CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Lakin 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		0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	174,800	119,558	10,457
Fire Protection	80-1509	7	38,500	32,436	4,465
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	213,300	151,994	20922
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	19.647
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	9,265,179
	Nov. 1, 2025 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Avenue
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Charles R. Reiser
Brenda Brock

Attest: 10-1 2025
Rick Piepho
County Clerk

HARVEY COUNTY Seal 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	111,558	13,435	185	484	362	73
Fire Protection	31,010	3,734	52	134	101	20
	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	142,568	17,169	237	618	463	93

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 17,169

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 237

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 618

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 463

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 93

MVT Factor 0.12043

RVT Factor 0.00166

16/20M Factor 0.00433

Comm Veh Factor 0.00325

Watercraft Factor 0.00065

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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
Road	Special Machinery	38,884			68-141g
	Total	38,884	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	38,884	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										
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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If you are merely 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 **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	15,966	33,597	33,803
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	105,714	111,558	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	93		
Motor Vehicle Tax	12,644	11,413	13,435
Recreational Vehicle Tax	180	152	185
16/20M Vehicle Tax	564	593	484
Commercial Vehicle Tax	352	217	362
Watercraft Tax		73	73
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	7,113	6,700	6,900
Treasurer's Adjustment (annual report)	-32		
City of Wichita	2,450		
Sale of Materials	3,072		
IRS Refund	42		
Tri K Farms	1,200		
Interest on Idle Funds	6,178		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**139,570**	**130,706**	**21,439**
Resources Available:	**155,536**	**164,303**	**55,242**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,040	1,050	1,050
Salaries & Wages	16,838	15,000	20,000
Employee Benefits	2,744	4,300	4,300
Road Maintenance/ Contracts-Trees)		24,350	26,000
Road Materials	41,673	21,725	33,800
Equipment Repairs		20,000	28,500
Equipment		18,000	25,075
Insurance	400	6,000	6,000
Fuel & Supplies	17,366	10,000	20,000
Noxious Weeds		2,500	2,500
Budget & Publications	153	925	925
Shed Rental	1,800	5,650	5,650
City of Helstead-Fire			
Accountant	41		
Audit (FEMA)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	38,884		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous		1,000	1,000
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**121,939**	**130,500**	**174,800**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	33,597	33,803	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	138,420	133,500	174,800
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	174,800
		Tax Required	119,558
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	119,558

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	46,939
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	38,884
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Mower Sales	
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	85,823
Total Expenditures	35,104
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**50,719**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	2,023	2,023
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,642	31,010	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	26		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,445	3,200	3,734
Recreational Vehicle Tax	49	43	52
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	172	166	134
Commercial Vehicle Tax	96	61	101
Watercraft Tax		20	20
Treasurer's Adjustment (annual report)	1,153		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**34,583**	**34,500**	**4,041**
Resources Available:	**34,583**	**36,523**	**6,064**
Expenditures:			
City of Halstead Contract	32,560	34,500	38,500
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**32,560**	**34,500**	**38,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,023	2,023	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	33,060	34,500	38,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	38,500
		Tax Required	32,436
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	32,436

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1			
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**		
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lakin Township
Harvey County
will meet on 9/11/2025 at 6:30 pm at Brenda Sooter's residence, 10425 SW 84th St 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 Brenda Sooter's residence, 10425 SW 84th St and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Road	121,939	16.252	130,500	16.278	174,800	119,558	16.457
Fire Protection	32,560	4.557	34,500	4.525	38,500	32,436	4.465
FEMA	0						
Special Machinery	35,104						
Totals	189,603	20.809	165,000	20.803	213,300	151,994	20.922
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*19.647*
Less: Transfers	38,884		0		0		
Net Expenditure	150,719		165,000		213,300		
Total Tax Levied	135,950		142,568		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,533,395		6,853,489		7,264,746		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
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*

Charles Neises
Trustee

Lakin Township

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COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

The governing body of
Lakin Township
Harvey County

will meet on 9/11/2025 at 6:30 pm at Brenda Sooter's residence, 10425 SW 84th St for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate of 19.647 as certified by the Harvey County Clerk. The proposed mill rate to fund the 2026 budget for Lakin Township is 20.922.

Following the revenue neutral rate hearing and vote, the governing body will meet for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Brenda Sooter's residence, 10425 SW 84th St and will be available at this hearing.

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Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Charles Neises
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF LAKIN TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 20.922. The date of our hearing is 9/11/2025 at 6:30 pm and will be held at Brenda Sooter's residence, 10425 SW 84th St, Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

_____ 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 June 20, 2025.

(Seal)

Charles R. Meiser
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF HARVEY

Signed or attested before me on this

1st day of Aug., A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-17-2027

Lindsey Young
Notary Public,
State of Kansas

My appointment expires 10/17/2027

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COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

The governing body of
Lakin Township
Kearny County

will meet on 9/11/2025 at 6:30 pm at Brenda Sooter's residence, 10425 SW 84th St for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate of 19.647 as certified by the Kearny County Clerk. The proposed mill rate to fund the 2026 budget for Lakin Township is 20.922.

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Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,533,395		6,853,489		7,264,746		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
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

Charles Neises
Trustee

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LAKIN TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Lakin Township was calculated as 19.647 mills by the Harvey County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9/11/2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Lakin 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 LAKIN TOWNSHIP:

The Lakin Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 19.647 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 11th day of September (month), 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Charles R. Neiser, Trustee

Brenda Foster, Treasurer

Tony Brown, Clerk

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Charles Neises	X		
Brenda Foster	X		
Tony Brown	X		
Total	3		

Attested: _____