

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FARMING AND-GRAZING LEASE SALE TO BEHELD March 25, 2026 UNITEDSTATESDEPARTMENT OF THEINTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIANAFFAIRS HORTON AGENCYHORTON, KS 66439 INVITATION FOR BIDS** undersealed and oral auction of the Farming and Grazing Lease Sale on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. **SEALED BIDS** only for farming and grazing leases on tracts of land on the Potawatomi Reservation will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency, until 10 A.M. March 25, 2026 for the Potawatomi

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tracts and 2 P.M. March25, 2026 for all other tracts. For a copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton, KS at 785-486-2161or email Denise.Lundin@bia.gov.Bids are to be opened for the Potawatomi tracts at 10 A.M. at the Horton Agency, 908 1st Ave East, Horton KS and all other tracts at 2P.M., March 25, 2026 at the Horton Agency, 908 1st Ave East, Horton, KS. Publish: Hiawatha World Date: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19, 2026 4320070

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CITY OF HIAWATHA  
Public Notice

Invitation for Sealed proposals on purchase of Finance Software

The City of Hiawatha is accepting sealed proposals for the purchase of Finance Software. The sealed bids will be accepted at City Hall, 701 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434 until Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 12:00 PM, at which time and place the bids will be read aloud. Any proposals received after the above time and said date will not be consid-

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ered.

All proposals received by said date and time and opened for consideration will be forwarded to the Hiawatha City Commission, with City staff recommendation for award. The City Commission will consider the intent to award of proposal during the course of their meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid form in a sealed envelope clearly marked as **"Finance Software Proposal"**

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The Request for Proposal form is available on the city website at cityofhiawatha.org

The City of Hiawatha reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and or waive any irregularities in this bid. All bidders must agree that any such rejection and or waiver shall be without liability on the part of the City of Hiawatha, Kansas for any damage or claim brought by any bidder because of such rejections and or waivers nor shall bidders seek any recourse of any kind against

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**CHARTER ORDINANCE 25**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-1307 RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; AMENDING HORTON MUNICIPAL CODE 1-201; AMENDING HORTON MUNICIPAL CODE 1-206; AND AMENDING HORTON MUNICIPAL CODE 6-103. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS;

Section 1. The City of Horton, Kansas under the authority of Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and to make inapplicable to it Section 14-1307 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated which applies to said city, but does not apply uniformly to all cities, and to provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

Section 2. Horton Municipal Code 1-201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1-201. GOVERNING BODY. The governing body shall consist of a mayor and four commissioners, identified as Commissioner of Seat One, Commissioner of Seat Two, Commissioner of Seat Three, and Commissioner of Seat Four, all of whom shall be elected as set out in Chapter VI, Elections, of this code, with the mayor serving as presiding officer.

Section 3. Horton Municipal Code 1-206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1-206. SPECIAL MEETINGS. The mayor, or the designated commissioner when acting as mayor, and one commissioner shall have power to call special meetings, the object of which shall be submitted to the board of commissioners in writing, and the call and the object, as well as the action of the board thereon, shall be entered upon the journal of the city clerk and no other business shall be transacted except that mentioned in the call. A written notice of the special meeting shall be served personally upon each member of the board or left at his or her usual place of residence at least two hours before the time of such meeting. The notice shall state the time, place and object of such special meeting and shall be issued by the city clerk to the chief of police or some other city employee, who shall make service at once as above provided and shall make a return in writing showing the manner of such service.

Section 4. Horton Municipal Ordinance 6-103 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-103. GOVERNING BODY. (a) The commissioner of finance and revenue shall be designated as Commissioner of Seat One. The commissioner of streets and utilities shall be designated as Commissioner of Seat Two. The commissioner of parks and recreation shall be designated as Commissioner of Seat Three. The commissioner of police shall be designated as Commissioner of Seat Four.

(b) On the second Commission Meeting of each year, the Commission shall appoint a Commissioner who shall also act instead of the mayor at all times during which the mayor is unable to perform the duties of his or her office by reason of temporary or continual absence, sickness or disability and shall be invested with such powers and shall perform all of the duties of the mayor of the city during such absence or sickness. If the Commission cannot agree upon a suitable person for said appointment, then the Commission shall call in the City Attorney who shall cast the decisive vote for said appointment.

(c) Said board of commissioners so constituted shall have control and supervision over all the departments of such city, and to that end shall have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations as they may deem fit and proper for and concerning the organization, management, and operation of all the departments of such city and whatever agencies may be created for the administration of its affairs.

(d) The positions of Commissioner of Seat One and Commissioner of Seat Two shall be set to expire on the second Monday in January 2030. The positions of Commissioner of Seat Three, Commissioner of Seat Four, and the Mayor shall be set to expire on the second Monday in January 2028.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall repeal all contrary provisions contained in the Code of City of Horton.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city paper by the following summary:

Charter Ordinance No. 25 Summary

On the City Commission passed Charter Ordinance No. On The Charter Ordinance modifies the designation of Commissioners in the City of Horton, Kansas, and modifies the duties and responsibilities of individual commissioners and sets expiration of terms of the mayor and commissioners. A complete copy of the Charter Ordinance can be found at www.cityofhorton.com or in the office of the City Clerk, 205 E. 8th, Horton, KS 66439, free of charge. This Charter Ordinance is subject to a petition for referendum. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

Section 7. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c) (3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon. Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this - day of 2026.

ATTEST:  
/s/  
Bryan Stirton, Mayor

/s/  
Carol Stirton, Acting City Clerk  
SUMMARY CERTIFIED BY:

/s/  
Kevin M. Hill, City Attorney  
Publish: Hiawatha World  
Date: March 12, 2026  
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State of Kansas  
Township Annual Report

**Annual Report of Irving Township  
Brown County, Kansas**

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Irving Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2025	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2025
General	2,177.08			335.34	0.00
Road	22,503.24				0.00
Special Machinery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Protection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Noxious Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	61,967.83	-61,967.83	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	24,680.32			12,759.42	0.00
<b>Total Cash Balance for all Funds</b>				<b>12,759.42</b>	

Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? **Yes**

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 1-29-26

*RJB*  
Township Treasurer

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State of Kansas  
Township Annual Report

**Annual Report of Robinson Township  
Brown County, Kansas**

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Robinson Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2025	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2025
General	6,348.34	17,275.80	18,027.00	5,597.14	0.00
Road	16,182.98	155,954.91	142,822.00	29,315.89	0.00
Special Machinery	262,599.00	47,968.05	0.00	310,567.05	0.00
Pipeline	0.00	75,000.00	70,269.73	4,730.27	0.00
Noxious Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	285,130.32	296,198.76	231,118.73	350,210.35	0.00
<b>Total Cash Balance for all Funds</b>				<b>350,210.35</b>	

Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? **Yes**

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 1/8/26

*S*  
Township Treasurer

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Date: March 12, 2026  
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