CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of STAFFORD COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
EAST COOPER 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	6,089	5,879	3.304
Road	68-518c	6	68,234	63,579	35.734
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	74,323	69,458	39.038
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					1,779,223
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	39.151
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

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

Trey Turner
Josh Austin
Gary Hershberger

Governing Body

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

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EAST COOPER 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	5,833	141	4	62	0	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	63,627	1,539	41	673	0	17
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69,460	1,680	45	735	0	19

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,680

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 45

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 735

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 19

MVT Factor 0.02419

RVT Factor 0.00065

16/20M Factor 0.01057

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00027

2026

EAST COOPER 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	10,000	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	10,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	10,000	0	0	

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

EAST COOPER 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.

EAST COOPER 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	66	53	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,780	5,833	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	60		
Motor Vehicle Tax	143	133	141
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	3	4
16/20 Vehicle Tax	70	68	62
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	2
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,058**	**6,037**	**209**
Resources Available:	**6,124**	**6,090**	**210**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		600	600
Salaries & Wages		500	500
Employee Benefits	876	730	730
Supplies	84	100	100
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	4,664	3,700	3,700
Publication	47	59	59
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	**6,071**	**6,089**	**6,089**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	53	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,089	6,089	6,089
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,089
		Tax Required	5,879
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,879

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EAST COOPER 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	1,288	142	406
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	62,841	63,627	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	647		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,548	1,430	1,539
Recreational Vehicle Tax	36	32	41
16/20M Vehicle Tax	759	733	673
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	17
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,199	1,970	1,979
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds	74	706	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**68,103**	**68,498**	**4,249**
Resources Available:	**69,391**	**68,640**	**4,655**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		1,440	1,440
Salaries & Wages	15,958	8,665	8,665
Employee Benefits		600	600
Road Maintenance	9,708	10,305	10,305
Road Materials	13,267	17,277	17,277
Equipment	14,670	13,351	13,351
Insurance		1,800	1,800
Contractual		9,463	9,463
Noxious Weed		713	713
Fuel & Oil	5,646	4,620	4,620
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	10,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**69,249**	**68,234**	**68,234**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	142	406	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	69,407	68,234	68,234
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	68,234
		Tax Required	63,579
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	63,579

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	108,780
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	10,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	118,780
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**118,780**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
EAST COOPER TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD COUNTY
will meet on August 14, 2025 at 7:30 pm at 1488 NE 70th St, 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 1488 NE 70th St, 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	6,071	2.852	6,089	3.103	6,089	5,879	3.314
Road	69,249	31.006	68,234	33.845	68,234	63,579	35.837
Special Machinery							
Totals	75,320	33.858	74,323	36.948	74,323	69,458	39.151
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*39.151*
Less: Transfers	10,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	65,320		74,323		74,323		
Total Tax Levied	69,458		69,460		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,051,438		1,879,928		1,774,122		

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*

Gary Hornbaker
Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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)

STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires_____

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
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Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Gary Hornbaker
Treasurer