Special District
Library

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Southwest 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 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	75-2551	5	1,373,600	509,063	1.093
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	6	210,000	167,066	.358
Totals		xxxxx	1,583,600	676,129	1.450
Budget Hearing Notice				County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	466,177,568
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		8			

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.380
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2025 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Ford County	161,032,653	0	161,032,653
Clark	35,004,068	0	35,004,068
Edwards	44,988,333	0	44,988,333
Hodgeman	35,845,741	0	35,845,741
Meade	61,492,611	0	61,492,611
Ness	63,947,558	0	63,947,558
Seward	63,867,204	0	63,867,204
0		0	
		Total of all counties:	466,177,568

Assisted by:
Kennedy McKee & Company LLP

Address:
PO Box 1477
1100 W Frontview
Dodge City, KS 67801
Email:
pfriess@kmc-cpa.com

Attest: 9.17, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford 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	461,307	17,497	257	3,435	1,304	63
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	184,201	6,986	102	1,372	521	25
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	645,508	24,483	359	4,807	1,825	88

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 24,483

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 359

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 4,807

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,825

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 88

MVT Factor 0.03793

RVT Factor 0.00056

16/20M Factor 0.00745

Comm Veh Factor 0.00283

Watercraft Factor 0.00014

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
None					
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

2026

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
None										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
None										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Southwest Kansas Library System 2026
Ford County
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	608,297	728,074	532,406
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	614,786	461,307	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5,233	2,000	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	20,330	21,997	17,497
Recreational Vehicle Tax	609	340	257
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2,699	4,061	3,435
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	1,695	1,304
Watercraft Tax	-	101	63
Other Taxes	1,332	-	-
In Lieu of Taxes - Windfarm - Ford County	14,403	14,816	15,241
Charges for Services (Fees)	247,635	241,330	242,956
Grants and Aid	64,853	50,186	50,186
Interest on Idle Funds	14,532	530	10,500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(353)	(326)
Miscellaneous	3,969	433	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**990,381**	**798,443**	**342,113**
Resources Available:	**1,598,678**	**1,526,517**	**874,519**
Expenditures:			
Operting Expense:			
Management	34,891	47,027	49,800
Facilities	27,630	27,144	29,088
Telecommunication	6,105	12,220	12,260
Postage and Delivery	938	5,850	5,850
Supplies	3,693	15,000	18,000
Travel	-	20,500	20,500
Capital Outlay	12,712	14,000	14,800
Personnel:			
Salaries	345,594	381,925	404,467
Staff Development	3,663	11,250	8,850
Services and Programs:			
Consulting Services	35,957	89,195	100,985
Continuing Education and Training	14,737	20,000	20,000
Programming	7,130	-	-
OCLC Bibliographic Services	79,779	11,000	11,500
Grants to Libraries:			
Library Development (Extended Service)	250,000	250,000	250,000
Accreditation Grants	31,000	31,000	31,000
Other Grant Expense	16,775	49,000	50,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	-	-	337,500
Miscellaneous	-	9,000	9,000
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**870,604**	**994,111**	**1,373,600**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	728,074	532,406	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,367,450	1,396,241	1,373,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,373,600
		Tax Required	499,081
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	9,982
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	509,063

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Southwest Kansas Library System 2026
Ford County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	132,407	49,799	37,061
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	58,460	184,201	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,543	500	250
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,936	2,108	6,986
Recreational Vehicle Tax	261	33	102
16/20M Vehicle Tax	570	389	1,372
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	162	521
Watercraft Tax	-	10	25
Other Taxes	133	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(141)	(107)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**65,903**	**187,262**	**9,149**
Resources Available:	**198,310**	**237,061**	**46,210**
Expenditures:			
Health Insurance	80,735	123,394	129,660
Kansas Unemployment	266	382	405
KPERS - Insurance	3,557	3,700	4,283
KPERS - Retirement	33,885	36,784	38,550
Medicare	5,913	5,538	5,865
Social Security	22,711	23,679	25,077
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	-	-
Other	1,444	6,523	6,160
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**148,511**	**200,000**	**210,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	49,799	37,061	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	180,000	200,000	210,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	210,000
		Tax Required	163,790
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	3,276
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	167,066

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						*Revenue Neutral Rate ** *	*1.380*
Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
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Outstanding Indebtedness,

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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*

Richard Brookman
Director

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Southwest Kansas Library System **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ford COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Our proposed mill levy rate is: 1.450

Our proposed ad valorem tax (dollar amount) is 676,129.

The date of our hearing is: Sept. 5, 2025

The time of our hearing is: 10a.m.

The location of our hearing is: Dodge City Public Library - Lois Flanagan Room

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2025

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

July 20th is a Saturday this year. THIS STILL HAS TO BE BACK TO ME MY JULY 20TH. At 5:00 p.m.

I will hold you at the RNR if I do not receive it by then.

My email is, dcox@fordcounty.net

Thank you

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Resolution No. 2025-1A

A RESOLUTION OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE IN ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2026;

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System is statutorily required to provide notice and hearing prior to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System provided notice of the hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate on September 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for tax year 2026 for Southwest Kansas Library System was calculated as 1.380 mills by the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Southwest Kansas Library System for tax year 2026 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System held a hearing on September 5, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers an opportunity to be heard at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System having heard testimony, have determined that it is in the best interests of the Southwest Kansas Library System to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD:

Southwest Kansas Library System shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.450 mills for Tax Year 2026.

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 Southwest Kansas Library System Board.

ADOPTED this 5th day of September, 2025

Attested:

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SOUTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM
FULL BOARD ROLL CALL

Meeting Date: Sept 5, 2025 **Meeting Location: Online via Zoom**

	Representative	Library	Vote Response
	Cara Vanderee	Ashland City Library	—
✓	Shelly Huelsman	Bucklin Public Library	yes
✓	Ash Wines	Cimarron City Library	yes
✓	Charity White	Coldwater-Wilmore Library	yes
✓	Savanah Moomaw	Dighton - Lane County Library	yes
✓	Nancy Vierthaler	Dodge City Public Library	yes
✓	Toni Jones-Bressler	Elkhart - Morton County Library	yes
✓	Sara McFarland	Gray County Library District	yes
✓	Kelli Humiston	Fowler Public Library	yes
	Noel Korf	Hanston City Library	—
✓	Stacey Strickland	Hugoton - Stevens County Library	yes
✓	Jacque Sherrill	Jetmore Public Library	yes
✓	Jessica Knoell	Kinsley Public Library	yes
✓	Suzan Nelson	Kismet Public Library	yes
✓	Cesilia Enriquez	Lakin - Kearny County Library	yes
	Amy Nichol	Leoti - Wichita County Library	—
	Mary Cross	Lewis - Meadowlark Library	—
	Royce Kitts	Liberal Memorial Library	—
✓	Audrey Flowers	Meade Public Library	yes
	Stephanie Swonger	Minneola City Library	—
✓	Shanon McGregor	Montezuma Township Library	yes
	Laurie Dinges	Ness City Public Library	—
✓	Celia Stauch / Patsy Alvidriz*	Plains Community Library	yes

	Representative	Library	Vote Response
	Andrea Mitchell	Protection Township Library	—
✓	Gabby Dysinger	Ransom Public Library	yes
✓	Suzie Boschman	Satanta - Dudley Township Library	yes
✓	Millie Dearden	Scott County Public Library	yes
✓	Jill Hornung-Heeke	Spearville Township Library	yes
✓	Sara Koehn	Sublette - Haskell Township Library	yes
✓	Amy Brucker	Syracuse - Hamilton County Library	yes
✓	Whitney Cummings	Tribune - Greeley County Library	yes
✓	Holly Mathes	Ulysses - Grant County Library	yes
	Holly Mercer	Dodge City Community College	—
	Casandra Norin	Seward County Community College	—
		Governor Appointees	
✓	Kayla Spare	Clark County Appointee - Kayla Spare	yes
✓	Joan Weaver	Edwards County Appointee - Joan Weaver	yes
		Joans - Mileage make check to Joan	
	Jacque Barngrover	Ford County Appointee - Jacque Barngrover	—
	Theresa Bach	Hodgeman County Appointee - Theresa Bach	—
✓	John Thomas	Meade County Appointee - John Thomas	no
	Kathy Whitley	Ness County Appointee - Kathy Whitle	~~In-Person~~ —
		Seward County Appointee	
	Others in Attendance:		
	Name	**Library**	

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneola, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Legal Notice as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 7th of August, 2025 being on the 7th day of August, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2025.

DENICE D. KUHNS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires

My Appointment Expires: 7/16/27

Publication Fee: $72.00

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State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

I, Anjana Bhadoriya, 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 Dodge City Daily Globe, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the City of Dodge City, for the County of Ford, in the State of Kansas. 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 attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates.

Publication Dates:

- Aug 5, 2025

Notice ID: FliUltztbuipHyOMKh4U

Notice Name: Southwest Kansas Library Sys Budget Hearing

Publication Fee: $103.50

Anjana Bhadoriya

Agent

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH301656
Expires on August 17, 2026

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/06/2025

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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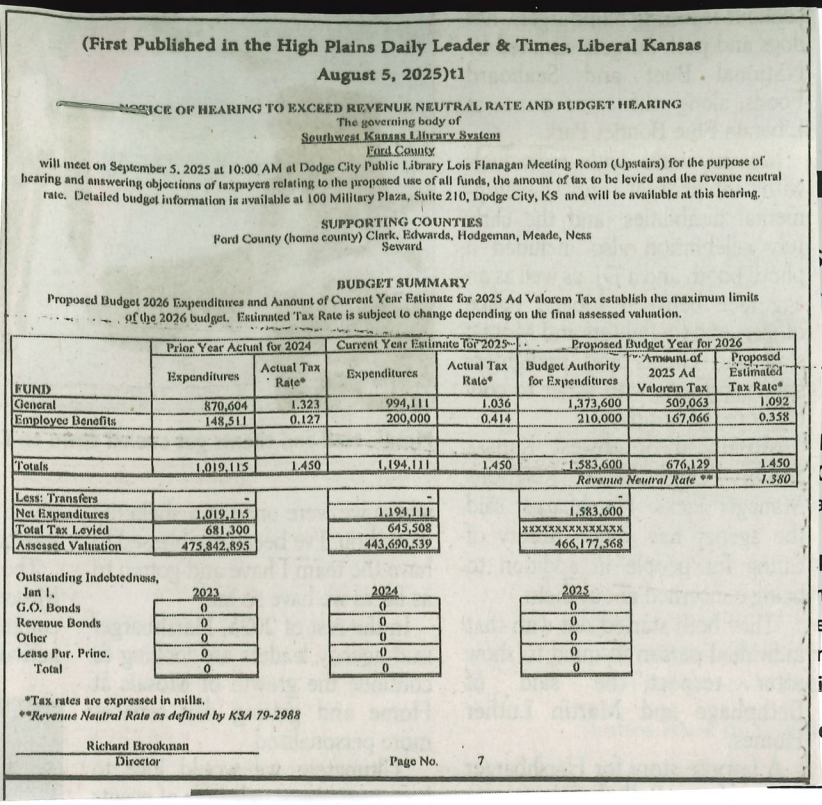
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