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Kansas JCI Senate GLO-BALL Golf Tourney—Friday, July 18. Time 9 pm. Cool Springs in Onaga. \$35 per person. For more info contact Julie Schmitt taz21430@yahoo.com 10-2nc

The Marten House...
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on the outhouse fixed up...

The Marten house has served our family well for 121 years now, so far. Through that time, 37 family members have lived there. None but family have ever lived in the house since 1904. All four of our children have lived in that house at one time or another.

And eight of Ma's and my eleven grandkids lived here on the farmstead of Teskeville. Life is good. And hectic. Donn

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The Moser Minute #17



June 30, 2025

This week's report focuses on two bills relating to agriculture, which is the lifeblood of District 106. Dairies and businesses utilizing permits under the water pollution control permit system claimed legislative accomplishments with HB 2254 and HB 2085.

HB 2254 - As amended, this bill requires a milk processor to hold in trust all payments received from the sale of milk for the benefit of the milk producer from whom the milk was purchased until the milk producer has received full payment of the purchase price for the milk. This legislation protects dairy producers who may be marketing directly to a processor or together through their cooperative. The bill puts a process in place in the event a processor misses a payment or goes bankrupt. Originally introduced in the House Ag & Natural Resources Committee, after it passed on the House floor, it moved to the Senate Ag & Natural Resources Committee for evaluation.

HB 2085 - Extends the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years.

Laclede News
by Sharon Bairow-Riffey

There are many people talking about watering their gardens in the last few days. This morning Janice Goehring drove to church and from her area it was really raining but not for the rest of us.

Karen White and her mother Clarice Miller left two weeks ago on a 4,446 mile driving vacation. They visited Clarice's sister's family in Spokane, Washington then to The Dalles, Oregon to eat lunch with family and friends. They visited great grandbabies of Clarice's in Salem, Oregon. In Portland, Oregon they visited cousins. They were able to see a lot of both Karen's dad's and mother's family. They purposely stayed off of the Interstate and saw beautiful country. Karen said it was a trip of a life-

This legislation allows the Secretary of Health & Environment discretion to issue a water pollution control permit system for 10 years. The Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) administers the Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit Program for non-overflowing wastewater facilities that do not discharge to surface water (streams). These facilities utilize recycling and reuse processes in their operations, evaporative wastewater lagoon systems, and land application of treated wastewater to agricultural cropland for beneficial use and nutrients for crop production, or they have contained wastewater hauled off-site by licensed commercial waste treatment and disposal companies. These non-overflowing facilities are issued a water pollution control permit and are regulated by KDHE. This bill originated in the House Water Committee and after it passed the House floor, it moved to the Senate Ag & Natural Resources Committee. Both HB 2254 and HB 2085 passed unanimously in both chambers and were signed into law by Governor Kelly on March 26, 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in Topeka. Please reach me at lisa.moser@house.ks.gov -Lisa Moser,

time for them! We are all glad they had a wonderful and safe trip!

Janice Goehring went to coffee on Monday morning.

Brandon, Brooke, and Janice Goehring ate lunch in Wamego on Wednesday.

I went to dinner on Thursday evening with my friends Haddie Kiernan and Cheryl Blake in Manhattan.

Susan Hartwich spent the week with Nick Hartwich and family in their new home in Princ-

eton, TX.

Chuck and Barb Depew attended Jesse Fairbanks and Brianne Mulligan's wedding in St. Marys on Saturday afternoon. They then attended the wedding reception at Triple B Ranch Wedding Venue and Event Center in the LaCleda area. Marissa and Shawn Ostrander; Brandon and Ashley Depew and boys also attended the wedding events.

Don and I visited with Joyce Blanka after church on Sunday.

Be sure to stay hydrated and keep cool for the 4th of July. Happy 4th of July!

Senior Center Menus
785-889-4402
Jul 7 – 11

Mon: Salmon Patty or Polish Sausage, Peas, Marinated Tomato Salad, Bread, Fruit Crisp, Milk

Tues: Chicken Pasta Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Onions, Melon, Biscuit, Milk

Wed: BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Hashbrown Casserole, Rosy Applesauce, Bun, Milk

Thurs: Taco Salad, Corn, Peaches, Garlic Bread stick, Dessert, Milk

Fri: Pizza, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

Activities
Wed: Cards @ 1:00

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2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Vienna Township Pottawatomie County** will meet on July 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 22550 Jim Creek Rd, Onaga 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 Pottawatomie County Administration 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,550	0.971	11,800	0.954	3,794	3,037	0.939
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	2,550	0.971	11,800	0.954	3,794	3,037	0.939
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 0.939		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,550		11,800		3,794		
Total Tax Levied	3,040		3,040		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,131,206		3,185,569		3,233,189		
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

Robert Ladner
Township Officer

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2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Center Township Pottawatomie County** will meet on July 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 19830 Hartwich Rd, Onaga 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 Pottawatomie County Administration Office and will be available at this hearing.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,802	1.319	5,348	1.271	4,526	4,267	1.328
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	4,802	1.319	5,348	1.271	4,526	4,267	1.328
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.328		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	4,802		5,348		4,526		
Total Tax Levied	4,267		4,267		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,235,510		3,358,494		3,213,328		
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

Lynn Schwandt
Township Officer