CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Township Seven
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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Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	27,490	5,735	0.707
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	27,490	5,735	0.707
Budget Hearing Notice		6			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					8,115,742
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 0.708

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

M. Dawn Meyer Clerk
Lisa Mills Clerk
Roxie Smithson Treas.

Attest: October 23, 2025
Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Township Seven
Morris County

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	5,735	230	8	16	2	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	5,735	230	8	16	2	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 230

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 8

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 16

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 2

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.04010

RVT Factor 0.00139

16/20M Factor 0.00279

Comm Veh Factor 0.00035

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Township Seven

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	-	-	-	
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 fund.

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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.

Township Seven 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	24,914	23,377	21,499
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,630	5,735	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	81		
Motor Vehicle Tax	290	210	230
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	7	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	21	18	16
Commercial Vehicle Tax	5	11	2
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Building Rent	585		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,622**	**5,981**	**256**
Resources Available:	**31,536**	**29,358**	**21,755**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Utilities	1,786	1,800	1,900
Supplies/Maintenance	3,626	3,250	5,530
Insurance	2,342	2,400	2,650
RNR & Budget Publications	105	109	110
Cash Forward (2026 column)			17,000
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	**8,159**	**7,859**	**27,490**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	23,377	21,499	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	29,404	28,238	27,490
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	27,490
		Tax Required	5,735
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,735

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	8,159	0.672	7,859	0.701	27,490	5,735	0.707
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.708*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	8,159		7,859		27,490		
Total Tax Levied	5,730		5,735		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	8,524,464		8,185,572		8,106,131		
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*

Roxie Smithson
Township Seven Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF TOWNSHIP SEVEN, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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.

__X__ 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 7-20-, 2025.

(Seal)

Rexie Smithson, Treas.
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

AFFIDAVIT OF PUB

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and s
of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper p
and published in and of general circulation in Morris C
paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kar
is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly
published continuously and uninterruptedly in said co
more than five years prior to the first publication of sai
ted at the post office of Council Grove in said County
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was
entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the public
aforesaid on the 11th day of August, 2025.

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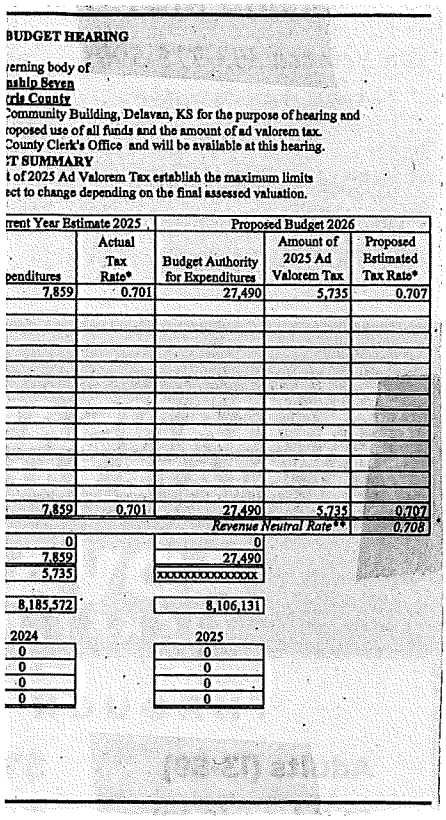
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Roxie Smithson
Township Seven Treasurer

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AUG 12 2025
Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of

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CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-29



BUDGET HEARING

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			Revenue Neutral Rate**	0.708
0		0		
7,859		27,490		
5,735		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
8,185,572		8,106,131		

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Council Grove in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 11th day of August, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2025

Christy Jimerson

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