State of Kansas
Special District
2023

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery
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 2023; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2023 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-1219	5	132,560	18,647	2.780
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Totals		xxxxxxxx	132,560	18,647 ✓	2.780 ✓
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~ 6,707,342

Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Montgomery County	5,276,452 ✓
Chautauqua County	1,430,890 ✓
0	
0	
0	
Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation	6,707,342 ✓

Revenue Neutral Rate: 2.781

Assisted by:
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Date Attested: 11-15, 2022

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County Clerk

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Vice President Lee

Sec./Treas. Dennis L Bayless
Governing Body

CPA Summary

BEE CREEK WATERSHED DIST. #15

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery

Montgomery County

will meet on September 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Hillcrest Headquarters 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.

Detailed budget information is available at Hillcrest Headquarters and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Montgomery County (home county) Chautauqua County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

	Prior Year Actual 2021		Current Year Estimate for 2022		Proposed Budget Year for 2023		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,792	3.178	53,200	3.094	132,560	18,647	2.781
Debt Service							
Totals	3,792	3.178	53,200	3.094	132,560	18,647	2.781
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.781
Net Expenditures	3,792		53,200		132,560		
Total Tax Levied	18,644		18,958		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	5,862,223		6,127,466		6,705,472		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2020	2021	2022
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*

Dennis Bayless

meet and greet with muralist Chase Hunter will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal dedication at 6:30 p.m. From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., live music will be performed by True Swagger.

2B Smokin' will be selling their usual barbecue fare, while Indy Brew Works will have its bar set up for evening libations.

The public is invited to attend.

Back-to-school swim party set

CANEY — The Caney City Pool will hold an back-to-school swim party, "Dive Into Learning," from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26 at the pool.

USD 436 students and families are invited to the City Pool for the party. Admission is free with a donation of one school supply item per person.

Dog Swim to benefit local shelter

COFFEYVILLE — Fido and Rover will finally get a chance to dog paddle to end the summer swimming season.

The Big Hill Splash Aquatic Center in Coffeyville will conduct a dog swim from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 5. It will mark the final event of the swimming season before the pool water is drained.

Entry fee is $6 for each dog and its handler. Each additional person will be $3.

Or, in lieu of paying an admission fee, dog owners can bring one large bag of dog or puppy food or one large bag of cat or kitten food. The food will be given to the Coffeyville Friends of Animals shelter.

Proceeds from the admission will also go to the local animal shelter.

There are special rules to apply during the dog swim. Only one dog is allowed per handler. Dogs must also be city registered dogs and have proof of rabies vaccine. Handlers also must take care of cleaning up after their dog. Any bad behavior will result in the dog handler and dog being removed from the aquatic center.

FRIDAY AUG 26

- The public is invited to attend the Patio 210 mural dedication and celebration from 5 to 10 p.m., downtown Independence; food truck and bar open at 5 p.m.; meet and greet muralist Chase Hunter, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; thank yous and introductions at 6:30; live music by 'True Swagger,' sponsored by Independence Main Street.
- Football Jamboree event at Coffeyville Stadium, Veterans Dr., Coffeyville, include Caney Valley, Coffeyville and Independence football scrimmages, 7 p.m., bring a can of sports drink as a donation.
- Outdoor free Midland Movie Night, "Encanto," at UP Pocket Park, 8th and Elm, Coffeyville, 7 p.m., free popcorn.
- Glow in the Dark miniature golf, 9 p.m., at the Ralph Mitchell Park and Zoo, Independence.
- The Caney City Pool will hold an back-to-school swim party, "Dive Into Learning," from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the pool. See story on this page for details.
- Every Friday, sitting or standing exercise class at the Elk City First Christian Church, 8 to 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
BEE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT #15

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.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, August 25, 2022*
and again on ---.

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

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County

DAY *16th* MONTH *September* YEAR *2022*

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt Expires 05-02-2023

NOTARY SIGNATURE *Kathy Taylor*