

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
ELM MILLS TOWNSHIP
BARBER COUNTY

will meet on August 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm at 35 NW Broken Arrow W, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 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 35 NW Broken Arrow W, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	11,110	1.996	12,880	2.358	12,880	10,494	2.393
Road	81,270	16.077	94,876	16.103	94,877	71,251	16.248
Fire	6,999	1.629	7,722	1.652	7,722	6,601	1.505
Special Machinery	22,067						
Totals	121,446	19.702	115,478	20.113	115,479	88,346	20.146
Revenue Neutral Rate**							20.146
Less: Transfers	23,000		23,700		23,700		
Net Expenditure	98,446		91,778		91,779		
Total Tax Levied	87,941		87,949		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,463,661		4,372,290		4,385,290		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

Mary Eldridge
Treasurer

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