CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of BARTON, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
ALBION 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	17,424	13,806	3.349
Road	68-518c	6	93,865	87,720	24,453
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Totals		xxxxxx	111,289	101,526	23.307
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	25.064
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Ethan Sudwig Trustee
Rocky Meitner Clerk
Sarah Younger Treasure

Governing Body

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

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ALBION TOWNSHIP
BARTON

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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	16,706	375	7	21	0	8
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	74,051	1,661	30	94	0	35
	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	90,757	2,036	37	115	0	43

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,036

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 37

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 115

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 43

MVT Factor 0.02243

RVT Factor 0.00041

16/20M Factor 0.00127

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00047

2026

ALBION 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	20,570	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	20,570	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	20,570	0	0	

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

ALBION TOWNSHIP
BARTON

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 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
Kubota Tractor	1/3/23	60	4.13	70,000	59,609	15,911	15,911
				Total	**59,609**	**15,911**	**15,911**

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

ALBION 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	2,011	3,333	3,207
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,605	16,706	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	224		
Motor Vehicle Tax	415	540	375
Recreational Vehicle Tax	33	6	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		36	21
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		10	8
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Insurance Refund	435		
Sale of 20' container	2,100		
Interest on Idle Funds	12		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**17,824**	**17,298**	**411**
Resources Available:	**19,835**	**20,631**	**3,618**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	6,261	6,000	6,000
Employee Benefits	2,113	5,374	5,374
Supplies	1,717	100	100
Insurance	5,970	5,500	5,500
Publications	91	100	100
Contractual	350	350	350
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**16,502**	**17,424**	**17,424**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,333	3,207	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	17,424	17,424	17,424
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	17,424
		Tax Required	13,806
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	13,806

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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	13,317	5,203	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	74,076	74,051	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,113		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,890	2,734	1,661
Recreational Vehicle Tax		29	30
16/20M Vehicle Tax	250	161	94
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		50	35
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,953	4,310	4,325
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**82,282**	**81,335**	**6,145**
Resources Available:	**95,599**	**86,538**	**6,145**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	4,367	14,673	20,000
Road Maintenance	29,841	15,000	15,000
Road Materials	31,361	16,865	16,865
Equipment		30,000	30,000
Fuel/Oil		7,000	7,000
Noxious Weed	4,257		
Cemetery		3,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	20,570		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**90,396**	**86,538**	**93,865**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,203	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	90,525	90,198	93,865
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	93,865
		Tax Required	87,720
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	87,720

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	435
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	20,570
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	21,005
Total Expenditures	16,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**5,005**

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
ALBION TOWNSHIP
BARTON
will meet on August 20, 2025, at 7:00 PM at 773 NW 160th Road, Olmitz, KS, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at 773 NW 160th Road, Olmitz, KS, and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	16,502	4.222	17,424	4.697	17,424	13,806	3.813
Road	90,396	21.386	86,538	20.824	93,865	87,720	24.227
Special Machinery	16,000						
Totals	122,898	25.608	103,962	25.521	111,289	101,526	28.040
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*25.064*
Less: Transfers	20,570		0		0		
Net Expenditure	102,328		103,962		111,289		
Total Tax Levied	94,091		90,757		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,544,250		3,556,106		3,620,816		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		59,609		
Total	0		0		59,609		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Township Official

Resolution No. 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBION TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Albion Township was calculated as 25.064 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 20, 2025, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Albion 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 ALBION TOWNSHIP:

The Albion Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 28.040 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 20th day of August, 2025, and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Ethan Sudbury

Rocky Mettner

Sarah Younger

Attested:

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Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Albion Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on Aug 20, 2025,

Resolution No. 1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Sarah Younger	X		
Rocky Meitner	X		
Ethan Ludwig	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ALBION TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BARTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 28.040. The date of our hearing is August 20, 2025, at 7:00PM and will be held at 773 NW 160th Road, Olmitz, Kansas.

_____ 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 July 11, 2025.

Sarah Thompson
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

BARTON COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive ISSUE, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24 day of July, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

E W. M

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 2025.

Patty Smith

Notary Public

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PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-28

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Total	0		0		59,600		

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Teresa Younger
Township Official