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Street, Alden. See ad page 2. The Estate Sale Shoppe, Cynthia Morton, 620-278-6309. (22-34)



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Governing Body of **Sterling Township, Rice County** will meet on 09/10/2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Mishler Bldg. 112 S. Broadway, Sterling, 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 Mishler Bldg. 112 S. Broadway, Sterling, 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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	4,283	1.175	10,200		16,200	3,357	0.581
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	141,802	26.114	231,500	17.355	410,000	140,465	24.294
Cemetery	2,810	0.128	3,000		6,000	6,001	1.038
Special Machinery							
Totals	148,895	27.417	244,700	17.355	432,200	149,823	25.913
Revenue Neutral Rate**							26.441
Less: Transfers	40,823		0		0		
Net Expenditure	108,072		244,700		432,200		
Total Tax Levied	163,518		159,675		x		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,964,181		10,601,645		5,781,981		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Price	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

Tanner Schechter
Trustee

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Alden Methodist Church

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Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowshipship following

First Baptist Church

Matt Hendricks, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

RAYMOND

Raymond Baptist Church

Matt Hendricks, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.

STERLING

Calvary Baptist Church

212 South First
Dale Jordan, pastor
Sunday

Encounter Church

407 North Sixth Street
Jason Streit, pastor
Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

137 North Broadway
Amy Foster, pastor
Sunday
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Midland Community UCC

1955 22nd Road
Matt Perkins, pastor
Sunday
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Reformed Presbyterian Church

421 North Eighth Street
Brian Wright, Pastor
Sunday

Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 2 p.m.

Sterling Evangelical Bible Church

Charlie Busch, pastor
3017 N. Sterling Road
Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Broadway and Adams Streets
Melissa Krabbe, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Jr./Sr. Youth Groups 6 p.m.

XL-Church

127 N. Eighth Street
Dr. Stephen Phinney, pastor
Sundays, 9:30-11:30 a.m

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