

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Kansas  
Budget Form USD-A

USD #234  
2024-2025

Notice of Hearing 2024-2025 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 234 will meet on the 9th day of September 2024 at 5:45 PM at 424 South Main, Fort Scott, KS 66701 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, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at district office on the district website and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2024 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2024-2025 Budget. The ‘Est. Tax Rate’ (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	Code 99 Line	2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
<b>OPERATING</b>								
General	06	15,457,897	20.000	16,633,682	20.000	16,957,233	1,574,764	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	4,863,774	13.635	5,187,867	14.995	5,594,435	1,638,459	14.891
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>								
Federal Funds	07	2,549,348		1,976,910		1,175,687		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	272,771		347,976		393,438		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	5,528,716		4,834,136		4,991,110		
Bilingual Education	14	30,604		29,283		27,000		
Virtual Education	15	71,156		164,267		162,126		
Capital Outlay	16	1,121,932	7.988	1,344,730	7.996	5,135,457	880,265	8.000
Driver Training	.18	9,554		4,926		60,723		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	1,078,331		1,100,429		1,253,411		
Professional Development	26	16,329		10,048		20,000		
Parent Education Program	28	0		16,500		24,350		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	4,423,365		5,029,248		5,284,121		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	708,894		664,818		671,035	0	
Gifts and Grants	35	490,020		549,092		291,455	0	
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	1,876,018		2,737,280				
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	2,190,392		2,025,229		2,283,446		
Contingency Reserve	53	361,936		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	19,833		99,558				
Activity Fund	56	0		47,258				
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>								
Bond and Interest #1	62	4,105,862	11.092	4,000,905	9.669	4,259,193	1,073,636	9.674
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
<b>COOPERATIVES¹</b>								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
<b>TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES</b>	100	45,176,732	52.715	46,804,142	52.660	48,584,220	5,167,124	52.648
Less: Transfers	105	12,759,686		13,828,490		9,874,146		
<b>NET USD EXPENDITURES</b>	110	32,417,046		32,975,652		38 710 074		
<b>TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED</b>	115	4,825,146		4,983,427		5,167,124		
<b>OTHER</b>								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	306,617	2.192	379,610	2.017	398,000	219,987	1.999
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	21,218	0.416	9,012	0.133	95,000	4,725	0.043
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	120	327,835	2.608	388,622	2.150	493,000	224,712	2.042
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED</b>	125	\$5,084,566		\$5,212,052		\$5,391,836		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$78,548,092		\$75,517,624		\$78,738,184		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$98,347,273		\$106,059,283		\$110,033,120		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$95,641,111		\$102,639,415		\$110,033,120		
<b>Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1</b>		<b>2023</b>		<b>2024</b>		<b>2025</b>		
General Obliaation Bonds	135	36,155,000		30,055,000		24,400,000		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temcorarv Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Princioal	153	6,840,000		6,840,000		6,410,000		
<b>TOTAL USD DEBT</b>	155	42,995,000		36,895,000		30,810,000		

1. Sponsoring District Only  
\*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

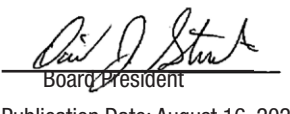
  
Board President

  
Clerk of the Board

Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for the 2024-2025 School Year

The governing body of Unified School District 234 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 5:30 PM at 424 S. Main, Fort Scott, KS 66701 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, including budget profile, is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

Revenue Neutral Tax Rate						
	2024-2025		Revenue Neutral Taxes	Revenue Neutral Tax Rate	2025-2026	
	Actual Tax Levied	Actual Tax Rate			Proposed Taxes to be Levied	Proposed Tax Rate
General	\$1,510,352	20.000			\$1,574,764	<b>20.000</b>
<b>ALL OTHER FUNDS</b>						
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$1,594,527	14.995		14.454	\$1,638,459	14.891
Adult Education	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Capital Outlay	\$850,373	7.996		7.708	\$880,265	8.000
Cost of Living	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$1,028,175	9.669		9.320	\$1,073,636	9.757
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Special Assessment	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Public Library Board	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Calculation						
Total Taxes Levied including General Fund	\$4,983,427	52.660	\$0	31.4821	\$5,167,124	52.648
Total Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$3,473,075	32.660	\$0	31.4821	\$3,592,360	32.648

  
Board President

**Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget**  
  
Clerk of the Board

**Notice of Intent to Apply  
To USDA Rural Development for  
Cooperative Housing Preservation Grant Funds**

Name of Grantee:  
Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission  
20 S Highland Ave  
Chanute, Kansas 66720  
jessica@sekrpc.org

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission is applying for a grant in the amount of \$45,639.00 for Housing Preservation Grant Funds. These funds will be used for the rehabilitation of low to very-low income qualifying units located within the City of Bronson, Bourbon County, and for the use of grant administration. A complete application can be reviewed at the above office or requested via email at the above address. The public may submit comments to Jessica Hightower at either the physical or email address listed above until Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Comments must reference the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission 2025 USDA-RD 2025 HPG application.  
Requested Grant Amount: \$45,639.00  
Jessica Hightower  
Assistant Director/Housing Specialist  
Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission  
Publication Date: August 16, 2025

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**EARL DELASKI HULL**  
Also known as  
**EARL HULL,**  
Deceased

Case No. 2025 PR 000029

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS  
CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that on August 5, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Jessica Joyce, praying the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Jessica Joyce be appointed as Administrator with the Will annexed and Jessica Joyce be granted Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 4, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court of Bourbon County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

**JESSICA JOYCE, Petitioner**

NUSS & FARMER, P.A.  
P.O. Box 630  
Fort Scott, Kansas 66701  
(620) 223-0150  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
Publication Dates: August 9, 16 and 23, 2025

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**In the Matter of the Estate of**  
**ALVIN GLEN LATTIMER, JR.** -  
**A/K/A ALVIN G. LATTIMER,**  
**JR, Deceased**  
Case No.  
BB-2025-PR-000028

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS  
CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that on August 5, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Clifford Dail Ingle, Executor named in the “The Last Will and Testament of Alvin Glen Lattimer, Jr.” deceased, dated June 19, 2015, praying the Last Will and Testament filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Clifford Dail Ingle be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 4, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court of Bourbon County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

**CLIFFORD DAIL INGLE, Petitioner**

NUSS & FARMER, P.A.  
P.O. Box 630  
Fort Scott, Kansas 66701  
(620) 223-0150  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
Publication Dates: August 9, 16 and 23, 2025

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS**

The City of Fort Scott is accepting sealed bids for the installation of approximately 720 feet of standard 6-inch curb with 18-inch gutter, constructed to Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) specifications. The project includes 10 driveways between 8th & 9th Street on Eddy, each ranging from 10 feet to 25 feet in width, with 3 to 6 feet replaced at each driveway, including a gutter pan at the end of each driveway. The west side curb has already been removed.

Bid Requirements:  
  
All work must meet KDOT specifications.  
Pricing must include all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary for a complete installation.  
Bidders are encouraged to visit the project site before submitting a bid.

Submission:  
Only sealed bids will be accepted. Sealed bids must be clearly marked "CURB & GUTTER SEALED BID" with the contractor's name and contact information on the envelope, and delivered to:  
  
City of Fort Scott  
Attn: City Clerk  
123 S. Main Street  
Fort Scott, KS 66701

Deadline:  
Bids must be received no later than August 22, 2025, at 12:00PM.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Contact:  
For additional information or to schedule a site visit, contact Tom Coffman/  
Public Works Director at (620) 223-0550.

Publication Dates: August 13 and 16, 2025