

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ridgeway Township
Osage County

2026

will meet on August 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Carbondale City Hall, 234 Main Street, Carbondale 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 Osage County Clerk's office 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	10,771	1.063	43,900	1.040	51,981	25,699	0.979
Road	283,523	16.635	320,194	15.084	307,623	229,122	12.990
Special Machinery	21,494						
Totals	315,788	17.698	364,094	16.124	359,604	254,821	13.969
Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** 12.990							
Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** 0.980							
Less: Transfers	0		21,494		0		
Net Expenditure	315,788		342,600		359,604		
Total Tax Levied	254,831		254,821		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	24,163,779		24,716,597		26,241,190		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					17,638,342		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	95,181		76,181		57,181		
Total	95,181		76,181		57,181		

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

Jim Shively
Trustee

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Barclay Township
Osage County

will meet on August 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Senior Citizens Center, 604 Market St, Osage City 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 Valerie Pitts' residence 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	17,841	2.451	15,050	2.386	3,922		
Road	220,652	17.712	107,601	17.238	130,405	117,870	19.198
Cemetery	22,158	0.645	4,150	0.627	4,337	3,763	0.613
Capital Improvement "Non-Bu	0		0		0		
Craft Road	0						
Special Machinery							
Totals	260,651	20.808	126,801	20.251	138,664	121,633	19.811
Revenue Neutral Rate** 19.814							
Less: Transfers	16,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	244,651		126,801		138,664		
Total Tax Levied	121,633				xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	5,847,661		6,006,746		6,139,831		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	61,319		0		0		
Total	61,319		0		0		

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Valerie Pitts
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Valley Brook Cemetery
Osage County

meet on September 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm at United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 21273 Michigan Road 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. Detailed budget information is available at 6200 B 221st Street, Quenemo and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,668	1.391	10,950	1.331	83,389	6,718	1.275
Totals	6,668	1.391	10,950	1.331	83,389	6,718	1.275
Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.276							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	6,668		10,950		83,389		
Total Tax Levied	6,718		6,718		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,831,886		5,048,807		5,267,588		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Jason Supple
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Olivet Township
Osage County

will meet on August 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Brian Allison's residence, 31459 S Jordan Rd, Lebo 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 Brian Allison's residence, 31459 S Jordan Rd, Lebo 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	14,172	1.709	14,449	1.709	15,040	13,744	1.645
Road	108,988	14.701	100,000	14.702	119,616	104,685	14.150
Noxious Weed	6,019	0.824	6,112	0.824	6,228	5,898	0.797
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery	57,530						
Totals	186,709	17.234	120,561	17.235	140,884	124,327	16.592
Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** 14.947							
Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.646							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	186,709		120,561		140,884		
Total Tax Levied	131,683		124,307		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,640,420		8,042,256		8,353,629		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,398,194		

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Brian Allison
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Junction Township
Osage County

on September 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Michigan Valley Methodist Church Community Center, 21273 S Michigan Rd, Quenemo 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 3445 E 197th St , Overbrook 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	42,634	1.976	40,150	1.878	61,187	31,667	1.757
Road	301,700	17.452	311,579	16.586	358,565	279,689	15.518
Special Machinery							
Totals	344,334	19.428	351,729	18.464	419,752	311,356	17.275
Revenue Neutral Rate** 17.276							
Less: Transfers	22,514		22,514		0		
Net Expenditure	321,820		329,215		419,752		
Total Tax Levied	311,356		311,356		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	16,032,906		16,862,994		18,023,888		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	131,715		110,724		85,184		
Total	131,715		110,724		85,184		

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Evan Woodbury
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Salt Creek Watershed # 104
Osage County

will meet on August 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 210 Holliday St, Osage City 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. Detailed budget information is available at Robert Samsel's residence and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Osage County (home county) Lyon 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.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	94,468	2.607	104,500	2.503	280,878	56,080	2.391
Totals	94,468	2.607	104,500	2.503	280,878	56,080	2.391
Revenue Neutral Rate** 2.391							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	94,468		104,500		280,878		
Total Tax Levied	56,080		56,080		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	21,519,054		22,409,157		23,459,302		

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Robert Samsel
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Superior Township
Osage County

will meet on August 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Burns & Walsh, 517 Market St, Osage City 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 Ronda Harmon's residence 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	5,138	1.815	9,850	0.084	12,056	507	0.082
Road	107,478	12.880	95,663	14.271	104,439	86,739	14.058
Noxious Weed							
Special Machinery							
Totals	112,616	14.695	105,513	14.355	116,495	87,246	14.140
Revenue Neutral Rate** 14.140							
Less: Transfers	0		288		0		
Net Expenditure	112,616		105,225		116,495		
Total Tax Levied	87,246		87,246		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	5,936,783		6,077,493		6,170,279		

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Ronda Harmon
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Melvorn Township
Osage County

will meet on September 10, 2025 at 8:00 PM at 130 NE Main Street, Melvorn 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 City Hall, Melvorn 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	10,203	0.981	14,650	0.932	36,189	10,643	0.863
Road	120,176	10.712	115,850	10.188	112,436	102,249	10.437
Special Machinery	77,451						
Totals	207,830	11.693	130,500	11.120	148,625	112,892	11.300
Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** 9.403							
Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** 0.863							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	207,830		130,500		148,625		
Total Tax Levied	102,737		102,759		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	10,849,235		11,410,873		12,328,431		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					9,796,828		

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Robert Bradley
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Dragoon Township
Osage County

will meet on September 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Masonic Lodge, 106 E Fremont Ave, Burlingame for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Mike McCue's residence 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,074		2,985	0.545	3,002	2,776	0.535
Road	121,046	23.102	123,158	22.519	129,472	120,070	23.160
Noxious Weed	4,251		4,127	0.753	4,151	3,837	0.740
Special Machinery	107,500						
Totals	235,871	23.102	130,270	23.817	136,625	126,683	24.435
Revenue Neutral Rate** 23.440							
Less: Transfers	54,760		0		0		
Net Expenditure	181,111		130,270		136,625		
Total Tax Levied	116,198		121,498		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	5,030,490		5,101,874		5,184,439		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

David Thompson
Trustee

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