State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 8

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	54,165	47,072	4.699
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	54,165	47,072	4.699
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County Clerk's Use Only

10,018,017

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 4.197

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

Howard M. Wright
Javyn Nelson

Attest: October 23, 2025
Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Fire District No. 8
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	42,015	2,591	86	250	35	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42,015	2,591	86	250	35	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,591

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 86

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 250

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 35

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.06167

RVT Factor 0.00205

16/20M Factor 0.00595

Comm Veh Facto 0.00083

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

2026

Fire District No. 8
Morris County

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	16,351	9,779	4,131
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	41,643	42,015	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	367		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,364	2,254	2,591
Recreational Vehicle Tax	43	92	86
16/20M Vehicle Tax	152	118	250
Commercial Vehicle Tax	19	38	35
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**43,588**	**44,517**	**2,962**
Resources Available:	**59,939**	**54,296**	**7,093**
Expenditures:			
Fire Contract to City of Council Grove	50,000	50,000	50,000
Bond	100	100	100
RNR & Budget Publications	60	65	65
Cash Forward (2026 column)			4,000
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**50,160**	**50,165**	**54,165**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,779	4,131	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	59,275	54,002	54,165
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	54,165
		Tax Required	47,072
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	47,072

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. 8

Morris County

will meet on August 29th, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at Morris County Courthouse, 501 W Main St., Council Grove 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	50,160	4.972	50,165	4.843	54,165	47,072	4.702
Debt Service							
Totals	50,160	4.972	50,165	4.843	54,165	47,072	4.702
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.197*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	50,160		50,165		54,165		
Total Tax Levied	42,000		42,015		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	8,448,803		8,675,428		10,011,959		

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*

Javyn Nelson

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8, 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 4.702. The date of our hearing is August 29th, 2025 at 4:00 PM and will be held at the Morris County Courthouse in Council Grove, 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-, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Fire District No. 8 To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 29th, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Tarryn Nelson	✓		
Matty Wright	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Resolution No. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8, MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Fire District No. 8 was calculated as 4.197 mills by the Morris County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Fire District No. 8 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 29th, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Fire District No. 8, 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. 8:

Fire District No. 8 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.197 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 29 day of August, 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

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2026

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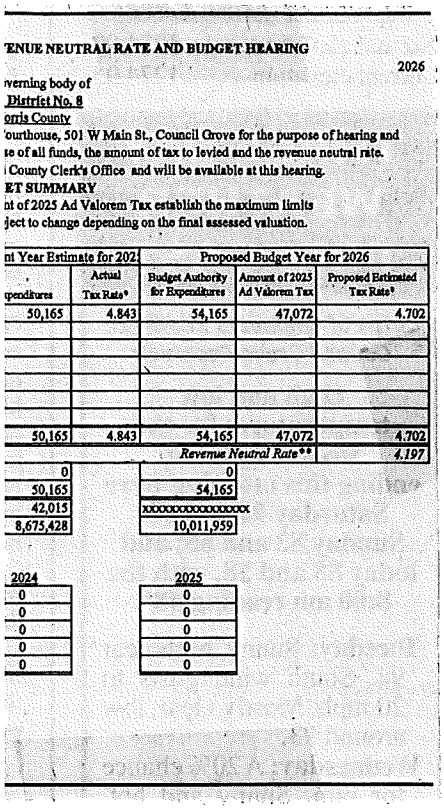
JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes
of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspa
and published in and of general circulation in Mo
paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County
is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least we
published continuously and uninterruptedly in sa
more than five years prior to the first publication
ted at the post office of Council Grove in said Co
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof an
entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the
aforesaid on the 14th day of July, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th da

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

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JUL 15 2025
Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846



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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 14th day of July, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 2025

Christy Jimerson

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