CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Ash Valley 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	16,385	6,788	3.674
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	103,250	44,225	23.935
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	119,635	51,013	27.609
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					1,847,768
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	27.760
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons & Simmons Inc

Address:
111 E 8th Street
Larned, Kansas 67550
Email:
kzebro@ssaccountant.com

Attest: September 5 2025

County Clerk

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	8,331	365	4	151	0	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	42,819	1,875	21	776	0	18
	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	51,150	2,240	25	927	0	21

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate: 2,240

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate: 25

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate: 927

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate: 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate: 21

MVT Factor: 0.04379

RVT Factor: 0.00049

16/20M Factor: 0.01812

Comm Veh Factor: 0.00000

Watercraft Factor: 0.00041

2026

Ash Valley 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	-	-	-	
	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.

Ash Valley Township
Pawnee 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.

Ash Valley 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	2,958	7,040	9,074
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,659	8,331	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	42		
Motor Vehicle Tax	303	379	365
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	6	4
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		196	151
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		3	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,007**	**8,915**	**523**
Resources Available:	**12,965**	**15,955**	**9,597**
Expenditures:			
Officer's Pay	450	450	450
Employee Benefits	34	35	35
Liability Insurance	1,225	1,300	2,000
General Operating Expense	629	1,400	10,000
Fire Contract	3,587	3,696	3,900
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	**5,925**	**6,881**	**16,385**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,040	9,074	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	12,573	15,185	16,385
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	16,385
		Tax Required	6,788
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	6,788

Ash Valley 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	50,052	57,157	54,535
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	46,055	42,819	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	285		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,161	1,789	1,875
Recreational Vehicle Tax	22	31	21
16/20M Vehicle Tax		925	776
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		14	18
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,767	1,800	1,800
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**50,290**	**47,378**	**4,490**
Resources Available:	**100,342**	**104,535**	**59,025**
Expenditures:			
Road Maintenance		5,000	25,000
Road Materials	25,332	20,000	40,000
Contract Services	15,390	20,000	28,000
Noxious Weed	2,463	5,000	10,250
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**43,185**	**50,000**	**103,250**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	57,157	54,535	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	100,000	98,800	103,250
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	103,250
		Tax Required	44,225
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	44,225

Special Machinery

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

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ASH VALLEY TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the X County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 10, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ash Valley Township
Pawnee County
will meet on August 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Pleasant Hill Community Center 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 Simmons and Simmons, Inc, 111 E 8th St, Larned, KS 67550 and will be available at this hearing.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	5,925	5.356	6,881	4.915	16,385	6,788	3.684
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	43,185	25.301	50,000	25.260	103,250	44,225	24.000
Special Machinery							
Totals	49,110	30.657	56,881	30.175	119,635	51,013	27.684
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*27.760*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,110		56,881		119,635		
Total Tax Levied	55,200		51,150		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	1,800,513		1,695,192		1,842,706		
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*

Jon Roy Kelty
Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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

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A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and for general circulation in Pawnee County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Pawnee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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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____

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

Patty Smith
Notary Public

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	43,185	24.301	50,000	25.760	103,250	44,235	24.000
Special Machinery							
Totals	49,110	29.657	56,881	30.775	119,595	51,015	27.884
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,110		56,881		119,595		
Total Tax Levied	51,200		54,150		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	1,880,315		1,887,190		1,887,190		

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

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Jen Ray Kirby