**CERTIFICATE** 2026

To the Clerk of Edwards County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**North Brown 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 | | | 0 | |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | 5 | 213,813 | 91,204 | 23.263 |
| Special Machinery | | 5 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 213,813 | 91,204 | 23.263 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 0 | | | |
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| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

County Clerk's Use Only

3,920,588
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

| | |
|---|---|
| Revenue Neutral Rate | 23.263 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Carolyn Brock

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Michael A Brown Treasurer
Rodney Straley Trustee
Mary Carlson Clerk

Attest: Nov. 1, 2025
Gina L. Schuetz
County Clerk

EDWARDS COUNTY KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Governing Body

Special Road Election held
First levy in .

for Mills for years.

| CPA Summary |
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North Brown Township
Edwards 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 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 91.204 | 3.541 | 92 | 1.342 | 564 | 38 |
| | 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 | 91.204 | 3.541 | 92 | 1.342 | 564 | 38 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3.541

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 92

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1.342

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 564

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 38

MVT Factor 0.03883

RVT Factor 0.00101

16/20M Factor 0.01471

Comm Veh Factor 0.00618

Watercraft Factor 0.00042

2026

North Brown 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| None | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
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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.

North Brown 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 | 110,637 | 128,829 | 114,994 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 91,241 | 91,204 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 51 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 3,105 | 2,687 | 3,541 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 79 | 92 | 92 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 1,559 | 1,376 | 1,342 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 479 | 441 | 564 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 34 | 38 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | 2,087 | 2,031 | 2,038 |
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| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **98,601** | **97,865** | **7,615** |
| **Resources Available:** | **209,238** | **226,694** | **122,609** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officer Pay | 1,800 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Salaries & Wages | 15,671 | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 1,846 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Contract Labor | | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Road Maintenance | | | 5,000 |
| Road Materials | 21,432 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Equipment Rental | | | 96,713 |
| Fuel | 9,711 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Edwards Co. Public Works/Weeds | 445 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Repairs | 11,331 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Insurance | 8,383 | 8,700 | 9,000 |
| Equipment | | | |
| Fire Protection-City of Kinsley | 8,060 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Office Supplies/Postage | 149 | 150 | 200 |
| Accounting | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Budget & Publicatons | 295 | 400 | 450 |
| Meeetings | 138 | | |
| ED Co Treasurer | 29 | 50 | 50 |
| | | | |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 19 | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **80,409** | **111,700** | **213,813** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 128,829 | 114,994 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 261,141 | 201,501 | 213,813 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 213,813 |
| | | Tax Required | 91,204 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 91,204 |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g | **2024 Actual Year** |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 0 |
| 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** |

**CPA Summary**

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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**Edwards County**
will meet on August 13, 2025 at 8:00 PM at Rodney Strate's, 1521 M Road, Lewis 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 Edwards County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

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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 | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| Road | 80,409 | 19.803 | 111,700 | 22.050 | 213,813 | 91,204 | 23.263 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 80,409 | 19.803 | 111,700 | 22.050 | 213,813 | 91,204 | 23.263 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *23.263* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 80,409 | | 111,700 | | 213,813 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 91,204 | | 91,204 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 4,605,659 | | 4,136,284 | | 3,920,588 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Rodney Strate
Trustee

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| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *23.263* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 80,409 | | 111,700 | | 213,813 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 91,204 | | 91,204 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 4,605,659 | | 4,136,284 | | 3,920,588 | | |

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Rodney Strate
Trustee

July 7, 2025
Please publish one time in the 07-10-25 issue. Please send the billing to either the county, city, township or cemetery.
Thanks - Edwards Co Clerk's Office

# Legals

*(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on July 10, 2025)*

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Edwards County
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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 | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| Road | 80,600 | 19.081 | 111,300 | 23.000 | 213,813 | 91,204 | 21.362 |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 80,600 | 19.081 | 111,300 | 23.000 | 213,813 | 91,204 | 21.362 |
| | | | | | Adjusted for Motor Vehicle & Recreational Vehicle Factor | | 21.362 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 80,600 | | 111,300 | | 213,813 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 91,204 | | 95,204 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation, Township | 4,689,490 | | 5,136,784 | | 5,998,184 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Budget was Adopted Prior to Reflect Changes Required by K.S.A. 79-2988.