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people reinforcing their basements to separate structures near people's homes. They were constructed of steel, concrete, fiberglass and wood. Shelters were stocked with essential supplies, such as water, food, first aid kits and radiation detection equipment. During President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration, families were encouraged to keep a seven-day supply of food and water on hand.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy, called for more than \$200 million in appropriations in order to construct public fallout shelters. He also encouraged individuals to build private shelters. It is estimated the number of private shelters from 60,000 in 1961 to 200,000 in 1965. By 1961, it was estimated by civil defense authorities that it would take two weeks for radiation levels to drop to a level safe enough for people to leave their shelters.

When the Cold War ended and the Soviet Union fell, the urgency for fallout shelters started to fade. People began to use their shelters for storage, made them into wine cellars or abandoned them altogether.

Although fallout shelter signs can still be spotted in communities around the United States, most are defunct. The Shawnee County Courthouse fallout shelter, in the state's capital, is still maintained and used by Shawnee County Emergency Management. It is located under the county courthouse.

According to cnet.com, a luxury doomsday bunker exists in the middle of Kansas. An article on the website entitled "Inside the Survival Condo: The luxury doomsday bunker built for the end of days" states, "Surrounded by fields, the Survival Condo is offering the world's rich and powerful a way to ride out the apocalypse in style. The Survival Condo might not look like much from the outside, but this high-tech compound offers deluxe living quarters on par with high-end apartments across the world. Plus, there's a pool, climbing wall and cinema, so you'll never be bored."

The location of the Survival Condo is not known, but is located at the end of an unsealed road more than two hours from Wichita. The entrance is behind a barbed-wire fence and is guarded by 24-hour security.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of CITY OF HARDTNER will meet on August 13, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. at Hardtner City Hall for the purpose of hearing and wering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax Detailed budget information is available at Hardtner City Hall 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.

	Prior Year Actu	al for 2024	Current Year Estu	nate for 2025	Propos	ed Budget for 202	5
		Actual		Actual	Budget Authority	Amount of 2025	Estimate
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	for Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	93,732	60.590	113,495	59.437	123,843	41,432	58.427
Library	4,909	6.434	5,600	7.007	5,600	4,861	6.855
Special Highway	538		5,603		8,177		
Water	38,017		99,798		99,798		
Sewer	24,967		30,468		30,468		
Gas	63,901		169,760		169,760		
Trash	31,248		45,876		45,876		
Meter Deosits	150						
Equipment Reserve	7,128						
Totals	264,590	67.024	470,600	66.444	483,522	46,293	65.282
						e Neutral Rate**	65.409
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	264,590		470,600		483,522		
Total Tax Levied	46,384	] [	46,382		****		
Assessed Valuation	692,009	] [	698,062	]	709,116		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2023		2024		2025		

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

G.O. Bonds

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Other

Revenue Bond

Lease Purchase Principal

Stacy Black City Official Title: City Clerk Stacy Black

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The governing body of
AETNA TOWNSHIP
BARBER COUNTY
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at 14003 SW Aetna Rd, Lake City, KS 37071 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 14003 SW Aetna Rd, Lake City, KS 37071 and will be available at this hearing.
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	Prior Year Ac	tual 2024	Current Year Es	timate 2025	Propo	sed Budget 202	6
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
Road	30,966	16.483	75,025	18.514	88,019	38,983	13.200
Special Machinery Totals Revenue Neutral Rate**	30,966	16.483	75,025	18.514	88,019	38,983	13.200 19.821
Less: Transfers Net Expenditure Total Tax Levied Assessed Valuation:	0 30,966 58,532	-	0 75,025 58,535		0 88,019 XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Township Outstanding Indebtedness,	3,551,003	E	3,161,581	[	2,953,215		
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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

# The governing body of <u>South Central Kansas Library System, Kansas</u> Reno County will meet on August 22, 2025 at 9:00 AM at SCKLS, South Hutchinson, KS for the purpose of hearing and jections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied and Revenue Neuti budget information is available at SCKLS, 321 N. Main, South Hutchinson, KS and will be available at this hea

SUPPORTING COUNTIES o County (home county) Harper, Stafford, Kingman, Rice, Harvey Cowley, Sumner, Barber, McPherson, Butler, Sedgwick

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

	Prior Year Actu	al for 2024	Current Year Estin	nate for 2025	Proposed H	Budget Year for	
		Actual Tax		Actual Tax	Budget Authority	Amount of	Proposed
	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	for Expenditures	2025 Ad	Estimated
FUND				Rate	tor Experienteres	Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	3,118,814	1.061	3,466,589	1.061	6,401,918	3,416,646	1.061
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	272,787	0.100	376,430	0.099	463,220	318,220	0.099
Capital Improvement			65,000		902,861		
Non-Budgeted Funds	195,177						
Totals	3,586,778	1.161	3,908,019	1.160	7,767,999	3,734,866	1.160
					Revenue N	leutral Rate**	1.130
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,586,778		3,908,019		7,767,999		
Total Tax Levied	3,496,360		3,594,225		*****		
Assessed Valuation	3,012,154,510		3,099,698,497		3,219,924,114		
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						
Paul Hawkins							
Director							
No assurance is provided.							

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# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of

# HIGHLAND CEMETERY # 1

BARBER COUNTY will meet on August 14, 2025 at 9:00 am at Cometery Office, Medicine Lodge, Kansas 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. led budget information is available at Cemetery Office, Medicine Lodge, Kansas 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	Prior Year Actual 2024 Current Year Estimate for 202:			Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
FUND				3.286	141,861	108,246	2.626
General	137,661	3.204	141,861	5.200	141,001	100,210	
Equipment	10,000						
						108,246	2.626
Totals	147,661	3.204	141,861	3.286			
					Revenue 1	veutral Rate**	2.626

Less: Transfers	29,000	0	0
Net Expenditures	118,661	141,861	141,861
Total Tax Levied	108,255	108,279	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Assessed Valuation	33,795,418	32,949,249	41,223,375

## Outstanding Indebtcdness







\*\*Revenue Neutral Rate and defined by KSA 79-2988

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of SHARON CEMETERY

BARBER COUNTY will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Sharon City Bldg., 103 E. 1\*clede, Sharon, KS for the purpose of and ed use of al

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING



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## THE STATE CORPORA-TION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF

In the matter of the application of Indian Oil Co., Inc. for an exception to

the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Elizabeth #1-6 Well

located in the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 34 South, Range 15 West,

Barber County, Kansas. Docket No. 26-CONS-3019-CEXC

License No. 31938 **Conservation Division** NOTICE OF FILING AP-**PLICATION** 

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all Persons whosoever concerned. You and each of you are hereby notified that Indian Oil Co., Inc., has filed an application for a well location exception for a well located in the SE/4 OF S6-T34S-R15W, Barber County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within 30 days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste or violate correlative rights of parties.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Indian Oil Co., Inc. PO Box 209 Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The governing body of <u>MCADOO TOWNSHIP</u> <u>BARBER COUNTY</u> will meet on August 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 11039 NW Lakespur Rd, Coats, KS 67028 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorent tax. Detailed budget information is available at 11039 NW Lakespur Rd, Coats, KS 67028 and will be available at this hearing. BUDGET SUMMARY Do to 2000 For a former of the amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax at public the maximum limits. Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limit 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 Actual Tax Rate\* Actual Tax Rate\* Budget Authority stimate Tax 2025 Ad Expenditure for Expenditure Rate\* alorem Ta 3,15 21,60 1.237 10,000 41.500 40,953 101,4 172,01 30,53 52.3 ecial Machiner 44,10 123,1 182,0 30,536 venue Neutral Rate\*\* s: Transfers 45,000 Net Expenditure Total Tax Levied Assessed Valuatio Township 44 48,93 807,406 735,825 889,388 Outstanding Indebtedness Jan 1 G.O. Bonds Other Lease Pur Princ Total

PUBLIC NOTICE

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### The governing body of

CITY OF SUN CITY will meet on August 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Sun City Civic Center for the purpose of hearing and ering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax Detailed budget information is available at Sun City Civic Center and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY



	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estin	mate for 2025	Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	12,401	5.421	21,770	5.458	32,179		5.487
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Special Highway	1,300		1,300		1,300		
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Totals	13,701	5.421	23,070	5,458	33,479	1,778	5.487
						Neutral Rate**	5.489
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	13,701		23,070		33,479		
Total Tax Levied	1,779		1,779		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	328,100		325,939		324,124		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
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Lease Purchase Principal

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Detailed budget information is available at Sharon City Bldg., 103 E. Leclede, Sharon, 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 Tux Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

	Prior Year Act	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 202		Proposed Budget Year for 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	5,283	3,659	75,258	4.633	75,258	21,474	3.309
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Equipment							
Totals	5,283	3.659	75,258	4.633	75,258	21,474	3.309
					Révenue N	eutral Rate**	3.309
Less' Transfers	0		0		0		

Assessed Valuation	5,869,966	4,635,871	6,490,312
Total Tax Levied	21,619	21,477	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net Expenditures	5,283	75,258	75,258
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of <u>SHARON TOWNSHIP</u> <u>BARER COINTY</u> will meet on August 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Sharon Coop, Sharon, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the arounut of ad valorem tax Detailed budget information is available at Sharon Coop, Sharon, KS and will be available at this hearing. 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		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	29,509	4.205	29,509	5.826	31,553	29,478	4.542	
Road	143,964	26.294	143,964	33.589	143,964	126,175	22.378	
Fire Protectcion	12,146	2.230	15,325	3.795	15,325	13,973	2.478	
Special Machinery								
Totals	185,619	32.729	188,798	43.210	190,842	169,626	29.398	
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