

By Krissann Roland



These 11 student-athletes showed excellent dedication and effort by achieving 75% or better attendance in the weight room this summer! Pictured left to right in the front row are Emery, Mikaelee, Avery, Adamaris and Ana. In the back row are Lila, LeAnn, Jai, Jimmy, Steven, Khloe and Coach Kuehler.



Braylon had 100% attendance in the weight room this summer -- 40/40 days!!! He joined the 800 pound club! (Bench press-235, hang clean-205 and squat-360).



Back to school bash is hosted by STUCO Friday evening. There were races in a big blow up, kick ball and wading pools, water balloons and watermelon. A good time was had by all that attended as a final hoorah before school starts this week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EIGER OPERATING COMPANY, LLC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR ITS KINNEY CHESTER SAND UNIT 401 WELL IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST HALF OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 35 WEST, STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS.

DOCKET NO. 27-CONS-3070-CEXC CONSERVATION DIVISION LICENSE NO. 36264

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Eiger Operating Company, LLC has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Kinney Chester Sand Unit 401 well, located Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Half of Section 26, Township 34 South, Range 35 West, Stevens County, Kansas, API # 15-189-20706-00-02.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can be granted by administrative approval after said 15 day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

Eiger Operating Company, LLC
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STATE OF KANSAS
CITY OF MOSCOW
2027

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF MOSCOW
STEVENS COUNTY

WILL MEET ON THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026 AT 8:30 PM, AT THE CITY OFFICES AT 125 MAIN STREET IN MOSCOW, 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 MOSCOW CITY HALL AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS HEARING.

BUDGET SUMMARY

PROPOSED BUDGET 2027 EXPENDITURES AND AMOUNT OF 2026 AD VALOREM TAX ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM LIMITS OF THE 2027 BUDGET. ESTIMATED TAX RATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE FINAL ASSESSED VALUATION.

FUND	2025		2026		PROPOSED BUDGET 2027		
	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL TAX RATE*	CURRENT YEAR ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL TAX RATE*	EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT OF 2025 AD VALOREM TAX	EST TAX RATE*
GENERAL	234,623	76.89	256,000	75.96	262,276	85,717	77.419
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0	0.75	1,500	0.73	3,361	760	0.686
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	8,853		3,000		22,969		
WATER UTILITY	137,415		115,300		115,256		
WATER UTILITY RESERVE	0		5,000		86,892		
SEWER UTILITY	65,478		61,500		66,500		
TRASH SERVICE	68,098		66,750		74,688		
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	36,272		5,000		19,695		
SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION	0		0		0		
TOTALS	550,739	77.64	514,050	76.69	651,637	86,477	78.105
LESS: TRANSFERS	(7,000)		(30,000)				
NET EXPENDITURES	543,739		484,050		621,637		
TOTAL TAX LEVIED	79,424		86,477		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
ASSESSED VALUATION	1,035,633		1,058,577		1,107,185		
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1,							
	2024		2025		2026		
OTHER -SEWER PROJECT	424,216		398,383		372,081		
					0		
TOTAL	424,216		398,383		372,081		

*TAX RATES ARE EXPRESSED IN MILLS.
**REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AS DEFINED BY KSA 79-2986

Antonia N. Crawford
CLERK



Yard of the Month winners are Paco and Hope Gonzalez. Antonia Crawford presents Paco with the award.

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