State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bennington Cemetery #5

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	17-1330	5	28,203	11,051	0.432
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	28,203	11,051	0.432
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
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County Clerk's Use Only

25,635,649

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.434
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: Nov 19, 2025

Tammi Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Ottawa County, Kansas

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	11,088	1,006	20	47	21	16
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11,088	1,006	20	47	21	16

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,006

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 20

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 47

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 21

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 16

MVT Factor 0.09073

RVT Factor 0.00180

16/20M Factor 0.00424

Comm Veh Facto 0.00189

Watercraft Facto: 0.00144

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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
	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:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
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
			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	36,714	26,359	16,168
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,630	11,088	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	178		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,373	1,102	1,006
Recreational Vehicle Tax	28	22	20
16/20M Vehicle Tax	43	0	47
Commercial Vehicle Tax	27	35	21
Watercraft Tax	0	15	16
In Lieu of Taxes			
Donations	100		
Sale of lots	1,200		
Openings & Closings		2,000	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	14,579	14,262	1,110
Resources Available:	51,293	40,621	17,278
Expenditures:			
Operations	4,355	1,733	1,733
Mowing	9,836	10,000	10,000
Spraying		2,000	3,000
Stone Maintenance		5,000	5,000
Road repairs		2,000	2,000
Tree removal	2,500	1,000	1,000
Budget and Publications		110	110
Bank safe deposit box	110	110	110
Insurance		1,000	1,000
Flags		1,500	750
Fencing	8,133		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			3,500
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	24,934	24,453	28,203
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,359	16,168	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	39,923	24,453	28,203
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	28,203
		Tax Required	10,925
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.2%	126
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	11,051

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Net Expenditures	24,934		24,453		28,203		
Total Tax Levied	11,888		11,088		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	23,722,202		24,580,742		25,644,103		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Kent Boster

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for 1 week(s), the first publication being on the 17 day of JUL 2025 and the last publication on the 17 day of JUL 2025, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of AUG 2025

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Stacy Klein

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Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Bennington Cemetery #5, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE OTTAWA 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.

XX 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 _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Kent Baxter

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body