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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of

CENTER THEATRE, INC.

will be held on

Monday, August 18, 2025

at 7:00 pm.

Western Plains Village

All interested patrons are urged to attend.

The annual report of the Theater will be given,

and three directors will be elected.

Center Theater, Inc.

Board of Directors

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ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE SMITH COUNTY PIONEER

Classified lines are \$6.50 for 20 words (40c/word thereafter)

All Box ads are \$7.00 per column inch

Business Directory \$10.10 per week (1/2 PRICE IF PER PAID FOR A YEAR)

Business (non-boxed) yearly only \$400

LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Smith County Pioneer, Thursday, the 24th day of July, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No.

SM-2025-PR-000015

In the Matter of the Estate of Dixie Lamont, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on July 14, 2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Kirby Kennedy, an heir of Dixie Lamont, deceased.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of August, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Smith Center, in Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Kirby Kennedy

Kirby Kennedy

Petitioner

/s/ Darrell E. Miller

Darrell E. Miller #07613

PO Box 344

Mankato, KS 66956

785-378-3128

Attorney for Petitioner

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(First published in the Smith Co. Pioneer Thursday, August 7, 2025.)

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Gaylord will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at the following location: 509 Main Street, Gaylord, Kansas regarding a proposed loan in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 (the "Loan") to be taken by the City of Gaylord from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund (the "Fund") administered by the

Kansas Department of Health and Environment ("KDHE") pursuant to K.S.A 65-163c et seq. The City of Gaylord has made a preliminary application to KDHE for the Loan, the proceeds of which will be used by the City of Gaylord to finance certain modifications and improvements (the "Project") as Phase 2 of the City of Gaylord water supply and distribution system (the "System"), and to pay interest during construction of the Project. Further Information regarding the nature and scope of the Project, the source of revenues pledged to secure the

Loan, the City of Gaylord's financial information, the City of Gaylord's water conservation plan, environmental impact information which could qualify for a categorical exclusion, the proposed loan documents, and the schedule of rates proposed by the Governing body to enable the City of Gaylord to meet its financial obligations for the Loan are available for public inspection and copying at any time during normal business hours at the address set forth below. The Governing Body will not adopt a resolution authorizing the completion of the Loan ap-

plication and the execution and delivery of the Loan documents until after the conclusion of the public hearing described in this Notice. All persons having an interest in the matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place herein specified.

Dated: August 7, 2025 (publication date)

509 Main Street, Gaylord, KS 67638

City of Gaylord

Kim Ifland, City Aug 7

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Logan Township Smith County will meet on August 19 at 7:30 P.M. at 29052 20 Rd, Lebanon, KS 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 Smith County Clerk's Office 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 2025		Proposed Budget 2026	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax
General	4,786	2.891	10,200	3.134	13,674	6,104
Totals	4,786	2.891	10,200	3.134	13,674	6,104
					Revenue Neutral Rate**	3.303
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	4,786		10,200		13,674	
Total Tax Levied	6,107		6,105		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	2,112,333		1,947,761		1,845,264	
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 79-2988

Judy McCartney  
Township Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Pleasant Township Smith County will meet on August 19th at 1:00 at Smith County Courthouse 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 Smith County Clerk's Office 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 2025		Proposed Budget 2026	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax
General	5,316	3.099	8,450	2.153	15,552	6,427
Totals	5,316	3.099	8,450	2.153	15,552	6,427
					Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.312
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	5,316		8,450		15,552	
Total Tax Levied	6,429		6,429		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	2,074,511		2,985,867		2,779,522	
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 79-2988

Wyatt Oliver  
Township Treasurer

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Ordinance 1052 Summary

On July 28, 2025, the City of Smith Center, KS adopted ordinance no. 1052, regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Smith Center, incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 52nd Edition. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at the City Office, 119 West Court, and on the city website: www.smithcenterks.com. This summary certified by Tabitha Owen, City Attorney.

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