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I, Ami Standridge, being the duly elected and acting County Clerk of Montgomery County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the 2025 tax levy or levies for the entity named in the attached documentation are as stated therein.

Dated at Independence, Kansas this 22nd day of October 2025.

Ami Standridge

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Montgomery County Clerk



County Clerk: Value Information

Rural Fire Dist. #1 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Rural Fire Dist. #1	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	146,035,768
State Assessed	93,406,766
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	4,385,741
Oil	779,615
Gas	1,641,411
Total Value	246,249,301
New Improvements	614,883

Date Provided: 10/6/25 Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Montgomery County Rural 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	10-113	5	936,350	672,455	2.731
Debt Service	10-113				
Employee Benefits	19-16102	6	23,642		
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Special Rural Fire Equipment		7	200,000		
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Totals		xxxxxxxxx	1,159,992	672,455	2.731
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

246,249,301
Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.739
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Attest: Dec 25, 2025
Christy Jones
County Clerk Deputy Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Montgomery County Rural Fire District No. 1
Montgomery County

2026

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

Expenditures on certificate exceeds publication:

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	674,611	43,007	733	1,517	1,887	498
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	674,611	43,007	733	1,517	1,887	498

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 43,007

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 733

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,517

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,887

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 498

MVT Factor 0.06375

RVT Factor 0.00109

16/20M Factor 0.00225

Comm Veh Facto 0.00280

Watercraft Facto 0.00074

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Montgomery County Rural Fire District No. 1
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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
Rural Fire District No. 1	Special Rural Fire Equip	150,000	300,000	330,000	K.S.A. 19-3612c
	Totals	150,000	300,000	330,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	150,000	300,000	330,000	

*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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Montgomery County Rural Fire District No. 1
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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.

Montgomery County Rural Fire District No. 1
Montgomery County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

State of Kansas
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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	228,725	352,172	216,253
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	646,394	659,095	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	10,444	8,000	9,938
Motor Vehicle Tax	33,065	42,142	43,007
Recreational Vehicle Tax	548	720	733
16/20M Vehicle Tax	965	1,087	1,517
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,390	1,695	1,887
Watercraft Tax	419	581	498
In Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0
Rental Excise Tax	27	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	1,662	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**694,914**	**713,320**	**57,580**
Resources Available:	**923,639**	**1,065,492**	**273,833**
Expenditures:			
Public Safety			
Personal Services	178,001	226,950	233,450
Contractual Services	155,548	194,289	181,900
Commodities	82,760	91,000	81,000
Capital Outlay	5,158	37,000	110,000
Operating Transfers to			
Special Rural Fire Equipment Fund	150,000	300,000	330,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**571,467**	**849,239**	**936,350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	352,172	216,253	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	736,600	899,239	936,350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	936,350
		Tax Required	662,517
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.5%	9,938
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	672,455

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	30,091	41,631	24,542
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,417	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	73	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	42	739	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	13	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	7	19	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	30	0
Watercraft Tax	0	10	0
Rental Excise Tax	0	0	
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**11,540**	**811**	**0**
Resources Available:	**41,631**	**42,442**	**24,542**
Expenditures:			
Social Security	0	3,600	5,512
Workers Comp	0	2,300	2,300
Unemployment Insurance	0	3,000	3,000
KPERS	0	3,800	7,630
Health	0	4,000	4,000
Insurance and Bonds	0	1,200	1,200
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	
Miscellaneous	0	0	
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**17,900**	**23,642**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	41,631	24,542	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	17,900	17,900	23,642
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	23,642
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.5%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **0**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.5%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Rural Fire Equipment**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	36,959	133,696	233,696
Receipts:			
Operating Transfers from			
Rural Fire District No. 1	150,000	300,000	330,000
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**150,000**	**300,000**	**330,000**
Resources Available:	**186,959**	**433,696**	**563,696**
Expenditures:			
Public Safety			
Capital Outlay	53,263	200,000	200,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**53,263**	**200,000**	**200,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	133,696	233,696	363,696
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	300,000	320,000	200,000

Adopted Budget **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 misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Montgomery County Rural Fire District No. 1

Montgomery County

ll meet on August 25th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Commission Room, 300 E. Main, Independence, KS 67301 for the purpose of hearing a answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

ailed budget information is available at Commission Room, 300 E. Main, Independence, KS 67301 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 202		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	571,467	2.944	849,239	2.847	936,350	672,455	2.731
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits		0.052	17,900		23,642		
Special Rural Fire Equipı	53,263		200,000		200,000		
Totals	624,730	2.996	1,067,139	2.847	1,159,992	672,455	2.731
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*2.739*
Less: Transfers	150,000		300,000		330,000		
Net Expenditures	474,730		767,139		829,992		
Total Tax Levied	674,855		674,611		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	225,264,843		236,955,173		246,213,962		

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*

Jonathan Booe

RURAL FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for 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	721,467	2.944	899,239	2.847	736,400	674,473	2.739
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits		0.052	17,900				
Special Rural Fire Equipr	53,263		320,000				
Totals	774,730	2.996	1,237,139	2.847	736,400	674,473	2.739
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.739*
Less: Transfers	300,000		350,000		0		
Net Expenditures	474,730		887,139		736,400		
Total Tax Levied	674,855		674,611		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	225,264,843		236,955,173		246,213,962		

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

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY RURAL FIRE DIST. #1
Notice of Budget Hearing

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

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The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

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Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *14th* day of *August*, *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor