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COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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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 Clerk

County Clerk: Value Information

#18 WEST CHERRY 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

#18 WEST CHERRY	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	2,435,109
State Assessed	911,541
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	59,278
Oil	38,250
Gas	170,004
Total Value	3,614,182
New Improvements	0

Date Provided: 10/6/25 Provided by: Lori Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
West Cherry Cemetery District #18

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	17-130	5	6,500	5,866	1.623
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	6,500	5,866	1.623
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

3,014,182
Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.699
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 1st, 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Governing Body

CPA Summary

West Cherry Cemetery District #18
Montgomery 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	2,519	215	5	12	11	6
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,519	215	5	12	11	6

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 215

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 5

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 12

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 11

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 6

MVT Factor 0.08553

RVT Factor 0.00210

16/20M Factor 0.00479

Comm Veh Facto 0.00425

Watercraft Facto 0.00235

2026

West Cherry Cemetery District #18
Montgomery 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
	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.

2026

West Cherry Cemetery District #18
Montgomery County

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:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
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
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

West Cherry Cemetery District #18
Montgomery County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

State of Kansas
Special District

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,409	3,745	630
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,685	2,519	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	27	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	280	230	215
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	6	5
16/20M Vehicle Tax	18	15	12
Commercial Vehicle Tax	11	8	11
Watercraft Tax	10	7	6
In Lieu of Taxes		0	
Sale of Lots	0	0	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**3,036**	**2,785**	**249**
Resources Available:	**8,445**	**6,530**	**879**
Expenditures:			
Bank Charges	0	0	0
Buildings	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Mowing	3,850	4,500	3,500
Officer Pay	0	0	0
Operations	850	1,400	1,000
Road Repairs	0	0	0
Stone Maintenance	0	0	2,000
Supplies	0	0	0
Wages	0	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**4,700**	**5,900**	**6,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,745	630	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	5,400	5,900	6,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,500
		Tax Required	5,621
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.4%	245
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,866

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

The governing body of

West Cherry Cemetery District #18

Montgomery County

will meet on August 26th, 2025 at 6:00 PM at West Cherry Township Hall 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 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	4,700	0.789	5,900	0.701	6,500	5,866	1.628
Debt Service							
Totals	4,700	0.789	5,900	0.701	6,500	5,866	1.628
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.699*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	4,700		5,900		6,500		
Total Tax Levied	2,847		2,519		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,606,630		3,594,567		3,603,135		

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*

West Cherry Cemetery District #18

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST CHERRY **CEMETERY DISTRICT #** 18 **TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the WEST CHERRY CEMETERY DISTRICT #18 was calculated as 0.699 mills by the Montgomery County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the WEST CHERRY Cemetery District # 18 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8-26-25 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Cemetery, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WEST CHERRY **CEMETERY DISTRICT #** 18 **:**

The Cemetery shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.699 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 26th day of AUGUST 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Jim Smith

Barry Bamsbarger

Attested: Barry C. Bamsbarger

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the WEST Cherry Cemetery District # 18 To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 8-26-25

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Jim Smith	✓		
BARRY BEURSKENS	✓		
TOTAL	2		

Certified:

Barry C. Beurskens

WEST CHERRY CEMETERY #18

ON 8-26-25 BOARD MEMBERS JIM SMITH AND BARRY BEURSKENS MET AT WEST CHERRY Township HALL AT 6:00 P.M.

REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE INCREASE WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED.

Barry Beurskens
Jim Smith

8-26-25

WEST CHERRY CEMETERY DIST. 18

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, August 14, 2025)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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

West Cherry Cemetery District #18

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
WEST CHERRY CEMETERY DISTRICT

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

Montgomery County Chronicle
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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, August 14, 2025*
and again on ---.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $127.50

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *14th* day of *August*, *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

#18

Cemetery Report Form

Page 1 of 1

WEST CHERRY #18 Cemetery Montgomery County

_____ Fund Year Ending December 31, 2024

Balance, January 1		$ 1429.99
Receipts		
Taxes from County		$ 4900.00
Sale of Lots		
Openings & Closings		
Interest Income		
Total Available		$ 6329.99
Expenditures		
Operations		$
Mowing		3850.00
TREE REMOVAL		850.00
Total Expenditures		$ 4700.00
Balance, December 31		* $ 1629.99

Report all money belonging to the Cemetery.

Composition of Cash, December 31

Checking Account	GREAT PLAINS Bank	$ 1629.99	
Savings Account	PRIME SHARE Bank	25.53	($25,491.04 DIVIDEND TOTAL $ 25.53
Investment	Bank		
	Bank		
Total		* $ 1655.52	

* Amounts must agree

I certify the amounts shown on this report are complete and accurate.

_____
President

Barry Bonnabon
Treasurer

2-17-25
Date

(File this report with the County Clerk by January 15)

Instructions for Cemetery Report

Revised October 1999