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# CITY OF CANEY

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, August 28, 2025)

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Caney will meet on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Caney City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax. Detailed budget information will be available at the Caney City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY:** Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. The Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 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	Estimated Tax Rate *
General	1,613,706	22.461	1,450,797	24.438	2,093,517	363,992	30.283
General Obligation Bond and I	1,269,425		424,876		424,380		
Library	72,893	5.969	77,724	5.969	91,609	84,137	7.000
Employee Benefits	435,263	16.942	456,728	13.660	542,625	192,313	16.000
Police, Fire, and Ambulance E	57,976	3.073	23,396	2.478	69,162	29,784	2.478
Industrial	2,625	0.325	3,220	0.239	9,066	2,872	0.239
Special Highway	40,539		41,198		191,767		
Special Parks	6,128		5,000		15,233		
Vehicle Identification	98		100		14,135		
Tourism	24,559		48,563				
Street Sales Tax	24,656		27,000		498,894		
Solid Waste	244,349		249,572		336,906		
Grocery Store	1,159,720		1,227,807		1,254,244		
Water Filter Replacement							
Water Utility	809,931		776,947		762,755		
Sewer Utility	496,434		623,097		635,147		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	655,546						
Totals	6,913,848	48.770	5,436,025	46.784	6,939,440	673,098	56.000
Revenue Neutral Rate** 46.214							
Less: Transfers	400,000		511,000		485,000		
Net Expenditure	6,513,848		4,925,025		6,454,440		
Total Tax Levied	555,469		555,474		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed					12,019,630		
Valuation	11,872,712		11,873,193				
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	7,977,551		7,626,987		7,253,168		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	97,818		88,533		21,718		
Total	8,075,369		7,715,520		7,256,886		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills.							
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988							
Andrea Sibley							
City Official Title: City Administrator							

# USD 447 CHERRYVALE THAYER

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## NOTICE OF 2025-26 BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Unified School District 447 will meet on the 8th day of September, 2025, at 6:50 p.m. at the 700 S. Carson, Cherryvale, KS 67335 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 the USD 447 Board of Education Office, 618 E. 4th, Cherryvale, KS 67335, on the district website and will be available at this hearing. The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits for the 2025-26 Budget. The "Estimated Tax Rate" (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to change depending on the 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)
OPERATING								
General	06	7,047,403	20.000	7,033,579	20.000	7,360,909	485,318	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,236,383	14.855	2,255,832	17.796	2,395,157	506,676	14.585
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	1,298,873		713,260		125,169		
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	65,086		58,430		74,840		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	1,511,999		1,591,934		1,841,789		
Bilingual Education	14	1,118		0		2,326		
Virtual Education	15	20,475		24,000		23,845		
Capital Outlay	16	438,296	8.000	719,980	7.995	3,326,599	703,964	8.000
Driver Training	18	506		39,665		10,451		
Food Service	24	630,412		668,697		802,103		
Professional Development	26	37,038		31,956		25,062		
Special Education	30	1,034,273		1,048,787		1,533,741		
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	294,445		303,907		403,025		
Gifts and Grants	35	80,781		53,131		32,370		
KPERs Special Retirement Contribution	51	769,690		704,989		794,875		
Contingency Reserve	53	66,381		6,493				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	0		0				
Activity Fund	56	56,049		52,663				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	15,589,198	42.855	15,307,303	45.791	18,752,261	1,695,958	42.585
Less: Transfers	105	3,483,484		3,148,689		2,923,376		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	12,105,714		12,158,614		15,828,885		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,253,755		1,355,922		1,695,958		
1. Sponsoring District Only								
*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills								

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		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)
OTHER								
Recreation Commission	84	110,042	3.000	110,399	2.998	115,541	104,221	3.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	110,042	3.000	110,399	2.998	115,541	104,221	3.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$1,351,429		\$1,458,556		\$1,800,179		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$25,482,434		\$23,665,736		\$24,265,911		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$32,562,026		\$34,030,376		\$34,740,272		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$32,562,026		\$33,996,103		\$87,995,475		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	595,649		446,559		242,783		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	595,649		446,559		242,783		
*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills								

Mike Torkelson		Melinda Holeman	
Board President		Clerk of the Board	

Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2025-2026 School Year						
The governing body of Unified School District 447 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 6:50 PM at 700 South Carson, Cherryvale, KS 67335 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 618 East 4th Street, Cherryvale, KS 67335 and will be available at this hearing.						
Revenue Neutral						
	2024-2025		Revenue Neutral Taxes	2025-2026		
	Actual Taxes Levied	Actual Tax Rate		Proposed Taxes to be Levied	Proposed Tax Rate	
General	\$473,315	20.000	\$473,315	19.510	\$485,318	20.000
ALL OTHER FUNDS						
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$608,908	17.796	\$740,401	17.436	\$506,676	14.585
Capital Outlay	\$273,699	7.995	\$295,964	3.092	\$703,964	8.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Calculation						
Total Taxes Levied Including General Fund	\$1,355,922	45.791	\$1,509,680	40.038	\$1,695,958	42.585
Total Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$882,607	25.791	\$1,036,365	20.528	\$1,210,640	22.585
Mike Torkelson						
Board President						
Melinda Holeman						
Clerk of the Board						

# WILDCAT EXTENSION DISTRICT

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Wildcat District #14, Montgomery County will meet on September 10, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Southeast Research and Extension Center, Parsons, 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 the www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu and will be available at this hearing.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES:** Montgomery County (home county), Labette County, Crawford County, Wilson County.

**BUDGET SUMMARY:** Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,703,772	1.346	2,607,500	1.554	3,452,500	1,595,876	1.456
Debt Service							
Totals	1,703,772	1.346	2,607,500	1.554	3,452,500	1,595,876	1.456
Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.456							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,703,772		2,607,500		3,452,500		
Total Tax Levied	1,311,440		1,596,522		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	973,579,829		1,027,051,589		1,095,948,075		

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

Wildcat Extension District #14

# USD 436 CANEY VALLEY

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## NOTICE OF 2025-26 BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Unified School District 436 will meet on the 8th day of September, 2025, at 5:50 p.m. at the 700 E. Bullpup Blvd., Caney, KS 67333 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 the USD 436 Board of Education Office, on the district website and will be available at this hearing. The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits for the 2025-26 Budget. The "Estimated Tax Rate" (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to change depending on the 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)
OPERATING								
General	06	6,910,623	20.000	7,233,160	20.000	8,300,048	1,176,732	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,307,946	16.627	2,416,560	18.207	2,765,381	1,350,068	19.161
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	1,146,512		623,312		271,855		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	98,900		105,784		160,575		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	1,062,227		1,126,745		1,514,511		
Bilingual Education	14	1,470		1,509		17,344		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		32,753		
Capital Outlay	16	2,412,654	7.986	3,640,886	7.999	1,663,409	563,660	8.000
Driver Training	18	17,223		20,953		44,711		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	602,513		654,596		739,645		
Professional Development	26	70,000		78,650		73,600		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		10,379		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	1,032,833		1,084,896		1,967,005		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	172,868		203,775		229,000		
Gifts and Grants	35	84,637		96,623		333,394		
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	0		0				
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	757,451		731,559		862,325		
Contingency Reserve	53	27,530		0		125,000		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	10,000		20,000				
Activity Fund	56	49,530		96,465				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	476,737	9.686	476,145	8.576	483,337	605,259	8.590
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
COOPERATIVES								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES								
	100	17,241,654	54.299	18,736,618	54.782	19,469,272	3,695,719	55.751
Less: Transfers	105	2,551,913		2,835,993		3,349,532		
NET USD EXPENDITURES								
	110	14,689,741		15,900,625		16,119,740		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED								
	115	3,238,832		3,454,326		3,695,719		