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BARTON COUNTY

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Patty Smith
Notary Public

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Patty Trapp
City Official Title: Clerk

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Susank
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 expenditure 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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General	12-101a	6	33,543	595	1.394
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Special Highway		7	1,261		
Water		7	17,954		
Sewer		8	6,736		
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Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.395
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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Date Attested: _____ 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Lynn M. Hupp — Mayor
Councilman
Councilman
Councilman
Councilman
Rachel D. Rush — Council woman

City of Susank

2026

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Proposed Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	596	52	3	0	6	0
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	596	52	3	0	6	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 52

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 3

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 6

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

BARTON COUNTY CLERK
AUG 7 2025 PM2:42

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.08725

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00503

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.01007

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

City of Susank 2026

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
General	Sewer	-			14-586
	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.

City of Susank

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

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

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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 As Beginning of 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

City of Susank 2026

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	**14,115**	**17,328**	**19,287**
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	598	596	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4		
Motor Vehicle Tax	**50**	**55**	**52**
Recreational Vehicle Tax	**3**	**3**	**3**
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3	6
Watercraft Tax			**0**
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			**0**
LAVTR			0
City and County Revenue Sharing			0
Prior year transfer to Sewer	**-2,600**		
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	**-14**		
Compensating Use Tax	656	550	550
Local Sales Tax	3,464	3,400	3,400
Franchise Tax	**5,042**	**4,750**	**4,750**
Sewer			
Trash Service	4,280	4,320	4,400
Dividends		500	500
License			
Capital Credit			
Interest on Idle Funds	**10**		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**11,493**	**14,177**	**13,661**
Resources Available:	**25,608**	**31,505**	**32,948**
Expenditures:			
Contract Labor	**180**	**2,000**	**2,000**
Trash Hauling	**4,128**	**4,200**	**4,200**
Insurance	3,250	3,368	3,600
Budget & Publications	**270**	**300**	**350**
Supplies		**500**	**500**
Maintenance			21,043
Repairs		500	500
Utilities		**600**	**600**
Rent	**144**	**250**	**250**
Office Supplies	308	500	500
Transfer to Highway			
Transfer to Sewer			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**8,280**	**12,218**	**33,543**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,328	19,287	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	16,223	23,323	33,543
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	33,543
		Tax Required	595
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	**595**

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City of Susank 2026

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	99	506	421
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	788	840	840
County Transfers Gas	734	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**1,522**	**840**	**840**
Resources Available:	**1,621**	**1,346**	**1,261**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint			
Utilities	1,115	925	1,261
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**1,115**	**925**	**1,261**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	506	421	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	854	925	1,261

See Tab A

Adopted Budget **Water**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	10,663	11,717	6,204
Receipts:			
Cash Adjustment	16		
Charges to Customers	10,510	11,500	11,500
Sales Tax	172	250	250
Meter Deposits	300		
Barton County			
Late Fees	10		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**11,008**	**11,750**	**11,750**
Resources Available:	**21,671**	**23,467**	**17,954**
Expenditures:			
Rural Water # 3	6,824	8,000	8,000
Contract Labor	516	1,000	1,000
Supplies	222	863	1,554
Shipping		400	400
Lab/License/Testing	581	800	800
Taxes & Fees	172	700	700
Maintenance & Repairs	1,500	5,500	5,500
Equipment			
Deposit Refund	100		
Printing	39		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**9,954**	**17,263**	**17,954**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,717	6,204	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	23,341	17,263	17,954

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City of Susank 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY ****AMENDED***

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	**-60**	**4,166**	**3,236**
Receipts:			
Transfer from General			
Charges to Customers	3,280	3,500	3,500
Prior year Transfer from General	**2,600**		
Grant-balance	3,000		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**8,880**	**3,500**	**3,500**
Resources Available:	**8,820**	**7,666**	**6,736**
Expenditures:			
Contract Labor	1,840	1,900	2,000
Utilities	735	800	850
Repairs	1,701	1,445	2,000
Maintenance			1,601
Postage	193	100	100
Permit	185	185	185
Sewer Project	26,487		
Grant	-26,487		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**4,654**	**4,430**	**6,736**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,166	3,236	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	**4,389**	**4,430**	**6,736**

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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**	**0**
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	**0**	**0**	**0**

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City of Susank

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
ARPA		**Water/Sewer Grant**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	4,611	Cash Balance Jan 1	0	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		4,611
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	4,611	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	4,611
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
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Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
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2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
Library			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2025 July 1 Valuation: 426,882

Valuation Factor: 426.882

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: _____

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.