

Legal Notices

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PAXTON TOWNSHIP**  
LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1,	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31,	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31,
General	3,376.89	0	0	3,376.89	
Road	74,788.45	35,459.42	53,740.41	54,607.04	13,970.60
Special Machinery	10,633.55	0	0	10,633.55	
Totals	88,798.89	35,459.42	53,740.41	70,517.53	

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: 2-3-26 *Pam McDaniel*  
Township Treasurer  
(First published in The Oakley Graphic on February 18, 2026)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RUSSELL SPRINGS TOWNSHIP**  
LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1,	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31,	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31,
General	3,910.26	6,951.27	12,855.50	4,485.63	
Road	31,440.50	2,375.43	14,260.53	40,895.40	
Special Road	4,285.97	11,329.52	11,390.95	4,225.04	
Totals	112,916.73	41,996.22	26,936.48	127,976.47	

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: 1-19-26 *Molly Kay Lamb*  
Township Treasurer  
(First published in The Oakley Graphic on February 18, 2026)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF WESTERN TOWNSHIP**  
LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1,	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31,	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31,
General	3,324.08	408.48	0	3,732.56	
Road	50,799.62	3,419.66	30,796.73	54,122.55	
Special Road	40,355.00	0	0	40,355.00	
Prairie Dog	1,452.09	8,441.50	16,740.00	21,288.49	
Totals	108,999.69	42,989.64	32,470.73	119,498.60	

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: 2-10-26 *[Signature]*  
Township Treasurer  
(First published in The Oakley Graphic on February 18, 2026)

**Annual Report of Winona Township**  
Logan County, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Winona 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	27,094.71	33,605.79	31,001.94	29,698.56	0.00
Road	23,803.07	256,753.35	219,220.65	61,335.77	0.00
Special Road	15,167.19	11,570.88	0.00	26,738.07	0.00
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Totals	66,064.97	301,930.02	250,222.59	117,772.40	0.00

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: 1-23-26 *[Signature]*  
Township Treasurer  
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is organizing a job shadow event. A collaboration day with Sharon Springs is planned to observe their MTSS program. KidWind will host a competition in February. A family engagement night is being planned, featuring a district-wide talent show for parents and students to participate in together. Miller and Crum will attend an upcoming Kansas Superintendent Association meeting on JAG, a program that supports at-risk students by keeping them engaged in school and exposing them to a variety of career and life opportunities. Goetz expressed her appreciation to the board for School Board Appreciation Month. Last month, students participated in a reverse field trip funded by a Dane G. Hansen grant, featuring a presentation on the solar system. The rescheduled Christmas movie event was held last Thursday, with PK-4 students watching The Grinch, sponsored by Campbell Insurance. A family game night for elementary students is scheduled for April 20. Testing information for the elementary was reviewed and explained, including the various assessment systems in use. The high school Student Council is reinstating Snoball activities this year. Snoball royalty will be crowned on January 27, with a pep rally scheduled for 2:30 p.m. that day. The dance will be held on January 31 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

**AD REPORT**  
Patmon reported that the next few months will be busy with basketball, scholars' bowl, and wrestling events, and shared details on upcoming activities. League basketball starts next week, and next Saturday, we will host the Annie Oakley Shootout wrestling tournament. Staffing remains a concern, particularly finding workers to support all upcoming events. The Huddle cameras are

expected to arrive soon and will be installed at the football field and in the gym. Bockwinkel shared that Cristy Park was recognized as Assistant Track Coach of the Year.

**BOE REPORT**  
Evins reported that she attended the KASB Workers' Compensation Board of Trustees meeting and the December NKESC meeting. Scheetz shared information about a potential grant opportunity for new construction. She also attended the KASB Foundations of Boardmanship workshop with new board members Chaput and Lauber, and shared key takeaways from the session. KASB will provide the evaluation tool to be used in alignment with the district's strategic plan. Scheetz remains in contact with Kerri Traynor regarding possible assistance for individuals on a fixed income.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
Evins moved, and Hubert seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:  
Approve the minutes as presented for the December 8, 2025, regular meeting. Approve the warrants in the amount of \$309,382.11. Motion carried 6-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**  
**SURPLUS ITEMS**  
Items to be declared as surplus: three podiums, wooden cabinet, two metal teacher desks, counter, double chair, four wooden chairs, computer desk, shelf, and metal stool. Hubert moved, and Reed seconded the motion to declare the items surplus and authorize the superintendent to dispose of them as deemed fit. Motion carried 6-0.

**DONATIONS**  
Donations received: \$1,500 for HS Girls Basketball from Cheryl & Arthur Martin; \$4,000 Grant for the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) from Healthworks. Crofts moved, and Evins seconded the motion to approve the donations as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**PERSONNEL**  
Crofts moved, and Hubert seconded the

motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 with Crum and Miller remaining in the executive session. Johnson left the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Miller left the executive session, and Patmon entered the executive session at 7:37 p.m. The board returned to the open meeting at 7:43 p.m. with no action taken in the executive session. Hubert moved, and Reed seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 with Crum and Patmon remaining in the executive session. Hubert moved, and Reed seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 with Crum and Patmon remaining in the executive session. Patmon left executive session at 8:06 p.m. and the meeting at 8:09 p.m. The board returned to the open meeting at 8:14 p.m. with no action taken in the executive session. Hubert moved, and Reed seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 8:29 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 with Crum remaining in the executive session. The board returned to the open meeting at 8:29 p.m. with no action taken in the executive session. Hubert moved, and Scheetz seconded the motion to approve Lindsay Hodges as HS Head Volleyball Coach. Motion failed 3-3 (Evins, Crofts, Reed-abstained).

Hubert moved, Evins seconded the motion to approve Lakin Mackley as HS Assistant Volleyball Coach. Motion carried 6-0. Hubert left the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Evins moved, and Reed seconded the motion to approve Andrea Hubert as Assistant Cross Country Coach. Motion carried 5-0. Hubert returned to the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Evins moved, and Crofts seconded the motion to approve the recommendation for hire of Whitney Dennis as a mentor for Melissa Meier. Motion carried 6-0.

Reed moved, and Crofts seconded the motion to approve the resignations of Jessica Halbleib as First Grade Teacher and Morgan Berggren as Middle/High School Science Teacher & STEM Club sponsor, both effective at the end of the 25-26 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

**BOARD POLICIES**  
KASB recommended updates to policies BCBK, BG, IHF, IIBE, IKB, IKCA, IKD, IKDA, JBCC, JCAC, JDDC, JQI, and KM. Crofts moved, and Hubert seconded the motion to approve the policy updates as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**FEBRUARY MEETING DATE**  
The board discussed the date of the February meeting. It was decided that the regular board meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, February 9, followed by a special meeting regarding bond financing at 4:00 p.m. on the same day. Scheetz adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JANIS MAREE PETRIE, deceased.

Case No. LG-2024-PR-000007

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Garold W. Petrie, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Janis Maree Petrie, deceased, praying petitioner's acts be approved; accounts be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are

reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the estate of Janis Maree Petrie, deceased, and the petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 5, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the District Court, in Oakley, Logan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Garold W. Petrie  
Petitioner  
  
DREILING, BIEKER & HOFFMAN LLP  
111 W. 13th Street  
P.O. Box 579  
Hays, Kansas 67601  
Attorneys for Petitioners



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EPD'S BW 1.6	WW 83	MILK 28	YW 149
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**JINDRA ASSURANCE**  
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CONNELLY IMPRESSION  
**JINDRA BLACKBIRD LASSY 1111**  
JINDRAS ENCHANTRESS J 102

EPD'S BW 1.3	WW 93	MILK 18	YW 165
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**EXPANSION**  
DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND  
**JINDRA EXPANSION 121**  
JINDRA DELIA J 723 8370  
CONNELLY GUINNESS  
**JINDRA BLACKCAP J 3120 764**  
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