CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of STAFFORD COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
UNION 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	8,801	8,465	4.215
Road	68-518c	6	56,169	29,604	14.740
Special Machinery		6		30,069	18.955
Totals		xxxxxx	64,970	38,070	
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	County Clerk's Use Only
	2,008,394
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	18.955
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 7-15 2025
Lisa C. Weber
County Clerk

Brad W Johnson
Gemma Custer

Governing Body

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

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UNION 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	8,595	257	0	76	0	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	29,477	882	0	259	0	7
	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38,072	1,139	0	335	0	9

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,139

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 335

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 9

MVT Factor 0.02992

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00880

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00025

2026

UNION 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	20,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	20,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	20,000	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

UNION TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD 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										
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.

UNION 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	-1,930	1	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,493	8,595	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	22		
Motor Vehicle Tax	177	153	257
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
16/20 Vehicle Tax	37	52	76
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	2
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	344		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,072**	**8,800**	**335**
Resources Available:	**7,142**	**8,801**	**336**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	1,678		
Supplies	54	220	220
Equipment		3,521	3,521
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	4,962	3,990	3,990
Publication	47	70	70
Contractual	400	400	400
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**7,141**	**8,801**	**8,801**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	8,801	8,801	8,801
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,801
		Tax Required	8,465
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,465

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UNION 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	64,100	46,979	23,200
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,538	29,477	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	77		
Motor Vehicle Tax	638	528	882
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	211	179	259
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	7
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,463	2,206	2,216
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**32,926**	**32,390**	**3,364**
Resources Available:	**97,026**	**79,369**	**26,565**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	11,256	9,000	9,000
Employee Benefits		3,100	3,100
Road Maintenance		2,223	2,223
Road Materials	3,013	18,496	18,496
Equipment	6,540	10,290	10,290
Insurance		2,518	2,518
Contractal		2,527	2,527
Noxious Weed		100	100
Fuel & Oil	9,238	6,475	6,475
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	20,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**50,047**	**56,169**	**56,169**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	46,979	23,200	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	80,477	64,642	56,169
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	56,169
		Tax Required	29,604
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	29,604

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	21,072
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	20,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	120
Other	
Resources Available:	41,192
Total Expenditures	12,004
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**29,188**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
UNION TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD COUNTY
will meet on August 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm at 339 SE 80th Ave, Stafford, KS 67578 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 339 SE 80th Ave, Stafford, KS 67578 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	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	7,141	3.314	8,801	3.618	8,801	8,465	4.215
Road	50,047	11.529	56,169	12.407	56,169	29,604	14.740
Special Machinery	12,004						
Totals	69,192	14.843	64,970	16.025	64,970	38,070	18.955
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*18.955*
Less: Transfers	20,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	49,192		64,970		64,970		
Total Tax Levied	38,425		38,072		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	2,564,791		2,375,795		2,008,394		

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*

Gemma Austin
Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

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(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 24th day of July, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 24th

day of July 2025

Linda Pringle

(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-3-27

My commission expires_____

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Less: Transfers	20,000		0		0		
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Assd Valuation	2,584,791		2,375,795		2,008,394		

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Gemma Austin
Treasurer