

Legal Notice



Russell County Clerk's Claims Publication Report

For the Selected Date Range of: 10/1/2025 thru 12/31/2025

Fund / Fund Name	Beginning Cash Balance As of: 10/1/2025	Receipts	Expenses	Ending Cash Balance As of: 12/31/2025
100 COUNTY GENERAL	\$3,165,269.35	\$1,542,023.50	(\$2,250,719.72)	\$2,456,573.13
110 ROAD & BRIDGE	\$1,888,903.60	\$170,383.89	(\$1,095,317.36)	\$963,970.13
120 SPECIAL BRIDGE	\$584,493.82	\$3,872.82	(\$100,047.42)	\$488,319.22
130 NOXIOUS WEED	\$120,441.61	\$27,272.52	(\$124,807.39)	\$22,906.74
135 NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL O	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
140 4-H BUILDING MAINTENANC	\$62,615.80	\$1,118.35	(\$41,626.03)	\$22,108.12
150 RS CO CONV & TOUR BOAR	\$208,531.94	\$32,202.57	(\$19,626.61)	\$221,107.90
155 AP ECO DEVELOPMENT OP	\$96,255.97	\$228,100.00	(\$45,330.67)	\$279,025.30
158 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$44,611.80	\$3,135.61	\$0.00	\$47,747.41
160 COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUI	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.16
170 SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$1,540,844.78	\$468,316.38	\$0.00	\$2,009,161.16
175 SPECIAL HELL CREEK BRID	\$437,750.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$637,750.00
180 ELECTION EXPENSES	\$195,159.64	\$1,700.47	(\$44,619.83)	\$152,240.28
190 AMBULANCE	\$457,708.08	\$101,630.82	(\$293,708.83)	\$265,630.07
195 AMBULANCE SPECIAL EQUI	\$16,909.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,909.47
200 FREE FAIR	\$0.23	\$358.95	(\$358.95)	\$0.23
210 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$1,757,105.19	\$496,683.73	(\$685,849.37)	\$1,567,939.55
215 O&G VALUATION DEPLETIO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
220 EXTENSION COUNCIL	\$0.00	\$2,172.25	(\$2,172.25)	\$0.00
230 MENTAL HEALTH	\$0.00	\$527.66	(\$527.66)	\$0.00
250 SERVICE FOR ELDERLY	\$22,264.52	\$4,448.94	(\$26,713.46)	\$0.00
260 COUNTY HEALTH	\$495,196.75	\$112,604.29	(\$145,124.94)	\$462,676.10
270 DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE	\$0.00	\$1,205.33	(\$1,205.33)	\$0.00
280 ECO DEVO 1/2 CENT SALES	\$272,740.27	\$250,000.00	(\$250,000.00)	\$272,740.27
290 GORHAM FIRE DIST #1 GEN	\$168,584.51	\$2,810.16	(\$61,721.79)	\$109,672.88
295 GORHAM FIRE #1 SPECIAL	\$17,267.35	\$45,725.00	(\$18,800.00)	\$46,192.35
300 LUCAS FIRE #2 GENERAL	\$88,419.43	\$1,633.22	(\$37,905.04)	\$52,147.61
305 LUCAS FIRE #2 SP EQUIPM	\$165,196.46	\$28,280.00	\$0.00	\$193,476.46
310 WALDO-PARA FIRE #3 GEN	\$180,901.35	\$3,913.86	(\$89,265.60)	\$95,549.61
315 WALDO-PARA FIRE #3 SP E	\$282,007.51	\$46,685.00	\$0.00	\$328,692.51
320 DORRANCE FIRE #4 GENER	\$201,085.27	\$956.63	(\$49,311.17)	\$152,730.73
325 DORRANCE FIRE #4 SP EQ	\$207,026.24	\$40,780.00	\$0.00	\$247,806.24
328 RUSSELL CO FIRE #5	\$131,582.63	\$1,065.66	(\$96,194.39)	\$36,453.90
329 FIRE #5 SPECIAL EQUIPME	\$110,864.93	\$40,040.00	\$0.00	\$150,904.93
330 APPRAISER	\$85,753.50	\$3,201.09	(\$71,859.25)	\$17,095.34
335 APPRAISER CAMA/ORION	\$15,943.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,943.99
340 SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE	\$649,447.11	\$3,115.14	(\$107,867.32)	\$544,694.93
350 SPECIAL ROAD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
360 SOLID WASTE	\$588,663.74	\$208,274.10	(\$270,079.77)	\$526,858.07
365 LANDFILL CLOSING CD FUN	\$415,472.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$415,472.99
370 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$1,728,351.08	\$42,454.21	(\$801,044.31)	\$1,169,760.98
380 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE	\$31,826.07	\$17,517.82	(\$5,713.53)	\$43,630.36
385 E-911 CELL PHONE TAX	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
390 SPECIAL ALCOHOL	\$5,576.34	\$4,575.92	(\$6,050.62)	\$4,101.64
400 PARKS & RECREATION	\$30,017.21	\$1,525.31	\$0.00	\$31,542.52
410 TOURISM & CONVENTION	\$6,789.63	\$24,522.69	(\$24,522.69)	\$6,789.63
420 HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$0.00	\$780.40	(\$780.40)	\$0.00
435 REGISTER OF DEEDS TECH	\$55,583.01	\$2,838.50	(\$1,679.98)	\$56,741.53
436 TREASURER TECH FEE FU	\$17,069.17	\$706.50	\$0.00	\$17,775.67
437 CLERK TECH FEE FUND	\$11,560.80	\$747.50	(\$36.50)	\$12,271.80
438 RS CO ANIMAL RESPONSE	\$4,619.72	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$4,653.72
440 COUNTY ATTORNEY DRUG	\$12,867.85	\$0.00	(\$350.00)	\$12,517.85
450 COUNTY SHERIFF DRUG F	\$900.01	\$73.21	\$0.00	\$973.22
451 SHERIFF CONCEALED CAR	\$1,125.58	\$97.50	\$0.00	\$1,223.08
452 RS. CO. DRUG SEIZURE FU	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
453 SHERIFF OFFENDER REGIS	\$2,193.08	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$2,733.08
454 SHERIFF CALENDAR FUND	\$2,308.99	\$0.00	(\$1,078.46)	\$1,230.53
455 ABC STATE TAX DRUG FUN	\$640.94	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$641.05
457 SPECIAL FED DEA DRUG F	\$255.99	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$256.03
458 ADDICTION PREVENTION	\$29,853.92	\$3,899.03	\$0.00	\$33,752.95
465 BOND & INTEREST	\$1,877.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,877.93
470 HOSPITAL BOARD	\$0.00	\$9,205.60	(\$9,205.60)	\$0.00
475 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	\$169,327.42	\$388,824.10	(\$479,224.65)	\$78,926.87
490 HEALTH INS RESERVE FUN	\$1,587.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,587.84
497 MICRO-LOAN GRANT PROG	\$20,938.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,938.58
Report Grand Totals:	\$16,860,291.15	\$4,622,580.38	(\$7,058,446.89)	\$14,424,424.64

County Clerk: Kristi Whitman
Clerk's Statement:
A detailed statement of expenses is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

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County Treasurer: Trisha Strobel

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BIG CREEK, CENTER, FAIRFIELD, FAIRVIEW, GRANT, LINCOLN, LURAY, PARADISE, PLYMOUTH, RUSSELL, WALDO, WINTERSSET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Townships of Big Creek, Center, Fairfield, Fairview, Grant, Lincoln, Luray, Paradise, Plymouth, Russell, Waldo, and Winterset will hold a public

hearing to consider the adoption of a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan within Russell County. This plan would require entering an interlocal agreement with Russell County, USD #407, USD #299, and USD #399 for the purposes of promoting revitalization and development to enhance public health, safety, or welfare of the residents of the district. More specifically a tax rebate incentive will be available for certain improvements within certain boundaries within the county limits. This public hearing is

scheduled for March 24, 2026, at 5:35 am to be held at the Russell Elks Lodge, 510 S. Front St., Russell, Ks, 67665. Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Mike Parsons, Executive Director - Russell County Economic Development & CVB, 785-483-4000 by March 20, 2026, at 5:00 pm. Action may be taken.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Sophia Walter, Deceased
Case No. RS-2026-PR-000012

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Dorothy A. Augustine, as one of the owners of an undivided interest in the hereinafter described real estate

owned by Sophia Walter, deceased, praying for the Determination of Descent of all her interest in the following described real estate, situated in Ellis County, Kansas: (All right, title and interest unto Sophia Walter in and to:) The mines and minerals in and under the East Half (E/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the 6th P.M., Russell County, Kansas

and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or be-

fore the 6th day of April, 2026 at 8:30A.M. of said day, in said court in the City of Russell, in Russell 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 said petition. Thomas M. Wasinger #9116

Dorothy A. Augustine
Petitioner

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ZONING APPEALS HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 2026, the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Victoria, Kansas will consider the following application at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at the City Hall in Victoria, Kansas:

Case No. BZA-V-26-03.
Peyton Englert of Victoria

Kansas, pursuant to Section 10.08 of the City Zoning Regulations, requests a variance from the required 8 foot side yard setback limitation, a variance from the required 5 foot rear yard setback limitation, and a variance from the 10 foot setback from an existing structure, for the purpose of constructing a shed on property zoned as the R-2, Single Family Residential District.

Legal description: PARKLANE ADDITION, BLOCK 02, LOT 6 & N 45 LOT 7 SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 14 RANGE 16

General location: 620 Iron Street, Victoria, Kansas;

You may appear at this time either in person or by agent or attorney, if you so desire, and be heard on the matter. After hearing the views and wishes of all persons interested in the case, the Board of Zoning Appeals may close the hearing and render a decision. The public hearing may be recessed and continued from time to time without further notice.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2026.

John Schulte
Acting Zoning Administrator
Victoria Board of Zoning Appeals

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ZONING APPEALS HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 2026 the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Victoria, Kansas will consider the following application at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at the City Hall in Victoria, Kansas:

Case No. BZA-V-26-02.
Troy and Gerilyn Schippers of

Victoria Kansas, pursuant to Section 10.08 of the City Zoning Regulations, requests a variance from the required from the following: 15 feet on the property's Rear Yard setback instead of the required 20 feet for property zoned as the R-2, Single Family Residential District.

Legal description: CATHERAL HEIGHTS 5TH ADDITION, BLOCK 01, Lot 6, SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP 14 RANGE 16

General location: 1209 Hickory, Victoria, Kansas;

attorney, if you so desire, and be heard on the matter. After hearing the views and wishes of all persons interested in the case, the Board of Zoning Appeals may close the hearing and render a decision. The public hearing may be recessed and continued from time to time without further notice.

DATED this 12th day of March 2026.

Mayor John Schulte
Acting Zoning Administrator
Victoria Board of Zoning Appeals

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(First published in the *Russell County News* Thursday, March 5, 2026)

IN THE 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF John Wesley Threadgill

To Change His/Her Name To: John Wesley Paulson

Case No. RS2026CV000014
PURSUANT TO K.S.A.

CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that John Wesley Threadgill, filed a Petition in the above court on the 24th day of February, 2026, requesting a judgement and order changing his/her name from John Wesley Threadgill to John Wesley Paulson.

The Petition will be heard in Russell County District Court, 401 N. Main St., Russell,

Kansas, on the 17th day of March, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before April 23, 2026, in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgement and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

/s/ John Wesley Threadgill
Petitioner, Pro Se

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Patterson Energy LLC. --- Application to add 1 well to Existing Docket to authorize injection of salt water into the Wieland Unit 1-24, located in Ellis County, Kansas.

DOCKET NO. E-10,416 CONSERVATION DIVISION LICENSE NO. 34888

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest

Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Patterson Energy LLC. has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Topeka, Toronto and Lansing/Kansas City Formations at the Wieland Unit 1-24 well, API No.: 15-051-25998-0000, Section 36-12s-16w, Ellis County, Kansas, with a maximum injection rate 3000 bbls per day and a maximum injection pressure of 1000 psig.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the

State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Patterson Energy LLC
PO Box 400
Hays, KS. 67601
785-259-3717

March 12

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

INA FAYE PETTY, DECEASED,

CASE NO. RS-2026-PR-11
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that

on February 24, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Delinda Petty, the executrix nominated under decedent's oral will, praying that the Nuncupative (Oral) Will of the decedent filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that Delinda Petty be appointed executrix and that Letters Testamentary be issued to her.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 30th day of March, 2026 at 8:30 o'clock A.M., in the District Court of Russell 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 said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the

estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after the actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Delinda Petty, Petitioner

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