Special District
Library

2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Southwest Kansas Library System
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 2025; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	75-2551	5	1,396,241	461,307	1.036
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	6	200,000	184,201	.414
Totals		xxxxx	1,596,241	645,508	1.450
Budget Hearing Notice		7		County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	445,177,857
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		8			

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.549
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2024 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Ford County	134,845,421	0	134,845,421
Clark	37,605,869	0	37,605,869
Edwards	46,665,641	0	46,665,641
Hodgeman	35,657,115	0	35,657,115
Meade	56,305,252	0	56,305,252
Ness	67,882,548	0	67,882,548
Seward	64,216,011	0	64,216,011
0		0	
		Total of all counties:	445,177,857

Assisted by:
Kennedy McKee & Company LLP

Address:
PO Box 1477
1100 W Frontview
Dodge City, KS 67801
Email:
pfriess@kmc-cpa.com

Attest: 8-13, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

2025

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

2024 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	621,727	21,997	340	4,061	1,695	101
0	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Benefits	59,573	2,108	33	389	162	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	681,300	24,105	373	4,450	1,857	111

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 24,105

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 373

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 4,450

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,857

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 111

MVT Factor 0.03538

RVT Factor 0.00055

16/20M Factor 0.00653

Comm Veh Factor 0.00273

Watercraft Factor 0.00016

2025

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	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 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted f

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount D 2024	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Pr
General Obligation:								
None								
Total G.O.				0			0	
Revenue Bonds:								
None								
Total Revenue				0			0	
Other:								
None								
Total Other				0			0	
Total				**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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Southwest Kansas Library System 2025
Ford County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	576,545	608,297	608,276
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	534,870	609,292	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5,501	1,500	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	20,834	18,718	21,997
Recreational Vehicle Tax	835	326	340
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,913	3,309	4,061
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	1,449	1,695
Watercraft Tax	-	76	101
Other Taxes	1,414	-	-
In Lieu of Taxes - Windfarm - Ford County	14,001	14,403	14,816
Charges for Services (Fees)	226,053	247,634	241,330
Grants and Aid	64,229	67,939	50,186
Interest on Idle Funds	12	766	530
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(113)	(353)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**869,662**	**965,299**	**335,703**
Resources Available:	**1,446,207**	**1,573,596**	**943,979**
Expenditures:			
Operting Expense:			
Management	34,212	45,370	47,027
Facilities	27,144	27,144	27,144
Telecommunication	5,252	13,660	12,220
Postage and Delivery	821	5,850	5,850
Supplies	2,715	13,400	15,000
Travel	-	19,500	20,500
Capital Outlay	18,388	12,500	14,000
Personnel:			
Salaries	308,589	368,749	381,925
Staff Development	3,364	11,250	11,250
Services and Programs:			
Consulting Services	43,737	83,297	89,195
Continuing Education and Training	9,889	15,000	20,000
Programming	3,329	8,800	-
OCLC Bibliographic Services	76,993	10,800	11,000
Grants to Libraries:			
Library Development (Extended Service)	250,000	250,000	250,000
Accreditation Grants	31,000	31,000	31,000
Other Grant Expense	22,477	40,000	49,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)	-	-	402,130
Miscellaneous	-	9,000	9,000
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**837,910**	**965,320**	**1,396,241**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	608,297	608,276	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	1,237,662	1,367,450	1,396,241
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,396,241
		Tax Required	452,262
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	9,045
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	461,307

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No assurance is provided.

Southwest Kansas Library System 2025
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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	120,480	132,407	16,850
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	130,575	58,382	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,509	250	
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,473	4,564	2,108
Recreational Vehicle Tax	81	79	33
16/20M Vehicle Tax	630	807	389
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	353	162
Watercraft Tax	-	19	10
Other Taxes	438	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(11)	(141)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**138,706**	**64,443**	**2,561**
Resources Available:	**259,186**	**196,850**	**19,411**
Expenditures:			
Health Insurance	73,802	107,299	123,394
Kansas Unemployment	219	369	382
KPERS - Insurance	2,695	3,650	3,700
KPERS - Retirement	26,604	34,184	36,784
Medicare	3,879	5,347	5,538
Social Security	19,158	22,862	23,679
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	-	-
Other	422	6,289	6,523
Cash Reserve (2025 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**126,779**	**180,000**	**200,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	132,407	16,850	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	188,000	180,000	200,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	200,000
		Tax Required	180,589
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	3,612
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	184,201

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Employee Benefits	126,779	0.284	180,000	0.127	200,000	184,201	0.414
Totals	964,689	1.450	1,145,320	1.450	1,596,241	645,508	1.450
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	*1.549*
Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
Net Expenditures	964,689		1,145,320		1,596,241		
Total Tax Levied	673,332		681,300		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	463,448,009		475,842,895		445,177,857		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
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*

Richard Brookman
Director

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General	461,451	1.037	353
Employee Benefits	184,057	0.413	141
			0
			0
TOTAL	645,508	1.450	494

2024 July 1 Valuation: 445,177,857

Valuation Factor: 445,177.857

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 340,822

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**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneola, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Legal Notice as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 25th of July, 2024 being on the 25th day of July, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2024.

DENICE D. KUHNS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
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My Appointment Expires: 7/16/27

Publication Fee: 72.00

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T said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 s a year and has been so published for at least five years to the first publication of the attached notice.

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Richard Brookman
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DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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The State of Kansas
S.S
County of Ford

I, Lori Sibley, being of lawful age, make oath and say that:
I am Newspaper Operations Manager for Cherry Road Media in the state of Kansas.

Dodge City Daily Globe is a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the City of Dodge City, for the County of Ford, in the State of Kansas. 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 attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates.

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Lori Sibley

Lori Sibley, Newspaper Operations Manager, Cherry Road Media

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF FORD

Signed or attested before me on this

23 day of July, A.D. 2024

Rhonda Zinn

Rhonda, Zinn / Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 6, 2026

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Totals	964,689	1.450	1,145,320	1.450	1,596,241	645,508	1.4
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Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
Net Expenditures	964,689		1,145,320		1,596,241		
Total Tax Levied	673,332		681,300		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	463,448,009		475,842,895		445,177,857		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
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*

Richard Brookman
Director

Southwest Kansas
Library System
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					Revenue Neutral Rate **		1.369
Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
Net Expenditures	964,689		1,145,320		1,596,241		
Total Tax Levied	675,332		829,640				
Assessed Valuation	869,448,009		571,841,812		445,177,857		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
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Richard Brockman
Director

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KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Shay Bales, being first duly sworn, deposes and he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

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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 18 day of July, 2024

Shay Bales

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18 day of July, 2024.

Leslie Bales
Notary Public

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Southwest Kansas Library System **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ford COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Our proposed mill levy rate is: _____

Our proposed ad valorem tax (dollar amount) is _____

The date of our hearing is: _____

The time of our hearing is: _____

The location of our hearing is: _____

X No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2024.

(Seal)

Yandy Ritchhart

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

July 20th is a Saturday this year. THIS STILL HAS TO BE BACK TO ME MY JULY 20TH. At 5:00 p.m. I will hold you at the RNR if I do not receive it by then.

My email is, dcox@fordcounty.net

Thank you

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

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OFFICE MANAGER
100 MILITARY PLAZA
SUITE 210
DODGE CITY KS 67801

Local ad valorem tax reduction fund (LAVTR) K.S.A. 79-2960	
Watercraft	
Local alcoholic liquor fund K.S.A. 79-41a04	
Motor vehicle tax K.S.A. 79-5111	10,216.03
Recreation vehicle tax K.S.A. 79-5123	131.15
16/20M vehicle tax K.S.A. 79-5111	968.65
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-
Other (Specify)	

5/1/2024 Provided by: KOURTNEY SOLTERO
County Treasurer

FORD COUNTY
Name of County

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2025 Budget Year
Ford County values
SWKRL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	77,063,751	597,548	0	1,083,557
State Assessed	42,800,870	4,492		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	7,066,844			
Oil & Gas	7,913,956			
Total Value	134,845,421	602,040		

2. Personal Property: 14,980,800
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5a)

Revenue Neutral Rate 1.549

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2024 budget: (2023 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
098	EMPLOYEE Benefits	.127	.136
224	General	1.323	1.413
	Total Levied	1.450	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2023 abstract: 135,532,081

5. 2023 Personal Property: 16,837,629
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2025 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2022 average tax delinquency percentage: .958540

9. 2022 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6.13.24 Provided by: Debbie
Ford County Clerk

County	Value
Ford	$134,845,421.00
Clark	$37,605,869.00
Edwards	$46,665,641.00
Hodgeman	$35,657,115.00
Mead	$56,305,252.00
Ness	$67,882,548.00
Seward	$66,216,011.00
Total	$445,177,857.00