State of Kansas
Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Jefferson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Meadowlark Extension District #7
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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2026 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Allocation of MVT, RVT & 16/20M Veh		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	KSA 2-65	5	2,669,669	917,597	1.323
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxx	2,669,669	917,597	1.323
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					

	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Jefferson County		291,609,237
Jackson County		162,560,334
Nemaha County		239,373,520
0		
0		
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	692,954,892

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.334
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
David Key
Meadowlark District Director
Address:
1615 Branch
Seneca KS 66538
Email:
dkey@ksu.edu

Date Attested: 8/25, 2025

Julie Dunkle
County Clerk

Governing Body

Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson County

2026

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	925,549	80,525	1,874	5,740	6,323	2,299
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	925,549	80,525	1,874	5,740	6,323	2,299

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 80,525

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1,874

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 5,740

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 6,323

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2,299

MVT Factor 0.08700

RVT Factor 0.00202

16/20M Factor 0.00620

Comm Veh Factor 0.00683

Watercraft Factor 0.00248

2026

Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson County

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
0	0	-	-	-	0
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*		0	0	
	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.

Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson County

2026

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				0			0	0	0	0
None				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None				0			0	0	0	0
None				0			0	0	0	0
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
None				0			0	0	0	0
None				0			0	0	0	0
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				0	0	0	0
				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	1,822,646	1,795,654	1,371,105
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	907,761	925,549	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	114,456	79,702	80,525
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,112	1,931	1,874
16/20M Vehicle Tax	7,242	5,979	5,740
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	5,457	6,323
Watercraft Tax	0	2,521	2,299
Non-appropriated funds(reimbursables)	80,513	142,000	157,406
Kansas State Extension	115,394	120,060	123,180
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,186	3,000	5,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	8,644	2,500	9,500
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,238,309**	**1,288,699**	**391,847**
Resources Available:	**3,060,955**	**3,084,353**	**1,762,952**
Expenditures:			
Audit, Bond, Insurance and Legal	27,553	28,500	30,400
Telephone/Internet	16,154	17,300	17,300
Rent, Utilities and Janitorial Services	16,520	23,700	23,700
Supplies, Stationary and Postage	23,123	26,000	26,000
Equipment	63,540	69,500	69,500
Educational Program Support	19,040	22,500	22,500
Travel	27,572	34,395	34,900
Subsistance	4,672	9,000	9,000
Salaries and Wages	822,302	887,500	895,000
Employee Benefits	211,761	267,853	250,000
Non-Appropriated Funds(reimbursables)	31,110	142,000	157,406
Lease Purchase Payments	0	0	0
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,952	35,000	30,000
Capital Outlay	0	150,000	50,000
Obligated Non-Appropriated Funds	0	0	1,053,962
Cash Forward (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**1,265,301**	**1,713,248**	**2,669,668**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,795,654	1,371,105	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	3,879,298	2,792,713	2,669,668
		Non-Appropriated Balance	0
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,669,668
		Tax Required	906,716
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.2%	10,881
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	917,597

Meadowlark Extension District #7

2026

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2025 July 1 Valuation: 693,508,470

Valuation Factor: 693,508.470

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 1,933

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 1.933

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

State of Kansas
Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson County
will meet on August 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at 100 East Washington Street, Oskaloosa KS 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 avaiable at Director's Office, 1615 Branch Street, Seneca KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Jefferson County (home county) Jackson County, Nemaha County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,265,301	1.429	1,713,248	1.382	2,669,669	917,597	1.323
Debt Service							
Totals	1,265,301	1.429	1,713,248	1.382	2,669,669	917,597	1.323
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*1.334*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,265,301		1,713,248		2,669,669		
Total Tax Levied	927,329		925,549		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	649,139,706		669,756,410		693,508,470		

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

Michael K McVay
Meadowlark Extension District #7

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Meadowlark Extension District #7 , HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Jefferson, Jackson and Nemaha COUNTY CLERK(s) OF INTENT TO NOT EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXX 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 July 10, 2025.

(Seal)

2-10-29

DAVID KEY NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2029 STATE OF KANSAS

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Nemaha

Pamela Deters, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: That she is of lawful age, that affiant is legal publication editor of The Courier-Tribune, a weekly newspaper wholly printed within the City of Seneca and in said County of Nemaha and State of Kansas, and which newspaper is published as aforesaid and is of general circulation in said city and county, and which has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said county and which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city and county as at least weekly (50) times a year for more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of the Notice - Ordinance –Report, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and that said Notice-Ordinance-Report was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice - Ordinance – Report
In the issue thereof date January 16, 2025
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2025
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2025

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees $ 52.50
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Pamela Deters Pamela A. Deters
This 16 day of January, 2025

JOYCE K. DIEHL
My Appointment Expires
1-15-29

Joyce K Diehl

My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2029

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the ____ day of _____, 2025

_____

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS } ss.
JACKSON COUNTY }

DAVID POWLS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is The Publisher of

THE HOLTON RECORDER

a Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Jackson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Jackson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is 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 Holton, Kansas 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 consecutive weeks~~ Two, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the day of July 16, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20 _____, 20

_____, 20 _____, 20

_____, 20 _____, 20

David M. Powls
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 20 25

Kendra Moppin
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-13-26

Printer's Fee $ 136.50

Additional Copies $ 0

EXHIBIT "A"

Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Meadowlark Extension District #7

Jefferson County

will meet on August 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at 100 East Washington Street, Oskaloosa, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relative to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Director's Office, 1615 Branch Street, Seneca, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County; Jackson County; Nemaha County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rates subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	765,301	1.429	1,713,248	1.382	2,609,609	917,597	1.323
Debt Service							
Totals	765,301	1.429	1,713,248	1.382	2,609,609	917,597	1.323
						Required Neutral Rate**	1.319
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	765,301		1,713,248		2,609,609		
Total Tax Levied	917,329		971,500		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	642,139,705		703,759,410		693,308,620		

Outstanding Indebtedness						
	2022		2024		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	

*This rate is exclusive of delinquent taxes.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by STAR Budget

Melissa K. Mosby
Meadowlark Extension District #7

E2811

KENDRA MOPPIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 4-13-26

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Holly Allen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the business manager of *The Oskaloosa Independent*, a weekly newspaper published in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in Jefferson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious, or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 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 Oskaloosa, Kansas, 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

consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the

17th day of July, 2025

with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____

_____, 20____

_____, 20____

_____, 20____

Holly Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 2025

Bridget A. Weishaar

Notary Public

My commission expires 5-28-29

Printer's fee $ 115.50

Proof $ 4.00

Total Charge $ 119.50

NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Kansas
Bridget A. Weishaar
MY APPT. EXPIRES 5-28-25

PAID
8-4-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent July 17, 2025)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Meadowlark Extension District #7
Jefferson County

will meet on August 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at 100 East Washington Street Oskaloosa KS 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 Director's Office, 615 Branch Street, Seneca KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Jefferson County (home county) Jackson County, Nemaha County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate for 2025 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate for 2025 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget Year for 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget Year for 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget Year for 2026 Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,265,301	1.429	1,713,248	1.382	2,669,669	917,397	1.371
Debt Service							
Totals	1,265,301	1.429	1,713,248	1.382	2,669,669	917,397	1.371
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.371
Less Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,265,301		1,713,248		2,669,669		
Total Tax Levied	920,259		925,549		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	649,119,706		668,736,410		693,508,470		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds**	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988

Meadowlark Extension District #7

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Meadowlark Extension District #7 , HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Jefferson, Jackson and Nemaha COUNTY CLERK(s) OF INTENT TO NOT EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXX 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 July 10, 2025.

(Seal)

2-10-29

DAVID KEY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2029

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body