

(Published Thursday, July 31, 2025 in the Osborne County Farmer)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Central Kansas Library System
Barton County

will meet on August 27, 2025 at 10:00 am at 1430 S Fossil St, Russell, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at 1409 Williams, Great Bend, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Barton County (home county) Cloud County, Ellis County, Ellsworth County, Jewell County, Lincoln County
Mitchell County, Osborne County, Ottawa County, Phillips County, Republic County, Rooks County
Rush County, Russell County, Saline County, Smith County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,117,449	1.273	2,382,000	1.287	2,462,000	2,150,053	1.536
Employee Benefits	264,970	0.235	358,000	0.177	383,000	281,010	0.201
Non-Budgeted Funds	229,171						
Totals	2,611,590	1.508	2,740,000	1.464	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.737
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.434		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		2,145,590		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,699,026		1,466,763,271		1,399,628,021		

Outstanding Indebtedness,
Jan 1,
G.O. Bonds
Revenue Bonds
Other
Lease Pur. Princ.

2023

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Total

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Gail Santy
Director

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Osborne Rural Fire District #4
Osborne County

will meet on August 27, 2025 at 8:00 pm at the Downs Fire House for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at the Osborne County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Osborne County (home county) Jewell County, Smith County

BUDGET SUMMARY
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	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	17,171	1.865	18,500	2.013	21,200	17,908	2.203
Debt Service							
Totals	17,171	1.865	18,500	2.013	21,200	17,908	2.203
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 2.125		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	17,171		18,500		21,200		
Total Tax Levied	17,313		17,308		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	9,281,528		8,596,633		8,128,889		

Outstanding Indebtedness,
Jan 1,
G.O. Bonds
Revenue Bonds
Other
Lease Pur. Princ.

2023

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Walter Streit
Chairman

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Bloom Township
Osborne County**

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 8:00 P.M. at 218 W. 180th Dr.; Tipton 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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*
General	3,827	1.363	3,765	1.356	3,992	3,418	1.356
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	36,943	12.812	34,600	12.745	34,725	32,132	12.745
Cemetery	358	0.110	400	0.481	800	668	0.265
Special Machinery	32,113						
Totals	73,241	14.285	38,765	14.582	39,517	36,218	14.366
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 15.267		
Less: Transfers	6,903		2,000		0		
Net Expenditure	66,338		36,765		39,517		
Total Tax Levied	32,290		38,489		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,750,318		2,639,549		2,521,208		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Purchase Principal Total	<div>2023 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2024 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2025 0 0 0 0</div>				

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Linda Streit
Bloom Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Delhi Township
Osborne County**

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at 2957 S 50th Ave; Lucas 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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*
General	3,255	1.385	2,900	1.385	5,876	3,303	1.385
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	14,685	4.568	11,500	4.568	12,504	11,969	5.019
Cemetery	1,579	0.480	1,200	0.480	1,265	1,144	0.480
Special Machinery							
Totals	19,519	6.433	15,600	6.433	19,645	16,417	6.884
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 6.884		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	19,519		15,600		19,645		
Total Tax Levied	17,624		16,410		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,739,272		2,457,587		2,384,679		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Purchase Principal Total	<div>2023 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2024 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2025 0 0 0 0</div>				

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Matt Dorman
Delhi Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Jackson Township
Osborne County**

will meet on August 4, 2025 at 8:00 P.M. at 2728 County 685 Ave; Lucas 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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*
General	5,756	2.425	4,650	2.028	14,232	4,797	2.028
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	20,077	7.375	21,400	8.450	38,250	21,654	9.153
Special Machinery							
Totals	25,833	9.800	26,050	10.478	52,482	26,451	11.181
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 11.181		
Less: Transfers	3,500		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,333		26,050		52,482		
Total Tax Levied	14,303		26,453		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,514,580		2,524,568		2,365,853		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Purchase Principal Total	<div>2023 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2024 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2025 0 0 0 0</div>				

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Brian Schultz
Jackson Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Penn Township
Osborne County**

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 8:00 P.M. at 913 S. 130th Ave; Osborne KS 67473 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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*
General	2,200	0.988	3,000	0.988	12,502	3,116	0.988
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	34,557	9.167	37,000	9.941	47,056	33,737	10.690
Noxious Weed	1,796	0.403	4,000	0.403	3,198	1,273	0.403
Cemetery	300	0.189	1,000	0.189	2,901	635	0.201
Special Machinery	43,940						
Totals	82,793	10.747	45,000	11.521	65,657	38,762	12.282
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 12.282		
Less: Transfers	0		0		1,000		
Net Expenditure	82,793		45,000		64,657		
Total Tax Levied	38,761		38,761		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,606,724		3,364,333		3,155,905		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Purchase Principal Total	<div>2023 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2024 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2025 0 0 0 0</div>				

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Richard Mans
Penn Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Tilden Township
Osborne County**

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. at 1113 W Hwy 24; Osborne 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	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*
General	5,292	1.051	4,389	1.051	6,865	2,920	1.051
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	25,575	4.467	14,300	4.467	15,096	13,648	4.910
Special Machinery							
Totals	30,867	5.518	18,689	5.518	21,961	16,568	5.961
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 5.961		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	30,867		18,689		21,961		
Total Tax Levied	18,090		16,567		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,278,174		3,002,559		2,779,433		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Purchase Principal Total	<div>2023 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2024 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2025 0 0 0 0</div>				

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Gerelyn Carlin
Tilden Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Valley Township
Osborne County**

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 W 300th Dr.; Luray 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing.

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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	1,062	0.670	700	0.670	3,297	1,474	0.670
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	13,344	4.687	11,000	4.819	13,425	12,102	5.499
Noxious Weed	892	0.331	800	0.331	873	728	0.331
Special Machinery							
Totals	15,297	5.688	12,500	5.820	17,595	14,303	6.500
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 6.500		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	15,297		12,500		17,595		
Total Tax Levied	14,303		14,303		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,514,580		2,457,587		2,200,623		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Purchase Principal Total	<div>2023 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2024 0 0 0 0</div>	<div>2025 0 0 0 0</div>				

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John A Palmer
Valley Township