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### The governing body of

Mitchell County will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00AM at Mitchell County Con sioner's Room 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.

I			able at County Clerk's  BUDGET SUMMA	Office and wi	ll be available at this l	hearing.		
Proposed Bu			nt of 2025 Ad Valorem ject to change dependin			of the 2026 budget.		
	Prior Year Actual for 2024							
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	5,180,844	31.226	5,936,123	28.830	4,578,262	1,978,480	20.114	
Debt Service Road & Bridge	3,326,502	25.064	3,403,861	24.522	2,916,000	981,650	9.980	
Special Bridge	259,049	1.929	250,000	2.071	260,000	184,059	1.871	
Fair Building	32,000	0.299	32,000	0.299	32,000	29,805	0.303	
Soil Conservation	30,000	0.257	30,000	0.282	30,000	27,965	0.284	
Noxious Weed Ambulance	251,201 1,758,520	1.215 14.628	255,101 1,815,802	1.747 15.591	251,828 1,318,800	239,222 698,702	2.432 7.103	
Services for the Elderly	1,736,320	1.499	1,813,802	1.499	1,518,800	147,413	1.499	
Hospital Maintenance	214,905	1.998	309,365	2.997	313,091	294,825	2.997	
County Health	1,106,730	4.403	950,409	5.435	733,200	95,254	0.968	
Mental Health	57,044	0.537	55,599	0.536	58,427	56,232	0.572	
OCCK	60,025	0.566	58,452	0.563	58,500	56,022	0.570	
Election Expense Historical Museum	66,434 74,000	0.648 0.688	45,000 77,000	0.406 0.726	66,500 77,000	38,759 70,890	0.394 0.721	
Special Reappraisal	375,793	3.165	386,267	3.057	244,020	203,905	2.073	
Employee Benefits	313,133	3.103	300,207	3.037	3,447,200	3,649,449	37.102	
Noxious Weed C.O. Ambulance Spec. Equip.	54,406 48,464		10,000 400,000		108,019 314,948			
County Health C.O.	39,023		25,000		289,264			
Spec. Reappraisal Equip.			50,000		68,131			
Alcohol Treatment	15,213		16,954		14,373			
911 Fund	8				378			
Emergency 911 Mitchell - 911	1,184 46,411		50,000		2,187 166,571			
Courthouse Technology	123.220		97.724		25,000			
Transient Guest Tax	57,058		50,000		50,000			
Courthouse Renovation	3,000		25,000		66,889			
Election Technology	25,350		10,000		25,851			
Solid Waste Employee Benefits #2	493,765 56,426		380,834		592,072 7,036			
Employee Bellenis #2	30,420				7,030			
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	319,866							
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	1,733,096							
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	976,639							
Non-Budgeted Funds-D	20,000							
Non-Budgeted Funds-E Totals	16,967,510	88.122	14,880,751	88.561	16,274,330	8,752,631	88.983	
					Reven	ue Neutral Rate **	88.983	
Less: Transfers	1,057,203		636,000		778,600			
Net Expenditure	15,910,307		14,244,751		15,495,730			
Total Tax Levied	8,735,893		8,742,504		200000000000000000000000000000000000000	1		
Assessed Valuation	99,208,639	l	98,831,920	I	98,363,745	Į		
Outstanding Indebtedness,								
January 1,	2023	1	2024	1	2025	т		
G.O. Bonds Revenue Bonds	5,065,000		5,065,000		3,445,000	<del> </del>		
Other	5,065,000		5,005,000		3,443,000	t		
Lease Pur. Princ.	49,497		33,999		17,413	İ		
Total	5,114,497		5,098,999		3,462,413			
*Tax rates are expressed **Revenue Neutral Rate a		2988						
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#### The governing body of MCO Fire District #1

will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Mitchell County Commiss sioner's Room 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 the County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

# The governing body of

Tipton Fire District #2 & Solomon Rapids Fire District #3 will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:15 AM and 9:25 AM, respectively, at Mitchell County Commissioner's Room 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 the County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

## SUPPORTING COUNTIES

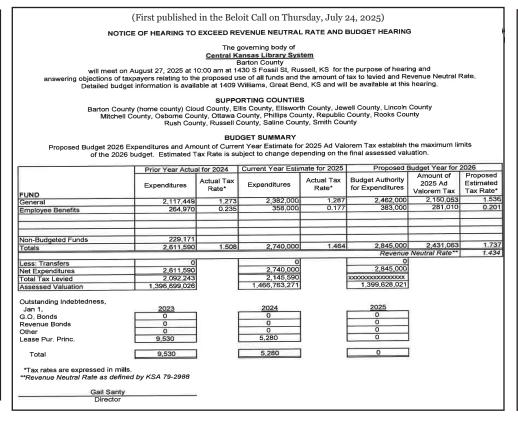
Mitchell County (home county), Cloud County, Ottawa County, Osborne County

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget ated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final a

	Prior Year Actual	l for 2024	Current Year Estima	ite for 2025	Proposed I	Budget Year for 20	26	
		Actual		Actual	Budget Authority	Amount of 2025	Est.	Revenue
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	for Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*	Neutral Rate
MCO Fire District # 1	66,828	4.079	72,000	5.619	72,000	68,701	5.774	5.93
Tipton Fire District #2	26,289	1.486	27,000	1.488	35,000	30,958	3.192	1.5
Solomon Rapids Fire District #3	95,541	2.564	82,307	2.626	90,000	87,528	3.075	2.7
Von-Budgeted Funds-A	17,309							
Totals	205,967	8.129	181,307	9.733	197,000	187,187	12.041	
Less: Transfers	35,500		25,000	.	30,000			
Vet Expenditure	170,467	L	156,307		167,000			
Total Tax Levied	149,607	. [	164,017	. [	187,187			
ssessed Valuation	54,763,650	. [	52,414,936	. [	50,059,076			
utstanding Indebtedness,								
January 1,	2023		2024		2025	1		
	0		0		0			
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0			
Revenue Bonds Other	0		0		0			
Revenue Bonds Other Lease Pur. Princ.	0 0 0		0 0 19,900		0 0 10,000			
G.O. Bonds Revenue Bonds Other Lease Pur. Princ. Total	0		0		0			
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evenue Bonds other ease Pur. Princ. Total *Tax rates are expressed in mills	0 0 0	#2	0 0 19,900		0 0 10,000			
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Avenue Bonds Other Total  *Tax rates are expressed in mills *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined in  Valuations  Mitchell	0 0 0 0 0 by 2021 Kansas Senate 1 #1 10,033,049	#2	0 0 19,900 19,900		0 0 10,000 10,000			
evenue Bonds  ther ease Pur. Princ.  Total  *Tax rates are expressed in mills  *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined in  Valuations  Mitchell  Cloud	#1 10,033,049 1,468,444	#2	0 0 19,900 19,900		0 0 10,000 10,000			

#### (First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, July 24, 2025) NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Walnut Creek Township Mitchell County will meet on August 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm at 1334 210 Road, Glen Elder 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 Mitchell 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 Prior Year Actual 2024 Current Year Estimate 2025 Proposed Budget 2020 Proposed Actual Amount of 2025 Ad Estimated **Budget Authority** Tax Rate\* Valorem Tax Expenditures for Expenditure Net Expenditure Total Tax Levied Assessed Valuation: 2.247.684 Township \*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988 Rodney Albert



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# Jordan competes in AAU Missouri Valley vs USATF Showcase meet



Meeka Jordan

Meeka Jordan traveled to Kansas City, Missouri Saturday July 19th to compete in the Second Annual AAU Missouri Valley vs USATF Showcase Meet. Meeka had originally planned in competing in the Sunflower State Games in Topeka on this date. The organizers decided to cancel that track meet due to lack of early registrations and some staffing issues. This is the first year Meeka did not get to compete in the Sunflower State Games since she was 7. Todays meet was held at Staley High School KC, MO. The weather for the meet was great in the morning, with mild temperatures, cloudy and a bit breezy. In the afternoon it got really hot reaching 100. Jordan a Raptor of the Raptor Speed Academy out of Wichita Kansas competed in the 11 & 12 girls division. Unlike AAU where she is in the 11 year olds only division. USATF

uses 2 year groupings and that was the criteria for this meet. Meeka's first event of the morning at 8 am was the discus where she tossed the discus for a distance of 62' 10" getting the gold medal. Her second event was the shot-put, she tossed the 6 lb. shot-put a PR distance of 29' 6.25" for the gold medal. Jordan's last event of the day was the 400 gr. turbo javelin. At 10:30 the wind was gusty. Meeka threw the javelin a distance of 75' 3" for the Championship gold medal. The Raptors team brought home a total of 17 medals, 9 Gold 4 Silver and 4 Bronze. Meeka and her Raptor team will now travel to the Junior Olympics in Houston July 26 - August 2. That will conclude Raptors Outdoor 2025 season. They will waist no time training and getting ready for the indoor season.



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