State of Kansas
Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Dwight-Morris Cemetery District
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	17-330	5	49,016	9,701	1.178
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxx	49,016	9,701	1.178
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RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					

	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
	Morris County	7,379,120
	Geary County	855,631
	0	
	0	
	0	
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	8,234,751

Revenue Neutral Rate: 1.177

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Date Attested: October 23, 2025

Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Robert Goss
Pam Goss

Governing Body

CPA Summary

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	9,740	664	14	106	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9,740	664	14	106	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 664

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 14

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 106

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.06817

RVT Factor 0.00144

16/20M Factor 0.01088

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
NONE					
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
NONE										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
NONE										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
NONE										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.**

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	42,144	43,117	38,531
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,704	9,740	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	168		
Motor Vehicle Tax	707	649	664
Recreational Vehicle Tax	13	17	14
16/20M Vehicle Tax	115	108	106
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Lot Sales			
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	288		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**10,995**	**10,514**	**784**
Resources Available:	**53,139**	**53,631**	**39,315**
Expenditures:			
Dwight-Morris Cemetery			
Marion Hill Cemetery			
Lutheran Schwartz Cemetery			
Mowing	9,270	10,300	10,500
Insurance	515	550	600
Operations/Maintenance/Budget Publicatio	237	4,250	4,000
Cash Forward (2026 column)			33,916
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**10,022**	**15,100**	**49,016**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	43,117	38,531	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	45,165	47,664	49,016
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	49,016
		Tax Required	9,701
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,701

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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	10,022		15,100		49,016		
Total Tax Levied	9,720		9,740		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	7,754,552		7,977,058		8,239,681		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
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

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

Pam Goss

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DWIGHT-MORRIS CEMETERY DISTRICT, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

X No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-20-, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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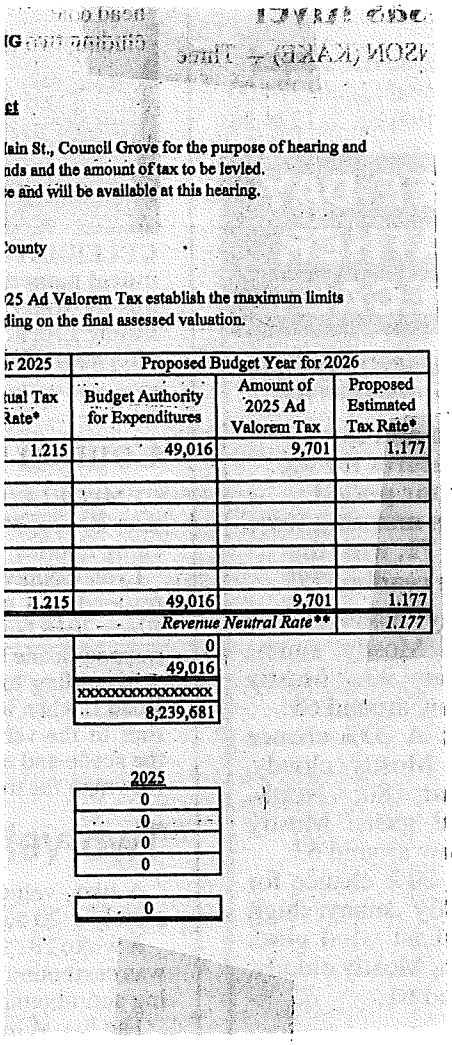
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That the attached notice is a tru
entire issue of said newspaper
aforesaid on the 29th day of Jul

Subscribed and sworn to befor

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSA
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

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JUL 31 2025
Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846



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State of Kansas,)
) ss.
Morris County)

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Council Grove in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 29th day of July, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 2025

Christy Jimerson

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

Column

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State of Florida, County of Broward, ss:

Anjana Bhadoriya, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Junction City Union, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Junction City, County of Geary, State of Kansas, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached:

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Anjana Bhadoriya

(signed)_____

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 08/07/2025

S Smith
Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

SHERI SMITH
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH259383
Expires on May 31, 2026

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