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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Oakland Cemeterv District #3
Cloud County
will meet on August11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Carver's Residence-1317 Acom Rd, Delphos KS 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. budget information is available at Garrison Residence - 1785 Bell Rd, Miltonvale KS and will be available at this hear

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.

FUND	Expenditures	Actual		Actual	Budget Authority		Proposed
		Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,554	1.613	6,771	1.693	7,142	5,397	1.51
Debt Service	ŕ					,	
Totals	4,554	1.613	6,771	1.693	7,142	5,397	1.51
					Revenue N	eutral Rate**	1.518
Less: Transfers	2,000		2,208		2,200		
Net Expenditures	2,554		4,563		4,942		
Total Tax Levied	5,397		5,397		xxxxxxxxxxxx	xx	
Assessed Valuation	3,346,476		3,189,089		3,557,413		

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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Miltonvale Rural Fire District #3

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Miltonvale EMS Building for the purpose of hearing and wering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. tion is avaiable at 103 Edwards, Miltonvale and will be available at this hearing

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Cloud County (home county) Clay County, Ottawa Co

BUDGET SUMMARY
udget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the m
of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Act	ial 2024	Current Year Estim	ate for 2025	Proposed I	Budget Year for 2	026
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	120,252	3.009	123,253	3.091	129,178	117,773	3.07
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	29,702						
Totals	149,954	3.009	123,253	3.091	129,178	117,773	3.07
					Revenue	Neutral Rate**	3.07
Less: Transfers	31,300		23,923		23,923		
Net Expenditures	118,654		99,330		105,255		
Total Tax Levied	118,448		117,875		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	39,371,974		35,558,851		38,244,694		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, G.O. Bonds Revenue Bonds	2023 0 0	[2024 0 0		2025 0 0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in **Revenue Neutral Rate as a Hali Schu	defined by KSA 79-298 ıltz	38					

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body o Meredith Cemetery District #18

Cloud County
ton August 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Stephen Richard Residence- 340 N 150th Rd. Delphos, KS for the purpose of hearing an answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

tinformation is available at Stephen Richard Residence-340 N 150th Rd. Delphos, KS 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 asset

	Prior Year Act	ual 2024	Current Year Estir	nate for 2025				
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	3,579	2.131	3,540	2.131	4,355	3,393	2.11	
Debt Service								
Non-Budgeted Funds	204							
Totals	3,783	2.131	3,540	2.131	4,355	3,393	2.112	
					Revenue N	leutral Rate**	2.113	
Less: Transfers	1,000		500		500			
Net Expenditures	2,783		3,040		3,855			
Total Tax Levied	3,393		3,393		xxxxxxxxxxx	xx		
Assessed Valuation	1,592,651		1,592,568		1,606,265			
Outstanding Indebtednes								
Jan 1,	2023	i	<u>2024</u>		<u>2025</u>			
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0			
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0			
Other	0		0		0			
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0			
Total	0		0		0	l		

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

Sibley Township

Cloud County
will meet on September 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at 1286 Union Rd. Concordia, Ks for the purpose of hearing and 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 1286 Union Rd. Concordia, Ks and will be available at this hearing.

BUGET 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 Est	timate 2025	Propo	sed 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*
General	214		175		175		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Ambulance	7,227	1.457	7,460	1.524	8,916	7,032	1.603
Hall Maintenance							
Special Machinery							
Totals	7,441	1.457	7,635	1.524	9,091	7,032	1.603
					Revenue 1	Neutral Rate**	1.549
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,441		7,635		9,091		
Total Tax Levied	6,790		6,790		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,662,477		4,457,847		4,385,970		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2023	_	2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0	[0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in m	nills.						
**Revenue Neutral Rate as de	fined by KSA 79-29	38					

Rick Hanson

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Simpson

will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Simpson City Building, 107 N Alcorn St 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 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.

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	Prior Year Actua	al for 2024	Current Year Estin	nate for 2025	Proposed Budget for 2026			
		Actual		Actual	Budget Authority	Amount of 2025	Estimate	
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	for Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate	
General	29,240	68.171	39,013	66.825	42,019	12,075	55.675	
Special Highway	2,792		3,402		2,574			
Water	20,006		31,850		37,270			
Solid Waste	7,620		9,000		9,000			
Louthan TrustNon-Budget	43,011							
ARPA	5,847							
Totals	108,516	68.171	83,265	66.825	90,863	12,075	55.675	
					Revenu	e Neutral Rate**	57.227	
Less: Transfers	0		2,000		2,000			
Net Expenditure	108,516		81,265		88,863			
Total Tax Levied	12,075		12,075		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	C		
Assessed Valuation	177,128		175,321		216,883			

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

City Official Title: City Clerk

Debra Reed

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The governing body of Jamestown Cemetery District #17

Cloud County will meet on August 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Jamestown City Hall, 309 Walnut St, Jamestown 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 Jamestown City Hall, 309 Walnut St, Jamestown 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	Budget Year for	2026
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Propose Estimate Tax Rate
General	12,649	3.547	9,700	3.691	51,412	14,548	3.7
Debt Service							
Totals	12,649	3.547	9,700	3.691	51,412	14,548	3.7
					Revenue N	leutral Rate**	3.7
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	12,649		9,700		51,412		
Total Tax Levied	14,543		14,549		xxxxxxxxxxxx	XX	
Assessed Valuation	4,100,498		3,940,927		3,860,444		
Outstanding Indebtedness Jan 1, G.O. Bonds Revenue Bonds Other Lease Pur. Princ.	0 0 0 0 0		2024 0 0 0 0		2025 0 0 0 0		
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Neslon-Rice Cemetery District #4

Cloud County
will meet on August 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Berk's Shop - 1968 Quail Road, Concordia 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 1659 Quail Road, Concordia, Ks 66901 and will be available at this hearing. BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits

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	.629 11,4	35 0.635	14,568	7,411	0.66
574 0.	.629 11,4	135 0.635	14,568	7,411	0.66
			Revenue N	Veutral Rate**	0.66
0		0	0		
74	11,4	135	14,568		
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065	11,682,2	230	11,234,366	1	
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Rural Cloud Fire District #4

Cloud County
will meet on August 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Farm Management Office- 310 Washington Concordia, KS 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 ailed budget information is available at Farm Management Office- 310 Washington Concordia, KS and will be available at this hearing BUDGET SUMMARY

osed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits

	Prior Year Act	ual 2024	al 2024 Current Year Estimate for 2025					
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	78,390	1.855	78,800	1.883	100,740	76,465	1.92	
Debt Service								
Non-Budgeted Funds								
Totals	78,390	1.855	78,800	1.883	100,740	76,465	1.92	
					Revenue N	leutral Rate**	1.92	
Less: Transfers	38,500		15,000		15,000			
Net Expenditures	39,890		63,800		85,740			
Total Tax Levied	76,465		76,465		XXXXXXXXXXXXX	xx		
Assessed Valuation	41,240,507		40,629,530		39,721,126			
Outstanding Indebtednes	s,							
Jan 1,	2023		2024		2025			
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0]		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0			
Other	0		0		0			
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0			
Total	0		0		0	1		

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2025 Budget

The governing body of

Miltonvale

will meet on the day of August 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Miltonvale City Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

> Detailed budget information is available at Miltonvale City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

	Summary of Amendments										
		2025									
		Adopted Budget									
	Actual	Actual Amount of Tax		Proposed Amended							
Fund	Tax Rate	that was Levied	Expenditures	Expenditures							
General	44.507	117,511	889,205	1,174,499							
Special Highway			23,762	70,000							
Sewer			92,886	139,248							
Water			111,799	204,494							
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			0	0							

Amanda Blackwood Official Title: City Clerk

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Summit Cemetery District #2

Cloud County
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at 308 Lark Rd. Jamestown, Ks 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 avaiable at 308 Lark Rd. Jamestown, Ks and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

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

	Prior Year Act	ıal 2024	Current Year Estim	ate for 2025	Proposed I	Budget Year for 2	026
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,603	1.504	5,385	1.619	9,985	2,644	1.73
Debt Service							
Totals	1,603	1.504	5,385	1.619	9,985	2,644	1.73
					Revenue	Neutral Rate**	1.730
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,603		5,385		9,985		
Total Tax Levied	2,645		2,645		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	1,758,854		1,634,519		1,524,789		
Jan 1, G.O. Bonds Revenue Bonds Other Lease Pur. Princ.	0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in r **Revenue Neutral Rate as d Keith Portr	efined by KSA 79-298	88					
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Summit Township

Cloud County

will meet on August 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Portenier Residence-308 Lark Rd. Jamestown, Ks 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 Portenier Residence- 308 Lark Rd. Jamestown, Ks 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 20 Net Expenditure Total Tax Levied Assessed Valuation Township Outstanding Inde Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Lease Purchase Principa **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-298

COMMUNITY SUPPER

 Wednesday, August 6, 2025 – Cloud County **Community Supper** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Free Hot Meal, All Are Welcome! Concordia National Guard Armory, 2115 Blosser Drive. Curbside Pick Up Only! For information, call (785) 614-0148.

· Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - Cloud County Community Supper from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Free Hot Meal, All Are Welcome! Concordia National Guard Armory, 2115 Blosser Drive. Curbside Pick Up Only! For information, call (785) 614-0148.

LAUNDRY LOVE

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