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LEGALS

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166,989,602

2026 Levies for Labette County

19,685 Population

Rates are expressed in mills per 1,000 valuation

COUNTY LEVIES	K.S.A.	Prior	Levies
General	79-1945	34.919	31.864
Road and Bridge	68-5,101	19.992	23.039
Health	65-204	0.479	0.559
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.157	0.788
Special Bridge	68-1135	1.000	1.000
Abandoned Cemetery	19-3107	0.332	0.387
Mental Health	19-4007	0.805	0.788
Intellectual Disability	19-4004	0.708	0.690
Tort Liability	75-6110	0.000	0.000
Total		58.392	59.115
VALUE	166,989,602		

STATE LEVIES	K.S.A.	Value	Prior	TOTAL
State Educational Bldg	76-6b01		1.000	0.000
Institutional Bldg.	76-6b04		0.500	0.000
Total		166,989,602	1.500	0.000
S.E.K. Library	K.S.A.			TOTAL
General	12-1247		1.301	1.368
Employee Benefits	12-16102		0.093	0.093
Total		83,725,799	1.394	1.461
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Labette No. 9 Fire	19-3610	7,653,376	7.782	7.669
Neosho Drainage	24-108	165,914	71.727	74.719
LB Hackberry W.S. 96	24-1219	42,229,556	2.290	2.216
Wildcat Extension No. 14	2-623	166,989,602	1.478	1.424
CEMETERIES				
Edna/Elm Grove	17-1330	5,872,049	2.264	2.249
Mound Valley	17-1330	6,556,381	2.943	2.902
Oak Hill	17-1330	5,767,741	3.030	4.471
Oswego	17-1330	13,516,281	4.230	5.233
Pleasant Valley	17-1330	2,831,468	2.570	2.427

CITIES	K.S.A.	Fund	Value	Prior Year	Levy	Composite
ALTAMONT	12-101a	General		42.540	45.797	
	10-113	Debt Services		0.000	0.000	
	12-6a17	Municipal Equip Res		0.000	0.000	
	12-1220	Library		4.284	4.295	
	12-1927	Recreation		1.000	1.000	
ALTAMONT TOTAL			5,837,912	47.824	51.092	
ALTAMONT MP TWP			5,234,780	3.539	3.479	194.103
ALTAMONT ANNEX (LB)			1,485	2.797	2.745	193.369
ALTAMONT ANNEX (FV)			601,647	3.284	2.982	193.606
BARTLETT	12-101a	General		57.949	57.085	
	10-113	Bond & Interest		0.000	0.000	
BARTLETT TOTAL			590,646	57.949	57.085	
BARTLETT TOTAL/HACKBERRY TWP				4.608	4.578	202.656
CHETOPA	12-101a	General		36.628	42.553	
CHETOPA	12-1220	Library		3.097	3.092	
	12-16,102	Employee Ben.		33.281	33.227	
	75-6110	Special Liabilities		0.000	0.000	
	12-1617h	Industrial Fund		0.000	0.000	
	12-110b	Fire Equipment		0.000	0.000	
CHETOPA TOTAL			3,593,452	73.006	78.872	233.893
EDNA	12-101A	General		50.331	48.781	
	12-16,102	Employee Ben.		12.006	11.978	
	12-1220	Library		4.117	4.108	
	10-113	Debt Service		5.244	5.232	
EDNA TOTAL			1,882,828	71.698	70.099	
EDNA CITY/ELMGROVETWP				0.609	0.781	212.661
LABETTE CITY	12-101a	General	353,174	5.434	4.672	
LABETTE CITY/LIBERTY TV		General		5.138	4.531	150.196
MOUND VALLEY	12-101a	General		51.533	53.409	
MOUND VALLEY TOTAL			1,682,565	51.533	53.409	
MOUND VALLEY CITY/TWP				3.092	3.049	198.892
OSWEGO	12-101a	General		40.983	39.668	
	12-1220	Library		3.020	3.010	
	3-113	Airport		0.856	0.853	
	12-16,102	Employee Ben.		30.147	30.043	
OSWEGO TOTAL			8,979,343	75.006	73.574	228.375
PARSONS	12-101a	General		49.532	53.063	
	12-16,102	Employee Ben.		0.000	0.000	
	12-6a17	Utility Service		0.000	0.000	
	75-6110	Tort Liability		0.000	0.000	
	12-1617h	Industrial Fund		0.998	0.000	
	12-1220	Library		5.818	5.519	
	12-16,102	Empl Ben.		1.117	1.091	
PARSONS USD 503			61,287,703	57.465	59.673	210.050
PARSONS USD 506				57.465	59.673	199.205

SCHOOLS	Total Value	School General Value	General	Capital Outlay	Supp. General	Bond Interest		Prior Year	TOTAL
K.S.A			72-5142	72-53,113	72-5147	10-113			
USD 247	178,749	173,711	20.000	7.988	18.872	0.000		49.131	46.860
USD 447	44,294	27,044	20.000	6.001	19.300	0.000		42.595	45.301
USD 503	66,154,630	44,310,307	20.000	7.797	17.706	0.000		42.556	45.503
USD 504	17,757,506	12,306,308	20.000	7.978	19.482	4.209		51.603	51.669
USD 505	10,742,544	7,195,001	20.000	7.989	17.193	8.466		55.541	53.648
USD 506	72,111,879	50,138,827	20.000	8.000	15.628	0.000		46.253	43.628
COLLEGE	K.S.A.	Value	General	Adult Ed	Prior Year	TOTAL			
COLLEGE LEVIES	71-204	166,989,602	35.365	0.000	35.378	35.365			
TOWNSHIPS	Value	General	Prior Year	TOTAL	Recreation	Recreation	Benefits	Prior	Total
K.S.A.		79-1962			Commission	KSA 12-1927	KSA 12-1928	Year	
Canada	3,022,092	4.963	4.978	4.963	USD 447	2.856		3.000	2.856
Elm Grove	3,989,221	0.781	0.609	0.781	USD 503	7.495	1.475	9.000	8.970
Fairview	4,011,919	2.982	3.284	2.982	USD 504	1.995		2.000	1.995
Hackberry	4,177,608	4.578	4.608	4.578	USD 505	0.998		1.000	0.998
Howard	3,078,363	1.636	1.709	1.636	Altamont City	1.000		1.000	1.000
Labette	4,149,392	2.745	2.797	2.745					
Liberty	6,803,521	4.531	5.138	4.531					
Montana	3,031,780	4.063	4.217	4.063					
Mound Valley	4,873,816	3.049	3.092	3.049					
Mount Pleasant	3,744,171	3.479	3.539	3.479					
Neosho	8,627,637	2.511	2.724	2.511					
North	9,536,953	1.935	2.045	1.935					
Osage	6,539,435	6.030	6.261	6.030					
Oswego	4,536,938	2.922	2.290	2.922					
Richland	5,005,757	1.509	1.598	1.509					
Walton	7,653,376	0.000	0.000	0.000					

I, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of taxes levied in Labette County, KS for tax year 2026. 11/1/2026

Gena Landis
Labette County Clerk

Nov, 10, 17, 24

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

KODY JACK LONDON, Petitioner — Case No. FP-2026-22

v.

MARY HAZELWOOD, Respondent

MOTION FOR DEFAULT

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Kody Jack London, appearing pro se, and respectfully moves this Court to consider entry of default against Respondent, Mary Hazelwood, in the above-captioned matter. In support, Petitioner states:

1. On August 24, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition to Establish Paternity, Custody, Visitation and Child Support in this case.

2. The Certificate of Service filed in this case and the attached postal return receipt reflect delivery of the summons and petition on October 3, 2026. Petitioner requests that the Court determine whether service was legally sufficient.

3. As of October 28, 2026, Respondent had not filed an answer, entered an appearance, or otherwise responded in this action, according to the court record checked by Petitioner.

4. If the Court finds service sufficient and the time to answer has expired, Petitioner requests entry of default and appropriate relief, subject to the Court's findings and any required evidence.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court consider entry of default against Respondent and, upon the required findings and evidence, grant relief consistent with the Petition to Establish Paternity, Custody, Visitation and Child Support, and such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Kody Jack London
Petitioner, Pro Se

Date signed: 10/29/26

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned matter is set for hearing on the Petition to Establish Paternity, Custody, Visitation and Child Support, and Petitioner's request for default judgment, as follows:

Date: December 10, 2026
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Location: McClain County District Court
Courtroom: Judge Gray's Courtroom

All parties are hereby notified of the hearing and may appear before the Court at the above-stated date and time concerning the matters pending in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

Kody Jack London
Petitioner, Pro Se

Nov. 17, 24

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Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office, 112 South 17th Street, Parsons, KS, until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2026, for 2027 Water Treatment Plant Chemicals, at which time bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. On Monday, December 7, 2026, the bids will be presented to the City Commission for review and possible award. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be sealed and outside marked "Chemical Bid".

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Any bid received that is not per unit indicated for each chemical will be REJECTED.

Bid prices shall be F.O.B. Water Treatment Plant, 1625 North Lincoln, Parsons, KS.

The quantities are estimates only and no minimum amounts are guaranteed. The city reserves the right to vary monthly amounts and to request interim shipments to protect against emergencies.

No deposits or fees for cylinders or totes shall be charged.

Any fees charged in addition to bid amount shall be set out on the bid form and will be considered in the final cost of the bid.

All chemicals shall comply with the latest standards of American Water Works Association.

Any bid awarded to supply chemicals to the City of Parsons is conditioned upon satisfactory service. Service that is not satisfactory in the opinion of the City will result in the termination of the contract to supply chemicals. Bids are for the calendar year 2027.

The City of Parsons reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.

For further information or clarification, contact Derek Clevenger, Director of Utilities, 112 South 17th Street, Parsons, KS (620) 421-7020.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCCUNE AMENDING ORDINANCE #548

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MCCUNE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT

Ordinance #548 of City of McCune is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4: All charges due under this ordinance shall be due on or before the 22nd day of the month and all delinquent accounts will be charged a late fee of $25.00 on the 23rd of the month and a $50.00 reconnect fee if the amount owed is not paid in full with the late fee by the 3rd day of the following month, month with no pay arrangements available.

SECTION TWO. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the 10th day of November 2026 provided a summary has been published once in the official city newspaper. This Ordinance may be viewed in its entirety upon request at McCune City Hall.

ADOPTED by the McCune City Council on the 10th day of November 2026.

By:
Ron Becker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Morgan, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Nov. 17, 24

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 4 ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MCCUNE IN 1983 EXPEMTING THE CITY OF MCCUNE, KANSAS, FROM SECTION 15-201 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND FIVE COUNCILMEMBERS, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID OFFICES.

WHEREAS, in 1983, the City of McCune, Kansas, adopted Charter Ordinance No. 4 exempting the City of McCune, Kansas, from Section 15-201 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and providing substitute and additional provision on the same subject, providing for the election of the mayor and five councilmembers, their terms of office, qualifications, and other provisions relating to said offices; and

WHEREAS, Section V of Charter Ordinance No. 4 does not contain sufficient guidance or direction for how to fill a vacancy, when a majority of the remaining council does not agree on an appointment of a suitable elector to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the City of McCune has had a vacancy in the office of councilmember since 15th day of April and a majority of the remaining council has not reach an agreement on an appointment to fill that vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the City of McCune, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution hereby elects to amend Section V, of Charter Ordinance No. 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MCCUNE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1 – Section V. Amendment.

Section V of Charter Ordinance No. 4 hereby is amended to read as:

Whenever a tie shall office in a vote of any of the aforesaid offices, the results shall be decided by lot, by the board of canvassers. The city clerk shall, within seven days after the canvass of the returns and determination by the board of canvassers of the person elected, deliver to each such person a certificate of election, signed by **him or her** with the Seal of the City, and such certificate shall constitute notice of election. The terms of the officers hall being at the first regular meeting of the council in May following their election in April, and they shall qualify at any time before or at the beginning of said meeting.

If Any person elected to the office of Councilmember does not qualify within the required time, **he or she** shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and a vacancy shall exist and thereupon, **the mayor shall, with the advice and consent of the remaining council members**, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy for the term to which the refusing person was elected. In case of a vacancy in the office of councilmember occurring by reason of resignation, death, or removal from office or from the City, **the mayor shall, with the advice and consent of the remaining council members, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy**.

In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor occurring by reason of resignation, death, or removal from office or from the City, the president of the council shall become mayor until the next regular election for that office, and a vacancy shall occur in the office of the councilmember becoming mayor, **and the vacancy shall be filled by procedure as set forth within this section**.

SECTION 2 - Publication

This Charter Ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 3 - Effective

This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of McCune, Kansas, this 10th day of November, 2026.

Ron Becker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Morgan, City Clerk

Nov. 17, 24

LEGAL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The governing board of Unified School District No. 413, Neosho County, Kansas, will consider the adoption of a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan within certain designated boundaries of Unified School District No. 413, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,114 et seq., at a public hearing at 6:00 o'clock P.M., on the 1st day of December, 2026, in the Auditorium, USD No. 413, Chanute High School, 1501 West 36th St, Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas.

The proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and a description of the boundaries of the proposed neighborhood revitalization area available for inspection during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Unified School District No. 413, Educational Support Center, 321 E Main Street, Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, office of the Superintendent.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the governing board of Unified School District No. 413, Neosho County, Kansas, will consider findings necessary for the adoption of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and the establishment of the proposed neighborhood revitalization area, all as provided for in K.S.A. 12-17, 114 et seq. Following the public hearing, the governing board of Unified School District No. 413, Neosho County, Kansas, will also consider adoption of a Neighborhood Revitalization Program Interlocal Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Neosho County, Kansas, for administration of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,114 et seq., K.S.A. 12-2904 and K.S.A. 12-2903.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing board of Unified School District No. 413, Neosho County, Kansas shall cause a copy of this Notice to be delivered to the other taxing entities within Neosho County, Kansas.

Unified School District No. 413,
Neosho County, Kansas

Cassandra Cleaver
By: Cassandra Cleaver, President

Attest:

By: Tamara Slane
Tamara Slane, Board Clerk

Nov. 10, 17

HELP WANTED

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Fredonia Regional Hospital (FRH) is seeking a full-time highly skilled Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner to join our team. Recognized as one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the Country by the Chartis Center for Rural Health for the past six years, FRH is a high performing and innovative organization. Fredonia Regional Hospital is located in Fredonia, KS with a population of 2,100.

About the Position
- Monday-Friday 8a-5p Primary ER & Inpatient Coverage
- ER Average
- Monday-Friday 8a-5p: 2.39 Patients
- 24-Hour Period: 5.7 Patients
- Inpatient Average Daily Census (Observation, Acute, and Swing Bed): 2.5
- Electronic Health Record: Cerner CommunityWorks

Ideal Candidates
- Confident working independently
- Strong work ethic
- Team player
- Able to manage Emergency Department and inpatient patients

Compensation
- Base Salary
- Emergency Department Primary Call opportunities in addition to base salary.
- Health, Dental, and Vision paid for by FRH.

About Us
Fredonia Regional Hospital is a not-for-profit 25-bed Critical Access Hospital and Rural Health Clinic located in Fredonia, Kansas. Fredonia Regional Hospital has been serving the region since 1950 and provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services close to home. Fredonia Regional Hospital has been recognized as one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the Country by the Chartis Center for Rural Health for the past six years.
- Come join our wonderful team and take pride in the care we give to our patients. FREDONIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL is now accepting applications for a full-time APRN or Physician Assistant in our Emergency Department and Inpatient Unit. Must hold current Kansas APRN or PA licensure and a current DEA license. Call opportunities in addition to base salary.

Completed applications or resumes should be directed to Jennifer Adams, HR Director, Fredonia Regional Hospital at 1527 Madison, Fredonia, KS jadams@frhl.org

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