

Legal Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY,
KANSAS
THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT - SITTING IN ERIE

In the Matter of the Estate of VINCENT S. MORALES,
deceased

Case No. NOE-2026-PR-000024
Pursuant to Chapter 59 and 60 of the Kansas
Statutes Annotated

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-
CERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed in this
Court by LISA MARIE ECCHER, who is the executrix
named in the Last Will and Testament of VINCENT S.
MORALES, dated August 13, 2025, praying that the Will
filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record;
for appointment of an executrix without bond; and that Let-
ters Testamentary be granted and issued to her under the
Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses
thereto on or before the 11th day of August, 2026, at 9:00
a.m. of such day in this Court, Neosho County Judicial Cen-
ter, Magistrate Courtroom, Upper Level, 102 South Lincoln,
Chanute, Kansas 66720 at which time and place the 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 this Notice, as provided
by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reason-
ably ascertainable 30 days after actual notice was given
as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus ex-
hibited, they shall be forever barred.

LISA MARIE ECCHER,
Petitioner

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IN THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

EMPRISE BANK, a banking corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
LEVI GARRICK PALET, a/k/a Levi Palet;) Title to Real
Estate Involved the unknown heirs, executors, adminis-
trators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of
MARILA K. BARNETT, f/k/a Marila K. Palet, deceased;
the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees,
trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defen-
dant; and the unknown guardians, conservators and
trustees of any defendant who is a minor or is under a
legal disability, Defendants.

NOC-2026-CV-000060
Pursuant to Chapter 60 of K.S.A.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: LEVI GARRICK PALET, a/k/a Levi Palet; the un-
known heirs, executors, administrators, devisees,
trustees, creditors and assigns of MARILA K. BARNETT,
f/k/a Marila K. Palet, deceased; the unknown heirs, ex-
ecutors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and
assigns of any deceased defendant; and the unknown
guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants
that are minors or are under any legal disability.

You are hereby notified that a First Amended Petition
was filed in the Chanute division of Neosho County Dis-
trict Court by Emprise Bank, a banking corporation on July
14, 2026, praying for judgment on a certain promissory
note and foreclosure of a certain mortgage covering land
located in Neosho County, Kansas, and you are hereby
required to plead to the First Amended Petition on or be-
fore September 4, 2026, in the court at Neosho County,
Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon
the First Amended Petition.

If you are served with a summons and the First
Amended Petition filed in such case, you should plead to
the First Amended Petition as instructed in such sum-
mons.

/s/ Karl R. Swartz
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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Centeraville Township
Neosho County

will meet on August 24, 2026 at 5:30 PM at Galesburg Community Center, 200 Main St, for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Neosho County Clerk's office 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	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	10,985	1.857	17,132	1.847	32,439	14,000	2.472
Totals	10,985	1.857	17,132	1.847	32,439	14,000	2.472
Revenue Neutral Rate**							1.712
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	10,985		17,132		32,439		
Total Tax Levied	9,697		9,697		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation: Township	5,222,725		5,247,946		5,662,460		

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Dale Jeffery
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Mission Township
Neosho County

will meet on August 10th, 2026 at 6:00 PM at St. Paul Fire Station for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office 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	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	20,265	3.851	45,275	3.645	90,275	9,663	1.171
Debt Service							
Library	57,124	5.762	59,863	5.453	59,863	53,617	6.499
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	77,389	9.613	105,138	9.098	150,138	63,280	7.670
Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							5.331
Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**							8.895
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	77,389		105,138		150,138		
Total Tax Levied	73,385		73,385		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,634,825		8,064,868		8,249,957		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,331,653		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Dennis Vitt
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Turkey Creek Watershed #103 Jt
Neosho County

will meet on September 8th, 2026 at 8:00 PM at Hugo Spieker Home 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 Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Neosho County (home county) Wilson County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,272	3.573	486,404	3.315	56,875	43,186	3.190
Debt Service							
Totals	1,272	3.573	486,404	3.315	56,875	43,186	3.190
Revenue Neutral Rate**							3.190
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,272		486,404		56,875		
Total Tax Levied	43,188		43,188		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	12,717,543		13,022,345		13,535,891		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026		
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		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Matt Roecker

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Galesburg

will meet on September 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Galesburg Community Center for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Galesburg Community Center 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	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	117,187	21.128	74,788	12.510	93,951	13,775	12.392
Tort Liability	16,840	20.294	20,000	20.295	47,752	22,560	20.294
Special Highway					63,060		
Water Utility	72,406		67,368		73,570		
Sewer Utility	26,242		21,242		38,138		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Totals	232,675	41.422	183,398	32.805	316,471	36,335	32.686
Revenue Neutral Rate**							32.687
Less: Transfers	20,000		15,000		15,000		
Net Expenditure	212,675		168,398		301,471		
Total Tax Levied	36,335		36,335		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	877,190		1,107,591		1,111,633		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	79,992		76,086		72,016		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	79,992		76,086		72,016		

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** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Judy Newberry
Official Title: City Treasurer

KS Masons announce support for local child advocacy services

The Kansas Masonic Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to benefiting Kansas communities, has partnered with Marvin A. Armstrong Lodge No. 187 to donate \$2,000 to Child Advocacy Center, Inc. The Pittsburg-based organization works to reduce trauma associated with abuse investigations while ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all children involved.

Founded in 1879, Marvin A. Armstrong Lodge No. 187 is a Kansas Masonic lodge dedicated to Freemasonry, the oldest surviving fraternal organization in the world. The lodge has over 200 active members who support various community-focused organizations and causes. Some of its most recent areas of impact include activities at Frontenac High School, including the Chess Club, the Debate and Forensics Team, and the Thespian Society.

“The Children's Advocacy Center is in constant need of resources to provide support to the children that they serve,” said Marvin A. Armstrong Lodge No. 187 Secretary Chad McCubbin. “Their mission to protect children in Southeast Kansas aligns with our lodge’s mission to provide support for the vulnerable population in our community. They serve hundreds of victims each year; the work that they do and the assistance they provide to law enforcement lead to convictions and incarceration of the worst kind of predators and criminals.”

Haggard

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Kansas State University Food Preservation resources

Other university Extension publications and research-based sources

By using a well-maintained pressure canner, having an accurate gauge, and following up-to-date, tested recipes, home canners can confidently preserve food that is safe, nutritious, and enjoyable for their families throughout the year.

For more information about food safety and nutrition programs, contact Sandy Haggard, Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health Agent, Southwind District, at SJHaggard@ksu.edu or 620-365-2242.