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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the County Commission
Ness County, Kansas
Ness City, Kansas

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of **Ness County, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025 and the related notes to the financial statement.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matters discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the accompanying financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the County as of December 31, 2025, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the County as of December 31, 2025, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As discussed in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures – actual and budget, individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures – actual and budget, and summary of regulatory basis receipts and disbursements – agency funds (Schedules 1, 2 and 3 as listed in the table of contents) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement; however, are required to be presented under the provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

We also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statement of the County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statement. The 2024 basic financial statement and our accompanying report are not presented herein, but are available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link https://admin.ks.gov/offices/accounts-reports/local-government/municipal-services/municipal-audits. The 2024 actual column (2024 comparative information) presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures – actual and budget for the year ended December 31, 2025 (Schedule 2 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such 2024 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2024 basic financial statement. The 2024 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2024 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2024 basic financial statement or to the 2024 basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 2024 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole for the year ended December 31, 2024, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Adams Brown, LLC

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Certified Public Accountants
Hays, Kansas

August 24, 2026

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrances	Receipts	Expenditures	**Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance**	Add Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	**Ending Cash Balance**
Regulatory Basis Fund Types							
General Fund	$ 1,660,440	-	2,279,534	2,286,765	**1,653,209**	67,086	**1,720,295**
Special Purpose Funds							
Road and Bridge Fund	465,367	-	1,710,010	1,554,540	**620,837**	63,729	**684,566**
Special Highway Improvement Fund	950	-	-	-	**950**	-	**950**
Special Machinery Fund	480,823	-	50,000	9,925	**520,898**	-	**520,898**
Capital Improvement Reserve Fund	669,395	-	150,000	174,918	**644,477**	6,000	**650,477**
Capital Equipment Reserve Fund	365,702	-	20,000	156,845	**228,857**	-	**228,857**
Noxious Weed Fund	46,384	-	167,761	148,842	**65,303**	40,325	**105,628**
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund	30,450	-	5,000	-	**35,450**	-	**35,450**
Health Fund	241,000	-	311,910	267,741	**285,169**	8,928	**294,097**
Appraiser's Cost Fund	55,792	-	125,118	150,315	**30,595**	3,848	**34,443**
Special Bridge Fund	400,191	-	126,807	141,387	**385,611**	15,739	**401,350**
Employee Benefits Fund	636,727	-	1,343,911	1,407,835	**572,803**	19,342	**592,145**
Ambulance Service Fund	242,570	-	289,038	165,551	**366,057**	4,707	**370,764**
Special Alcohol Fund	18,253	-	4,775	1,000	**22,028**	-	**22,028**
Special Parks and Recreation Fund	10,587	-	2,496	-	**13,083**	-	**13,083**
E-911 Tax Fund	94,829	-	71,456	99,617	**66,668**	328	**66,996**
Register of Deeds Technology Fund	34,135	-	7,564	5,201	**36,498**	-	**36,498**
County Clerk Technology Fund	12,258	-	1,891	2,628	**11,521**	-	**11,521**
County Treasurer Technology Fund	4,064	-	1,891	2,598	**3,357**	-	**3,357**
Diversion Fund	50,326	-	26,462	5,417	**71,371**	-	**71,371**
County Charitable Donations Fund	-	-	1,100	-	**1,100**	-	**1,100**
District Court Drug/Alcohol Testing Fund	-	-	878	878	**-**	-	**-**
Opioid Settlement Fund	10,513	-	2,508	-	**13,021**	-	**13,021**
EMS Grant Fund	1,131	-	36	-	**1,167**	-	**1,167**
County Improvement Donations Fund	5,000	-	-	1,000	**4,000**	-	**4,000**
County Health Charitable Fund	1,000	-	1,500	428	**2,072**	-	**2,072**
Ambulance Donations Fund	-	-	27,953	-	**27,953**	-	**27,953**
Business Funds							
Solid Waste Fund	-	-	69,327	69,327	**-**	2,517	**2,517**
Solid Waste - Post-Closure Fund	189,470	-	-	-	**189,470**	-	**189,470**
Trust Funds							
Special Prosecutor Trust Fund	1,539	-	-	-	**1,539**	-	**1,539**
Prosecuting Attorney's Training Fund	9,092	-	509	235	**9,366**	-	**9,366**
Special Motor Vehicle Tax Fund	-	-	38,412	38,412	**-**	-	**-**
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	4,946	-	-	-	**4,946**	-	**4,946**
Oil and Gas Depletion Trust Fund	2,126,669	-	-	-	**2,126,669**	-	**2,126,669**
Total Reporting Entity (Excluding Distributable and Agency Funds)	$ **7,869,603**	**-**	**6,837,847**	**6,691,405**	**8,016,045**	**232,549**	**8,248,594**

Composition of Cash		
Checking Accounts	$	**11,334,430**
Certificates of Deposits		**4,876,175**
Cash on Hand		**2,455**
Total Cash		**16,213,060**
Distributable Funds per Schedule 3-1		**(6,648,313)**
Agency Funds per Schedule 3-2		**(1,316,153)**
Total Reporting Entity (Excluding Distributable and Agency Funds)	$	**8,248,594**

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Ness County, Kansas has established a uniform system of accounting maintained to reflect compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas. The accompanying financial statement is presented to conform to the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following is a summary of such significant policies.

Financial Reporting Entity

The County is a municipal corporation governed by an elected three-member commission. A related municipal entity is an entity established to benefit the County and/or its constituents. The County has no related municipal entities.

Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting

The accounts of the County are organized and operated on the basis of funds. In governmental accounting, a fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the County for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Regulatory Basis Fund Types

General Fund – the chief operating fund. Used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Purpose Fund – used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific revenue sources (other than Capital Project and tax levies for long-term debt) that are intended for specified purposes.

Business Fund – fund financed in whole or in part by fees charged to users of the goods or services (enterprise and internal service funds).

Trust Fund – fund used to report assets held in trust for the benefit of the municipal financial reporting entity (i.e. pension funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds which benefit the municipal reporting entity, scholarship funds, etc.).

Agency Fund – fund used to report assets held by the municipal reporting entity in a purely custodial capacity (payroll clearing fund, county treasurer tax collection accounts, etc.).

Basis of Accounting

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no

future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The County has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the County to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

Reimbursements
The County records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as a receipt to the fund that receives the reimbursement. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the expenditures are properly offset by the reimbursements under KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special purpose funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), bond and interest funds, and business funds. Although directory rather than mandatory, the statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

a. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1st.

b. Publication in local newspaper on or before August 5th of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget.

c. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least 10 days after publication of notice of hearing.

d. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

If the County is holding a revenue neutral rate hearing, the budget timeline for the public hearing is adjusted to no sooner than August 20th and no later than September 20th, but at least ten days after all statutory notification and publication requirements have been met. Municipal budgets requiring a hearing to exceed the revenue neutral rate should be adopted on or before October 1st but may not be adopted prior to the revenue neutral rate hearing. The County did hold a revenue neutral rate hearing for this year.

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least 10 days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such budget amendments for this year.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison schedules are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and

encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the County for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, trust funds, and the following special purpose funds: Special Highway Improvement Fund, Special Machinery Fund, Capital Improvement Reserve Fund, Capital Equipment Reserve Fund, Special Bridge Fund, Register of Deeds Technology Fund, County Clerk Technology Fund, County Treasurer Technology Fund, Diversion Fund, County Charitable Donations Fund, District Court Drug/Alcohol Testing Fund, EMS Grant Fund, County Improvement Donations Fund, County Health Charitable Fund, and Ambulance Donations Fund.

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Ness County, Kansas follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds. Each fund's portion of total cash and investments is summarized by fund category in the summary statement of receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash.

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the County. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the County's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the County is located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The County has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the County's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The County has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk
State statutes place no limit on the amount the County may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and K.S.A. 9-1405.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits
Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the County's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The County does not use "peak periods". All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2025.

At December 31, 2025, the County's carrying amount of deposits was $16,213,060 and the bank balance was $15,665,751. The bank balance was held by four banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, $1,511,750 was covered by federal depository insurance and $14,154,001 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agents in the County's name.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments
For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the issuer or counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require investments to be adequately secured. The County had no investments at December 31, 2025.

NOTE 4 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers within the reporting entity are substantially for the purpose of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions or maintaining debt service on a routine basis as authorized by Kansas statutes. **Ness County, Kansas'** interfund transfers and regulatory authority for the year ended December 31, 2025, were as follows:

From	To	Regulatory Authority		Amount
Road and Bridge Fund	Special Machinery Fund	K.S.A. 68-141g	$	50,000
Special Motor Vehicle Tax Fund	General Fund	K.S.A. 8-145		34,136
General Fund	Capital Improvement Reserve Fund	K.S.A. 19-120		150,000
General Fund	Capital Equipment Reserve Fund	K.S.A. 19-119		20,000
Noxious Weed Fund	Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund	K.S.A. 2-1318		5,000

NOTE 5 – LITIGATION

Ness County, Kansas is a party to various legal proceedings which normally occur in governmental operations. These legal proceedings are not likely to have a material financial impact on the affected funds of the County.

NOTE 6 – RISK MANAGEMENT

Ness County, Kansas is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County has been unable to obtain property and liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. For this reason, the County joined together with other counties in the State to participate in Kansas County Association Multi-Line Pool (KCAMP), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for 114 participating members.

The County pays an annual premium to KCAMP for its property and liability insurance coverage. The agreement to participate provides that KCAMP will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of $500,000 to $3,000,000 for each insured event. Additional premiums may be due if total claims for the pool are different than what has been anticipated by KCAMP management.

The County has been unable to obtain workers' compensation insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. For this reason, the County joined together with other counties in the State to participate in Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties (KWORCC), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for 97 participating members.

The County pays an annual premium to KWORCC for its workers compensation insurance coverage. The agreement to participate provides that the KWORCC will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of $1,000,000 for each insured

event. Additional premiums may be due if total claims for the pool are different than what has been anticipated by KWORC management.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 7 – GRANTS AND SHARED REVENUES

Ness County, Kansas participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations for the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the County has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. In the opinion of the County, any liability for reimbursement, which may arise as the result of the audit, is not believed to be material.

NOTE 8 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Ness County, Kansas sponsors a deferred compensation plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 457(b). Permanent and part-time employees are eligible to participate under the plan. The employee is responsible for the amount of deferred compensation to be contributed. The County is not required to make any contributions.

NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description
Ness County, Kansas participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et. seq. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. KPERS' financial statements are included in its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the KPERS website at www.kspers.gov or by writing to KPERS (611 S Kansas, Suite 100; Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Contributions
K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2 or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009, and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law established the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 6% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 members. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 be determined based on the results of each annual actuarial valuation. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate (not including the 1% contribution rate for the Death and Disability Program) and the statutory

contribution rate was 9.71% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025. Contributions to the pension plan from the County were $221,824 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Net Pension Liability

At December 31, 2025, the County's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was $1,763,256. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2024, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2025. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the County's contributions to KPERS, relative to the total employer and non-employer contributions of the Local subgroup within KPERS. Since the KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in this financial statement.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publicly available on the website at www.kspers.gov or can be obtained as described above.

NOTE 10 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, **Ness County, Kansas** allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the County is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level of premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in this financial statement.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the County makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured.

As provided by K.S.A. 74-497, disabled members in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) receive long-term disability benefits and life insurance benefits. The plan is administered through a trust held by KPERS that is funded to pay annual benefit payments. The employer contribution rate is set at 1% for the year ended December 31, 2025.

NOTE 11 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Vacation
Ness County, Kansas' policy regarding vacation is that an employee shall be eligible for vacation upon the completion of six months employment. The number of days of vacation earned is based upon the length of service with the County, using the tables and schedules in the personnel manual. Unused vacation will be forfeited as of December 31 except in extraordinary circumstances approved by the department head.

Sick Leave
The County's policy for sick leave permits employees to earn one day of sick leave per month of employment. An employee may use two days of sick leave each year as personal leave. Employees may accumulate up to 60 days of sick leave which is paid upon normal retirement or permanent disability at the regular rate of pay.

NOTE 12 – HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT

Ness County, Kansas entered into a Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) during 2021. The full-time employee benefit is an HRA as defined by Section 105 of the Internal Revenue Code. The HRA plan is funded solely by the employer. The HRA plan allows for reimbursement of certain out-of-pocket medical and prescription drug costs incurred by the employee, their spouse or their dependents. The maximum allowance per year through BCBS is $5,600 for employee only, $11,200 for employee and spouse, employee and children and employee and family. Of this amount the employee is responsible for $1,500 for employee only and $3,000 for employee and spouse, employee and children and employee and family. The County is responsible for the difference. The amount the County paid in HRA reimbursements was $207,863 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

NOTE 13 – LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE COSTS

State and federal laws and regulations require **Ness County, Kansas** to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for 30 years after closure. Although closure and post-closure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County has a potential liability for a portion of this closure and post-closure care costs in each period based on the landfill capacities used as of each year end. The estimated closure cost is $957,465 and the estimated post-closure cost is $713,863. These figures comprise the estimated closure and post-closure cost of $1,671,328. At December 31, 2025, the permit for 2025 identifies that the remaining volume capacity of the site is 87.20% of the original capacity and that the remaining life of the landfill is 13 years. The County is also required by regulations to provide financial assurance for the closure and post-closure costs. The allowable mechanisms for this financial assurance are as follows: 1) trust fund, 2) surety bond guaranteeing payment or performance, 3) letter of credit, 4) insurance certificate, and 5) a financial test for local governments. The County has elected to use the financial test to provide financial assurance. The County is in compliance with the financial test as of December 31, 2025.

The above figures have been estimated and the potential for change due to inflation or deflation, technology, or applicable laws or regulations, exists to affect the above calculations.

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS

Regulatory-Required Supplementary Information

Schedule 1

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Funds	Certified Budget	Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	**Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year**	Variance Over (Under)
Regulatory Basis Fund Types					
General Fund	$ 3,231,031	-	3,231,031	**2,286,765**	(944,266)
Special Purpose Funds					
Road and Bridge Fund	2,102,850	-	2,102,850	**1,554,540**	(548,310)
Noxious Weed Fund	202,050	-	202,050	**148,842**	(53,208)
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund	40,450	-	40,450	**-**	(40,450)
Health Fund	396,220	-	396,220	**267,741**	(128,479)
Appraiser's Cost Fund	180,400	-	180,400	**150,315**	(30,085)
Employee Benefits Fund	1,970,000	-	1,970,000	**1,407,835**	(562,165)
Ambulance Service Fund	570,000	-	570,000	**165,551**	(404,449)
Special Alcohol Fund	21,041	-	21,041	**1,000**	(20,041)
Special Parks and Recreation Fund	12,037	-	12,037	**-**	(12,037)
E-911 Tax Fund	209,403	-	209,403	**99,617**	(109,786)
Opioid Settlement Fund	35,295	-	35,295	**-**	(35,295)
Business Fund					
Solid Waste Fund	137,004	-	137,004	**69,327**	(67,677)

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
General Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year **Actual**	Current Year Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts					
Taxes and Shared Receipts:					
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$	1,260,458	**1,543,885**	1,607,279	(63,394)
Delinquent Tax		21,804	**26,286**	-	26,286
Motor Vehicle Tax		76,761	**83,395**	61,030	22,365
Recreational Vehicle Tax		1,734	**1,431**	2,017	(586)
16/20M Vehicle Tax		22,190	**16,852**	11,253	5,599
Commercial Vehicle Tax		13,139	**7,683**	7,715	(32)
Intangible Tax		8,911	**13,004**	-	13,004
Severance Tax		54,391	**44,255**	30,000	14,255
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax		1,751	**2,496**	1,596	900
State Aid		11,849	**12,382**	-	12,382
Federal Aid		80,737	**-**	-	-
Licenses and Fees		30,007	**67,894**	57,000	10,894
Use of Money and Property		311,462	**300,824**	55,000	245,824
Transfers In		36,592	**34,136**	25,000	9,136
Reimbursements		1,693	**2,828**	-	2,828
Wind Farm Receipts		90,866	**108,114**	86,000	22,114
Miscellaneous		10,848	**15,398**	-	15,398
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		(2,305)	**(1,329)**	(1,300)	(29)
Total Receipts		2,032,888	**2,279,534**	1,942,590	336,944
Expenditures					
County Commissioners		63,091	**56,234**	57,600	(1,366)
County Clerk		107,836	**128,460**	129,400	(940)
County Treasurer		91,975	**95,330**	101,100	(5,770)
County Attorney		76,597	**77,537**	85,450	(7,913)
Register of Deeds		91,627	**95,040**	100,020	(4,980)
Sheriff		894,178	**967,895**	973,600	(5,705)
Courthouse General		284,930	**308,811**	363,100	(54,289)
Unified Courts		50,327	**55,278**	61,000	(5,722)
Maintenance Engineer		37,537	**35,719**	46,500	(10,781)
Emergency Preparedness		49,709	**46,196**	54,600	(8,404)
Election		40,793	**17,025**	22,400	(5,375)
Soil Conservation		20,500	**25,000**	25,000	-
Mental Health		20,650	**20,650**	20,650	-
Intellectual Disability		17,500	**17,500**	17,500	-
Senior Citizens		75,150	**75,000**	75,000	-
Parks and Recreation		-	**-**	1,200	(1,200)
County Fair		24,400	**24,400**	59,400	(35,000)
Solid Waste	$	5,421	**3,990**	10,000	(6,010)

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
General Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Expenditures (continued)				
Historical Society	$ 5,500	**5,500**	5,500	-
Airport	30,000	**61,200**	61,200	-
Non-Departmental	-	**-**	200,801	(200,801)
Transfers Out	170,000	**170,000**	170,000	-
Cash Forward	-	**-**	590,010	(590,010)
Total Expenditures	2,157,721	**2,286,765**	3,231,031	(944,266)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(124,833)	**(7,231)**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	1,785,273	**1,660,440**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 1,660,440	**1,653,209**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Road and Bridge Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 1,232,590	**1,117,440**	1,162,716	(45,276)
Delinquent Tax	13,914	**20,374**	-	20,374
Motor Vehicle Tax	26,935	**80,405**	58,829	21,576
Recreational Vehicle Tax	608	**1,380**	1,945	(565)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	9,286	**5,913**	10,847	(4,934)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	4,610	**7,408**	7,437	(29)
State Aid	325,566	**318,288**	322,217	(3,929)
Sale of Material and Equipment	8,776	**81,005**	8,000	73,005
Reimbursements	1,250	**-**	-	-
Wind Farm Receipts	87,608	**78,365**	83,000	(4,635)
Miscellaneous	-	**396**	-	396
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(2,222)	**(964)**	(940)	(24)
Total Receipts	1,708,921	**1,710,010**	1,654,051	55,959
Expenditures				
Personal Services	753,346	**755,159**	752,000	3,159
Commodities	507,241	**593,376**	902,600	(309,224)
Contractual Services	69,907	**123,765**	134,750	(10,985)
Capital Outlay	167,158	**32,240**	113,500	(81,260)
Transfers Out	200,000	**50,000**	-	50,000
Cash Forward	-	**-**	200,000	(200,000)
Total Expenditures	1,697,652	**1,554,540**	2,102,850	(548,310)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	11,269	**155,470**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	454,098	**465,367**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 465,367	**620,837**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Highway Improvement Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts	$	-	**-**
Expenditures		-	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		950	**950**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	950	**950**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Machinery Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Transfers In	$	150,000	**50,000**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		149,252	**9,925**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		748	**40,075**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		480,075	**480,823**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	480,823	**520,898**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Capital Improvement Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Transfers In	$	150,000	**150,000**
Expenditures			
Contractual Services		149,260	**174,918**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		740	**(24,918)**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		668,655	**669,395**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	669,395	**644,477**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Capital Equipment Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Transfers In	$	20,000	**20,000**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		-	**156,845**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		20,000	**(136,845)**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		345,702	**365,702**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	365,702	**228,857**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Noxious Weed Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 126,116	**133,728**	139,058	(5,330)
Delinquent Tax	1,707	**2,299**	-	2,299
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,043	**8,281**	6,059	2,222
Recreational Vehicle Tax	114	**142**	201	(59)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,414	**1,107**	1,117	(10)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	863	**763**	766	(3)
Chemical Sales and Treatment	21,834	**11,079**	15,000	(3,921)
Reimbursements	1,929	**924**	-	924
Wind Farm Receipts	9,023	**9,371**	8,000	1,371
Miscellaneous	-	**182**	-	182
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(229)	**(115)**	(112)	(3)
Total Receipts	167,814	**167,761**	170,089	(2,328)
Expenditures				
Personal Services	45,581	**38,588**	41,000	(2,412)
Commodities	100,183	**94,081**	109,150	(15,069)
Contractual Services	11,777	**11,173**	23,100	(11,927)
Capital Outlay	629	**-**	800	(800)
Transfers Out	5,000	**5,000**	5,000	-
Cash Forward	-	**-**	23,000	(23,000)
Total Expenditures	163,170	**148,842**	202,050	(53,208)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	4,644	**18,919**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	41,740	**46,384**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 46,384	**65,303**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Transfers In	$ 5,000	**5,000**	5,000	-
Expenditures				
Contractual Services	-	**-**	40,450	(40,450)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	5,000	**5,000**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	25,450	**30,450**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 30,450	**35,450**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Health Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 191,348	**168,687**	175,585	(6,898)
Delinquent Tax	2,168	**3,149**	-	3,149
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,165	**12,506**	9,150	3,356
Recreational Vehicle Tax	117	**215**	303	(88)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,119	**1,134**	1,687	(553)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	884	**1,152**	1,157	(5)
Federal Aid	69,462	**55,928**	17,370	38,558
State Aid	13,118	**13,116**	12,000	1,116
Collections	47,817	**44,337**	35,000	9,337
Wind Farm Receipts	13,626	**11,832**	12,000	(168)
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(346)	**(146)**	(142)	(4)
Total Receipts	344,478	**311,910**	264,110	47,800
Expenditures				
Personal Services	159,780	**120,617**	159,000	(38,383)
Commodities	34,993	**42,609**	69,500	(26,891)
Contractual Services	57,447	**104,515**	51,720	52,795
Capital Outlay	146	**-**	1,000	(1,000)
Cash Forward	-	**-**	115,000	(115,000)
Total Expenditures	252,366	**267,741**	396,220	(128,479)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	92,112	**44,169**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	148,888	**241,000**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 241,000	**285,169**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Appraiser's Cost Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year **Actual**	Current Year Budget	Current Year Variance Over (Under)
Receipts					
Taxes and Shared Receipts:					
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$	119,729	**103,312**	107,519	(4,207)
Delinquent Tax		1,752	**2,199**	-	2,199
Motor Vehicle Tax		5,204	**7,872**	5,760	2,112
Recreational Vehicle Tax		118	**135**	190	(55)
16/20M Vehicle Tax		1,704	**1,143**	1,062	81
Commercial Vehicle Tax		891	**725**	728	(3)
Wind Farm Receipts		8,577	**7,248**	8,000	(752)
Miscellaneous		2,925	**2,573**	-	2,573
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		(218)	**(89)**	(87)	(2)
Total Receipts		140,682	**125,118**	123,172	1,946
Expenditures					
Personal Services		112,423	**125,700**	127,000	(1,300)
Commodities		3,663	**1,912**	2,800	(888)
Contractual Services		18,901	**20,540**	19,800	740
Capital Outlay		3,196	**2,163**	800	1,363
Cash Forward		-	-	30,000	(30,000)
Total Expenditures		138,183	**150,315**	180,400	(30,085)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		2,499	**(25,197)**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		53,293	**55,792**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	55,792	**30,595**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Bridge Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
State Aid	$	45,818	**44,802**
Federal Aid		-	**82,005**
Transfers In		50,000	**-**
Total Receipts		95,818	**126,807**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		66,529	**141,387**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		29,289	**(14,580)**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		370,902	**400,191**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	400,191	**385,611**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Employee Benefits Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 1,196,194	**1,144,035**	1,190,125	(46,090)
Delinquent Tax	15,804	**21,254**	-	21,254
Motor Vehicle Tax	55,010	**78,719**	57,595	21,124
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1,243	**1,351**	1,905	(554)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	3,990	**12,077**	10,619	1,458
Commercial Vehicle Tax	9,416	**7,252**	7,281	(29)
Wind Farm Receipts	85,771	**80,209**	81,000	(791)
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(2,176)	**(986)**	(963)	(23)
Total Receipts	1,365,252	**1,343,911**	1,347,562	(3,651)
Expenditures				
Social Security	127,496	**142,330**	150,000	(7,670)
Medicare	30,092	**33,553**	35,000	(1,447)
Employee Retirement	211,621	**244,880**	250,000	(5,120)
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	49,288	**54,745**	70,000	(15,255)
Health Insurance	850,785	**928,043**	950,000	(21,957)
Unemployment Claims	3,060	**4,284**	15,000	(10,716)
Cash Forward	-	**-**	500,000	(500,000)
Total Expenditures	1,272,342	**1,407,835**	1,970,000	(562,165)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	92,910	**(63,924)**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	543,817	**636,727**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 636,727	**572,803**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Ambulance Service Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 165,784	**155,831**	162,096	(6,265)
Delinquent Tax	1,714	**2,651**	-	2,651
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,362	**10,808**	7,908	2,900
Recreational Vehicle Tax	76	**185**	262	(77)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	765	**738**	1,458	(720)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	575	**996**	1,000	(4)
EMS Receipts	-	**107,037**	152,000	(44,963)
Wind Farm Receipts	11,777	**10,926**	11,000	(74)
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	(299)	**(134)**	(131)	(3)
Total Receipts	183,754	**289,038**	335,593	(46,555)
Expenditures				
Personal Services	3,838	**140,750**	125,000	15,750
Commodities	430	**14,783**	70,000	(55,217)
Contractual Services	65,163	**10,018**	175,000	(164,982)
Capital Outlay	-	**-**	50,000	(50,000)
Cash Forward	**-**	**-**	150,000	(150,000)
Total Expenditures	69,431	**165,551**	570,000	(404,449)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	114,323	**123,487**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	128,247	**242,570**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 242,570	**366,057**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Alcohol Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax	$ 3,350	**4,775**	3,053	1,722
Expenditures				
Commodities	-	**-**	1,000	(1,000)
Contractual Services	1,000	**1,000**	20,041	(19,041)
Total Expenditures	1,000	**1,000**	21,041	(20,041)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	2,350	**3,775**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	15,903	**18,253**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 18,253	**22,028**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Parks and Recreation Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts:				
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax	$ 1,751	**2,496**	1,596	900
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay	-	**-**	12,037	(12,037)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	1,751	**2,496**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	8,836	**10,587**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 10,587	**13,083**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
E-911 Tax Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Collections	$ 64,952	**69,954**	60,000	9,954
Miscellaneous	-	**1,502**	-	1,502
Total Receipts	64,952	**71,456**	60,000	11,456
Expenditures				
Contractual Services	3,864	**59,253**	40,000	19,253
Capital Outlay	90,901	**40,364**	169,403	(129,039)
Total Expenditures	94,765	**99,617**	209,403	(109,786)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(29,813)	**(28,161)**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	124,642	**94,829**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 94,829	**66,668**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Register of Deeds Technology Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Collections	$	8,505	**7,564**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		5,328	**5,201**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		3,177	**2,363**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		30,958	**34,135**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	34,135	**36,498**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
County Clerk Technology Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Collections	$	2,126	**1,891**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		-	**2,628**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		2,126	**(737)**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		10,132	**12,258**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	12,258	**11,521**

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NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
County Treasurer Technology Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Collections	$	2,126	**1,891**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		-	**2,598**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		2,126	**(707)**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		1,938	**4,064**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	4,064	**3,357**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Diversion Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Diversion Fees	$	16,416	**26,462**
Expenditures			
Other		4,100	**5,417**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		12,316	**21,045**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		38,010	**50,326**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	50,326	**71,371**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
County Charitable Donations Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Donations	$	-	**1,100**
Expenditures			
Other		900	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(900)	**1,100**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		900	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	-	**1,100**

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NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
District Court Drug/Alcohol Testing Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Miscellaneous	$	565	**878**
Expenditures			
Other		565	**878**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	-	**-**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Opioid Settlement Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
State Aid	$ 5,218	**2,508**	-	2,508
Miscellaneous	-	**-**	15,000	(15,000)
Total Receipts	5,218	**2,508**	15,000	(12,492)
Expenditures				
Contractual	-	**-**	35,295	(35,295)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	5,218	**2,508**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	5,295	**10,513**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ 10,513	**13,021**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
EMS Grant Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Donations	$	250	**36**
Federal Aid		21,549	**-**
Total Receipts		21,799	**36**
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		22,638	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(839)	**36**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		1,970	**1,131**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	1,131	**1,167**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
County Improvement Donations Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Donations	$	5,000	**-**
Expenditures			
Contractual		-	**1,000**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		5,000	**(1,000)**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		-	**5,000**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	5,000	**4,000**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
County Health Charitable Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Donations	$	1,000	**1,500**
Expenditures			
Other		-	**428**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		1,000	**1,072**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		-	**1,000**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	1,000	**2,072**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Ambulance Donations Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Donations	$	-	**27,953**
Expenditures		-	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**27,953**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	-	**27,953**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Solid Waste Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	**Actual**	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts				
Disposal Fees	$ 23,410	**65,305**	80,000	(14,695)
Miscellaneous	-	**4,022**	-	4,022
Total Receipts	23,410	**69,327**	80,000	(10,673)
Expenditures				
Personal Services	38,935	**39,860**	40,000	(140)
Commodities	19,799	**17,238**	49,050	(31,812)
Contractual Services	18,930	**12,229**	37,675	(25,446)
Cash Forward	-	**-**	10,279	(10,279)
Total Expenditures	77,664	**69,327**	137,004	(67,677)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(54,254)	**-**		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	54,254	**-**		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$ -	**-**		

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Solid Waste - Post-Closure Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts	$	-	**-**
Expenditures		-	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		189,470	**189,470**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	189,470	**189,470**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Prosecutor Trust Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts	$	-	**-**
Expenditures		-	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		1,539	**1,539**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	1,539	**1,539**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Prosecuting Attorney's Training Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Collections	$	414	**509**
Expenditures			
PATF Disbursements		1,195	**235**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(781)	**274**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		9,873	**9,092**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	9,092	**9,366**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Special Motor Vehicle Tax Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Collections	$	39,180	**38,412**
Expenditures			
Personal Services		1,174	**1,140**
Commodities		1,414	**3,136**
Transfers Out		36,592	**34,136**
Total Expenditures		39,180	**38,412**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	-	**-**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Law Enforcement Trust Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts			
Miscellaneous	$	300	**-**
Expenditures		-	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		300	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		4,646	**4,946**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	4,946	**4,946**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Oil and Gas Depletion Trust Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Prior Year Actual	**Current Year Actual**
Receipts	$	-	**-**
Expenditures		-	**-**
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	**-**
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		2,126,669	**2,126,669**
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	$	2,126,669	**2,126,669**

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NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Distributable Funds, State Funds, and Subdivision Funds
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Funds	Beginning Cash Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	**Ending Cash Balance**
Distributable Funds				
Current Tax	$ 8,782,685	10,484,247	12,749,875	**6,517,057**
16/20M Vehicle Tax	72,147	79,780	95,910	**56,017**
Advance Tax	-	1,117	1,117	**-**
Delinquent Personal Property Tax	53,890	189,454	228,521	**14,823**
Commercial Motor Vehicle Tax	5,214	73,876	75,491	**3,599**
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,281	12,987	14,456	**812**
Motor Vehicle Tax	178,135	731,321	878,486	**30,970**
Neighborhood Revitalization	-	9,707	9,707	**-**
Total Distributable Funds	9,094,352	11,582,489	14,053,563	**6,623,278**
State Funds				
State Educational Building	-	86,007	86,007	**-**
State Institutional Building	-	43,004	43,004	**-**
Total State Funds	-	129,011	129,011	**-**
Subdivision Funds				
Townships	-	139,553	139,553	**-**
Cities	5,171	1,257,969	1,238,105	**25,035**
School Districts	13,887	3,788,781	3,802,668	**-**
Hospitals	-	3,277,785	3,277,785	**-**
Regional Library	-	101,905	101,905	**-**
Watersheds	-	181,665	181,665	**-**
Fire Districts	-	272,848	272,848	**-**
Extension Districts	-	204,686	204,686	**-**
Total Subdivision Funds	19,058	9,225,192	9,219,215	**25,035**
Total	$ 9,113,410	20,936,692	23,401,789	**6,648,313**

NESS COUNTY, KANSAS
Agency Funds
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Funds		Beginning Cash Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	**Ending Cash Balance**
Agency Funds					
Non Sufficient Checks	$	1,745	65	-	**1,810**
VIN Inspections		8,640	2,820	6,247	**5,213**
Heritage Trust		928	3,782	3,696	**1,014**
Concealed Carry		5,698	32	-	**5,730**
Sex Offender Registration		7,365	1,180	-	**8,545**
Drivers License		56	5,773	5,773	**56**
State Motor		243	527,435	527,528	**150**
State Motor Sales Tax		14,641	294,978	296,114	**13,505**
Drug Seizure		12,382	-	-	**12,382**
Clerk of District Court		27,655	49,388	76,844	**199**
Sheriff		10,640	11,680	9,683	**12,637**
Sheriff K-9		20	-	-	**20**
Law Library		47,474	2,790	1,124	**49,140**
Health Reimbursement Arrangement		1,238,250	175,365	207,863	**1,205,752**
Total	$	1,375,737	1,075,288	1,134,872	**1,316,153**