CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Rush County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Otis, Kansas
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	7	146,748	7,537	
Library	12-1220	8	4,700	3,627	
Employee Benefit		9	25,500	12,492	
Special Highway		10	61,213		
Water		10	766,910		
Sanitation		11			
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Totals		xxxxxxx	1,005,071	23,656	
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Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	15.963
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
718 Main Street, Suite 224
Hays, Kansas 67601
Email:
jbenyshek@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: September 15, 2025
Tacy A. Keener
County Clerk

RUSH COUNTY, KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Lisa Maeder President of Council
Council
Council
Council
Judy Bellham Council Member
Governing Body

CPA Summary

No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	9,022	1,524	34	141	33	67
Library	3,372	570	13	52	13	25
Employee Benefit	10,573	1,787	40	164	40	78
TOTAL	22,967	3,881	87	357	86	170

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	3,881				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		87			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			357		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				86	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					170

Motor Vehicle Factor	0.16898				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00379			
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.01554		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				0.00374	
Watercraft Factor					0.00740

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
Water Utility	Special Highways	5,000	5,000	5,000	K.S.A. 12-825d
Water Utility	General	27,000	8,200	22,250	K.S.A. 12-825d
Water Utility	Employee Benefits	10,000	6,400	8,000	K.S.A. 12-825d
General	Equipment Reserve Fund	0	10,000	8,700	KSA 12-1,117
	Totals	42,000	29,600	43,950	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	42,000	29,600	43,950	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fun

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Series 2019	9/26/2019	9/26/2059	2.75	2,383,000	2,153,724	September	September	60,675	38,295	59,622	39,348
Total G.O. Bonds					**2,153,724**			**60,675**	**38,295**	**59,622**	**39,348**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**2,153,724**			**60,675**	**38,295**	**59,622**	**39,348**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
1995 John Deere Grader	6/12/2023	36	5.55	32,000	21,914	11,887	11,878
Totals					**21,914**	**11,887**	**11,878**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: City of Otis, Kansas
Rush County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$3,372	$3,627
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$840	$570
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$27	$13
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$23	$52
TOTAL TAXES	$4,262	$4,262
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$1,302,378	$1,438,678
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	2.589	2.521
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.068)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	36,438	26,636	11,862
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,235	9,022	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	2,477	1,524
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	80	34
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	67	141
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	60	33
Watercraft Tax	0	67	67
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	0	0	0
Franchise Tax	16,513	17,500	17,500
Licenses	50	300	300
Sewer Collections	26,123	40,000	40,000
Sanitation Collections	0	0	43,600
Fines/Permits	450	500	500
Insurance Reimbursement/Claim (neg exp)	9,649	500	500
Rental	0	900	900
Transfer from Water	27,000	8,200	22,250
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0		0
Miscellaneous	3,688	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**94,708**	**79,673**	**127,349**
Resources Available:	**131,146**	**106,309**	**139,211**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	12,524	12,000	12,000
Contract Labor	1,229	0	0
Park Maintenance	5,962	6,000	6,000
Street Lights	7,988	9,000	9,000
Sewer Maintenance	15,481	12,000	16,000
Insurance	0	70	70
Library	0	0	0
Legal	390	1,500	1,500
Office Supplies	6,249	8,000	8,000
Repairs & Maintenance	8,372	2,000	8,000
Travel Expenses	3,866	4,000	4,000
Capital Outlay	133	5,000	5,000
Insurance Claim	9,691	0	0
Rental Expenses	741	0	0
Utilities	9,999	10,000	10,000
Lease Payment	11,877	11,877	11,878
Appropriations	0	3,000	3,000
Sanitation Contractual Services	0	0	43,600
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	0	10,000	8,700
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	10,008		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**104,510**	**94,447**	**146,748**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,636	11,862	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	106,300	94,447	146,748
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	146,748
		Tax Required	7,537
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	7,537

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,420	3,372	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	840	570
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	27	13
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	23	52
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	20	13
Watercraft Tax	0	23	25
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			400
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,420**	**4,305**	**1,073**
Resources Available:	**4,420**	**4,305**	**1,073**
Expenditures:			
Appropriations to Library	4,420	4,305	4,300
Miscellaneous			400
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,420**	**4,305**	**4,700**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	4,300	4,305	4,700
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,700
		Tax Required	3,627
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	3,627

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefit**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	6,687	8,563	2,899
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,864	10,573	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	2,578	1,787
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	83	40
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	70	164
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	62	40
Watercraft Tax	0	70	78
Transfer from Water	10,000	6,400	8,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0		0
Miscellaneous	0		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**24,864**	**19,836**	**10,109**
Resources Available:	31,551	28,399	13,008
Expenditures:			
Dental Insurance	849	2,850	1,100
Social Security	7,444	6,500	8,300
Medicare	1,741	1,500	1,900
KPERS (1/2)	9,633	10,000	11,250
Unemployment	86	50	50
Health Insurance	2,785	4,500	1,500
KPERS Insurance	450	0	0
Worker's Comp. Insurance	0	100	100
Retirements	0	0	600
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			700
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**22,988**	**25,500**	**25,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,563	2,899	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	25,500	25,500	25,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	25,500
		Tax Required	12,492
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	12,492
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	92,950	49,067	49,153
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	7,878	7,060	7,060
County Transfers Gas	0	0	0
Federal Aid	0	0	0
State Aid	0	0	0
Transfer from Water	5,000	5,000	5,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**12,878**	**12,060**	**12,060**
Resources Available:	**105,828**	**61,127**	**61,213**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	48,650	1,974	1,974
Salaries & Wages	7,688	10,000	10,000
Capital Outlay	423	0	49,239
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**56,761**	**11,974**	**61,213**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	49,067	49,153	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	100,109	100,109	61,213

Adopted Budget

Water	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	373,579	366,330	370,210
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	393,389	390,000	390,000
Water Connections	0	800	800
Water Deposits	1,100	900	900
Sale of Assets	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	11,643	0	5,000
Returned Check Fees	60	0	0
Cancelled Encumbrance	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	68	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**406,260**	**391,700**	**396,700**
Resources Available:	**779,839**	**758,030**	**766,910**
Expenditures:			
Production	113,908	130,000	140,000
Distribution	108,485	90,000	101,520
Meter Refunds	100	400	400
Sales Tax	259	350	350
Insurance	39,261	38,000	38,000
Audit	10,250	10,500	10,500
Bond P & I payment	99,132	98,970	98,970
Capital Outlay	0	0	341,920
Transfer to Special Highway	5,000	5,000	5,000
Transfer to General	27,000	8,200	22,250
Transfer to Employee Benefits	10,000	6,400	8,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	114	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**413,509**	**387,820**	**766,910**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	366,330	370,210	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	764,568	658,759	766,910

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Sanitation**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	118	0	0
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	28,495	38,000	0
Polycarts & Dumpsters	2,541	4,000	0
Administration Fees	807	1,000	0
Clean-Up Scrap	0	600	0
Transfer from Water	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0		
Miscellaneous	0		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**31,843**	**43,600**	**0**
Resources Available:	**31,961**	**43,600**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Contractual - Hauling	29,193	40,000	0
Contractual - Polycarts/Dumpsters	2,768	2,700	0
Clean-Up	0	900	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**31,961**	**43,600**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	37,613	44,618	0

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (A)

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds-A

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Sewer Reserve		**Federal Funds**		**Capital Improvement**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Ja	16,925	Cash Balance Ja	1,413	Cash Balance Ja	8,105	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		26,443
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	33	Federal Aid	0	Sale of Assets	0					
Total Receipts	33	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	33
Resources Availa	16,958	Resources Availa	1,413	Resources Availa	8,105	Resources Availa	0	Resources Availa	0	26,476
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Commodities	828	Contractual Serv	340	Contractual	3,554					
Capital Outlay	4,060	Capital Outlay	1,073							
Total Expenditure	4,888	Total Expenditure	1,413	Total Expenditure	3,554	Total Expenditure	0	Total Expenditure	0	9,855
Cash Balance De	12,070	Cash Balance De	0	Cash Balance De	4,551	Cash Balance De	0	Cash Balance De	0	**16,621** **
										16,621 **

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Otis, Kansas

will meet on September 10, 2025 at 6:15 pm at City Office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate.

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget.

Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget 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	104,510	7.780	94,447	6.927	146,748	7,537	5.239
Debt Service							
Library	4,420	2.639	4,305	2.589	4,700	3,627	2.521
Employee Benefit	22,988	8.098	25,500	8.118	25,500	12,492	8.683
Special Highway	56,761		11,974		61,213		
Water	413,509		387,820		766,910		
Sanitation	31,961		43,600				
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	9,855						
Totals	644,004	18.517	567,646	17.634	1,005,071	23,656	16.443
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*15.963*
Less: Transfers	42,000		29,600		43,950		
Net Expenditure	602,004		538,046		961,121		
Total Tax Levied	22,969		22,967		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,240,486		1,302,378		1,438,678		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	2,227,266	2,190,994	2,153,724
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	32,000	21,914
Total	2,227,266	2,222,994	2,175,638

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Lori Firebaugh

Official Title: City Clerk

Resolution No. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF Otis, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Otis was calculated as 16.443 mills by the Rush County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Otis will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9-10-25 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Otis, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF Otis:

The City of Otis shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 16.443 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 10th day of Sept. (month and year) and SIGNED by the Mayor.

Virginia Gardner
Mayor

Attested:
Lori A. Trubaugh
City Clerk

revised 10/02/09

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Otis Council To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 9-10-2025

Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Lisa	✓		
Tabetha	✓		
Mike	✓		
Luke	✓		
Jody	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Virginia Sanders, Mayor

Lori M. Trebaugh, City Clerk

2026

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G.O. Bonds	2,227,266	2,190,994	2,153,724
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	32,000	21,914
Total	2,227,266	2,222,994	2,175,638

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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Lori Firebaugh

Official Title: City Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } ss.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s) the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 13th day of August, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

_____, 2025

_____, 2025

Tim Engel

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 2025.

Melissa Jay

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

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Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____