CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Center 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	1,078	0	0.000
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	77,000	19,416	5.859
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	78,078	19,416	5.859
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					3,313,840
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	5.874
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Tammi Cox
County Clerk
Address:
307 N Concord
Minneapolis, KS 67467
Email:
clerk@ottawacounty.org

Steven L. Carlson Treas.
Rebecca K Myers
Patricia L Dan

Attest: Nov 19 2025

Tammi Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK ★ Ottawa County, Kansas ★

Governing Body

Special Road Election held ____. ____ 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	1,000	26	1	3	0	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	18,461	489	23	58	0	21
	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	19,461	515	24	61	0	22

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 515

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 24

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 61

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 22

MVT Factor 0.02646

RVT Factor 0.00123

16/20M Factor 0.00313

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00113

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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
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.

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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										
NONE										
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 leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Center 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	1,389	1,823	1,774
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	989	1,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	21		
Motor Vehicle Tax	28	27	26
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	2	0	3
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		1	1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,041**	**1,029**	**31**
Resources Available:	**2,430**	**2,852**	**1,805**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	600	600
Salaries & Wages			
Budgets	207	250	250
Supplies		128	128
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	100	100	100
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	**607**	**1,078**	**1,078**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,823	1,774	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,228	1,078	1,078
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,078
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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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	114,998	107,983	56,993
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,950	18,461	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	487		
Motor Vehicle Tax	540	507	489
Recreational Vehicle Tax	26	23	23
16/20M Vehicle Tax	69	0	58
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		19	21
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**20,072**	**19,010**	**591**
Resources Available:	**135,070**	**126,993**	**57,584**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	27,087	70,000	70,000
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			7,000
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**27,087**	**70,000**	**77,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	107,983	56,993	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	87,581	108,682	77,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	77,000
		Tax Required	19,416
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	19,416

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**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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General	607	0.293	1,078	0.307	1,078		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	27,087	5.613	70,000	5.679	77,000	19,416	5.859
Special Machinery							
Totals	27,694	5.906	71,078	5.986	78,078	19,416	5.859
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*5.874*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	27,694		71,078		78,078		
Total Tax Levied	20,117		19,461		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,405,593		3,251,171		3,313,840		
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*

Steve L Carlson
Treasurer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for 1 week(s), the first publication being on the 7 day of AUG 2025 and the last publication on the 7 day of AUG 2025, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

Publisher

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of SEP 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on August 7, 2025)

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Steve L. Carlson
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF CENTER TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE OTTAWA 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.

_____

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this 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, 20___.

XXX_____

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Steven D. Carlson

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body