

Courthouse Notes, Etc.

Ellsworth Police

June 15-21 Response Log — The department responded to, or initiated, a total of 41 incidents, resulting in five cases.

Deeds

Janice A. Black conveys and warrants to City Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., a tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 15, Range 8, in Ellsworth County, Kansas.
Ricky L. Kempke Revocable Trust. Ricky L. Kempke Trustee, conveys and warrants to Mitchell E. Kempke and Katharine S. Kempke, Lots 24 and 25 in Block 29, in the Original City of Ellsworth, Ellsworth County, Kansas.
Joseph Clinton Freeman and Sarah

Jane Freeman convey and quitclaim to Brett Thornton and Brandy Thornton, Lots 16 through 30, in Block 140, in the City of Kanopolis, Ellsworth County, Kansas.
Karen D. Paden conveys and warrants to Gale W. Hunter, the S25' of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 6, in Seaver's Addition, City of Ellsworth, Ellsworth County, Kansas.
Linda L. Siemsen and Brett Eugene Siemsen convey and warrant to Gale W. Hunter, the S25' of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 6, in Seaver's Addition, City of Ellsworth, Ellsworth County, Kansas.
Gale W. Hunter conveys and warrants to Gale W. Hunter and Linda L. Siemsen, the S25' of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, in Block 6, in Seaver's Addition, City of Ellsworth, Ellsworth County, Kansas.



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2026 LSHWSAD Budget Hearing

(First Published in the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, July 3, 2025)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The governing body of
Lower Smoky Hill Water Supply Access District, Inc.
Saline County

will meet on July 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM at City-County Building, 300 W. Ash, Room 107, Salina, 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 available at City of Salina, 300 W. Ash, Room 206, Salina, 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.

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							
Debt Service							
Access District Fund	104,159		221,834		112,563		
Totals	104,159	0.000	221,834	0.000	112,563	0	0.000
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		
					0.000		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	104,159		221,834		112,563		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	0		0		0		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1,			
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 79-2985

Lower Smoky Hill Water Supply Access District, Inc.

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