State of Kansas
Recreation Commission

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Clay County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned officers of
City of Clay Center Public Recreation
certify that the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held and after the budget hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year. Per K.S.A. 12-1927 a copy of the budget has been submitted to the sponsoring entity and to county clerk .

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General	3	145,100
TOTAL	xxxxxxx	145,100
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RNR Hearing Notice		

38,312,868

Total Revenue Neutral Rate	1.939
Total Proposed Estimated Mill Rate	2.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the RNR?	YES

1.998

Date Received: 9-18-25
County Clerk

Commission Members

COUNTY CLERKS SEAL
CLAY COUNTY, KANSAS

Permanent Recreation Commission Address	Sponsoring USD/City Address
City of Clay Center Public Recreation	City of Clay Center
427 Court	427 Court Street
Clay Center, KS 67432	Clay Center, KS 67432

Provide point of contact:
Patrick Hayes
POC phone number:
785-632-5454

Other County:	0
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CPA Summary

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Patrick Hayes

Recreation Commission Secretary

Clay Center Kansas

CENTERED AROUND COMMUNITY

CITY OF CLAY CENTER
427 COURT STREET, P.O. BOX 117
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS 67432-0117

STATE OF KANSAS,)
: SS **CERTIFICATE**
COUNTY OF CLAY,)

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Clay Center, Kansas, do hereby certify that the subsequent is a true copy of the 2026 Clay Center Public Recreation Commission Budget, the same was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Public Recreation Commission on September 16, 2025.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2025.

Amelia Blackwood

Amelia Blackwood, City Clerk

CITY OF CLAY CENTER Seal KANSAS

Statement of Conditional Lease-Purchase and Certificate of Participation

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Int Rate %	Ending Date of Contract	Total Amount Financed (Beg Princ)	Princ Bal On @ Beg of FY: Jan 1 2025	Pmts Due for the Year of 2025	Pmts Due for the Year of 2026
Total						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

Adopted Budget **General Fund**	Prior Year Actual 2024	Current Year Estimated 2025	Proposed Budget Year 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance	6,363	15,507	33,114
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	70,288	74,177	76,527
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		7,530	8,152
Recreational Vehicle Tax		102	119
16/20M Vehicle Tax		90	83
Commercial Vehicle Tax		615	489
Watercraft Tax		51	40
Rental Excise Tax		2	5
Program Fees	41,448	30,700	25,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-660	-1,850
Miscellaneous	1,000	4,500	4,500
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Total Receipts	112,736	117,107	113,065
Resources Available	119,099	132,614	146,179
Expenditures:			
Personnel Services	13,608	26,500	27,600
Contractual & Program	3,442	28,000	31,000
Commodities	86,542	44,000	85,500
Capital Outlay		1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Total Expenditures	103,592	99,500	145,100
Unencumbered Cash Balance	15,507	33,114	1,079

Dollar amount to be raised by 2 mill: $ 76,514

CPA Summary

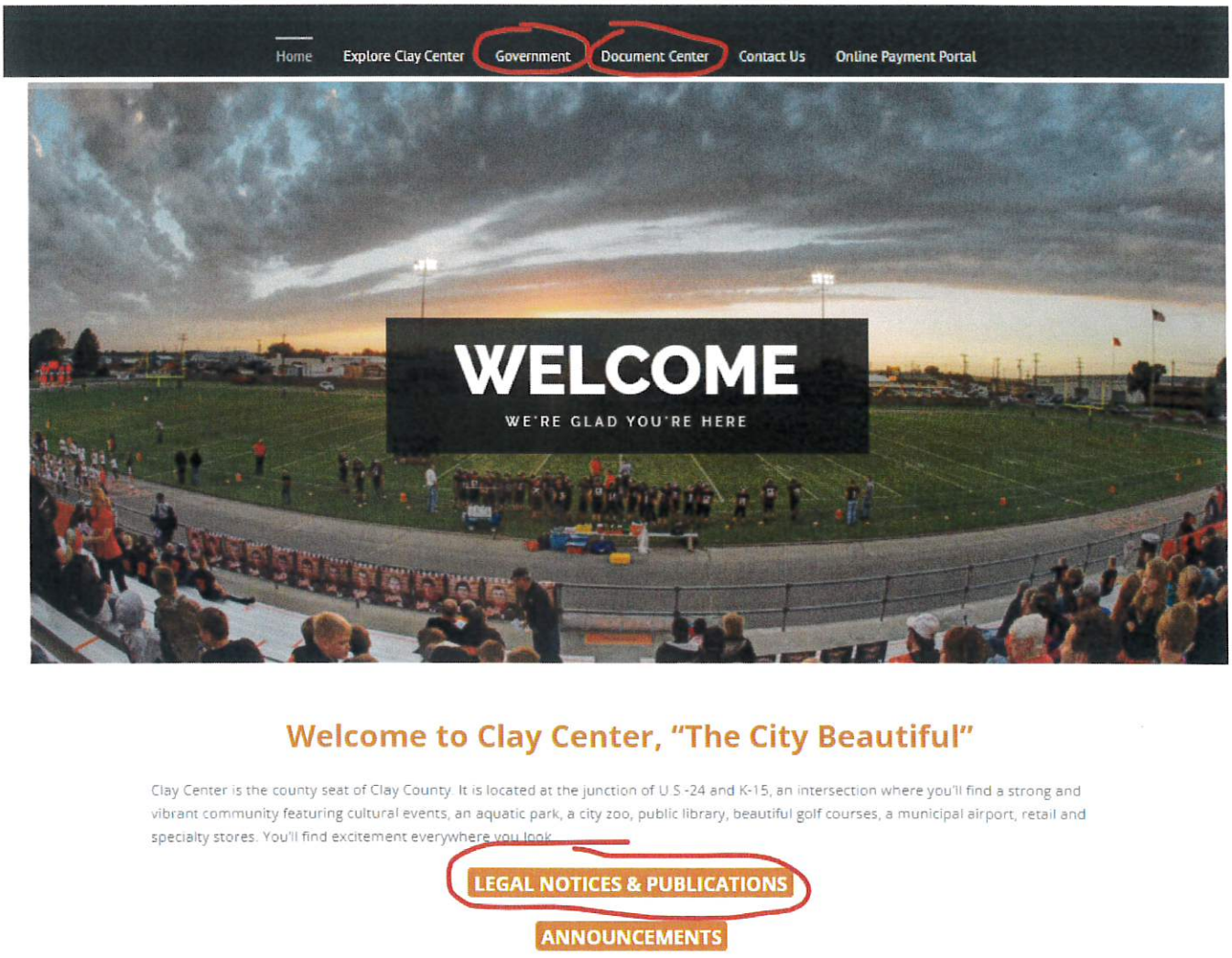
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STATE OF KANSAS,)
: SS **CERTIFICATE**
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I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Clay Center, Kansas, do hereby certify that the subsequent documents are a true copy of Proof of Website Publication for the 2026 Public Recreation Commission Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing and Budget Hearing to be held on September 16, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, 427 Court Street, Clay Center, Kansas 67432.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2025.

Amelia Blackwood

Amelia Blackwood, City Clerk

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION OF CLAY CENTER, KANSAS HEREBY NOTIFIES THE CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

☒ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 2.00. The date of our hearing is Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. and will be held at City Hall, 427 Court Street, Clay Center, 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 Wednesday, July 16, 2025.

Patrick Hayes, Chair

Amelia Blackwood, City Clerk

(Seal)



Before the Clay Center Public Recreation Commission Clay Center, Kansas

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLAY CENTER PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION, LOCATED IN CLAY CENTER KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Clay Center Public Recreation Commission was calculated as 1.939 mills by the Clay County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Clay Center Public Recreation Commission will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Clay Center Public Recreation Commission held a hearing on September 16, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Clay Center Public Recreation Commission having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CLAY CENTER PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION THAT:

The Clay Center Public Recreation Commission shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.939

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 Clay Center Public Recreation Commission.

ADOPTED BY THE CLAY CENTER PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Clay Center Public Recreation Commission Members

Chairperson

Secretary

Roll Call Vote

Clay Center Public Recreation
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate: September 16, 2025
Resolution No. 2-2025

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Patrick Hayes	X		
Shannon Stark	X		
Jericho Hammond	X		
Todd Slagle	X		
Jim Franson	X		
Total	**5**		

Attested:

Amelia Blackwood

Amelia Blackwood, City Clerk

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509 Court Street
(785) 632-2127

I, Edmar Corachia, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of The Clay Center Dispatch, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Clay Center , for the County of Clay, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 22, 2025

Notice ID: hArR0w5aRxK5Sleiu0WQ
Publisher ID: D1302
Notice Name: Public Rec RNR/Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $97.53

I declare (or verify, certify or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Edmar Corachia

Agent

SHERI SMITH
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH259383
Expires on May 31, 2026

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

Executed on 07/30/2025

S Smith

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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