State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Morris County , State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 4

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	82,033	23,000	6.341
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	82,033	23,000	6.341
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County Clerk's Use Only

3,627,279

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 4.822

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Attest: October 23, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY KANSAS

CPA Summary

Fire District No. 4
Morris County

2026

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

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	17,469	1,359	23	294	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17,469	1,359	23	294	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,359

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 23

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 294

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.07782

RVT Factor 0.00134

16/20M Factor 0.01681

Comm Veh Facto 0.00000

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

2026

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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
NONE					
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
NONE										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
NONE										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
NONE										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
NONE							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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	65,256	74,045	57,272
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,273	17,469	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	194		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,375	1,355	1,359
Recreational Vehicle Tax	34	23	23
16/20M Vehicle Tax	376	295	294
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds		85	85
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	87		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**19,339**	**19,227**	**1,761**
Resources Available:	**84,595**	**93,272**	**59,033**
Expenditures:			
Operations	10,550	11,000	11,000
Equipment		25,000	40,507
Cash Forward (2026 column)			30,526
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**10,550**	**36,000**	**82,033**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	74,045	57,272	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	66,300	68,849	82,033
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	82,033
		Tax Required	23,000
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	23,000

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

The governing body of

Fire District No. 4

Morris County

will meet on August 25th, 2025 at 7:30 PM at Burdick Community Building, Burdick, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Morris County Clerk's 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 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	10,550	4.787	36,000	4.905	82,033	23,000	6.348
Debt Service							
Totals	10,550	4.787	36,000	4.905	82,033	23,000	6.348
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.822*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	10,550		36,000		82,033		
Total Tax Levied	17,475		17,469		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,648,662		3,561,840		3,623,387		

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*

William Kassebaum

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is **6.348**. The date of our hearing is **August 25th, 2025 at 7:30 PM** and will be held at **Burdick Community Building in Burdick, Kansas**.

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-20-25, ~~2025.~~

(Seal)

William A Humphrey
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4, IN MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Fire District No. 4 was calculated as 4.822 mills by the Morris County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Fire District No. 4 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 25th, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Fire District No. 4, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4:

Fire District No. 4 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.822 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 25 day of August 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

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Attested:

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Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of **Fire District No. 4** To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on **August 25th, 2025 at 7:30 PM**
Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Andrew Hamblen	X		
James [illegible]	X		
William [illegible]	X		
Phil [illegible]	X		
Marvin Bardowell	X		
William A. Kendgman	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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AFFIDAVIT OF I

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Dep
of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Ne
and published in and of general circulation ir
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Said newspaper is a daily published at leas
published continuously and uninterruptedly
more than five years prior to the first publica
ted at the post office of Council Grove in sa
That the attached notice is a true copy there
entire issue of said newspaper for one time,
aforesaid on the 12th day of August, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-13-29

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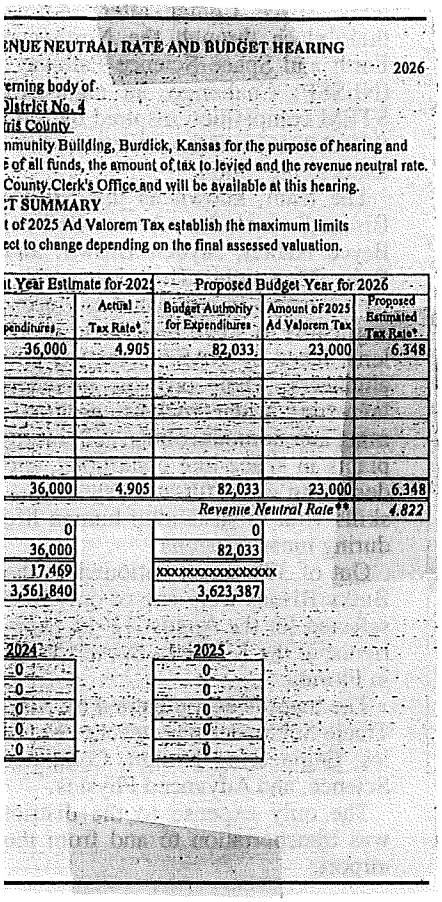
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2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas,
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 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 Council Grove in said County as second class matter.
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 12th day of August, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 2025

Christy Jimerson

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
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