2026

## CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
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**Battle Hill 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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| Special Machinery | | 6 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 105,515 | 97,845 | |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 7 | | | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

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| Revenue Neutral Rate | 26.843 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Assisted by:
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Email:
rwitte@mcpcoks.us

Attest: 8-4 2025
Wallace D. Kelsey
County Clerk

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Governing Body

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First levy in

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Battle Hill Township
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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 | 2,386 | 127 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 95,460 | 5,070 | 253 | 139 | 48 | 9 |
| | 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 | 97,846 | 5,197 | 259 | 142 | 49 | 9 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,197

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 259

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 142

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 49

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 9

MVT Factor 0.05311

RVT Factor 0.00265

16/20M Factor 0.00145

Comm Veh Factor 0.00050

Watercraft Factor 0.00009

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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 | - | - | - | |
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| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

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**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 | 91 | 772 | 700 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 2,408 | 2,338 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 52 | 10 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 70 | 144 | 127 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | 127 | 25 | 15 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 32 | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **2,696** | **2,528** | **152** |
| **Resources Available:** | **2,787** | **3,300** | **852** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Salaries & Wages | | | |
| Employee Benefits | | | |
| Supplies | 140 | 300 | 150 |
| Equipment | | | |
| Buildings Maintenance | | | |
| Insurance | | 500 | 650 |
| Accounting | 1,275 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
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| 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** | **2,015** | **2,600** | **2,600** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 772 | 700 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 2,600 |
| | | Tax Required | 1,748 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 2.0% | 35 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 1,783 |

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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 | 5,182 | 470 | 18 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 78,444 | 93,551 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 1,682 | 800 | 600 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 4,302 | 4,676 | 5,070 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 128 | 148 | 253 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 125 | 117 | 139 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 41 | 71 | 48 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 10 | 9 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | 2,613 | 2,550 | 2,600 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 139 | 2,000 | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **87,474** | **103,923** | **8,719** |
| **Resources Available:** | **92,656** | **104,393** | **8,737** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 19,803 | 20,000 | 21,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 3,282 | 3,400 | 3,400 |
| Road Maintenance | 21,285 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Road Materials | 30,182 | 35,000 | 34,000 |
| Equipment | 11,900 | 14,375 | 14,375 |
| Insurance | 5,320 | 5,800 | 6,000 |
| Accounting | 414 | 800 | 800 |
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| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | -1,660 |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **92,186** | **104,375** | **102,915** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 470 | 18 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 94,025 | 104,375 | 102,915 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 102,915 |
| | | Tax Required | 94,178 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 2.0% | 1,884 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 96,062 |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g | **2024 Actual Year** |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 2,546 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 0 |
| General Fund(No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy) | 0 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | 2,546 |
| **Total Expenditures** | |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | **2,546** |

| **CPA Summary** |
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Battle Hill Township**
**McPherson County**
will meet on August 4, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Canton Fire Station, Canton, KS 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 Canton Fire Station, Canton, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

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| | Prior Year Actual 2024 | | Current Year Estimate 2025 | | Proposed Budget 2026 | | |
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| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | 92,186 | 23.303 | 104,375 | 26.053 | 102,915 | 96,062 | 26.351 |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 94,201 | 24.018 | 106,975 | 26.705 | 105,515 | 97,845 | 26.840 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *26.843* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 94,201 | | 106,975 | | 105,515 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 85,606 | | 97,846 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 3,564,256 | | 3,664,172 | | 3,645,475 | | |
| 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*

Lana Wilson
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County of Orange

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Notary Public

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## Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Battle Hill

HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MCPHERSON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE:

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate

Our proposed mill levy rate is: _____

Our proposed ad valorem tax (dollar amount) is: _____

The date of our hearing is: _____

The time of our hearing is: _____

The location of our hearing is: _____

_____

__X__ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7/18, 2025

(Seal)

Pat Witte, Co. Admin
Governing Body

**NOTE:** Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

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