2025

Amended
Certificate
For Calendar Year 2025

To the Clerk of Seward, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified, and acting officers of
Liberal
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 expenditure for the various funds for the year.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
Library	12-1220	2	598,475	671,200	691,200
Airport Utility		3		664,900	739,900
Water Utility		4		7,536,600	7,636,600
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	598,475	8,872,700	9,067,700
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Attested date: 1-12-2026

Vanessa Reever, Deputy
County Clerk

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Jose Lara, Mayor

Matt Landry, Vice Mayor

Jeff Parsons, Commissioner

Janeth Vazquez, Commissioner

Ron Warren, Commissioner

Governing Body

CPA Summary

ORDINANCE NO. 4642

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY FUND, AIRPORT UTILITY FUND, AND WATER UTILITY FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Liberal, Seward County Kansas to wit:

SECTION 1. An amendment to the Library Fund, Airport Utility Fund, and Water Utility Fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the City of Liberal, as approved for submission to the State of Kansas, Division of Municipal Services and the County Clerk, Seward County, Kansas, is hereby approved in accordance with K.S.A. 79-2929(a) where no additional tax levies are needed.

SECTION 2. The amended budget, as approved with the County Clerk, shall constitute and shall hereafter be declared to be an appropriation of the amended funds.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Liberal, Kansas.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Liberal, Kansas, this 30th day of December, 2025.

The City of Liberal, Kansas

Jose Lara, Mayor

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF LIBERAL SEAL KANSAS

Alicia Hidalgo, MMC, City Clerk

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4642

On December 30, 2025, the Governing Body of the City of Liberal, Kansas passed an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY FUND, AIRPORT UTILITY FUND, AND WATER UTILITY.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, Liberal City Hall, 324 N. Kansas, Liberal, Kansas 67901. A reproduction of the Ordinance will be available not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.cityofliberal.org

DATED: December 30, 2025.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas, by Lynn Koehn, City Attorney.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Please publish one time as soon as possible, with a border around notice.

Charge to the City of Liberal – Attention: Scarlette Diseker, City Manager.

Need four (4) proofs of publication – (Please call Scarlette at 626-2270, for us to pick up proofs.)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Shay Bales, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES

a newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Seward County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Seward County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is 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 Liberal in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 4 day of January, 2026

Shay Bales

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of January, 2026

Leslie Bales
Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 7-22, 2028

Printer's Fee . . . $ 59.40

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
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Liberal 2025

Adopted Budget

Library	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax	598,475	598,475
Delinquent Tax		20,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	69,782	69,782
Recreational Vehicle Tax	333	333
16/20M Vehicle Tax		
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,610	2,610
Interest on Idle Funds		
Total Receipts	**671,200**	**691,200**
Resources Available:	**671,200**	**691,200**
Expenditures:		
Appropriations	671,200	691,200
Total Expenditures	**671,200**	**691,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	0	0

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Adopted Budget

Airport Utility	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	374,252	223,900
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax		
Delinquent Tax		
Motor Vehicle Tax		
Recreational Vehicle Tax		
16/20M Vehicle Tax		
Leases	250,000	250,000
Grant Proceeds	0	0
Landing Fees	20,000	20,000
Royalties	15,000	15,000
Property Tax Reimbursement	32,000	32,000
Transfer: Economic Development	180,000	180,000
Interest on Idle Funds	19,000	19,000
Total Receipts	**516,000**	**516,000**
Resources Available:	**890,252**	**739,900**
Expenditures:		
Personnel Expenses	261,800	261,800
Operations & Maintenance	255,900	330,900
Capital Expenses	130,000	130,000
Transfer: Enterprise Fleet	14,700	14,700
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,500
Total Expenditures	**664,900**	**739,900**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	225,352	0

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Adopted Budget

Water Utility	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,262,600	1,512,600
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax		
Delinquent Tax		
Motor Vehicle Tax		
Recreational Vehicle Tax		
16/20M Vehicle Tax		
Sales & Charges	6,116,000	6,116,000
Miscellaneous	8,000	8,000
Interest on Idle Funds	150,000	
Total Receipts	**6,274,000**	**6,124,000**
Resources Available:	**7,536,600**	**7,636,600**
Expenditures:		
Personnel Expenses	1,605,800	1,605,800
Operations & Maintenance	5,658,000	4,658,000
Capital Expenses	150,000	150,000
Transfer: Debt Service	0	0
Water Equip Reserve	0	0
Transfer: Enterprise Fleet	114,800	114,800
Miscellaneous	8,000	8,000
Transfer: General Fund	0	1,100,000
Total Expenditures	**7,536,600**	**7,636,600**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	0	0

CPA Summary

State of Kansas
Amendment

2025

Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the
2025 Budget

The governing body of

Liberal

will meet on the day of December 30, 2025 at 4:00 PM at City Commission Chambers, Liberal Recreation Center, 950 S. Grant Ave. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at City Clerk's Office, Liberal City Hall, 324 N. Kansas Ave and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2025 Adopted Budget			2025 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
Library	4.348	598,475	671,200	691,200
Airport Utility			664,900	739,900
Water Utility			7,536,600	7,636,600

Brian Mannel
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Leslie Bales
Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 7-22, 2028

Printer's Fee . . . $ 44.55

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