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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Kansas Chief
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NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION OF NEIBLING FARMS, INC.

All persons are hereby notified that
Neibling Farms, Inc., a Kansas corporation,
is in the process of a complete liquidation
and dissolution. Anyone that has unfinished
business with, or any claim against, said
corporation should contact Gerald Neibling,
President of the corporation or corporate
attorney Ted F. Collins, at the earliest op-
portunity and not later than 30 days from
publication of this notice.

Ted F. Collins, Collins Law, LLC
314 W Main – PO Box 307
Highland, Kansas 66035
PH: (785) 442-3281
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Classifieds

NEWS/ADS DEADLINE
Mondays by 12:00 pm 785-989-4415
or kschief@carsoncomm.com

NOTICE TO TROY BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, AND RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS:

You have until December 15,
2025 to sign up for the 10%
outside Christmas Lighting
discount if you have a display of
outside Christmas lights this
year. This discount will be off
your electric usage from the
middle of December to the
middle of January, which is
reflected on your February 1,
2026 billing. Please contact
City Hall (985-2101 or 985-
2265), Monday through Friday,
except holidays, 8:00 a.m. to
12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to
4:30 p.m. to sign up, you can
also sign up at troykansas.com
or on our City of Troy Facebook
page. Please note churches with
outside displays lighted at night
and businesses with Christmas
window light displays on in the
evenings can sign up also.

Taking Bids

THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS is
now accepting bid proposals for City Hall
Renovations-Phase II. The successful bid-
der will be required to provide proof of in-
surance for this type of work. Information
regarding the request is available at City
Hall tcembrick@rainbowtel.net or (785-
989-4711). The City reserves the right to
reject any or all bids. All proposals must be
submitted to the City of Wathena at City
Hall, 206 St. Joseph Street, Wathena, KS,
66090 by 3:00pm on December 30, 2025.

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LESS RW

All three pieces of property are located
in Burr Oak Bottoms. Taking sealed bids
until December 11, 2025. Specify which
pieces of property you are bidding on. Mail
or drop off all bids to Lois Dinning at 303
N. 4th St., Wathena, KS 66090. Contact
Lois Dinning (816)-262-2392 or Robert B.
Dinning (816)-294-1442 for further infor-
mation or to answer any questions.

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Put away anxious thoughts

Do not be anxious about what may hap-
pen tomorrow, the same everlasting Father
Who cares for you today will take care of
you tomorrow and every day. Either He will
shield you from suffering or will give you
unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace,
then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and
imaginings, and say continually, "The Lord
is my strength and my shield. My heart has
trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not
only with me but in me, and I in Him."

St. Frances de Sales

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF HERBERT V. FEEK, JR.,
DECEASED.

NO. 25 P CHAPTER 59
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL
PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on Novem-
ber 13, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court
by Heidi Busenbarrick, daughter and heir
of Herbert V. Feek, Jr., praying for the ap-
pointment of Heidi Busenbarrick as Admin-
istrator of the Estate of Herbert V. Feek,
Jr., a deceased intestate, and for the iss-
uance to the said Heidi Busenbarrick of Let-
ters of Administration under the Kansas
Simplified Estates Act.

You are further advised that under the
provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates
Act the Court need not supervise adminis-
tration of the Estate, and no notice of any
action of the Administrator or other pro-
ceedings in the administration will be given,
except for notice of final settlement of
decendent's Estate.

You are further advised that if written
defenses thereto on or before the 29th day
of December, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. of said
day, in said Court, in the City of Troy, in
Doniphan 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 are notified to exhibit their
demands against the Estate within four
months from the date of first publication of
this Notice, as provided by law, and if their
demands are not thus exhibited they shall
be forever barred.

HEIDI BUSENBARRICK, Petitioner
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Email: eulerlaw@rainbowtel.net
Attorneys for Petitioner

Doniphan Co. District Court

Compiled by Melanie Davis, Chief Reporter

CRIMINAL

Review Hearing on Doyle Kenneth
Irvin, III, St. Joseph, MO., has been
scheduled for Dec. 6. He is charged
with possession of marijuana, a class
B nonperson misdemeanor and no
insurance, a class B misdemeanor.

First appearance hearing on Manso
M. Giannys, Tampa, FL., has been
scheduled to Jan 27. He is charged
with driving under the influence, a
class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Albert Leon
Wahweotten, Denton, KS., was held
and has been continued to Dec. 9. He
is charged with possession of meth-
amphetamine, a drug severity level 5
felony; possession of drug parapher-
nalia, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor; and interference with law
enforcement, a class A nonperson
misdemeanor.

Preliminary hearing on Caden T.
Vice, St. Joseph, MO., was held and
has been continued to Dec. 9. He is
charged with three counts of burglary,
a level 5 nonperson felony and three
counts of theft, a severity level 9 non-
person felony.

Preliminary hearing on Robert L.
Cummings, Troy, KS., has been sched-
uled for Jan. 20. He is charged with
possession of methamphetamine, a
drug severity level 5 felony and pos-
session of drug paraphernalia, a class
B nonperson misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Xavier G. Da
Cunha Neto, Highland, KS., was held
and has been continued to Dec. 18.
He is charged with possession of ma-
rijuana with intent to sell, a drug
severity level 3 felony; possession of
drug paraphernalia, a drug severity
level 5 felony; and criminal use of
weapons, a class B nonperson select
misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Xavier G. Da
Cunha, Neto, Aurora, CO., was held
and has been continued to Dec. 18.
He is charged with possession of mari-
juana, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor and possession of drug para-
phernalia, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor.

Status Conference Leslie John
Bolden, Elwood, KS., was held and
has been continued to Dec. 18. He is
charged with driving under the influ-
ence, a level 6 nonperson felony; cir-
cumvention of ignition interlock de-
vice, a class A nonperson misde-
meanor; and driving while license can-
celed, suspended or revoked, a class
B nonperson misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Xavier Gill
Da Cunha Neto, Aurora, CO., was held
and has been continued to Dec. 18.
He is charged with possession of ma-
rijuana, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor and possession of drug para-
phernalia, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor.

Status hearing on Thomas Wayne
Coan, Lancaster, KS., was held and has
been continued to Jan. 20. He is
charged with possession of mari-
juana, a class A nonperson misde-
meanor and possession of drug para-
phernalia, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor.

Status Conference on Tonya
Christine White, Highland, KS., was
held and has been continued to Dec.
4. She is charged with theft, a sever-
ity level 9 nonperson felony.

Review hearing on Nathaniel Lane

Howerton, Highland KS., has been
rescheduled to Jan. 31 He is charged
with possession of cocaine, a drug
severity level 5 felony; possession of
marijuana, a class B nonperson mis-
demeanor; possession of drug para-
phernalia, a class B nonperson mis-
demeanor; improper registration, an
unclassified nonperson misde-
meanor; and no insurance, a class B
misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Craig Eu-
gene Courtney, Savannah, MO., was
held and has been continued to Dec.
18. He is charged with possession of
fentanyl, a drug severity level 5 felony;
possession of cocaine a drug sever-
ity level 5 felony; and possession of
drug paraphernalia, a class B nonper-
son misdemeanor.

Arraignment on Emily Ann
Kephart, Hiawatha, KS., has been
scheduled for Dec. 18. She is charged
with possession of marijuana, a class
B nonperson misdemeanor and pos-
session of drug paraphernalia, a class
B nonperson misdemeanor.

Preliminary examination on Shelly
Arlaine Marriott, Highland, KS., was
held and has been continued to Dec.
18. She is charged with possession of
methamphetamine, a drug severity
level 5 felony and possession of drug
paraphernalia, a class B nonperson
misdemeanor.

Status hearing on Jennifer Ann
Oliver, Atchison, KS., has been
scheduled for Jan. 31. She is charged
with possession marijuana, a class B
nonperson misdemeanor; transport-
ing an open container of alcohol, an
unclassified nonperson misde-
meanor; and improper registration, an
unclassified nonperson misde-
meanor.

Status Conference on James Tyre
Marsh, Sr., was held and has been con-
tinued to Dec. 18. He is charged with
failure to register as a Kansas of-
fender, a severity level 6 felony.

Preliminary examination on David
B. Clary, Troy KS., has been contin-
ued to Dec. 18 He is charged with pos-
session of methamphetamine, a drug
severity level 5 felony and possession
of drug paraphernalia, a class B non-
person misdemeanor.

Preliminary hearing on Marla Kay
Cummings, Troy, KS., has been sched-
uled for Jan. 20. She is charged with
possession of methamphetamine, a
drug severity level 5 felony; posses-
sion of marijuana, a class. B nonper-
son misdemeanor; and possession of
drug paraphernalia, a class B nonper-
son misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Shawn Ivan
Ericksen, Richmond, MO., was held
and has been continued to Jan. 22. He
is charged with four counts of bur-

glary, a level 7 nonperson felony; two
counts of theft, a severity level 9 non-
person felony; and criminal damage
to property, a class B nonperson mis-
demeanor.

Arraignment on Tyler Narcissus
Banks, Horton, KS. Was held and has
been continued to Dec. 17. He is
charged with driving under the influ-
ence, a severity level 6 nonperson
felony; no driver's license, a class B
misdemeanor; and transporting an
open container of alcohol and unclas-
sified nonperson misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Shawn
Michael Ashworth, Leona, KS., has
been scheduled for Dec. 18. He is
charged with possession of metham-
phetamine, a drug severity level 5
felony, possession of drug parapher-
nalia, a class B nonperson misde-
meanor.

Status Conference on Julian De-
sire Geiger, Troy, KS., has been
scheduled for Dec. 18. He is charged
with possession of methamphet-
amine, a drug severity level 5 felony;
possession of drug paraphernalia, a
class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Shawn Ivan
Ericksen, Richmond, MO., was held
and has been continued to Jan. 22. He
is charged with three counts of bur-
glary, a level 7 nonperson felony; six
counts of theft, a level 7 nonperson
felony; and three counts of criminal
damage to property, a class B nonper-
son misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Tristen
Charles Mykal Oyerly, Wathena, KS.,
was held and has been continued to
Dec. 18. He is charged with battery, a
class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Status conference on Sherry
Ellsworth, Troy, KS., has been sched-
uled for Dec. 16. She is charged with
issuing a worthless check, a severity
level 9 nonperson felony; and two
counts of issuing a worthless check,
a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

PROBATE

A petition for probate of will and
issuance of letters testamentary under
the Kansas Simplified Estates Act
has been filed by Kelly McDonald in
the matter of the estate of Thomas W.
Heath, decedent.

A petition for determination of
descent has been filed by Charles G.
Grooms, petitioner in the matter of
Cynthia I. Grooms, decedent.

A petition for determination of
descent has been filed by Lisa M.
Smith, petitioner in the matter of Jef-
frey D. Anderson, decedent.

A petition for probate of will and
for appointment of executor under the
Kansas Simplified Estates Act has
been filed by Mark S. Laverantz, pe-
titioner, in the matter of Loren S.
Laverantz, deceased.

A petition for appointment of ad-
ministrator under the Kansas Simpli-
fied Estates Act has been filed by
Heidi Busenbarrick, petitioner, in the
matter of the estate of Herbert J. Feek,
Jr. decedent.

A petition to admit authenticated
copy of foreign will has been filed by
Joyce Schuster, petitioner, in the mat-
ter of Charley Golden, decedent.

City of Wathena Emergency Numbers

*In the event of electrical, water, animal control or other problems
in the City of Wathena after regular city hall business hours call:*

City Crew emergency 989-4735

Wathena Police 785-985-3711

County Sheriff Emergency 911

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2025 Budget

The governing body of
City of Elwood

will meet on the day of December 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 207 N. 6th Street, Elwood, KS for the
purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Elwood City Hall
and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2025 Adopted Budget			2025 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
Water			800,000	870,000
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Pam King
Official Title: City Clerk

**Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the
2025 Budget**
The governing body of
City of Troy
will meet on the day of December 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Troy City Hall for the
purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Troy City Hall
and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2025 Adopted Budget			2025 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
General	41.385	226,029	583,105	615,205
Electric			1,293,478	1,386,478
Water			816,668	852,668
Sewer			173,659	207,659
Ambulance District			108,000	186,000
Employee Benefit			152,700	183,700
Community Center			104,040	142,540
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Jim Richardson
Official Title: City Clerk