return-to-play decisions. Baseline testing is typically recommended every other year during an athlete's junior high and high school years. Common concussion symptoms include confusion. headaches, dizziness, fatigue, vision changes, anxiety, and irritability. Returning to play too soon can lead to prolonged recovery or serious conditions such as Second Impact Syndrome.

Kansas State School Activities Association (KSHSAA) guidelines require student athletes who experience a head injury to receive written medical clearance before returning to play. This testing program helps student athletes meet that requirement while ensuring their safety remains a top priority.

If a concussion does occur, a physician may recommend a personalized re-

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clearing the athlete to re-

turn. MCHHS provides spe-

services through its Physi-

cal Therapy Department,

with licensed therapists

cialized

rehabilitation

For more information or to schedule a baseline Im-PACT Test on a different date, contact Samantha McMillan, MCHHS ER Nurse Manager, at (785)



NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

The governing body of

Tipton Fire District # 2 & Solomon Rapids Fire District # 3

will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:10 AM and 9:20 AM, respectively, at Mitchell County Commissioner's Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

| | Revenue Neutral | | Proposed Tax |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| | Rate* | | Rate |
| Tipton Fire District # 2 | 1.509 | | 3.192 |
| Solomon Rapids Fire District # 3 | 2.770 | | 3.075 |
| | | _ | |

Tax Rates are expressed in mills * Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988 (Published in the Cawker City Ledger Thursday, July 25, 2025.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Cawker Township

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will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Hindquarter's, E Highway 24, Cawker 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 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 Ac | Prior Year Actual 2024 | | Current Year Estimate 2025 | | Proposed Budget 2026 | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | | Actual | | Actual | | Amount of | Proposed | | | |
| | | Tax | | Tax | Budget Authority | 2025 Ad | Estimated | | | |
| Fund | Expenditures | Rate* | Expenditures | Rate* | for Expenditures | Valorem Tax | Tax Rate* | | | |
| Road | 22,219 | 9.619 | 33,684 | 10.218 | 43,370 | 18,721 | 11.001 | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 22,219 | 9.619 | 33,684 | 10.218 | 43,370 | 18,721 | 11.001 | | | |
| | | | | | Revenue . | Neutral Rate** | 11.001 | | | |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Net Expenditure | 22,219 | | 33,684 | | 43,370 | | | | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 18,721 | | 18,721 | | xxxxxxxxxxxx | | | | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | • | | • | | | | |
| Township | 1,946,187 | | 1,832,090 | | 1,701,753 | | | | | |
| *Tax rates are expressed in mills. **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988 | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Carr Creek Township Mitchell County

 $will \ meet \ on \ August \ 25, 2025 \ at \ 7:00 \ PM \ at \ 1526 \ 130 th \ Road, Cawker \ City \ for \ the \ purpose \ of \ hearing \ and$ 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 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 Ac | Prior Year Actual 2024 | | Current Year Estimate 2025 | | Proposed Budget 2026 | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Actual | | Actual | | Amount of | Proposed | | |
| | | Tax | | Tax | Budget Authority | 2025 Ad | Estimated | | |
| Fund | Expenditures | Rate* | Expenditures | Rate* | for Expenditures | Valorem Tax | Tax Rate* | | |
| Road | 17,734 | 7.325 | 17,472 | 7.893 | 20,976 | 14,340 | 8.652 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 17,734 | 7.325 | 17,472 | 7.893 | 20,976 | 14,340 | 8.652 | | |
| | | | | | Revenue | Neutral Rate** | 8.664 | | |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | |
| Net Expenditure | 17,734 | | 17,472 | | 20,976 | | | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 14,340 | | 14,340 | | XXXXXXXXXXXXX | | | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | _ | | | |
| Township | 1,957,749 | | 1,819,355 | | 1,657,382 | | | | |
| *Tax rates are expressed in mills. **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988 | | | | | | | | | |

Susan Wise

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

MCO Fire District #1
will meet on August 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Mitchell County Commis ner'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.

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 purposanswering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. oner's Room for the purpose of hearing and 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. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| | Prior Year Actua | l for 2024 | Current Year Estima | ate for 2025 | Proposed | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | Actual | | Actual | Budget Authority | Amount of 2025 | Est. | Revenue |
| ND | Expenditures | Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Tax Rate* | for Expenditures | Ad Valorem Tax | Tax Rate* | Neutral Rate** |
| Fire District # 1 | 66,828 | 4.079 | 72,000 | 5.619 | 72,000 | 68,701 | 5.774 | 5.934 |
| n Fire District # 2 | 26,289 | 1.486 | 27,000 | 1.488 | 35,000 | 30,958 | 3.192 | 1.509 |
| ion Rapids Fire District #3 | 95,541 | 2.564 | 82,307 | 2.626 | 90,000 | 87,528 | 3.075 | 2.770 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| idgeted Funds-A | 17.309 | | | | | | | |
| lagered Publis-A | 17,309 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 107.000 | | | |
| | 205,967 | 8.129 | 181,307 | 9.733 | 197,000 | 187,187 | 12.041 | 1 |
| Transfers | 35,500 | | 25,000 | - | 30,000 | - | | |
| xpenditure | 170,467 | | 156,307 | | 167,000 | | | |
| Tax Levied | 149,607 | | 164,017 | Į. | 187,187 | | | |
| sed Valuation | 54,763,650 | | 52,414,936 | l | 50,059,076 | | | |
| anding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | | |
| ary 1, | 2023 | | 2024 | _ | 2025 | _ | | |
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The governing body of Rose Vallley Cemetery Mitchell County

will meet on August 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Time Wiles, 1760 S Road, Hunter for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. 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 Act | ual 2024 | Current Year Estin | nate for 2025 | Proposed I | 2026 | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | Actual | | Actual | Budget Authority | Amount of 2025 | Proposed Estimated |
| FUND | Expenditures | Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Tax Rate* | for Expenditures | Ad Valorem Tax | Tax Rate* |
| General | 5,441 | 1.708 | 4,350 | 1.733 | 10,866 | 2,745 | 1.846 |
| · | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 5,441 | 1.708 | 4,350 | 1.733 | 10,866 | 2,745 | 1.846 |
| | | | | | Revenue N | Neutral Rate** | 1.846 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 5,441 | | 4,350 | | 10,866 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 2,746 | | 2,746 | | xxxxxxxxxxxx | .xx | |
| Assessed Valuation | 1,607,638 | ļ | 1,584,394 | | 1,487,083 | j | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Tim Wiles

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Prairie Grove Cemetery Mitchell County

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will meet on August 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Cawker City Senior Center. E Highway 24, Cawker 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 levied. 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 Estin | nate for 2025 | Proposed Budget Year for 2026 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FIRE | - 40 | Actual | - 40 | Actual | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax | | | | |
| FUND | Expenditures | Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Tax Rate* | Tor Experiments | ru valorem rax | Rate* | | | | |
| General | 10,771 | 1.802 | 28,078 | 1.827 | 18,092 | 10,665 | 1.887 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trusts & Reserve | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 10,771 | 1.802 | 28,078 | 1.827 | 18,092 | 10,665 | 1.887 | | | | |
| | | | | | Revenue N | Veutral Rate** | 1.887 | | | | |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Net Expenditures | 10,771 | | 28,078 | | 18,092 | | | | | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 10,665 | | 10,665 | | xxxxxxxxxxxx | | | | | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 5,919,074 | | 5,839,169 | | 5,652,711 | | | | | | |
| *Tax rates are expressed in mills. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The governing body of **High Prairie Cemetery** 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 tax to levied. 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 Act | ual 2024 | Current Year Estir | nate for 2025 | Proposed I | 2026 | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| FUND | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated |
| | | | | | | | Tax Rate* |
| General | 1,157 | 0.853 | 1,401 | 0.914 | 1,661 | 1,011 | 0.970 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 1,157 | 0.853 | 1,401 | 0.914 | 1,661 | 1,011 | 0.970 |
| | | | | | Revenue N | Veutral Rate** | 0.970 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 1,157 | | 1,401 | | 1,661 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 1,011 | | 1,011 | | xxxxxxxxxxxx | xx | |
| Assessed Valuation | 1,185,466 | | 1,105,950 | | 1,042,209 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Mitchell County

Janet Bronson

Treasurer

*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Leo Brown

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

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

osed 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 for 2024 | | Current Year Estima | te for 2025 | Proposed Budget Year for 2026 | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | | | Proposed | |
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax | Expenditures | | Budget Authority for | | Estimated | |
| FUND | • | Rate* | • | Rate* | Expenditures | Ad Valorem Tax | 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 | 251,201 | 1.215 | 255,101 | 1.747 | 251,828 | 239,222 | 2.432 | |
| Ambulance | 1,758,520 | 14.628 | 1.815.802 | 15.591 | 1.318.800 | 698,702 | 7.103 | |
| Services for the Elderly | 161,334 | 1.499 | 160,260 | 1.499 | 158,783 | 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 | 66,434 | 0.648 | 45,000 | 0.406 | 66,500 | 38,759 | 0.394 | |
| Historical Museum | 74,000 | 0.688 | 77,000 | 0.726 | 77,000 | 70,890 | 0.721 | |
| Special Reappraisal | 375,793 | 3.165 | 386,267 | 3.057 | 244,020 | 203,905 | 2.073 | |
| Employee Benefits | 2.2,722 | 2.233 | 223,207 | 2.037 | 3,447,200 | 3,649,449 | 37.102 | |
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| Noxious Weed C.O. | 54.406 | | 10.000 | | 108.019 | | | |
| Ambulance Spec. Equip. | 48,464 | | 400,000 | | 314.948 | | | |
| County Health C.O. | 39.023 | | 25,000 | | 289.264 | | | |
| Spec. Reappraisal Equip. | 39,023 | | 50.000 | | 68.131 | | | |
| Alcohol Treatment | 15.213 | | 16.954 | | 14.373 | | | |
| 911 Fund | 15,215 | | 10,934 | | 378 | | | |
| Emergency 911 | 1.184 | | | | 2.187 | | | |
| Emergency 911 Mitchell - 911 | 46.411 | | 50.000 | | 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 Solid Waste | 25,350 | | 10,000 | | 25,851 | | | |
| | 493,765 56,426 | | 380,834 | | 592,072 7.036 | | | |
| Employee Benefits #2 | 30,420 | | | | /,030 | | | |
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| | 210.000 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| | | | | | | 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 | | x000000000000000000 | | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 99,208,639 | | 98,831,920 | | 98,363,745 | | | |
| | | . ' | | | | • | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | | |
| January 1. | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | | | |

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

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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