CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Sylvan Grove
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 expenditures 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	7	237,337	71,529	42.786
Library	12-1220	8	10,535	9,422	5.636
Employee Benefit		9	26,500	16,677	9.976
Special Liability Insurance		9	6,446		
Special Highway		10	12,864		
Special Parks and Recreation		10	6,568		
Water		11	191,986		
Sewer		11	121,132		
Solid Waste		12	38,550		
Totals		xxxxxxx	651,918	97,628	58.398
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Revenue Neutral Rate	58.697
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Attest: 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK LINCOLN COUNTY KANSAS

City of Sylvan Grove

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 Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	68,413	8,394	243	333	0	233
Library	9,084	1,114	32	44	0	31
Employee Benefit	20,135	2,470	71	98	0	69
Special Liability Insurance						
TOTAL	97,632	11,978	346	475	0	333

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	11,978				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		346			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			475		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				0	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					333

Motor Vehicle Factor	0.12269				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00354			
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.00487		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				0.00000	
Watercraft Factor					0.00341

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
Water Fund	General Fund	0	50,000	50,000	KSA 12-825d
Sewer Fund	General Fund	0	40,000	30,000	KSA 12-825d
	Totals	0	90,000	80,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	90,000	80,000	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fun

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning 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. Bonds					0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:											
None											
Total Revenue Bonds					0			0	0	0	0
Other:											
None											
Total Other					0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness					0			0	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item 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
Ford F-350	1/22/2025	48	5.66%	33,500	0	0	9,607
Totals					**0**	**0**	**9,607**

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

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2026

Library found in: City of Sylvan Grove
Lincoln County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *et seq.*, two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$9,084	$9,422
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$1,420	$1,114
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$52	$32
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$56	$44
TOTAL TAXES	$10,612	$10,612
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$1,591,016	$1,663,440
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	5.71	5.664
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.046)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the

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	9,743	19,189	25,186
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	59,774	68,413	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	8,559	8,394
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	316	243
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	338	333
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	84	233
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	0	0	0
Local Sales Tax	41,852	40,000	30,000
Franchise Tax	23,574	20,000	20,000
Grant	5,000	0	0
Transfer from Sewer Fund	0	40,000	30,000
Transfer from Water Fund	0	50,000	50,000
Insurance Reimbursements	43,417	0	0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	2,241	1,000	2,240
Fines & Licenses	1,316	0	0
Rent	25	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,654	0	0
Sale of Assets	400	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-945	-821
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**180,253**	**227,765**	**140,622**
Resources Available:	**189,996**	**246,954**	**165,808**
Expenditures:			
Employee Benefits	0	5,000	0
Salaries	8,253	90,000	90,000
Office Expense	6,347	10,000	10,000
Legal & Audit	7,959	15,000	15,000
Public Safety	11,665	13,500	13,500
Repairs & Maintenance	44,165	8,000	10,000
Supplies	12,504	15,000	15,000
Vehicle Expenses	2,521	5,000	5,000
Gas Service	2,823	5,000	5,000
Electricity	14,351	15,000	15,000
Telephone	1,698	3,500	3,500
Equipment	14,646	1,500	1,500
Dues	983	1,500	1,500
Insurance	19,606	20,000	20,000
Other	15,486	8,768	12,730
Grant Expenditures	7,800	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	5,000	10,000
Lease Payment	0	0	9,607
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**170,807**	**221,768**	**237,337**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,189	25,186	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	168,000	221,768	237,337
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	237,337
		Tax Required	71,529
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	71,529

"See Tab A" Note: Budget credit of $43,417 available for 2024.

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Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,290	9,084	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	1,420	1,114
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	52	32
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	56	44
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	14	31
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	-126	-108
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,290**	**10,500**	**1,113**
Resources Available:	**10,290**	**10,500**	**1,113**
Expenditures:			
Appropriation Library Board	10,290	10,500	10,535
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**10,290**	**10,500**	**10,535**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,500	10,500	10,535
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,535
		Tax Required	9,422
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	9,422

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Adopted Budget **Employee Benefit**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	23,325	33,671	7,306
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	36,501	20,135	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	0	2,470
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0	71
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	0	98
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	69
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	-191
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**36,501**	**20,135**	**2,517**
Resources Available:	59,826	53,806	9,823
Expenditures:			
Health Insurance	12,311	25,000	5,000
Payroll Taxes	6,694	11,000	11,000
KPERS	6,758	8,000	8,000
Unemployment	70	2,500	2,500
	0	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	322	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**26,155**	**46,500**	**26,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	33,671	7,306	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	45,000	46,500	26,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,500
		Tax Required	16,677
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	16,677

Adopted Budget **Special Liability Insurance**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,176	5,996	6,446
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,820	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	415	
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	15	
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	16	
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	
Watercraft Tax	0	4	
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,820**	**450**	**0**
Resources Available:	**5,996**	**6,446**	**6,446**
Expenditures:			
Insurance	0	0	6,446
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**6,446**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,996	6,446	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,000	4,878	6,446
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,446
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,571	11,194	5,644
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	7,776	7,220	7,220
County Transfers Gas	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	196	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,972**	**7,220**	**7,220**
Resources Available:	**13,543**	**18,414**	**12,864**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair & Maintenance	2,349	11,770	11,864
Vehicle Expense	0	1,000	1,000
	0	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**2,349**	**12,770**	**12,864**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,194	5,644	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,200	16,158	12,864

Adopted Budget

Special Parks and Recreation	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	9,911	6,227	4,327
Receipts:			
Alcohol Liquor Tax	2,241	2,600	2,241
Grant Income	1,299	0	0
Other Income	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,540**	**2,600**	**2,241**
Resources Available:	**13,451**	**8,827**	**6,568**
Expenditures:			
Equipment	2,102	0	0
Umpire	780	2,000	2,000
Salaries and Electric	4,342	2,500	4,568
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**7,224**	**4,500**	**6,568**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,227	4,327	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	13,765	13,111	6,568

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Water**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	130,844	143,052	91,986
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	97,404	100,000	100,000
Meter Deposits	3,512	0	0
Insurance Collected	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	9	0	0
Miscellaneous	2,979	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**103,904**	**100,000**	**100,000**
Resources Available:	**234,748**	**243,052**	**191,986**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	30,000	0	0
Insurance	0	5,000	5,000
Supplies	8,259	20,000	20,000
Repairs & Maintenance	35,804	30,000	30,000
Meter Expense	3,153	1,600	1,600
Office Expense	2,223	2,000	2,000
Fees	1,223	5,000	5,000
Utilities	5,021	1,500	1,500
Sales Tax	700	15,000	15,000
Other Capital Outlay	5,290	20,966	61,886
Transfer to General Fund	0	50,000	50,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	23	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**91,696**	**151,066**	**191,986**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	143,052	91,986	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	154,978	201,066	191,986

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	105,371	98,932	79,132
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	42,159	42,000	42,000
Reimbursements	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	75	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**42,234**	**42,000**	**42,000**
Resources Available:	**147,605**	**140,932**	**121,132**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	30,000	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	3,000	3,000
Repairs & Maintenance	17,180	15,000	15,000
Electricity	907	800	800
Supplies	208	1,000	1,000
Utilities	63	500	500
Fees	185	500	500
Office Expense	0	1,000	1,000
Other Capital Outlay	130	0	69,332
Transfer to General Fund	0	40,000	30,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**48,673**	**61,800**	**121,132**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	98,932	79,132	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	95,628	94,743	121,132

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Adopted Budget **Solid Waste**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	7,325	6,258	5,550
Receipts:			
User Charges	32,426	33,000	33,000
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**32,426**	**33,000**	**33,000**
Resources Available:	**39,751**	**39,258**	**38,550**
Expenditures:			
Contractual	33,493	33,708	38,550
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**33,493**	**33,708**	**38,550**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,258	5,550	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	34,708	43,325	38,550

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Sylvan Grove
will meet on August 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm at City Hall (118 South Main) 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 (118 South Main) 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 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	170,807	38.993	221,768	43.000	237,337	71,529	43.001
Library	10,290	6.469	10,500	5.710	10,535	9,422	5.664
Employee Benefit	26,155	22.107	46,500	12.656	26,500	16,677	10.026
Special Liability Insurance		1.893			6,446		
Special Highway	2,349		12,770		12,864		
Special Parks and Recreation	7,224		4,500		6,568		
Water	91,696		151,066		191,986		
Sewer	48,673		61,800		121,132		
Solid Waste	33,493		33,708		38,550		
Totals	390,687	69.462	542,612	61.366	651,918	97,628	58.691
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*58.697*
Less: Transfers	0		90,000		80,000		
Net Expenditure	390,687		452,612		571,918		
Total Tax Levied	97,633		97,632		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,405,593		1,591,016		1,663,440		

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	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Sara Gier
Official Title: City Clerk

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	70,708	42.507	821
Library	9,314	5.599	108
Employee Benefit	16,486	9.911	191
Special Liability Insurar	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
	0		0
TOTAL	96,508	58.017	1,120

2025 July 1 Valuation: 1,663,440

Valuation Factor: 1,663.440

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 19,315

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 19.315

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

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STATE OF KANSAS, RUSSELL COUNTY, ss:

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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	170,807	38.993	221,766	43.000	237,337	71,529	43.001
Library	10,290	6.489	10,500	5.710	10,535	9,422	5.664
Employee Benefit	26,155	22.107	46,500	12.656	26,500	18,677	10.026
Special Liability Insurance		1.893			6,448		
Special Highway	2,349		12,770		12,864		
Special Parks and Recreation	7,224		4,500		6,568		
Water	91,696		151,066		191,986		
Sewer	48,673		61,800		121,132		
Solid Waste	33,493		33,708		38,550		
Totals	390,687	69.482	542,612	61.366	651,918	97,628	58.691
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	58.697
Less: Transfers	0		90,000		90,000		
Net Expenditure	390,687		452,612		571,918		
Total Tax Levied	97,633		97,632		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,405,593		1,591,016		1,683,440		

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	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Sara Gier
Official Title: City Clerk

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STATE OF KANSAS, RUSSELL COUNTY, ss:

Rita Sharp, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is publisher of **The Lucas-Sylvan News**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Russell County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Russell County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly 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 Lucas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular entire issue of said newspaper for one (1) consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 31st day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 2025 _____, 2025

_____, 2025 _____, 2025

Rita Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day Aug, 2025

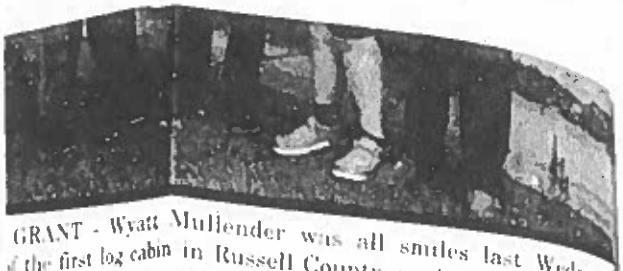
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GRANT - Wyatt Mullender was all smiles last Wednesd
of the first log cabin in Russell County received a grant. On
to r) Mike Parsons-Russell County Eco/Devo Director, Ka
esentative-Troy Waymaster, Wyatt, and Alan Kuntzsch-Russ
r (Wyatt's great-uncle). (Photo by Rita Sharp)

y, July 23, 2025, was an
was Wyatt Mullender, 12,
check from the Kansas
of Commerce to help
first cabin in Russell
as.

urney began when he was
nd was walking with his
alinda Walker, also of
were embarking on one of
ures and made it to the
roadside park where the
n Russell County resides.
making their way around
noticed many structural
roof and walls were
Wyatt told his grandma,
this fixed up!"

ins the journey of
ing the county and city

leaders, and learning about t
of the cabin. Along the wa
and his family also learned
positives and negatives of re
a 150- year old structure.

A little bit of history

Jonathan Wesley VanS
significant figure in Luray, Ka
Russell County, Kansas loca
built this cabin in 1871. Its firs
was about 1/4 mile north of w
now along the creek. J
VanSocyoc arrived in Kansas
and moved to Russell County
He was elected county comm
several times and owned over
of land in the Wolf Creek V
mile from Luray. After retir
farming, he engaged in real e
insurance. Wyatt also lear