State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 1

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	104,200	82,704	3.544
Debt Service	10-113				
Non-Budgeted Funds		6			
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	104,200	82,704	
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County Clerk's Use Only

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	3.562
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: 8-19, 2025
County Clerk
Ben Schneider

BARTON COUNTY KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Governing Body

Tricia Schlessiger, Chair
Barb Esfeld
Shawn Hutchinson
Duane Reif
Donna Zimmerman
Commissioners

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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	83,472	7,064	82	397	395	120
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	83,472	7,064	82	397	395	120

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 7,064

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 82

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 397

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 395

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 120

MVT Factor 0.08463

RVT Factor 0.00098

16/20M Factor 0.00476

Comm Veh Facto 0.00473

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
General Fund	Special Equipment Fund	29,000	30,000	29,200	KSA 19-3612C
	Totals	29,000	30,000	29,200	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	29,000	30,000	29,200	

*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.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

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Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	27,323	30,216	14,681
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	70,918	83,472	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,678		
Motor Vehicle Tax	7,103	5,839	7,064
Recreational Vehicle Tax		80	82
16/20M Vehicle Tax		467	397
Commercial Vehicle Tax		190	395
Watercraft Tax		111	120
Other Refunds & Reimbursements	172		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-694	-1,243
Miscellaneous	275		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**81,146**	**89,465**	**6,815**
Resources Available:	**108,469**	**119,681**	**21,496**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	13,525	16,000	16,000
Commodities	10,734	12,000	12,000
Contractual Services	24,237	34,600	34,600
Capital Outlay	757	12,400	12,400
Transfers Out	29,000	30,000	29,200
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**78,253**	**105,000**	**104,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	30,216	14,681	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	91,600	105,000	104,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	104,200
		Tax Required	82,704
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	82,704

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Special Equipment			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	146,456	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		146,456
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfers In	29,000									
Total Receipts	29,000	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	29,000
Resources Available:	175,456	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	175,456
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Expenditures	0									
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	175,456	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	175,456 **
										175,456 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

The governing body of

Fire District No. 1

Barton County

will meet on 8/19/2025 at 10:00 A.M. at 1400 Main St. Ste 106 Great Bend, 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 1400 Main St. Ste 108 Great Bend, Ks. 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 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	78,253	3.345	105,000	3.771	104,200	82,704	3.560
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	78,253	3.345	105,000	3.771	104,200	82,704	3.560
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*3.562*
Less: Transfers	29,000		30,000		29,200		
Net Expenditures	49,253		75,000		75,000		
Total Tax Levied	72,314		83,472		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	21,618,521		22,150,062		23,232,946		

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*

Bev Schmeidler

Fire District No. 1 2026

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	82,261	3.541	1,243
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	82,261	3.541	1,243

2025 July 1 Valuation: 23,232,946

Valuation Factor: 23,232.946

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 351,187

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 351.187

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

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Linda Musil SS.

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

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Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

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Total Publication Fee $_____

(Sign) Linda Musil

Witness my hand this 11th day of Aug., 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 11th

day of August 2025

Linda Fringle

(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Fringle
MY APPT. EXP. 3-3-27

My commission expires _____

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THE GOVERNING BODY OF
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
BARTON COUNTY
will meet on August 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at
1400 MAIN ST., STE. 106 GREAT BEND, 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.
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Re-Fund Wtrs.	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Bev Schmeidler,
County Clerk