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Meetings

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, AL-ANON, (620) 364-6761, (620) 203-8294, 364-6534, (580) 235-6254. Tuesdays 7:30 p.m., 207 S. Sixth, Burlington. tfn/nc

Deadline

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Several township and precinct positions in Coffey County remained without candidates.

Incumbent Coffey County commissioners Michael P. Abendroth, District 1; Steve McCurry, District 4; and Wayde F. Thomsen, District 5 remained unopposed, as of noon Tuesday.

Additional candidate filings are expected in the final days before the deadline as local and statewide races continue to take shape.

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Public Notices

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Coffey County Tourism and Visitor's Board will meet at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026, in the Coffey County Economic Development Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Courthouse, Room 5, to consider requests for expenditure of transient guest tax revenues. A budget of expenditures for the "Tourism & Convention Fund" for 2027 will be developed from input received at this public meeting.

Jenny Tatman,
Member
Coffey County Tourism
and Visitor's Board

(May 21, May 28)

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ORDINANCE 925

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND ESTABLISHING AMENDED JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS, PURSUANT TO THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FIRST ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS, IN 1996 AS AMENDED AND CODIFIED BY ORDINANCE 851 DATED JULY 26, 2017.

WHEREAS, City of Burlington, Kansas, in accordance with City of Burlington Personnel Policies and Guidelines, Section 5.6, adopts Ordinance 925, establishing job descriptions and employee compensation, effective May 23, 2026.

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

SECTION 1: That "City of Burlington Personnel Policies and Guidelines" be amended to reflect any amendments or updates presented in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The following "WAGE & SALARY SCHEDULE" marked EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall be in full force and effect on May 23, 2026.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance is adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Burlington, Kansas, pursuant to and under the authority of the 2017 Code of the City of Burlington, Kansas, on this 20th day of May, 2026.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect after its adoption and publication once in the official newspaper.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Burlington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor, this 20th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Robert S. Luke,
Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
/s/ Anne C Brown,
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:
/s/ Philip Wright,
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A" to Ordinance 925 — **WAGE AND SALARY SCHEDULE**

Adopted by Ordinance 925 on May 20, 2026, by The Governing Body of the City of Burlington, effective May 23, 2026.

POSITIONS/DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYEE	PAY LEVELS MINIMUM	PAY LEVELS MAXIMUM	2026 WAGE	2026 SALARY
CITY HALL					
CITY CLERK	BROWN, A*	$29.97	$50.66	$42.46	$ 88,316.68
DEPUTY CITY CLERK	WELTHA, K*	$26.32	$41.91	$29.40	
EXECUTIVE ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT	VACANT	$21.92	$35.14	$0.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	BEFORT, S	$18.27	$26.39	$19.42	
ZONING/GRANT CLERK (At Max Pay)	HUGUNIN, J	$20.46	$29.54	$29.54	
SUPERVISOR - UTILITY BILLING	RICCOBONO, L*	$19.73	$28.51	$24.48	
UTILITY BILLING CLERK	BIRNEY, L	$17.54	$25.35	$23.55	
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
POLICE CHIEF	RONEY, M.	$29.97	$50.66	$37.17	$ 77,313.60
POLICE SERGEANT	STUART, R*	$26.32	$41.91	$34.93	
DETECTIVE	ANDERSON, D.	$26.32	$41.91	$29.11	
POLICE OFFICER 2	VACANT	$21.94	$31.68	$0.00	
POLICE OFFICER 2	MESSERLY JR, R*	$21.94	$31.68	$25.33	
POLICE OFFICER 1	ASHLEY, M	$21.94	$31.68	$22.49	
POLICE OFFICER 1	SHEPARD, D	$21.94	$31.68	$22.71	
POLICE OFFICER	VACANT	$21.94	$31.68	$0.00	
PART TIME OFFICER	NEWMAN, B.	$21.94	$31.68	$24.18	
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	FOSTER, B*	$16.09	$23.64	$22.24	
EXECUTIVE POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	PETTERSON, B*	$21.92	$35.14	$27.05	
STREET DEPARTMENT					
STREET SUPERINTENDENT	DAUBER, K*	$29.97	$50.66	$37.52	$78,041.60
FOREMAN - STREETS	REILING, H*	$26.32	$41.91	$36.94	
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	MYERS, D*	$21.21	$30.64	$30.94	
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	RICCOBONO, V*	$21.21	$30.64	$26.70	
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	HEGG, J.	$21.21	$30.64	$25.83	
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	HOLVECK,K	$21.21	$30.64	$25.55	
PARKS DEPARTMENT					
PARKS SUPERINTENDENT (At Max Pay)	BOYCE, K*	$29.97	$50.66	$50.66	$105,372.80
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER (At Max Pay)	SNYDER, D*	$17.54	$25.35	$25.35	
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER	MACFADGEN, K.	$17.54	$25.35	$20.99	
WATER DEPARTMENT					
WATER & WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT (At Max Pay)	HAWKINS, D*	$29.97	$50.66	$50.66	$105,372.80
SR PLANT OPERATOR/MECHANIC	HAMMOND, C*	$26.32	$41.91	$34.14	
WATER PLANT OPERATOR/MECHANIC	NUESSEN, T	$21.21	$30.64	$27.16	
LEADMAN - DISTRIBUTION	COWAN, C.	$26.32	$41.91	$29.90	
WATER/WASTWATER CERTIFIED DIST. OPERATOR	VACANT	$25.23	$33.30	$0.00	
WATER/WASTEWATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR	UDY, T	$21.21	$30.64	$27.30	
WATER/WASTEWATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR	BRICKELL, J	$21.21	$30.64	$23.25	
WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR TRAINEE	CASTELLI, M	$18.29	$25.77	$20.65	
WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR TRAINEE	FOSTER, J.	$18.29	$25.77	$18.29	
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT					
LINE & PLANT SUPERINTENDENT (At Max Pay)	SCHNEIDER, A	$29.97	$50.66	$50.66	$105,372.80
LEADMAN - LINES	HESS, T*	$28.96	$43.41	$42.22	
JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN	GORACKE, C	$28.19	$41.61	$35.64	
JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN	COLE, W.	$28.19	$41.61	$31.48	
APPRENTICE LINEMAN - 4	VACANT	$26.73	$38.43	$0.00	
APPRENTICE LINEMAN - 3	FISCHER, B	$25.17	$35.28	$28.77	
APPRENTICE LINEMAN - 3	BREEZE, R	$25.17	$35.28	$28.77	
APPRENTICE LINEMAN - 2	VACANT	$23.75	$33.69	$0.00	
APPRENTICE LINEMAN - 1	VACANT	$22.27	$28.92	$0.00	
GROUNDSMAN - LINE	VACANT	$18.29	$25.77	$0.00	
SR. PLANT OPERATOR/MECHANIC	NOONAN, D*	$32.15	$41.92	$40.73	
PLANT OPERATOR/MECHANIC	ECTON, J.	$27.74	$40.12	$32.49	
PLANT OPERATOR/MECHANIC	KING, J.	$27.74	$40.12	$30.96	

History

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on the museum's website, and in print in the Coffey County tourism magazine.)

➤ Farmers from most every part of Coffey County say that a good rain now would be more than welcome. The ground is getting very dry and the hot, dry weather is not helping the crops and gardens.

125 years ago (1901)

➤ Quite an interesting game of craps was played in the timber near the Pottawatomie church a few evenings ago. One fellow failed to "put up" when he was called and they had a free-for-all scrap. Quite a good deal of hair pulling, scratching, biting and kicking was indulged in, but they were finally parted by friends. Both boys are members of our most respected families. Shame! Shame! Shame!

➤ Frank Hoffmans has put new cash carriers in the big store and established a cashier's desk a little to the rear of the center. There are five different carriers of a modern type, and they constitute an improvement that saves many steps and adds much to the metropolitan appearance of the store. The new system was first used last Friday. (A cash carrier system was a rail or pulley mechanism used in early stores to quickly send a customer's payment from the clerk to a central cashier, who then returned the correct change and receipt the same way.)

150 years ago (1876)

➤ Mr. E. Crotts, of LeRoy, informs us he has had an increase of 350 lambs this spring from 750 head of sheep and, so far, has lost only twenty head. This is a remarkable good showing for such a wet spring.

➤ Last Monday evening a party of gentlemen of this city visited Hampden to assist in organizing a temperance league.

160 years ago (1866)

➤ A farmer in Pottawatomie township, Coffey County, wintered one hundred and eighty head of cattle last winter without feeding them hay or grain. He fed to them in March forty bushels of corn, which was all the feed they received in the season, except what they obtained on the prairies and in the woods. It don't cost much to raise stock in the Neosho Valley. We have heard stock raisers say that stock will thrive better here through the winter if left to subsist for themselves.

➤ "Aunt Jenny," a lady of color, well known in Burlington, who has lived here for several years, was made happy one day last week by the arrival of her husband, whom she had not seen for eighteen years. They had been separated while slaves in the South, and this was the first meeting after the separation.

Public Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF COFFEY COUNTY,
KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Rodney E. Johnson
Plaintiff

vs.

Kansas Department of Revenue,
and
Steve Jones
Defendants

Case No. CF-2026-CV-23
Pursuant to Chapter 60 of
Kansas Statutes Annotated

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Coffey County, Kansas, by Rodney E. Johnson, Plaintiff, Case No. CF-2026-CV-23, against you and the Kansas Department of Revenue as Defendants, seeking to quiet title to the following described personal property:

2003 Ford F250 Pickup, Maroon/Burgundy,
Vehicle Identification Number: 1FTNX21F43EA34966

Plaintiff claims to be the rightful owner of said vehicle, having purchased the same on August 6, 2020, and requests that the Court enter judgment quieting title to said vehicle in the name of Plaintiff Rodney E. Johnson, and directing the Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, to issue a new Kansas certificate of title for said vehicle in Plaintiff's name.

You are required to answer or otherwise respond to said Petition on or before June 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in said court, located at 110 South 6th Street Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Rodney E. Johnson,
Plaintiff, Pro Se
545 Dobbin Road
Gridley, Kansas 66852
(620) 203-0829

(May 28, June 4, 11)

Public Notices

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAVERLY, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Waverly, Kansas, did on the day of February 20, 2026, file with the governing body of said city, a statement in writing that the structures, hereinafter described, are unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAVERLY, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 8th day of July, 2026, before the governing body of the city at 6:30 p.m., at the Waverly City Hall Building, 210 Pearson Ave, at which the owner, his or her agent, any lienholders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as that term is defined by law, of the structures located at:

306 W. 4th St.; LOT 7 BLOCK 3, KENT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAVERLY, COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS

may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 13th day of May, 2026,

/s/ Jacob A. Marsh
Mayor

(CITY SEAL)

ATTEST:
/s/ Pattie Pfeifauf
City Clerk

(May 21, 28)

Public Notices

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Coffey County, Kansas, will accept sealed bids for Project No. A2605-C, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) - Paving Surface Improvement Project.

The project consists of approximately 1 miles of 3' Road Widening & 2" Hot Mix (24' width) Overlay on Old 50 Highway – Lynx Road to 75 Highway

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Burlington, Kansas.

Copies of the drawings and specifications for bidding purposes may be obtained by qualified bidders at the County Engineer's Office 1510 S. 6th Street, Burlington, KS 66839.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse until 2:00 p.m. June 3, 2026, then publicly opened and read aloud. The envelope should be plainly marked on the outside - Project No. A2605-C.

Each bidder is required to include with their proposal a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, as Bid Security. The Bid Security will be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to execute and deliver the agreement, payment and performance bonds within ten (10) days of Notice of Award.

The Board of County Commissioners of Coffey County, Kansas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive any or all informalities or irregularities therein.

Date: May 18, 2026

ATTEST:
Angie Kirchner
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Wade H. Bowie, II
County Attorney

(May 21, 28)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Coffey County, Kansas, will accept sealed bids for Project No. S2601-C, Highway Pavement Striping.

The project consists of approximately 93 miles of roadway to include 4" wide Yellow Center line stripe, 4" wide Yellow No-Passing stripe and 6" wide White edge of pavement stripe.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Burlington, Kansas.

Copies of the drawings and specifications for bidding purposes may be obtained by qualified bidders at the Road and Bridge Superintendent's Office, 1510 S. 6th Street, Burlington, KS 66839.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse until 2:05 p.m. June 3, 2026, then publicly opened and read aloud. The envelope should be plainly marked on the outside - Project No. S2601-C.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2025-26 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 243 will meet on the 8th day of June, at 6:50 PM, at 411 Pearson Ave, Waverly, KS, 66871 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at the district office. and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2025-26 Actual Tax Rate	Adopted Budget 2025-26 Amount of Tax to be Levied	Adopted Budget 2025-26 Expenditures & Transfers	Proposed Amendment 2025-26 Budget Expenditures & Transfers
Special Education			1,718,948	2,000,000
Career and Postsecondary Education			408,006	420,000

Kathy Holmes
Board Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF COFFEY
COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the
Estate of
MATTHEW M. HOPKINS,
Deceased.

Case No. CF-2026-
PR-000013

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on May 1, 2026, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Matthew M. Hopkins II, an heir of Matthew M. Hopkins, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

MATTHEW M.
HOPKINS II
Petitioner

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(May 14, 21, 28)