CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garfield 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 2025; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		26,207	23,393	7.275
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	26,207	23,393	7.275
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					3,215,441
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	7.275
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: August 5, 2024

Sally D. Yost
County Clerk

Allan Grothusen
Virgil Grothusen
Karen Grothusen

Governing Body

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

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Garfield Township
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2025

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	23,393	494	5	612	105	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23,393	494	5	612	105	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 494

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 612

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 105

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02112

RVT Factor 0.00021

16/20M Factor 0.02616

Comm Veh Factor 0.00449

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2025

Garfield Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	4,000	-	-	KSA 80-1406b
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	4,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	4,000	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

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2025

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Garfield Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	750	504	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,419	23,393	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0		
Motor Vehicle Tax	521	523	494
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	5	5
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	502	414	612
Commercial Vehicle Tax	111	82	105
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Special Highway	1,624	1,608	1,598
Interest on Idle Funds	12		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**26,194**	**26,025**	**2,814**
Resources Available:	**26,944**	**26,529**	**2,814**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	0	
Salaries & Wages	3,666	2,183	2,925
Employee Benefits	787	167	614
Supplies	0	4	
Road Materials	3,013	6,991	6,113
Road Maintenance	10,492	11,532	11,532
Insurance	4,482	4,524	4,482
Noxious Weed		541	541
Mowing		587	
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	4,000		
Does the General Fund have a tax levy	**Not Authorized**		
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**26,440**	**26,529**	**26,207**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	504	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	26,440	26,542	26,207
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,207
		Tax Required	23,393
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	23,393

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Garfield Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
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:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 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 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	4,000
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	4,000
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	125
Other	
Resources Available:	8,125
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**8,125**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Garfield Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on August 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Allan Grothusen Residence 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 County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	26,440	7.009	26,529	6.924	26,207	23,393	7.275
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,440	7.009	26,529	6.924	26,207	23,393	7.275
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*7.275*
Less: Transfers	4,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,440		26,529		26,207		
Total Tax Levied	23,393		23,393		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,337,341		3,378,340		3,215,441		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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*

Karen Grothusen
Treasurer

Road	124,737	4.970	125,196	4.731	119,115	114,602	4.545
Special Machinery	39,940						
Totals	164,677	4.970	125,196	4.731	119,115	114,602	4.545
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*4.546*
Less: Transfers	20,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	144,677		125,196		119,115		
Total Tax Levied	114,584		114,602		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	23,057,658		24,224,444		25,212,562		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		451,037		284,055		
Total	0		451,037		284,055		

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

Dustin Perkins
Treasurer

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Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	49,998	13.703	50,040	15.611	49,809	47,338	15.481
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*15.481*
Less: Transfers	6,023		0		0		
Net Expenditure	43,975		50,040		49,809		
Total Tax Levied	47,339		47,338		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,454,526		3,032,278		3,057,764		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
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*

Dan Schulz
Treasurer

1t 7/11

2025 Garfield Township Budget Hearing

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Ellsworth County
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Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,440	7.009	26,529	6.924	26,207	23,393	7.275
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*7.275*
Less: Transfers	4,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,440		26,529		26,207		
Total Tax Levied	23,393		23,393		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,337,341		3,378,340		3,215,441		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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*

Karen Grothusen
Treasurer

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2025 Ash Creek Township Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, July 11, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ash Creek Township
Ellsworth County
will meet on July 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Kendall Rathbun Residence 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 County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	26,018	6.150	25,551	6.203	25,795	21,992	6.441
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,018	6.150	25,551	6.203	25,795	21,992	6.441
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*6.441*
Less: Transfers	3,875		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,143		25,551		25,795		
Total Tax Levied	21,993		21,993		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,575,907		3,545,350		3,414,130		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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*

Kendal Rathbun
Treasurer

1t 7/11

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2025 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values
GARFIELD TWP-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	1,397,454	0	0	11,568
State Assessed	1,719,714	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	98,273			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	3,215,441	0		

2. Personal Property: 98,273
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 7.275

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2024 budget: (2023 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
135	GARFIELD TWP-GENERAL	6.924	7.275
	Total Levied	6.924	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2023 abstract: 3,378,340

5. 2023 Personal Property: 101,342
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2022 average tax delinquency percentage: .000000

9. 2022 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: _____ Provided by: _____
Ellsworth County Clerk