29,524
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	29,524
		Tax Required	16,917
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	16,917

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
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**

CPA Summary

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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*8.993*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,640		27,177		29,524		
Total Tax Levied	14,841		16,917		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,247,684		2,067,767		1,881,097		

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

Rodney Albert
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Walnut Creek 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 8.993. The date of our hearing is 0 at 7:00 pm and will be held at 1481 Glen Lane, Glen Elder , 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, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-15, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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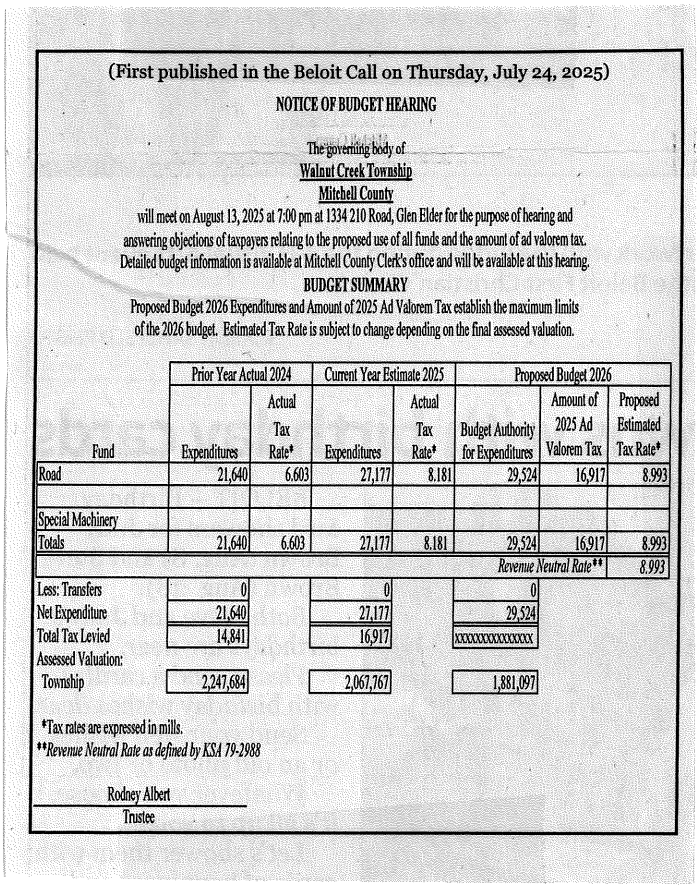
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BELOIT CALL
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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

In the matter of: NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING – WALNUT CREEK 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