**CERTIFICATE** 2026

To the Clerk of Finney County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Pierceville 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 | 77,600 | 13,502 | .762 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | | | | |
| Fire | 79-1962 | 6 | 82,100 | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 159,700 | 13,502 | .762 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 0 | | | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | 17,734,58 |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

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| Revenue Neutral Rate | 0.763 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Sept. 23 2025

County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL FINNEY COUNTY KANSAS

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

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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 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fire | 13,473 | 893 | 16 | 63 | 75 | 8 |
| | 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 | 13,473 | 893 | 16 | 63 | 75 | 8 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate: 893

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate: 16

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate: 63

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate: 75

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate: 8

MVT Factor: 0.06628

RVT Factor: 0.00119

16/20M Factor: 0.00468

Comm Veh Factor: 0.00557

Watercraft Factor: 0.00059

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**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 | - | - | - | |
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| | 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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## 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

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**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 | 136,427 | 115,328 | 64,298 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | -13 | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 781 | 157 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 1,341 | 0 | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 115 | 77 | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | 0 | 0 |
| Motr Veh Rental Excise Tax | 645 | 246 | |
| | | | |
| Rentals | 2,100 | 500 | |
| Cemetary Plot | 400 | 0 | |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **5,485** | **980** | **0** |
| **Resources Available:** | **141,912** | **116,308** | **64,298** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 4,500 | 6,000 | 6,600 |
| Salaries & Wages | 0 | 0 | |
| Employee Benefits | 0 | 0 | |
| Supplies | 62 | 1,010 | 1,000 |
| Equipment | 3,086 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Buildings Maintenance | 10,295 | 30,000 | 50,000 |
| Insurance | 8,641 | 10,000 | 15,000 |
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| 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** | **26,584** | **52,010** | **77,600** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 115,328 | 64,298 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 60,700 | 71,200 | 77,600 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 77,600 |
| | | Tax Required | 13,302 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 1.5% | 200 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 13,502 |

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget **Fire** | Prior Year Actual for 2024 | Current Year Estimate for 2025 | Proposed Budget Year for 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 102,547 | 106,007 | 82,480 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 14,310 | 13,473 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 224 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 231 | | 893 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 3 | | 16 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 45 | | 63 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 6 | | 75 |
| Watercraft Tax | 0 | | 8 |
| Mtr Veh Rental Excise Tax | 42 | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | 2,549 | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **17,410** | **13,473** | **1,055** |
| **Resources Available:** | **119,957** | **119,480** | **83,535** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Fire Service | 13,950 | 15,000 | 20,600 |
| Commodities | 0 | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| Contractual | 0 | 4,000 | 8,000 |
| Equipment | 0 | 15,000 | 50,000 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **13,950** | **37,000** | **82,100** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 106,007 | 82,480 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 67,000 | 70,540 | 82,100 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 82,100 |
| | | Tax Required | 0 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 1.5% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 0 |

**CPA Summary**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

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**Finney County**
will meet on September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Pierceville Gym, Pierceville, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
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**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 | 26,584 | | 52,010 | | 77,600 | 13,502 | 0.763 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Fire | 13,950 | 0.765 | 37,000 | 0.768 | 82,100 | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 40,534 | 0.765 | 89,010 | 0.768 | 159,700 | 13,502 | 0.763 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *0.763* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 40,534 | | 89,010 | | 159,700 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 14,623 | | 13,473 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 19,124,056 | | 17,557,648 | | 17,693,286 | | |
| 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*

Alex Lightner
Pierceville Township Treasurer

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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**(620) 504-9885**

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Agent

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH301656
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**VERIFICATION**

State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/21/2025

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Notary Public

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| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Total | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |

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

Alex Lightner
Pierceville Township Treasurer

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