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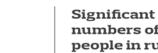


State of Kansas Township

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Haskell Township

Haskell County will meet on July 22, 2025, at 5:30 PM at Haskell Township Library 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 Haskell Township Library and will be available at this hearing. BUDGET SUMMARY



We find things in newspapers we weren't expecting to

numbers of people in rura



see. On the internet, we search for specific information and ignore everything else.



Citizens continue to learn about vital civic matters from newspaper notices.

Documented examples of people taking action and alerting their community after reading a newspaper notice are reported on a regular basis. (See page 10)

Verifying publication is difficult-toimpossible on the web. That's why the courts subject digital evidence to far greater scrutiny than evidence published in newspapers

areas still lack high-speed internet access.

Those who are older than 65 or who have lower incomes or lack high-school diplomas are also cut off from the internet in far higher numbers than the average.

Moreover, the real digital divide for public notice is growing

due to the massive migration to smartphones and other small-screen digital devices

Requiring independent, thirdparty newspapers to ensure that public notices run in accordance with the law helps

prevent government officials from hiding information

they would prefer the public not to see

Governments aren't very good at publishing information on the internet. Unlike newspaper publishers,

public officials aren't compelled by the free market to operate effective websites.

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

5 Expend nt of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax the ma 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 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	36,669	0.346	40,548	0.658	336,162	29,801	0.700
Library	212,597	4.090	231,600	4.253	287,438	186,436	4.376
Library Employee Benefits	31,640	0.385	35,000	0.440	47,162	40,106	0.941
Special Library Capital Outlay	2,607		16,000		214,522		
Totals	283,513	4.821	323,148	5.351	885,284	256,343	6.017
Revenue Neutral Rate**							6.017
Less: Transfers	0		16,000		16,000		
Net Expenditure	283,513		307,148		869,284		
Total Tax Levied	256,343	[256,343		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	53,185,421	[47,978,155		42,599,566		
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.							
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Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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