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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

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

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Montgomery County Clerk

County Clerk: Value Information

Liberty City (3CL) 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Liberty City (3CL)	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	345,941
State Assessed	209,327
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	14,034
Oil	0
Gas	2,983
Total Value	572,285
New Improvements	4,369

Date Provided: 10/6/25

Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Liberty City
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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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	136,400	19,110	33.392
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Special Highway		7	51,460		
Equipment & Truck Fund		7	23,310		
Sewer Fund		8	42,658		
Sewer Reserve Fund		8	16,283		
Park Fund		9	7,061		
		9			
Totals		xxxxxx	277,172	19,110	33.392
Budget Hearing Notice		10			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		10			
RNR Hearing Notice					518,285
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	33.462
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Date Attested: October 1st 2025

Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Deborah Long-Thomas
Lucky S Appleton
Michael S Bilyeu
Tanya Kae
Jamie Lasco Mayor
Governing Body

Liberty City 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	19,150	3,988	94	0	79	76
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	19,150	3,988	94	0	79	76

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,988

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 94

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 79

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 76

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.20825

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00491

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00413

Watercraft Factor 0.00397

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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
General	Special Equipment	-	7,000	15,000	KSA 12-1,117
	Totals	0	7,000	15,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	7,000	15,000	

*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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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	Principal
General Obligation:											
				0	0						
								0	0	0	0
Total G.O. Bonds				**0**	**0**						
Revenue Bonds:											
				0							
					0			0	0	0	0
Total Revenue Bonds											
Other:											
								0	0	0	0
Total Other				**0**	**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness				**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
0				0	0	0	0
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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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	107,400	154,640	98,544
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	24,487	19,150	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,740	500	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,930	3,621	3,988
Recreational Vehicle Tax	138	75	94
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	148	77	79
Watercraft Tax	32	94	76
Delinquent Watercraft taxd	149	0	0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	0	0	0
Compensating Use Tax	0	0	0
Insurance Reimbursement	11,290	0	0
Franchise Tax	6,590	4,000	4,000
Licenses		0	
Building Permits	0	0	0
State of Kansas	0	0	0
CD	10,128	10,257	10,257
Transfer from Capital Improvement	0	0	0
American Rescue	32,262	0	0
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	129	130	130
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total I			
Total Receipts	**92,024**	**37,904**	**19,124**
Resources Available:	**199,424**	**192,544**	**117,668**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages (Includes Mowing)	3,182	5,000	7,500
Employee Benefits			
Utilities	4,263	5,000	7,000
Supplies	5,949	1,500	2,500
Insurance	4,441	5,500	5,500
Maintenance & Repairs	10,998	15,000	15,000
Taxes	1,343	1,000	1,500
Capital Outlay	0	28,500	30,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund	0	7,000	15,000
Loan to Sewer Fund	0	10,000	10,000
Operation	3,286	6,000	7,200
Licenses & fees	1,322	1,500	2,200
Mowing	0	8,000	8000
Repairs	10,000	0	25,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total I			
Total Expenditures	**44,784**	**94,000**	**136,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	154,640	98,544	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	94,000	94,000	136,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	136,400
		Tax Required	18,732
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	378
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	**19,110**

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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	41,384	44,540	48,162
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	2,634	3,100	2,800
County Transfers Gas	522	522	500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**3,156**	**3,622**	**3,300**
Resources Available:	**44,540**	**48,162**	**51,462**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	0	0	51,460
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**51,460**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	44,540	48,162	2
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	45,000	49,000	51,460

Adopted Budget **Equipment & Truck Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	20,857	29,166	18,310
Receipts:			
Transfer from General Fund	8,309	6,500	5,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**8,309**	**6,500**	**5,000**
Resources Available:	**29,166**	**35,666**	**23,310**
Expenditures:			
Repairs	0	17,356	23,310
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**17,356**	**23,310**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	29,166	18,310	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	60,698	17,356	23,310

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Adopted Budget **Sewer Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	26,011	37,186	24,828
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	23,482	20,000	20,000
	9,348		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**32,830**	**20,000**	**20,000**
Resources Available:	**58,841**	**57,186**	**44,828**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	3,747	3,500	3,800
Utilities	700	1,500	1,500
Permits & Licenses	564	125	125
Maintenance	0	10,000	20,000
Refunds	0	300	300
Supplies	11	300	300
Payment of Sewer Loan	16,133	16,133	16,133
Operations	500	500	500
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**21,655**	**32,358**	**42,658**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	37,186	24,828	2,170
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	25,058	47,058	42,658

Adopted Budget **Sewer Reserve Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	14,300	14,300	16,133
Receipts:			
Delinquent fees	0	133	150
		1,700	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**1,833**	**150**
Resources Available:	**14,300**	**16,133**	**16,283**
Expenditures:			
Funds in reserve for Sewer Loan	0	0	16,283
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**16,283**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,300	16,133	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	14,300	14,300	16,283

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Adopted Budget **Park Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,669	5,669	7,061
Receipts:			
Fund Raiser		1,485	0
Fund Raiser		363	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**1,848**	**0**
Resources Available:	**5,669**	**7,517**	**7,061**
Expenditures:			
Bank Fees		5	10
Operations/Cleanup		451	7,051
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**456**	**7,061**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,669	7,061	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	5,669	7,061

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Beneifts			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
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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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Liberty City
will meet on August 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Liberty Community Church, 4th & Main Sts., Liberty, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	44,784	34.284	94,000	34.280	136,400	19,110	33.393
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway					51,460		
Equipment & Truck Fund			17,356		23,310		
Sewer Fund	21,655		32,358		42,658		
Sewer Reserve Fund					16,283		
Park Fund			456		7,061		
Totals	66,439	34.284	144,170	34.280	277,172	19,110	33.393
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*33.462*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	66,439		144,170		277,172		
Total Tax Levied	18,772		19,150		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	536,254		558,639		572,285		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	120,972	108,209	0
Total	120,972	108,209	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Liberty City
City Official Title: City Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS
Montgomery County, ss:
Tracy Cessna, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the **General Manager** of the

Independence Daily Reporter

a daily newspaper printed in the state of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Montgomery County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Montgomery County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Said newspaper is published daily at least weekly 50 times a year, has been 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 Independence 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 **1 time(s) on August 9, 2025**

Tracy Cessna

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this **11th** day of **August, 2025.**
Printer's fee: **$240.16**

Notary Public
My commission expires: **September 14, 2027**

ELIZABETH L. BALLEW
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires

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General	44,784	34.284	94,000	34.28	138,400	19,110	33.393
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway					51,460		
Equipment & Truck Fund			17,356		23,310		
Sewer Fund	21,655		32,356		42,658		
Sewer Reserve Fund					16,283		
Park Fund			456		7,061		
Totals	66,439	34.284	144,170	34.28	277,172	19,110	33.393
Revenue Neutral Rate**							33.402
Less: Transfers	0		7,000		15,000		
Net Expenditure	66,439		137,170		262,172		
Total Tax Levied	18,772		19,150		x		
Assessed Valuation	536,264		558,639		572,285		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	120,972		108,209		0		
Total	120,972		108,209		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Liberty City
City Official Title: City Clerk
The estimated value of one mill would be: $572.00

Want The Mill Rate The Same As For 2025?

2025 Mill Rate Was:	34.28
2026 Tax Levy Fund Expenditures Must Be Increased By:	$508
	$0

Impact On Keeping The Same Mill Rate As For 2025

2026 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$19,110
2025 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	$19,618
Change in Ad Valorem Tax Revenue:	($508)

What Mill Rate Would Be Desired?

Revenue Neutral Rate	33.402
Current 2026 Estimated Mill Rate:	33.393
Desired 2026 Mill Rate:	
2026 Ad Valorem Tax:	$0
2026 Tax Levy Fund Exp. Changed By:	$0

Will rate hearing/resolution required to exceed Revenue Neutral Rate? No

August 12, 2025