CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
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	5	19,023	15,775	4.757
Road	68-518c	6	182,347	110,305	33.122
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	201,370	126,080	37.879
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rate					

County Clerk's Use Only
3,330,239
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 37.819
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate? NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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	14,835	1,174	24	220	163	16
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	111,247	8,800	183	1,650	1,220	123
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	126,082	9,974	207	1,870	1,383	139

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 9,974

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 207

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,870

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,383

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 139

MVT Factor 0.07911

RVT Factor 0.00164

16/20M Factor 0.01483

Comm Veh Factor 0.01097

Watercraft Factor 0.00110

CREEK TOWNSHIP

2026

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	39,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	Total	39,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	39,000	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

CREEK 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.

CREEK 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	5,630	3,870	1,652
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,221	14,835	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	463		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,627	1,552	1,174
Recreational Vehicle Tax	43	45	24
16/20 Vehicle Tax	228	225	220
Commercial Vehicle Tax	124	127	163
Watercraft Tax		21	16
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds	21		
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**15,727**	**16,805**	**1,597**
Resources Available:	**21,357**	**20,675**	**3,248**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,200	4,000	4,000
Salaries & Wages	851	2,701	2,701
Employee Benefits		2,029	2,029
Supplies		400	400
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	3,515		
Publication	347	243	243
Contractuasl	740	400	400
Fire Contract-ConwaySpgs&ArgoniaCyDixon	8,834	9,250	9,250
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	**17,487**	**19,023**	**19,023**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,870	1,652	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	19,023	19,023	19,023
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,023
		Tax Required	15,775
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	15,775

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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	35,622	60,689	57,822
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	106,776	111,247	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,208		
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,326	8,460	8,800
Recreational Vehicle Tax	275	253	183
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,420	1,241	1,650
Commercial Vehicle Tax	787	702	1,220
Watercraft Tax		118	123
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,376	2,250	2,244
Refunds			
Reimbursements	101		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**125,269**	**124,271**	**14,220**
Resources Available:	**160,891**	**184,960**	**72,042**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	16,180	15,468	15,468
Employee Benefits	2,180	500	500
Road Maintenance	5,349	4,708	4,708
Road Materials	17,847	33,053	88,262
Equipment	920	56,750	56,750
Insurance	1,360	7,418	7,418
Contractal	300	2,301	2,301
Noxious Weed	2,660	5,500	5,500
Fuel & Oil	5,220		
Trucking	9,186		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	39,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**100,202**	**127,138**	**182,347**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	60,689	57,822	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	122,855	127,138	182,347
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	182,347
		Tax Required	110,305
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	110,305

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	106,252
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	39,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	223
Other	
Resources Available:	145,475
Total Expenditures	10,200
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**135,275**

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Road	100,202	38.076	127,138	37.184	182,347	110,305	33.087
Special Machinery	10,200						
Totals	127,889	42.765	146,161	42.143	201,370	126,080	37.819
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*37.819*
Less: Transfers	39,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	88,889		146,161		201,370		
Total Tax Levied	90,176		126,082		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,948,251		2,991,786		3,333,821		

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

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***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

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	0	0	0
	0	0	0

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**defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

Kayla Rausch

Affidavit of Publicati

Kayla Hope Rausch
Of lawful age being duly sworn upc
That she is the lawful billing cle

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Kayla Rausch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4 Day of Aug, 2025

Melissa Olthoff

Notary Public

My Commission expires on 5/23/28

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MY APPT. EXPIRES 5/23/28