State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 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 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	19-3610	5	28,391	19,355	3.090
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	28,391	19,355	3.090
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Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

6,264,179

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 3.096

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

Attest: October 23, 2025
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

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	19,351	545	22	128	23	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19,351	545	22	128	23	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 545

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 22

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 128

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 23

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02816

RVT Factor 0.00114

16/20M Factor 0.00661

Comm Veh Facto 0.00119

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

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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**	**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	9,668	10,299	8,318
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	21,126	19,351	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	157		
Motor Vehicle Tax	461	555	545
Recreational Vehicle Tax	17	22	22
16/20M Vehicle Tax	127	84	128
Commercial Vehicle Tax	27	68	23
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**21,915**	**20,080**	**718**
Resources Available:	**31,583**	**30,379**	**9,036**
Expenditures:			
Fire Contract- City of Herington (3.151 mi	21,220		
Fire Contract- City of Herington (3.5 mil)		21,996	21,884
RNR & Budget Publications	64	65	66
Cash Forward (2026 column)			6,441
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**21,284**	**22,061**	**28,391**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,299	8,318	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	26,950	29,087	28,391
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	28,391
		Tax Required	19,355
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	19,355

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Fire District No. 7

Morris County

will meet on August 27th, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan, 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 levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	21,284	3.323	22,061	3.080	28,391	19,355	3.095
Debt Service							
Totals	21,284	3.323	22,061	3.080	28,391	19,355	3.095
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*3.096*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	21,284		22,061		28,391		
Total Tax Levied	21,220		19,351		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,385,860		6,284,494		6,252,673		

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*

Roxie Smithson

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7, 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)

Vicki Smithson Treas.
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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State of Kansas, }
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JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and say of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper pri and published in and of general circulation in Morris Cou paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kans is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 published continuously and uninterruptedly in said coun more than five years prior to the first publication of said ted at the post office of Council Grove in said County a That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was p entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publica aforesaid on the 11th day of August, 2025.

Jan

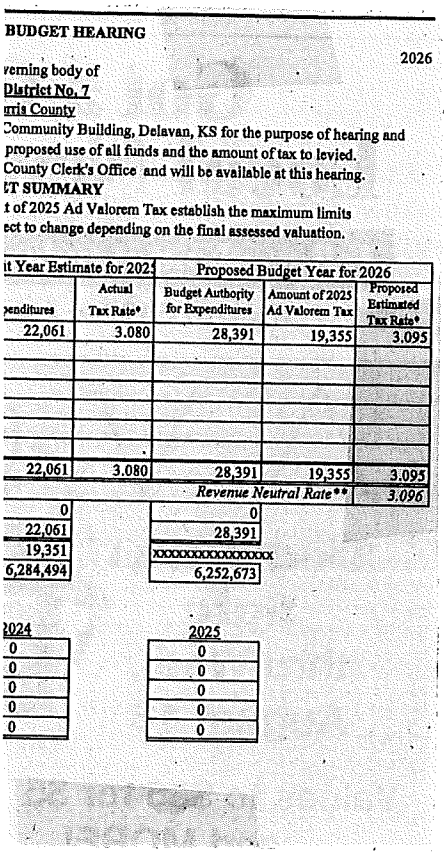
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of A

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Council Grove, KS 66846

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MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-29

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0	0
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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 11th day of August, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2025

Christy Jimerson

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