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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>Oakland Cemetery District #3</b> Cloud County							
will meet on August 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Carver's Residence- 1317 Acorn 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. Detailed budget information is available at Garrison Residence - 1785 Bell Rd, Miltonvale KS and will be available at this hearing.							
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> 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.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,554	1.613	6,771	1.693	7,142	5,397	1.517
Debt Service							
Totals	4,554	1.613	6,771	1.693	7,142	5,397	1.517
					Revenue Neutral 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		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	3,346,476		3,189,089		3,557,413		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
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		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills. **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-298							
Fran Garrison Treasurer							

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>Miltonvale Rural Fire District #3</b> Cloud County							
will meet on August 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Miltonvale EMS Building 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 available at 103 Edwards, Miltonvale and will be available at this hearing.							
<b>SUPPORTING COUNTIES</b> Cloud County (home county) Clay County, Ottawa County							
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> 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.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	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	3.079
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	29,702						
Totals	149,954	3.009	123,253	3.091	129,178	117,773	3.079
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 3.079		
Less: Transfers	31,300		23,923		23,923		
Net Expenditures	118,652		99,330		105,255		
Total Tax Levied	118,440		117,879		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	39,371,974		35,558,851		38,244,694		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
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		
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Hali Schultz Treasurer							

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>Meredith Cemetery District #18</b> Cloud County							
ill meet on 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. ailed budget information is available at Stephen Richard Residence- 340 N 150th Rd, Delphos, KS and will be available at this hearing							
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> 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.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	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	2.112
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	204						
Totals	3,783	2.131	3,540	2.131	4,355	3,393	2.112
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 2.113		
Less: Transfers	1,000		500		500		
Net Expenditures	2,783		3,040		3,855		
Total Tax Levied	3,393		3,393		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,592,651		1,592,568		1,606,265		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
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		
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Stephen Richard Treasurer							

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>Siblex Township</b> 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 answering 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.							
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> 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.							
Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated 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 Neutral Rate** 1.549		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,441		7,635		9,091		
Total Tax Levied	6,790		6,790		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
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 mills. **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-298							
Rick Hanson Treasurer							

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>City of Simpson</b>							
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.							
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> 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.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate 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 Trust--Not-Budget	43,011						
ARPA	5,847						
Totals	108,516	68.171	83,265	66.825	90,863	12,075	55.675
					Revenue 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		
Assessed Valuation	177,128		175,321		216,883		
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Debra Reed City Official Title: City Clerk							

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of <b>Jamestown Cemetery District #17</b> 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.							
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> 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.							
FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	12,649	3.547	9,700	3.691	51,412	14,548	3.768
Debt Service							
Totals	12,649	3.547	9,700	3.691	51,412	14,548	3.768
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 3.768		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	12,649		9,700		51,412		
Total Tax Levied	14,543		14,549		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	4,100,498		3,940,927		3,860,444		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
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		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills. **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-298							
Jessica Fowler Treasurer							

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Nelson-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 of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,574	0.629	11,435	0.635	14,568	7,411	0.660
Debt Service							
Totals	4,574	0.629	11,435	0.635	14,568	7,411	0.660
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		
					0.661		

  

Less: Transfers	0	0	0
Net Expenditures	4,574	11,435	14,568
Total Tax Levied	7,411	7,410	xxxxxx
Assessed Valuation	11,794.965	11,682.230	11,234.366

  

Outstanding Indebtedness,

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

  

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

Randy Trost