State of Kansas
Township

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ellis County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Buckeye 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	39,100	34,730	0.441
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxxxx	39,100	34,730	0.441
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6			78,861,636
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.118
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
PO Box 1186
Hays, KS 67601
Email:

Attest: October 31, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

Buckeye 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	9,435	100	5	26	38	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9,435	100	5	26	38	4

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 100

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 26

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 38

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 4

MVT Factor 0.01060

RVT Factor 0.00053

16/20M Factor 0.00276

Comm Veh Factor 0.00403

Watercraft Factor 0.00042

Buckeye 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					
	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

Buckeye Township
Ellis 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				**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.

Buckeye 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	15,195	15,906	4,197
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,508	9,435	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax		171	100
Recreational Vehicle Tax		9	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		11	26
Commercial Vehicle Tax		77	38
Watercraft Tax		0	4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Rentals	1,500		
Close out Ellis Township	1,856		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**12,864**	**9,703**	**173**
Resources Available:	**28,059**	**25,609**	**4,370**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	720	720	720
Supplies	204	500	500
Contractual Services	6,939	19,692	7,500
Capital Outlay	4,290	500	15,280
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			15,100
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 Availabl			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**12,153**	**21,412**	**39,100**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,906	4,197	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	18,565	21,412	39,100
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	39,100
		Tax Required	34,730
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	34,730

CPA Summary
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Buckeye Township
Ellis County

will meet on _____ at _____ at 1667 Buckeye Road, Hays KS 67601 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.
Detailed budget information is available at 1667 Buckeye Road, Hays KS 67601 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	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	12,153	0.204	21,412	0.111	39,100	34,730	0.430
Special Machinery							
Totals	12,153	0.204	21,412	0.111	39,100	34,730	0.430
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.118*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	12,153		21,412		39,100		
Total Tax Levied	9,435		9,435		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	46,362,023		85,524,737		80,819,618		
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		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

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Township Officer

Resolution No. 2025-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Buckeye Township was calculated as 0.118 mills by the Ellis County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Buckeye 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 27, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Buckeye 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 BUCKEYE TOWNSHIP:

The Buckeye Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.430 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 27th day of AUGUST, 2025 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Buckeye Township to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 8-27-25

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Joe Wilkenson - Trustee	X		
Dave Rupp - Treasurer	X		
Sarah Shubat - Clerk	X		
TOTAL			

Certified: Dave Rupp

THE HAYS DAILY NEWS

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

I, Edmar Corachia, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Hays Daily News, a qualified newspaper, published and of general circulation in Ellis county, State of Kansas, was published in regular edition of said paper, and that the notice of which the annexed is a copy was published on the following date(s).

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Edmar Corachia

Agent

PAMELA BAEZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 186700
Expires on October 14, 2025

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/23/2025

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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