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LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. SM-2024-PR-000013

Vera E. Maydew, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Brian Maydew, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Vera E. Maydew, deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed; that the heirs be determined; that the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that the court find the allowances for fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; that upon the filing of receipts the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses to the petitioner on or before the 10th day of October, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the District Court, in the City of Smith Center, in Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the

Petition

/s/ Brian Maydew Brian Maydew, Executor

/s/ Darrell E. Miller Darrell E. Miller #07613 PO Box 344 Mankato, KS 66956 785-378-3128 Attorney for Executor Sept 25

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. SM-2025-PR-000012

LAWRENCE G. CONRAD, Deceased. )

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Re-Open the Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by MARJORIE A. CONRAD, an heir of LAWRENCE G. CONRAD, deceased, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Smith County, Kansas, to wit: Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, Block Nineteen, original town of the City of Gaylord, Kansas; and that such Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of

his death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Smith County, Kansas, 218 S. Grant St., Smith Center, Kansas, 66967, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

MARJORIE A. CONRAD, Petitioner

/s/ Kyle C. Allen KYLE C. ALLEN, #27734 Allen & McDowell Law, LLC 113 N. Main Street Smith Center, Kansas 66967 Tel: 785.282.6688 Fax: 785.686.5067 kyle@allenmcdowell.com Attorney for Petitioner Oct. 2

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard N. Johnson, Deceased. Case No. SM-2025-PR-000025

NOTICE OF HEARING The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that on September 11, 2025, a Petition

For Issuance Of Letters Of Administration was filed in this Court by Shawn L. Crull, requesting that Shawn L. Crull be appointed Administrator and that he be granted Letters of Administration without bond as Administrator of the Estate of Bernard N. Johnson, deceased. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 13, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. in the District Court, Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as required by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Shawn L. Crull, Petitioner Attest: Shannon R. Schmidt District Magistrate Judge Richard E. Dietz #08330 Dietz Law Office Attorney at Law 115 South First Street Osborne, Kansas 67473 (785) 3462157 staff@dietz-law.net Attorney for Petitioner Oct. 2

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas  
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The governing body of  
Crystal Plains Cemetery District #5  
Smith County Crystal Plains Cemetery  
will meet on Sept. 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at 2102 E. 1st, Smith Center, 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 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 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
General	4,901	1.479	8,000	1.607	20,348	5,205
Totals	4,901	1.479	8,000	1.607	20,348	5,205
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	4,901		8,000		20,348	
Total Tax Levied	5,207		5,206		XXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	3,520,136		3,240,210		3,040,408	

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

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Ronald Hayes  
Officer

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Timothy Kruciak (785-389-8561)



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