CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Crawford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Osage 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	3	9,300	4,844	.553
Debt Service	10-113	4			
Library	12-1220	4	38,500	32,290	3.685
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Cemetary			12,000	5,548	.633
Fire Protection			35,000	27,028	3.085
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	94800	69710	7.956
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Osage Township	6,866,052
Rate Hearing Notice				McCune	1,896,618
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	8,762,670

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	7.967

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Aug 15, 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body
Tim Davidson Trustee
Melinda Moser Treasurer
Sara Stewart Clerk

Osage Township

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.737	542	237	12	7	110	0	21	0	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	3.676	2,701	1,181	59	33	548	0	107	0	2	0
	Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***	Cemetary	0.009	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
***	Fire Protection	3.677	2,702	1,182	59	33	548	0	107	0	2	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	8.099	5,951		130		1,208		235		5	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	8.099		2,603		73		0		0		0

Osage 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	-	-	-	
	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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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										
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
				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	4,759	4,759	3,325
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,748	6,535	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	152	186	250
Motor Vehicle Tax	683	483	778
Recreational Vehicle Tax	16	15	18
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	51	105	110
Commercial Vehicle Tax	46	42	21
Watercraft Tax	0		0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,696**	**7,366**	**1,179**
Resources Available:	**11,455**	**12,125**	**4,504**
Expenditures:			
Insurance	3,271	3,500	4,000
Wages	630	2,000	2,000
Publication	104	100	200
Lease purchase	1,017	1,100	1,100
25% disbursement	1,674	100	1,000
Supplies		2,000	1,000
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**6,696**	**8,800**	**9,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,759	3,325	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	13,000	12,000	9,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	9,300
		Tax Required	4,796
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	48
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,844

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	14,493	0	1,048
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	30,640	32,651	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	808	804	850
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,404	3,281	3,883
Recreational Vehicle Tax	79	78	92
16/20M Vehicle Tax	305	511	548
Commercial Vehicle Tax	225	223	107
Watercraft Tax			2
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**35,461**	**37,548**	**5,482**
Resources Available:	**49,954**	**37,548**	**6,530**
Expenditures:			
Expenses	49,954	36,500	38,500
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**49,954**	**36,500**	**38,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	1,048	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amour	102,270	36,500	38,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	38,500
		Tax Required	31,970
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	320
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	32,290

Adopted Budget

Cemetary	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	19,649	16,114	6,296
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,517	255	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	265	242	200
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,169	938	10
Recreational Vehicle Tax	27	25	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	101	177	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax	78	45	0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,157**	**1,682**	**211**
Resources Available:	**26,806**	**17,796**	**6,507**
Expenditures:			
cemetery	7,157	8,000	10,000
reserve to monmouth	2,828	3,000	2,000
reserve	707	500	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**10,692**	**11,500**	**12,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,114	6,296	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	18,000	16,180	12,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,000
		Tax Required	5,493
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	55
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,548

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Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	13,834	3,442	2,407
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	34,530	30,295	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,196	1,311	1,200
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,918	4,253	3,884
Recreational Vehicle Tax	115	109	92
16/20M Vehicle Tax	491	728	548
Commercial Vehicle Tax	319	269	107
Watercraft Tax			2
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**41,569**	**36,965**	**5,833**
Resources Available:	**55,403**	**40,407**	**8,240**
Expenditures:			
expenses	41,569	38,000	35,000
twenty five percent reserve	10,392		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**51,961**	**38,000**	**35,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,442	2,407	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	65,650	42,775	35,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	35,000
		Tax Required	26,760
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	268
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	27,028

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: Osage Township
Crawford County

As provided in KSA 75-2555 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$32,651	$32,290
Delinquent Tax	$804	$850
Motor Vehicle Tax	$3,281	$3,883
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$78	$92
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$511	$548
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$37,325	$37,663
Difference in Total Taxes:	$338	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$8,610,623	$8,755,348
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	3.676	3.688
Difference in Levy Rate:	0.012	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Osage Township
Crawford County
will meet on 8/5/2025 at 6pm at Osage Township Library 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 Crawford County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,696	0.696	8,800	0.737	9,300	4,844	0.553
Library	49,954	3.711	36,500	3.676	38,500	32,290	3.688
Cemetary	10,692	4.183	11,500	0.009	12,000	5,548	0.634
Fire Protection	51,961	0.668	38,000	3.677	35,000	27,028	3.087
Totals	119,303	9.258	94,800	8.099	94,800	69,710	7.962
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*7.967*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	119,303		94,800		94,800		
Total Tax Levied	78,206		69,736		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,446,652		8,610,623		8,755,348		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,860,665		

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*

Melanie Messer
Treasurer

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My Appointment Expires

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Cemetary	10,692	4.183	11,500	0.009	12,000	5,548	0.634
Fire Protection	51,964	0.668	36,000	3.677	35,000	27,028	3.087
Totals	119,305	0.798	94,800	8.099	94,800	69,750	7.967
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		0.000
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		7.967
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
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Total Tax Levied	78,306		69,736		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,446,652		8,610,623		8,755,348		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,360,665		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0