Special District
Library

2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Riley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
North Central Kansas Library System
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 ; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	75-2551	6	1,441,500	~~1,160,322~~	1.036
Debt Service	10-113			1,031,297	
Employee Benefits	12-16,102		352,600	~~280,332~~	0.201
				200,338	
Special Revenue - State Aid			70,000		
Trust & Agency			50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds				1,231,635	
Totals		xxxx	1,914,100	~~1,440,654~~	1.237
Budget Hearing Notice				County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice			June	~~Nov~~ 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	995,747,729
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.237
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2024 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Riley County	162,914,839	0	
Chase County	56,383,675	0	
Clay County	113,341,089	0	
Dickinson County	169,671,749	0	
Marion County	127,334,229	0	
Marshall County	158,621,920	0	
Morris County	68,836,307	0	
Washington County	138,643,926	0	
		Total of all counties:	995,747,729

*Per KSA 75-2551 use June certified preliminary abstract of property values

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 11-13, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

Page No.

North Central Kansas Library System
Riley County

2025

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2024 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,030,619	58,593	1,298	6,872	3,963	1,000
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	200,610	11,405	253	1,338	771	195
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,231,229	69,998	1,551	8,210	4,734	1,195

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 69,998

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1,551

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County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1,195

MVT Factor 0.05685

RVT Factor 0.00126

16/20M Factor 0.00667

Comm Veh Factor 0.00384

Watercraft Factor 0.00097

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North Central Kansas Library System
Riley County

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	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 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

North Central Kansas Library System
Riley County

2025

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

North Central Kansas Library System

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2023 is reported)

2025

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Improvements			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	419,501	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		419,501
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	419,501	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	419,501
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Capital Outlay	24,655									
Total Expenditures	24,655	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	24,655
Cash Balance Dec 31	394,846	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	394,846 **
										394,846 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

CPA Summary

North Central Kansas Library System
Riley County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2025

State of Kansas
Special District

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	512,879	494,375	188,248
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,013,151	1,030,619	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	57,117	55,807	58,593
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1,200	1,164	1,298
16/20M Vehicle Tax	6,355	6,833	6,872
Commercial Vehicle Tax	4,004	3,891	3,963
Watercraft Tax	457	595	1,000
Contracting Fees	14,500	20,000	20,000
Catalog Fees			
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	41,013	8,000	35,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	500		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,138,297**	**1,126,909**	**126,726**
Resources Available:	**1,651,176**	**1,621,284**	**314,974**
Expenditures:			
Personnel Services	520,703	600,000	600,000
Commodities	105,998	278,036	124,000
Contractual Services	163,978	141,000	306,500
Member Grants	341,467	364,000	361,000
Capital Outlay	24,655		
Transfer to Other Funds		50,000	50,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**1,156,801**	**1,433,036**	**1,441,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	494,375	188,248	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	1,569,200	1,433,036	1,441,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,441,500
		Tax Required	1,126,526
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	33,796
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,160,322

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North Central Kansas Library System 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditu			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	127,264	152,769	66,471
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	193,919	200,610	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	13,621	10,699	11,405
Recreational Vehicle Tax	287	223	253
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,515	1,310	1,338
Commercial Vehicle Tax	954	746	771
Watercraft Tax	108	114	195
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	210,404	213,702	13,962
Resources Available:	337,668	366,471	80,433
Expenditures:			
Employee Benefits	184,899	300,000	352,600
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditu			
Total Expenditures	184,899	300,000	352,600
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	152,769	66,471	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	303,000	300,000	352,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	352,600
		Tax Required	272,167
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	8,165
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	280,332

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North Central Kansas Library System 2025 State of Kansas
Riley County Special District
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Revenue - State Aid**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Intergovernmental - State Aid	50,227	50,000	70,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**50,227**	**50,000**	**70,000**
Resources Available:	**50,227**	**50,000**	**70,000**
Expenditures:			
Commodities	25,227	25,000	45,000
Contractual Services	25,000	25,000	25,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**50,227**	**50,000**	**70,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	50,227	50,000	70,000

Adopted Budget **Trust & Agency**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	44,421	62,322	47,322
Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	20,905	75,000	40,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**20,905**	**75,000**	**40,000**
Resources Available:	**65,326**	**137,322**	**87,322**
Expenditures:			
Commodities	3,004	90,000	50,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,004**	**90,000**	**50,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	62,322	47,322	37,322
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	90,000	90,000	50,000

CPA Summary

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Special District
2025

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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North Central Kansas Library System

Riley County

will meet on August 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at Manhattan Public Library Auditorium for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at NCKLS.org and will be available at this hearing.

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Riley County (home county) Chase County, Clay County, Dickinson County, Marion County, Marshall County
Morris County, Washington County

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General	1,156,801	1.057	1,433,036	1.045	1,441,500	1,160,322	1.165
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,600	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue - State Aid	50,227		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.248	1,914,100	1,440,654	1.447
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	*1.237*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,100		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,229		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	955,018,169		986,884,739		995,747,729		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	-3	-2	-1
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*

Judy Goodrich
Treasurer

Resolution No. 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE North Central Kansas Library System, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the NCKLS was calculated as 1.237 mills by the Riley County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of NCKLS will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 22, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE North Central Kansas Library System:

The NCKLS shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.237 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 22nd day of August, 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

A Roll Call Vote of the North Central Kansas Library System to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding Revenue Neutral Rate. Hearing to exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 24, 2023 24
Resolution No. 2023-1 5

		Governing Body Member				
County	**Library**	**First Name**	**Last Name**	**YES**	**NO**	**NO VOTE**
Chase	Chase County	Sherry	Wells	✓		
	Burnley Memorial Library	Janet	Ayers	✓		
Clay	Clay County	James	Beck			✓
	Clay Center Carnegie	Brittany	Griton			✓
	Clifton Public	Rachel	McHenry	✓		
	Wakefield Public	Kim	Orr	✓		
Dickinson	Dickinson County	Sarah	Anderson	✓		
	Abilene Public	Wendy	Moulton	✓		
	Chapman Public	Jennifer	McCall	✓		
	Enterprise Public	Joanie	Phillips			✓
	Herington Public	Shelly	Wirtz	✓		
	Hope Community Library	Nakita	Hirsch			✓
	Solomon Public	Lynn	Teeters	✓		
Marion						
	Burns Public	Sandy	Jenkins			X
	Florence Public	Susan	Reid	✓		
	Goessel City Library	Kelly	Schrag	✓		
	Hillsboro Public	Jeanie	Bartel	✓		
	Marion City Library	Janet	Marler	✓		
	Peabody Township	Rodger	Charles			✓
Marshall	Marshall County	Nancy	Vogelsburg-Busch	✓		
	Axtell Public	Rachel	Ronnebaum			✓
	Blue Rapids Public	Lynne	Turner	✓		
	Frankfort City Library	Charlene	Luna Hedges	✓		
	Marysville Public	Mandy	Cook	✓		
	Vermillion Public	Audrey	Broxterman	✓		
	Waterville Public	Kathleen	Menzel	✓		

County	Library	First Name	Last Name	YES	NO	NO VOTE
Morris	Morris County	Judy	Goodrich	✓		
	Council Grove Public	~~Shannon~~	~~Reid Wheat~~	✓		
	Dwight Public	Stacy	Smith			✓
	Elm Creek Township	George	Asebedo			✓
	White City Public	Ciri	George	✓		
Riley	Riley County	Katherine	Pope	✓		
	Leonardville Public	Peggy	Grater			✓
	Manhattan Public	Eric	Norris	✓		
	Riley City Library	Pat	Peterson	✓		
Washington	Washington County	Paul	Monty	✓		
	Hanover Public	Donna	Jueneman	✓		
	Washington Public	Claire	Lahodny			✓

Total						

Certified: [signature] 8.22.24

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I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of Chase County Leader News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Chase, 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:
Aug. 10, 2024

Notice ID: 7FA9IdawsPIPwPPFtJez
Notice Name: NCKLS 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $30.34

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

Signed or attested before me on this
12th day of August, A.D. 2024.

Notary Public

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Aug. 6, 2024

Notice ID: 2hATSacLnoiocPtxBcre
Publisher ID: D1166
Notice Name: NCKLS 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $87.30

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.

Laquansay Nickson Watkins
Agent

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Executed on 08/08/2024

PAMELA BAEZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 188700
Expires on October 14, 2025

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

(Published in The Clay Center Dispatch on Tuesday, August 06, 2024.)

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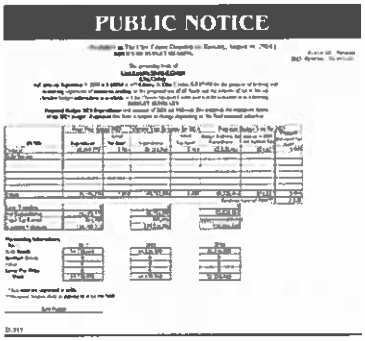
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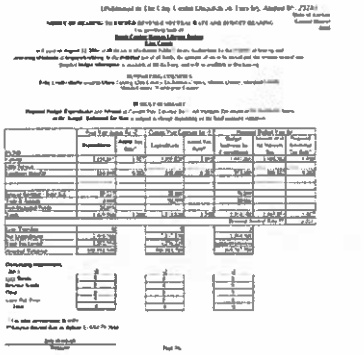
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PUBLIC NOTICE





COUNTRYSIDE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Carolyn Chaffee
Contributing Writer

The hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal," was written to inspire the writer's classmates on the day of their seminary graduation in 1887, to follow God's leading for the rest of their lives. Ernest W Shurtleff went on to be a pastor and served in three different states, including Massachusetts, Minnesota and California. He and his wife eventually moved to Frankfurt, Germany where he organized a church and educated students. However, when World War I broke out, Ernest labored to exhaustion in relief ministries, feeding the poor and displaced, leading to his death in Paris in 1917, during the war. The tune of this hymn was written 52 years prior by Henry T. Smart, who was England's favorite musicians of the 19th century. Henry's regal melody was a perfect fit for the aspiring lyrics of Ernest Shurtleff

We continued our Bible reading journey in Genesis 31 and 32, which explained how and why Jacob wanted to leave the land of Paddan-Aram and take his wives and children back to his homeland of Canaan. One big problem was the fact that Jacob had not seen his brother Esau for over 20 years. He had previously sworn to kill Jacob because he stole the birthright and the blessing. The dramatic trek back home included an amazing encounter with the pre-incarnate Christ and a fearful plan to appease his angry brother, Esau.

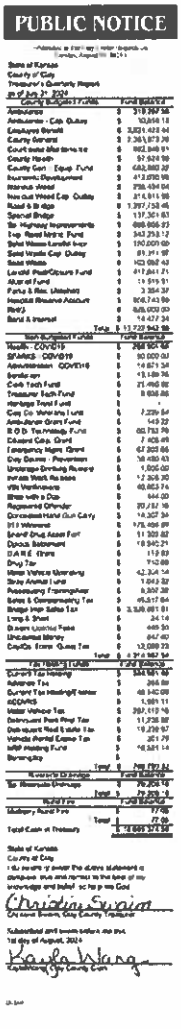
We finished the final chapter in Proverbs 31, and ventured into the first chapter of Isaiah. In our discussion time we marveled at the parallel with our nation today. Isaiah 4 says, - "Woe to the sinful nation, a people whose guilt is great, a brood of evildoers, children given to corruption! They have forsaken the LORD; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their back on him." But then, God in his great mercy offers hope for them and us. Isaiah 16-17 says, - "Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice." In 18, God says, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;" 19, If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land, 20 ...but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword."

The last part of our Bible study time was in the book of Acts, chapters one and two, which we watched on the DVD Visual Bible. It dramatized the ascension of Jesus; the choosing of a replacement disciple for Judas; and the day of Pentecost when they were filled with the Holy Spirit and Peter preached his first sermon, winning 3,000 new souls to the kingdom of God.

We pray for that kind of boldness, and to put our faith into action, asking God to use us to bring our community back to him.

You're invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9. Countryside Bible Fellowship is at the corner of Broughton and Valleyview.

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I, Kim Ann Maguire, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Kim Ann Maguire of Abilene Reflector Chronicle, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Abilene , for county of Dickinson, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the page(s) 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:

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Notice Name: NCKLS 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing

Publication Fee: $66.00

Kim A Maguire

Kim Ann Maguire

KIM A. MAGUIRE
My Appointment Expires
July 31, 2025

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF DICKINSON

Signed or attested before me on this

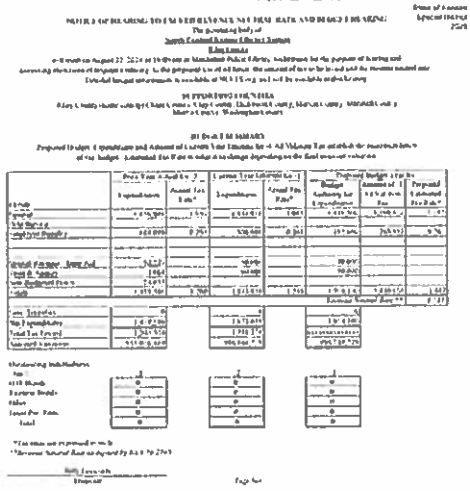
7 day of August, A.D. 2024

Kim A Maguire

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 07/31/2025

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

North Central Kansas Library System

Riley County

State of Kansas
Special District 2025

will meet on August 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at Manhattan Public Library Auditorium for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at NCKLS.org and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Riley County (home county) Chase County, Clay County, Dickinson County, Marion County, Marshall County Morris County, Washington County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,156,801	1.057	1,433,036	1.045	1,441,500	1,180,322	1.165
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,600	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue State Aid	50,227		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.248	1,914,100	1,440,654	1.447
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.237
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,100		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,229		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	955,918,169		986,894,739		995,747,739		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1,	-3		-2		-1		
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*

Judy Goodrich
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
DICKINSON COUNTY } **ss.**

Ed Brice being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am the editor of the Reflector-Chronicle, a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Dickinson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a monthly basis, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Abilene, in said county, as a 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 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the day of 8-9, 2024 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

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Printer's Fee $ 66.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 2024

Kim A Maguire
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-31-2025

Approved: _____

Judge _____

KIM A. MAGUIRE
My Appointment Expires
July 31, 2025

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, MARION COUNTY, ss:

Eric K. Meyer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the publisher of the Marion County Record, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and of general circulation in Marion County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Marion County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

That said newspaper is a weekly newspaper published at least 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 one or more post offices in said County as Periodical Class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the day of , .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of ,

Notary Public, Marion County, Kansas
My appointment expires

(Seal)

PUBLICATION FEE: $341.00

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The governing body of
North Central Kansas Library Stystm
Riley County
will meet on September 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM at Marion Co Dist #2, Station Number 1, 214 E. Main, Goessel, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied and Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Marion County Fire Dist #2 and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Marion County (home county) McPherson County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,156,801	1.057	1,433,036	1.045	1,441,500	1,160,322	1.165
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,600	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue - State Aid	50,227		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.248	1,914,100	1,440,654	1.447
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	1.237
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,100		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,229				
Assessed Valuation	955,018,169		986,884,739		995,747,729		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	-3		-2		-1		
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		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988
Judy Goodrich
Treasurer

M-47-2583

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cis City, commonly known as and incorporated as City of Burns, Marion County, Kansas and that part of vacated alley adjoining said lots.
Gene Pearson
COA #61
Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, township 17 South, Range 4 East of the 6th P.M., Marion County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Crane Avenue and the East line of Berry Street, according to the plat of the Lost Springs Town Company; thence South on the East line of Berry Street 387.2 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of Crane Avenue 112.5 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of Berry Street 387.2 feet to South line of Crane Avenue, thence West on South line of Crane Avenue 112.5 feet to the place of beginning.
John A. Peterson
State Of Kansas
COA #64
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 12, City of Lehigh, Marion County, Kansas
Dee Ann Rodger
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First Bank of Newton N/K/A Intrust Bank, NA
COA #65
Lots 128, 130 and 132, Block 5, Billings and Bower's Addition to the City of Marion, Marion County, Kansas
Gary Riggs
Kimberly Riggs
State Of Kansas
COA #67
Lots 3 and 4, Block 32, Original Town, City of Florence, Marion County, Kansas
Kerry D. Rose
Christina E. Rose
COA #68
West 48 feet of Lot 1, Block 74, North Peabody, City of Peabody, Marion County, Kansas
Gary Lynn Sheffler
Connie Sheffler
COA #69
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5, Weber's Addition to the City of Lehigh, Marion County, Kansas
Charles R. Shelton
COA #75
Lot 1, Block 4, Kliewer's Addition to the City of Hillsboro, Marion County, Kansas
Jeffrey Throop
COA #76
Lot 6 and South 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 10, Beebe's Addition to Hillsboro, Marion County, Kansas
Evelyn A. Throop
COA #79
Lots 7 and 9, Block 23, Original Town, City of Florence, Marion County, Kansas
Donna West
Jon Curnutt West
COA #80
Lots 30 and 32, Block 35, Original Town, City of Florence, Marion County, Kansas
Sheri Wilson
COA #81
Lots 15, 17 and 19, Block 20, Original Town, City of Florence, Marion County, Kansas
Dennis Wooldridge
State Of Kansas
COA #83
Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 1, Original Town, City of Florence, Marion County, Kansas
Lorneta Looney
COA # 85
The East 40 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 30, Plat "A", City of Lincolnville, Marion County, Kansas AND The East 20 inches of the following described property: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 4 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on Topeka Avenue and Fourth Street, running thence East 100 feet; thence North 75 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence South 75 feet to place of beginning (being the West 100 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 30, Plat "A" Lincolnville, Kansas, now vacated.)
Victor D. Burns
V. Gail Burns aka Velda Gail Burns and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations, the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased.
Defendants
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Marion County, Kansas, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, praying for judicial foreclosure and sale of real property upon which there is unpaid delinquent real estate taxes, and you are hereby required to plead to the said petition on or before 9-16-24, in said Court in Marion County Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. Included in the caption are descriptions of all properties which shall be subject to foreclosure and sale and the names of such of you as are the owner or a party having some interest therein.

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NOTICE OF CANVASS

The Board of Canvassers for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election will meet on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commission Room, Courthouse, Marion, Kansas.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 5th day of August, 2024.
(Seal)
Ashley Herpich
Marion County Election Officer
A-47-2586

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of USD 410 Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh, DCS Services LLC will be accepting proposals for various projects at the District Elementary School including a tornado shelter, HVAC, Playground and Plumbing Improvements, Concrete Repairs, Exterior Restoration and Interior improvements; High School/Middle School including new Roofs, HVAC, Gymnasium and Plumbing improvements, Exterior Renovations, Concrete Repairs, Windows, Auditorium upgrades, and Elevator repairs; District Office including new Roof, Painting, Concrete and Door repairs. District wide Security and Fire Safety upgrades and any other necessary improvements. Interested parties should contact DCS Services, LLC at 316-889-1008. We encourage participation by disadvantaged small and minority business and women's business enterprises.

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The governing body of
Middle Creek Watershed #62 JV
Chase County
will meet on August 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Lincolnville Community Building, 213 W. Sixth, Lincolnville for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
Detailed budget information is available at the Chase County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Chase County (home county) Marion County, Morris County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	132,075	3.900	42,000	3.898	245,978	19,765	3.836
Operating & Maintenance							
Totals	132,075	3.900	42,000	3.898	245,978	19,765	3.836
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	3.837
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	132,075		42,000		245,978		
Total Tax Levied	18,545		19,765				
Assessed Valuation	4,755,209		5,005,902		5,152,275		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988
John Seibel
M-47-2577

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The governing body of
Doyle Creek Watershed Joint District No. 86
Marion County
will meet on August 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Peabody, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied
Detailed budget information is available at Marion County Clerk's Office, 200 S Third Street, Marion, Kansas and will be available at this hearing

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Marion County (home county) Harvey County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	108,472	1.933	669,300	1.986	738,550	50,487	1.898
Debt Service							
Operating & Maintenance	400		28,627		30,000		
Totals	108,872	1.933	697,927	1.986	768,550	50,487	1.898
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.898
Less: Transfers	3,300		3,300		3,300		
Net Expenditures	105,572		694,627		765,250		
Total Tax Levied	50,529		50,517				
Assessed Valuation	26,127,440		25,424,925		26,599,642		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1,	2022		2023		2024		
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
Gordon Entz
Treasurer
M-47-2580

First published Aug. 7, 2024, in the Marion County Record, Marion, Kansas (1t)
The governing body of
North Central Kansas Library System
Riley County
will meet on September 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM at Marion Co Dist #2, Station Number 1, 214 E. Main, Goessel, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of tax payers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied and Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Marion County Fire Dist #2 and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Marion County (home county) McPherson County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,156,801	1.057	1,433,036	1.045	1,441,500	1,160,322	1.165
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,600	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue - State Aid	50,227		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.248	1,914,100	1,440,654	1.447
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.237
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,100		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,279				
Assessed Valuation	955,018,169		986,884,739		995,747,739		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1,	-3		-2		-1		
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
Judy Goodrich
Treasurer
M-47-2583

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The governing body of
City of Durham
will meet on August 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Community Center 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 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	50080	29.055	100 500	28.172	129,215	18,082	25.707
Special Highway	650		5,092		11,086		
Water Utility	11,537		62,853		77,151		
Wastewater	19,196		49150		47,090		
Refuse	13,663		16,500		19,367		
Non Budgeted Funds-A	1,182						
Totals	96308	29055	254 095	28.172	283 909	18,082	25.707
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	25.707
Less: Transfers	0		40,000		45,000		
Net Expenditures	96 308		194 095		238 909		
Total Tax Levied	18,082		18,082				
Assessed Valuation	622,347		641,830		703,390		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1,	2022		2023		2024		
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		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988
Carla Hein
City Official Title: City Clerk
M-47-2585

First published Aug. 7, 2024, in the Marion County Record, Marion, Kansas (1t)
NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING
State of Kansas Special District 2025
The governing body of
Hospital District #3, Marion, County, KS; dba St. Luke Hospital and Living Center, Marion County Home Care, St. Luke Medical Center
Marion County
will meet on 8-27-2024 at 5:00 PM at St. Luke Medical Clinic basement, 537 S. Freeborn 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 St. Luke Hospital and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	16,810,430	9.063	18,575,313	9.047	24,376,517	905,845	9.047
Debt Service							
Totals	16,810,430	9.063	18,575,313	9.047	24,376,517	905,845	9.047
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	8.759
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	16,810,430		18,575,313		24,376,517		
Total Tax Levied	860,145		876,213				
Assessed Valuation	94,902,800		96,841,709		100,126,584		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1,	2022		2023		2024		
G.O.Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	4,805,000		4,605,000		4,400,000		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	35,850		0		0		
Total	4,840,850		4,605,000		4,400,000		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988
Lindsay Hutchison
M-47-2581

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Marshall

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State of Texas, County of Bexar, ss:

Hayden Lipsky, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of The Marysville Advocate, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Marysville, County of Marshall, State of Kansas, and 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 the hereto attached:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Aug. 8, 2024

NOTICE ID: NsyGvlcOAa4oS1XONIQ5
NOTICE NAME: NCKLS Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing
Publication Fee: 77.77

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signed) Hayden Lipsky

VERIFICATION

State of Texas
County of Bexar

NOTARY PUBLIC · STATE OF TEXAS

Robert Hollie III
ID NUMBER
133582194
COMMISSION EXPIRES
February 10, 2028

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 08/12/2024

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BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District
2025

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

North Central Kansas Library System

Riley County

will meet on August 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at Manhattan Public Library Auditorium for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at NCKLS.org and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Riley County (home county) Chase County, Clay County, Dickinson County, Marion County, Marshall County, Morris County, Washington County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,156,891	1.017	1,433,036	1.043	1,441,500	1,160,322	1.163
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,606	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue - State Aid	50,237		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.246	1,914,106	1,440,654	1.445
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	1.237
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,106		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,229		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	955,018,169		986,884,734		995,747,179		

Outstanding Indebtedness

	-2	-1	-1
Jan 1			
GO Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Judy Gerdsen
Treasurer

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Council Grove Republican

Morris Co.

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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.

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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 7th day of August, 2024.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2024

Christy Jimerson

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

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

North Central Kansas Library System

Riley County

will meet on August 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at Manhattan Public Library Auditorium for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at NCKLS.org and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Riley County (home county) Chase County, Clay County, Dickinson County, Marion County, Marshall County Morris County, Washington County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,156,801	1.057	1,433,036	1.045	1,441,500	1,160,322	1.165
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,600	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue - State Aid	50,227		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.248	1,914,100	1,440,654	1.447
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		*1.237*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,100		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,229		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	955,018,169		986,884,739		995,747,729		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	-3	-2	-1
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*

Judy Goodrich
Treasurer

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THE MERCURY

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The Manhattan Mercury
P.O. Box 787
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I, Hayden Lipsky, 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 Manhattan Mercury, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Manhattan, for the County of Riley, 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:
Aug. 7, 2024

Notice ID: hUUhnIDi4LOyyuptYy1a
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Notice Name: NCKLS 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $168.57

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Hayden Lipsky
Agent

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Duval

DESTINY KESHAN JACKSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH47176
Expires on September 28, 2024

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/07/2024

Destinyk. Jackson
Notary Public
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State of Kansas
Special District
2025

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

North Central Kansas Library System

Riley County

will meet on August 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at Manhattan Public Library Auditorium for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at NCKLS.org and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Riley County (home county) Chase County, Clay County, Dickinson County, Marion County, Marshall County Morris County, Washington County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,156,801	1.057	1,433,036	1.045	1,441,500	1,160,322	1.165
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.203	300,000	0.203	352,600	280,332	0.282
Special Revenue - State Aid	50,227		50,000		70,000		
Trust & Agency	3,004		90,000		50,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	24,655						
Totals	1,419,586	1.260	1,873,036	1.248	1,914,100	1,440,654	1.447
						*Revenue Neutral Rate ** *	*1.237*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,586		1,873,036		1,914,100		
Total Tax Levied	1,202,354		1,231,229		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	955,018,169		986,884,739		995,747,729		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	-3	-2	-1
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

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

Judy Goodrich
Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

The North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will hold a public hearing focused on the FY24 Older Americans Act Revision and FFY25 OAA update. The hearing will be held:

9:30 am August 19, 2024 at
North Central-Flint Hills
Area Agency on Aging Office
Flint Hills Center
401 Houston Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

The Area Plan is available for review and comment during regular business hours at the office of the North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, 401 Houston Street, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. Written comments are welcome and may be directed to the attention of the Executive Director at the above address.

In accordance with the provisions of the ADA, every effort will be made to accommodate special needs of people with disabilities. For assistance or more information, please contact Kim Lake toll free at 1-800-432-2703.

The North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, national origin, language, disability or religion.

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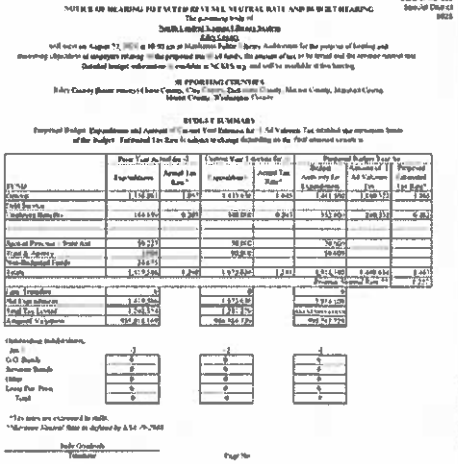
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Washington County News
323 C St., Washington, KS 66968
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I, Dan Thalmann, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Owner of Washington County News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Washington, for county of Washington, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the page(s) 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:
- Aug 8, 2024

Notice ID: lyUX5rfNQhrlGvmqe43z

Notice Name: NCKLS 2025 RNR & Budget Hearing

Publication Fee: $86.49

Owner

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Signed or attested before me on this

8th day of August, A.D. 2024.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/4/2027

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Washington County News on August 8, 2024

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING. General Fund

The governing body of

North Central Kansas Library System

Rubin Schmidt

will meet on August 22, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Clerks Public Library, Auditorium, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax in the budget and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at 304 N 3rd and will be available at the hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Ellis County (home county), Clark County, Ford County, Gray County, Hodgeman County, Meade County, Morton County, Stanton County, Stevens County, Wallace County, Washington County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Tax Levy for 11 Adj's shown. Tax could change depending on the final assessed valuation of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 23 Adj's shown on	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,136,386	1.057	1,411,836	1.041	1,148,322	1,148,322	1.009
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	184,899	0.201	305,000	0.225	212,000	212,000	0.186
Special Revenue - State Aid	28,227		40,000		24,000		
Trust & Agency	3,000		40,000		6,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	25,000						
Totals	1,419,386	1.258	1,871,836	1.266	1,390,322	1,360,322	1.195
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.191
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,419,386		1,871,836		1,390,322		
Total Tax Levied	1,360,322		1,871,836		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	953,815,195		999,864,770		954,347,770		

Outstanding Indebtedness

	Jan 1			
	2	2	1	
GO 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

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He has been tuning and repairing pianos ever since.

After taking the course, he did volunteer work with the technician that taught the course. Later, he was employed by a major piano store chain in Detroit, as a staff tuner and repairman, which he has done to this day.

What to expect with piano tuning

When Burk comes to someone's home to tune a piano, he inspects it first to make sure there is no major damage to the piano that would prevent it from being tuned. He also inspects for repairable damage, like malfunctioning or non-functioning keys, broken strings or other broke parts involved in the action of the piano. He would then advise the client of any repairs that should be done with exact costs, before he begins any work.

Once the proposal is approved, Burk tunes pianos using the "aural" tuning method, which is tuning by ear. He also uses modern world-class electronic tuning methods to ensure that each individual piano is tuned optimally.

There is always a chance a piano can't be tuned properly, though that is rare, according to Burk. He said every piano has a lifespan, and if that is the case with an individual piano, he would inform the client and give them options to replace the instrument.

"In most cases, pianos can be tuned, even if they haven't been tuned for decades," said Burk.

Interest in pianos on the rise

Burk said he has observed a trend recently of an increase in interest in families getting piano lessons for their children. And as part of that, the use of acoustic pianos is also increasing after a surge of interest in electronic pianos a couple decades ago.

These days, he sees people pick up pianos off of Facebook Marketplace, but he advises against this unless a piano technician looks at it first.

Burk hopes to see continued interest in music and playing the piano.

"After 46 years in the piano tech business, I have never heard anyone say 'I wish I had quit piano lessons sooner,'" said Burk. "The overwhelming comment is that people, particularly older people, have told me they wished they had continued with piano lessons."

Burk sees a desire by people to go back to a happier family time that included playing the piano and singing, particularly during holidays.

"That is why adults get pianos and younger families have their children begin lessons," said Burk. "For the enjoyment of playing and to have family time together."

In addition, Burk said he believes the brain and physical activity of playing music goes a long way in keeping our brains and bodies active. For example, he noted a study demonstrating that merely listening to Mozart's music increased IQ.

"Music has a way of engaging the human brain, and learning the physical coordination of fingers on the keyboard is invaluable to anyone's wellbeing," observed Burk.

To learn more about getting your piano tuned, contact Burk at 402-984-1958 or get more information at burkspianoservice.com.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Betty A. Kastl, deceased
Case No. WS-2024-PR-000017
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on July 18, 2024, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Thaddeus R. Powell, a devisee, legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Betty A. Kastl, deceased.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
Thaddeus R. Powell, Petitioner
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Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, representing Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Marshall, Nemaha and Washington counties, will hold a public hearing concerning the Revised Fiscal Year 2024 Older Americans Act Budget and the Fiscal Year 2025 Older Americans Act Budget on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1815 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS.

The public is encouraged to hear and present comments. Written comments from those unable to attend the meeting must be received by Friday, August 23, 2024 at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1815 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS. Persons interested in presenting testimony may do so by mail or by calling 785-742-7152 or 800-883-2549.

Questions concerning the hearing may be directed to Karen Wilson, Executive Director. The Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging is soliciting bids for in-home services, nutrition services and legal services.

If you are interested in providing these services, please contact Karen Wilson, Executive Director.

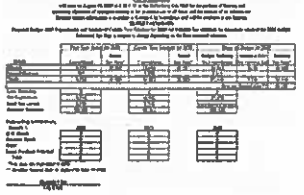
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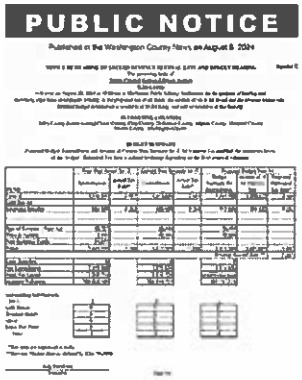
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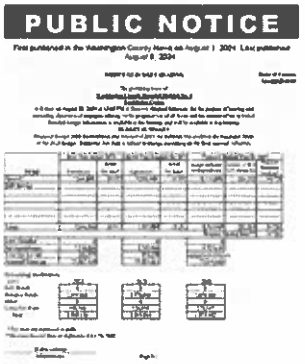
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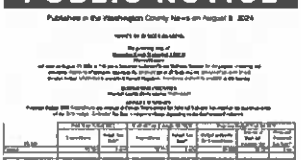
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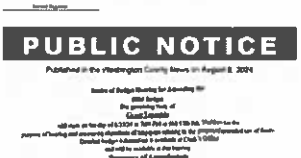
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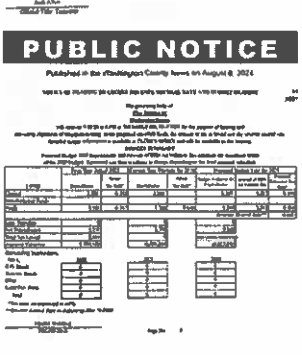
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of LELAND H. LOHMEYER, Deceased
Case No. WS-2023-PR-000001
NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a verified petition has been filed in the above court by ELLANITA E. MENZ, representative of the estate of LELAND H. LOHMEYER ("decedent"), praying for final settlement of decedent's estate, for her discharge, and for allowances for her services and attorney fees. The petition further prays for an order and decree construing the will and determining the heirs, devisees and legatees of decedent as of the date of death, for the termination of the joint tenancies in which decedent had an interest and for the assignment in the proportion to the persons entitled to all the property described in the petition, together with all other property in which decedent had an interest as of date of death, whether specifically described or not.
You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 19, 2024, at 11:30 A.M. of same day, in same Court in the City of Washington, WASHINGTON County, Kansas. At that time and place these matters will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition as prayed for therein.
ELLANITA E. MENZ, Petitioner
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