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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Decatur County will meet on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 10am in the Office of the Decatur County Commissioners on the 2nd floor of the courthouse 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 revenue neutral rate.

Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing (if required) will be held beginning at 10am immediately preceding the budget adoption 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.

Table with columns: FUND, 2024 Actual Expenditures, 2024 Actual Tax Rate, 2025 Current Year Estimate of Expenditures, 2025 Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax, Est. Tax Rate\*. Rows include General, Debt Service, Road & Bridge, Special Bridge, Extension Council, Fair Premiums, Election, Noxious Weed, Conservation District, Employee Benefits, Mental Retardation, SR Citizen, Home for the Aged, Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Hospital Maintenance, Health Nurse, Museum/Historical, Economic Development, Spec Alcohol/Drugs, Spec Park/Recreation, Wireless 911, 911 Phone, Now Weed Cap Outlay, Health Nurse Cap Outlay, Non Budgeted Funds A, Non Budgeted Funds B, Non Budgeted Funds C, Non Budgeted Funds D, Totals, Revenue Neutral Rate, Less Transfers, Net Expenditures, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation.

Table with columns: FUND, 2024 Actual Expenditures, 2024 Actual Tax Rate, 2025 Current Year Estimate of Expenditures, 2025 Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax, Est. Tax Rate\*. Rows include Ambulance Dist #1, Revenue Neutral Rate, Non Budgeted Funds, Less Transfers, Net Totals, Total Tax Levied, DC Valuation, NT Valuation, Total RFD Val.

Table with columns: FUND, 2024 Actual Expenditures, 2024 Actual Tax Rate, 2025 Current Year Estimate of Expenditures, 2025 Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax, Est. Tax Rate\*. Rows include Ambulance Dist #1, Revenue Neutral Rate, Non Budgeted Funds, Less Transfers, Net Totals, Total Tax Levied, DC Valuation, NT Valuation, Total RFD Val.

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. NOTE: Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13. Nora Urban, Decatur County Clerk

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NOTICE OF CEMETERY BUDGET HEARINGS

The governing bodies of the Decatur County Cemetery Boards will meet on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 8pm at the below listed home 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 the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at these hearings.

Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing will be held beginning at 8pm immediately preceding the budget adoption 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 valuations.

Table with columns: FUND, 2024 Actual Expenditures, 2024 Actual Tax Rate, 2025 Current Year Estimate of Expenditures, 2025 Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax, Est. Tax Rate\*. Rows include #1 Norcaturn Cemetery, #3 Big Timber Cemetery, #4 Jennings Cemetery, #5 Dresden Cemetery, #6 Hawkeye Cemetery, #7 Traer Cemetery, #8 Cedar Bluffs Cemetery, #10 Sherman Cemetery, #11 Kanona Cemetery, #12 Lund Cemetery, #13 Vallonia Cemetery.

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills and that means per thousand dollars worth of valuation. NOTE: Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13.

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NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARINGS

The governing bodies of the Decatur County Township Boards will meet on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 8 pm at the below listed homes 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 the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at these hearings. 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 valuations.

Grid of township budget summaries for: ALLIANCE, ARKADIA, BASKETVILLE, BEAVER, CENTER, COOK, CUSTER, DRESDEN, FINLEY, GARFIELD, GRANT, HARBAN, JENNING, LINCOLN, LONAN, LYONS, OBERLIN, OLIVE, PLEASANT VALLEY, PRAIRIE DOG, SAMPFA, SHERMAN, SUMMIT, TOWNSHIP. Each township summary includes columns for 2024 Actual, 2025 Current Year Estimate, and Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax, along with Expenditures, Rates, and Total Tax Levied.

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills and that means per thousand dollars worth of valuation. NOTE: Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13.