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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Bennington
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 Amounts(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	325,006	131,917	25.828
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Special Highway		7	49,114		
Parks and Recreation		7	52,224		
Sales Tax Fund		8	105,703		
Water Fund		8	228,764		
Sewer Fund		9	141,570		
Landfill Fund		9	56,858		
Storm Sewer Fund		10	35,169		
Sewer Rehab Fund		10	107,567		
Alley Maint. Fund		11	64,915		
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Totals		xxxxx	1,166,890	131,917	
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Neighborhood Revitalization					

County Clerk's Use Only
5,107,526
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	25.831
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
City Aid LLC

Address:
514 Americas Way PMB 12615
Box Elder, SD 57719

Email:
cityaid2019@gmail.com

Attest: Dec 5, 2025

Tammi Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Ottawa County, Kansas

MAYOR

Governing Body

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

Budgeted Fund for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	131,915	17,354	292	87	464	340
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	131,915	17,354	292	87	464	340

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	17,354				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		292			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			87		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				464	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					340

Motor Vehicle Factor	0.13155				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00221			
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.00066		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				0.00352	
Watercraft Factor					0.00258

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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
General Fund	Capital Improve Res	35,000	10,000	10,000	KSA 12-1,118
General Fund	Capital Equip Res		10,000	10,000	KSA 12-1,117
Sales Tax Fund	Capital Improve Res		15,000	15,000	KSA 12-1,118
Water Fund	Capital Improve Res		15,000	15,000	KSA 12-1,118
	Totals	35,000	50,000	50,000	
	Adjustments				
	Adjusted Totals	35,000	50,000	50,000	

*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	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					0			0	0	0	0
Other:											
Total Other					0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness					0			0	0	0	0

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance As Beginning of 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
Water Tower Lease Purchase	1/21/2025	120	6.13	259,000	259,000	31,969	34,876
				Totals	**259,000**	**31,969**	**34,876**

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

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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	62,937	55,489	52,419
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	139,401	131,915	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,384	2,000	2,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	20,422	18,351	17,354
Recreational Vehicle Tax	310	217	292
16/20M Vehicle Tax	90	94	87
Commercial Vehicle Tax		576	464
Watercraft Tax		278	340
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
Sales and Use Tax	38,436	40,500	40,500
Alcoholic Beverage Tax	7,379	9,399	8,433
Franchise Fees	43,483	44,500	44,500
Licenses and Permits	4,403	3,000	4,000
Swimming Pool Fees	12,239	12,700	12,700
Interest Income	2,849	2,500	2,500
Rental Income	1,236	1,500	1,500
Reimbursed Expenses		1,000	1,000
Gifts and Donations	6,633		
Other	3,787	5,000	5,000
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**284,052**	**273,530**	**140,670**
Resources Available:	**346,989**	**329,019**	**193,089**

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FUND PAGE - GENERAL

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Resources Available:	346,989	329,019	193,089
Expenditures:			
General Government	175,412	166,500	169,890
Governing Body	7,350	7,500	7,500
Municipal Court	2,015	2,100	2,100
Zoning Commission	3,999	4,000	4,000
Fire	0	1,000	1,000
Streets	713	1,000	5,000
Street Lights	8,027	8,500	8,500
Parks and Recreation	4,798	5,000	5,000
Swimming Pool	54,186	61,000	61,000
Transfers Out	35,000	20,000	20,000
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
Subtotal detail (Should agree with detail)	291,500	276,600	283,990
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			41,016
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**291,500**	**276,600**	**325,006**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	55,489	52,419	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	331,781	367,335	325,006
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	325,006
		Tax Required	131,917
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	131,917

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Adopted Budget General Fund - Detail Page 1	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Expenditures:			
General Government			
Salaries	44,474	44,500	45,390
Contractual	66,527	67,000	67,000
Insurance	22,502	22,500	25,000
Commodities	39,974	30,000	30,000
Refunds/Remittances	650	1,000	1,000
Other	1,285	1,500	1,500
Total	**175,412**	**166,500**	**169,890**
Governing Body			
Salaries	7,350	7,500	7,500
Total	**7,350**	**7,500**	**7,500**
Municipal Court			
Salaries	1,415	1,500	1,500
Contractual	600	600	600
Total	**2,015**	**2,100**	**2,100**
Zoning Commission			
Salaries	3,999	4,000	4,000
Total	**3,999**	**4,000**	**4,000**
Fire			
Contractual		1,000	1,000
Total	**0**	**1,000**	**1,000**
Streets			
Commodities	713	1,000	5,000
Total	**713**	**1,000**	**5,000**
Street Lights			
Contractual	8,027	8,500	8,500
Total	**8,027**	**8,500**	**8,500**
Parks and Recreation			
Salaries	3,848	5,000	5,000
Contractual	950		
Total	**4,798**	**5,000**	**5,000**
Page 1 - Total	**202,314**	**195,600**	**202,990**

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Adopted Budget General Fund - Detail Page 2	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Expenditures:			
Swimming Pool			
Salaries	15,294	20,000	20,000
Contractual	22,393	25,000	25,000
Commodities	15,959	15,000	15,000
Other	540	1,000	1,000
Total	54,186	61,000	61,000
Transfers Out			
Transfer to Cap Improve Res	35,000	10,000	10,000
Transfer to Cap Equip Res		10,000	10,000
Total	35,000	20,000	20,000
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	0	0	0
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	0	0	0
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	0	0	0
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	0	0	0
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	0	0	0
Salaries			
Contractual			
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Total	0	0	0
Page 2 -Total	89,186	81,000	81,000
Page 1 -Total	202,314	195,600	202,990
Grand Total	291,500	276,600	283,990

(Note: Should agree with general sub-totals.)

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Adopted Budget Special Highway	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	27,016	26,874	32,494
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	17,332	16,620	16,620
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**17,332**	**16,620**	**16,620**
Resources Available:	**44,348**	**43,494**	**49,114**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	17,000	10,000	10,000
Commodities	474	1,000	1,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			38,114
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**17,474**	**11,000**	**49,114**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,874	32,494	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	17,983	42,163	49,114

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Parks and Recreation	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	42,812	45,974	46,724
Receipts:			
Prior year taxes	1,860	1,500	500
Parks & Rec Fees	5,014	5,000	5,000
Gifts and Donations	1,000		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,874**	**6,500**	**5,500**
Resources Available:	**50,686**	**52,474**	**52,224**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	400	500	500
Commodities	4,127	5,000	5,000
Refunds	150	150	150
Other	35	100	100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			46,474
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,712**	**5,750**	**52,224**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	45,974	46,724	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	36,733	37,563	52,224

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Adopted Budget **Sales Tax Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	111,985	60,703	50,703
Receipts:			
General Sales Tax	54,551	55,000	55,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**54,551**	**55,000**	**55,000**
Resources Available:	**166,536**	**115,703**	**105,703**
Expenditures:			
Commodities	50,945	50,000	50,000
Capital Outlay	54,888		
Transfers Out			
Transfer to Capital Improve Res		15,000	15,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			40,703
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**105,833**	**65,000**	**105,703**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	60,703	50,703	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	113,733	146,485	105,703

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Water Fund	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	20,991	51,568	75,214
Receipts:			
Water Service Charges	149,763	149,775	150,000
Bulk Water Sales	108	250	250
Other Utility Charges	98	1,200	2,000
Utility Hookup Fees	835	1,000	1,000
Utility Reconnection Fees	300	300	300
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**151,104**	**152,525**	**153,550**
Resources Available:	**172,095**	**204,093**	**228,764**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	39,712	69,879	71,277
Contractual	49,100	22,000	45,000
Commodities	20,239	10,000	20,000
Water Purchased RW#2	10,314	12,000	12,000
Remittances	1,162		
Transfers Out			
Transfer to Capital Improve Res		15,000	15,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			65,487
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**120,527**	**128,879**	**228,764**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	51,568	75,214	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	125,236	131,641	228,764

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Adopted Budget **Sewer Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	60,252	59,299	56,845
Receipts:			
Sewer Service Charges	83,563	83,500	83,600
Sewer Permits	125	125	125
Utility Hookup Fees	851	800	1,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**84,539**	**84,425**	**84,725**
Resources Available:	**144,791**	**143,724**	**141,570**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	66,712	69,879	71,277
Contractual	16,933	15,000	15,000
Commodities	1,847	2,000	2,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			53,293
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**85,492**	**86,879**	**141,570**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	59,299	56,845	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	140,052	154,201	141,570

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Landfill Fund	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	9,403	10,498	11,053
Receipts:			
Landfill Fees	45,469	45,805	45,805
Other	850		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**46,319**	**45,805**	**45,805**
Resources Available:	**55,722**	**56,303**	**56,858**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	45,224	45,250	45,250
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			11,608
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**45,224**	**45,250**	**56,858**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,498	11,053	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	51,390	56,013	56,858

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Adopted Budget **Storm Sewer Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	29,525	33,069	31,569
Receipts:			
Storm Water	3,544	3,500	3,600
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,544**	**3,500**	**3,600**
Resources Available:	**33,069**	**36,569**	**35,169**
Expenditures:			
Contractual		5,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			30,169
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**5,000**	**35,169**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	33,069	31,569	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	28,011	31,575	35,169

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Sewer Rehab Fund	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	60,679	77,975	90,271
Receipts:			
Sewer Rehab	17,296	17,296	17,296
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**17,296**	**17,296**	**17,296**
Resources Available:	**77,975**	**95,271**	**107,567**
Expenditures:			
Contractual		5,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			102,567
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**5,000**	**107,567**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	77,975	90,271	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	73,071	89,995	107,567

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Adopted Budget **Alley Maint. Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	45,336	51,055	54,215
Receipts:			
Alley Maint. Fee	10,660	10,660	10,700
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,660**	**10,660**	**10,700**
Resources Available:	**55,996**	**61,715**	**64,915**
Expenditures:			
Contractual		2,500	2,500
Commodities	4,941	5,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			57,415
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,941**	**7,500**	**64,915**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	51,055	54,215	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	40,224	53,823	64,915

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0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (A)

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds-A

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Park & Rec Grant Fund		**ARPA Grant Fund**		**Capital Improve Res**		**Capital Equip Res**		**Sales Tax Clearing**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	2,500	Cash Balance Jan 1	907	Cash Balance Jan 1	100,912	Cash Balance Jan 1	69,115	Cash Balance Jan 1	174	173,608
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Grants	2,853			Trans from General	35,000			Sales Tax Clearing	535	
Total Receipts	2,853	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	35,000	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	535	38,388
Resources Available:	5,353	Resources Available:	907	Resources Available:	135,912	Resources Available:	69,115	Resources Available:	709	211,996
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Commodities	2,415	Contractual	907	Capital Outlay	50,401	Commodities	906	Sales Tax Clearing	709	
						Capital Outlay	21,054			
Total Expenditures	2,415	Total Expenditures	907	Total Expenditures	50,401	Total Expenditures	21,960	Total Expenditures	709	76,392
Cash Balance Dec 31	2,938	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	85,511	Cash Balance Dec 31	47,155	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	135,604 **
										135,604 **

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (B)

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds-B

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Penalty Clearing										
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	70	Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		Total 70
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	70	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	70
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	70	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	70 **
										70 **

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2026

The governing body of

City of Bennington

will meet on August 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Bennington City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Bennington City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 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 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	291,500	33.002	276,600	27.920	325,006	131,917	25.831
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	17,474		11,000		49,114		
Parks and Recreation	4,712		5,750		52,224		
Sales Tax Fund	105,833		65,000		105,703		
Water Fund	120,527		128,879		228,764		
Sewer Fund	85,492		86,879		141,570		
Landfill Fund	45,224		45,250		56,858		
Storm Sewer Fund			5,000		35,169		
Sewer Rehab Fund			5,000		107,567		
Alley Maint. Fund	4,941		7,500		64,915		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	76,392						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B							
Totals	752,095	33.002	636,858	27.920	1,166,890	131,917	25.831
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*25.831*
Less: Transfers	35,000		50,000		50,000		
Net Expenditure	717,095		586,858		1,116,890		
Total Tax Levied	144,892		131,915		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,390,808		4,724,768		5,106,926		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		259,000		
Total	0		0		259,000		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Adrianne Guillory-Luthi

City Official Title: City Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

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Publisher

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

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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Bennington

will meet on August 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Bennington City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Bennington City Hall and will be available at this hearing. **BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 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.