State of Kansas
City
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of ELK COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
LONGTON
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	114,920	54,819 ✓	51.153
Debt Service	10-113	8	22,236	18,153 ✓	16.939
Library	12-1220	8	6,722	5,713 ✓	5.298
Special Highway		9	8,760		
Special Park & Rec		9	1,330		
Sewer		10	45,364		
Trash		10	39,018		
Water		11	103,867		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A		12			
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Totals		xxxxxx	342,217	78,685	73.390
Budget Hearing Notice		14			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					1,071,670
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Revenue Neutral Rate	73.423
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Sept 25th 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

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	54,831	8,859	95	758	0	40
Debt Service	18,175	2,937	32	251	0	13
Library	5,676	917	10	78	0	4
TOTAL	78,682	12,713	137	1,087	0	57

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	12,713				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		137			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			1,087		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				0	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					57

Motor Vehicle Factor	0.16157				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00175			
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.01381		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				0.00000	
Watercraft Factor					0.00073

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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
General	Equipment Reserve Func	2,137	0	0	K.S.A. 12-1,117
	Totals	2,137	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	2,137	0	0	

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

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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:											
Series 2013 Water	1/18/2013	1/22/2053	1.88	75,000	59,582	1/22	1/22	1,117	1,562	1,088	1,594
Series 2015 Street	10/22/2015	10/28/2030	4.50	210,000	100,857	10/28	10/28	4,539	15,015	3,863	15,691
Total G.O. Bonds					**160,439**			**5,656**	**16,577**	**4,951**	**17,285**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**160,439**			**5,656**	**16,577**	**4,951**	**17,285**

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
2019 John Deere Track Loader	7/21/2020	60	3.00	45,000	9,540	9,843	0
Totals					**9,540**	**9,843**	**0**

*****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: LONGTON
ELK 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	$5,676	$5,713
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$1,000	$917
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$10	$10
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$30	$78
TOTAL TAXES	$6,716	$6,718
Difference in Total Taxes:	$2	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$985,542	$1,071,670
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	5.76	5.331
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.429)	
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

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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	2,075	619	926
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax	48,149	54,831	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,694	1,000	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	9,706	9,706	8,859
Recreational Vehicle Tax	89	89	95
16/20M Vehicle Tax	591	828	758
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	40
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	0	0	0
Customer Charges	2,017	2,017	2,017
Local Alcoholic Liquor	2,712	0	1,300
Compensating Use Tax	6,911	7,000	7,000
Local Sales Tax	19,019	20,000	20,000
Franchise Tax	11,597	11,597	11,597
Insurance Refund	3,020	3,020	3,020
Return Check	120	0	0
Lien Paid	2,790	0	0
Opioid Settlement	951	160	0
USPS Property Lease	0	1,582	2,711
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	778	778	778
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	3		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**111,149**	**112,607**	**59,176**
Resources Available:	**113,224**	**113,226**	**60,101**

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FUND PAGE - GENERAL

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Resources Available:	113,224	113,226	60,101
Expenditures			
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
Sub-Total detail page	0	0	0
Payroll Expenses	6,929	6,929	7,000
Salary & Wages	35,781	35,781	37,512
Administration	3,099	3,594	3,594
Attorney	635	600	600
Chemical	988	988	1,000
Donation	650	650	600
Dues	276	276	276
Electric	3,178	3,178	3,200
Street Lights	6,688	6,688	6,688
Fire Department	7,863	10,000	10,000
Fund Transfer to Equipment Reserve	2,137	0	0
Fuel/Freight	3,011	3,011	3,011
Gas	1,635	1,635	1,635
Insurance	10,810	14,354	14,354
Lease Purchase Mower	3,907	0	0
Lease Purchase Skid Steer	9,826	9,843	0
M&R	595	595	600
Medical & Bonus	1,000	1,000	1,000
Office	3,773	5,000	6,000
Phone	1,479	1,479	1,479
Supplies	3,178	3,000	3,000
Tax	1,130	1,000	1,000
Publications	881	881	881
Opioid Settlement	1,677	363	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	1,478	1,456	11,490
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**112,605**	**112,300**	**114,920**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	619	926	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	112,605	114,860	114,920
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	114,920
		Tax Required	54,819
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	54,819

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	190	0	0
Receipts			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,838	18,175	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	849	849	849
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,677	2,956	2,937
Recreational Vehicle Tax	25	25	32
16/20M Vehicle Tax	199	228	251
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	13
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**21,588**	**22,233**	**4,082**
Resources Available:	**21,779**	**22,233**	**4,082**
Expenditures			
Bond Series 2013 Interest	1,146	1,117	1,088
Bond Series 2013 Principal	1,536	1,562	1,594
Bond Series 2015 Interest	5,185	4,539	3,863
Bond Series 2015 Principal	13,911	15,015	15,691
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**21,779**	**22,233**	**22,236**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	22,236	22,233	22,236
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	22,236
		Tax Required	18,153
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	18,153

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	5,291	5,676	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	275	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,044	1,000	917
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	10	10
16/20M Vehicle Tax	37	30	78
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	4
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,656**	**6,716**	**1,009**
Resources Available:	**6,656**	**6,716**	**1,009**
Expenditures			
Library Tax Distribution	6,656	6,716	6,722
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**6,656**	**6,716**	**6,722**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	6,840	6,845	6,722
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,722
		Tax Required	5,713
	Delinquent Comp Rate	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,713

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	7,287	3,390	1
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	7,666	8,360	8,360
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Sale of Rock		454	400
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,666**	**8,814**	**8,760**
Resources Available:	**14,953**	**12,204**	**8,761**
Expenditures:			
Bond Series 2015 Streets	457		
Rock	11,106	11,879	8,760
Street Signs		324	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**11,564**	**12,203**	**8,760**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,390	1	1
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	13,126	15,708	8,760

Adopted Budget

Special Park & Rec	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,036	35,307	0
Receipts:			
Liquor Tax	2,712	0	1,200
ECCF Grant	33,550		
KDHE Waste Tire Grant		284	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			130
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**36,262**	**284**	**1,330**
Resources Available:	**37,298**	**35,590**	**1,330**
Expenditures:			
Park & Rec	82		1,330
Waste Tire Grant Picnic Tables	1,134		
Community Service Day	776	176	
Community Garden		41	
Park Water Fountain		73	
Pavillion		16,902	
Pavillion Picnic Tables		1,200	
Pavillion Electric, Water, Ramp		17,197	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**1,991**	**35,590**	**1,330**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	35,307	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	2,035	2,482	1,330

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	352	44	3,364
Receipts:			
Customer Charge	40,202	42,000	42,000
Debt Collection	231		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**40,433**	**42,000**	**42,000**
Resources Available:	**40,785**	**42,044**	**45,364**
Expenditures:			
Payroll Expenses	4,990	4,990	6,000
Salary & Wages	24,160	24,160	26,000
Chemicals	988	988	1,000
Electric	1,766	1,766	2,000
Fuel	1,310	1,310	1,500
Insurance	2,588	1,237	2,800
M&R	2,861	2,861	3,000
Supplies	812	812	1,000
Tax	556	556	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	709		2,064
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**40,741**	**38,680**	**45,364**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	44	3,364	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	45,822	47,169	45,364

Adopted Budget

Trash	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,417	2,468	4,018
Receipts:			
Customer Charge	34,321	35,000	35,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous	15		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**34,336**	**35,000**	**35,000**
Resources Available:	**37,753**	**37,468**	**39,018**
Expenditures:			
Contractor	33,450	33,450	39,018
Software	862		
Website	632		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	340		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**35,285**	**33,450**	**39,018**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,468	4,018	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	38,534	36,049	39,018

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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	7,792	6,770	5,092
Receipts:			
Customer Charge	90,493	92,000	95,000
Debt Collection	235	235	235
Deposits Applied to Account	975	975	975
Bulk Water	991	2,550	2,550
Interest on Idle Funds	16	16	16
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**92,710**	**95,776**	**98,776**
Resources Available:	**100,502**	**102,546**	**103,868**
Expenditures:			
Payroll Expenses	5,300	5,300	5,300
Salary & Wages	25,660	25,660	26,660
Purchase Water	36,286	40,874	40,874
Purchase Water Debt Service	4,764	5,858	5,858
Electric	1,518	1,518	1,518
Fuel	1,302	1,302	1,302
Gas	1,531	1,531	1,531
Insurance	9,307	7,916	7,916
M&R	192	192	192
Office	1,003	1,000	1,000
Phone	534	534	534
Supplies	2,777	2,777	2,777
Tax	2,106	2,106	2,106
Tests	887	887	887
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	565		5,412
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**93,732**	**97,455**	**103,867**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,770	5,092	1
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	105,721	115,306	103,867

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (A)

2026

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds-A

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Sewer Reserve		**Water Reserve**		**Equipment Reserve**		**FEMA Lift Station A**		**Wind Farm Pilot Allocatio**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	7,409	Cash Balance Jan 1	8,495	Cash Balance Jan 1	3,535	Cash Balance Jan 1	4,788	Cash Balance Jan 1	6,110	30,337
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Customer Charge	5,069	Customer Charge	5,372	Equipment Sold	12,000					
				Gen Fund Trans FD	2,137					
Total Receipts	5,069	Total Receipts	5371.6	Total Receipts	14137.23	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	24,578
Resources Available:	12,479	Resources Available:	13,866	Resources Available:	17,673	Resources Available:	4,788	Resources Available:	6,110	54,915
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
				Purchase Dump Trck	10,323			Christmas Lights	1,500	
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	10,323	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	1,500	11,823
Cash Balance Dec 31	12,479	Cash Balance Dec 31	13,866	Cash Balance Dec 31	7,349	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,788	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,610	**43,092**
										43,092

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (B)

2026

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds-B

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
ARPA		**Ballfield Improvements**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Dec 31	8,177	Cash Balance Dec 31	512	Cash Balance Dec 31		Cash Balance Dec 31		Cash Balance Dec 31		8,689
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available	8,177	Resources Available	512	Resources Available	0	Resources Available	0	Resources Available	0	8,689
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Purchase Dump Trck	8,177	Shelving	90							
Total Expenditures	8,177	Total Expenditures	90	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	8,267
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	422	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	**422**
										422

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

LONGTON

will meet on September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Longton City Hall - 404 Kansas 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 Longton City Hall - 404 Kansas 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	112,605	58.465	112,300	55.636	114,920	54,819	51.153
Debt Service	21,779	21.660	22,233	18.442	22,236	18,153	16.939
Library	6,656	6.424	6,716	5.760	6,722	5,713	5.331
Special Highway	11,564		12,203		8,760		
Special Park & Rec	1,991		35,590		1,330		
Sewer	40,741		38,680		45,364		
Trash	35,285		33,450		39,018		
Water	93,732		97,455		103,867		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	11,823						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	8,267						
Totals	344,441	86.549	358,626	79.838	342,217	78,685	73.423
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*73.423*
Less: Transfers	2,137		0		0		
Net Expenditure	342,304		358,626		342,217		
Total Tax Levied	78,351		78,682		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	905,302		985,542		1,071,670		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1.	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	191,601	176,343	160,439
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	35,125	22,467	9,540
Total	226,726	198,810	169,979

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Bonnie Foged

Official Title: City Clerk

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF LONGTON, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE ELK COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).


_____ 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 July 20, 2025.

(Seal)

Bonnie Fogel
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Jenny Diveley of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

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a weekly newspaper in the state of Kansas at 102 E. Main, Sedan, Kansas, 67361, and of general circulation in Chautauqua and Elk counties and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Publication printed in the regular issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, with the first publication being made on **Aug. 21, 2025**, with subsequent publication being made on the following dates:

_____

_____

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

Jenny Diveley
Signature

State of Kansas, Chautauqua County

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 21st **day of** August, 2025.

Roselyn D. Sweaney
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
ROSELYN D. SWEANEY
My Appt. Exp. 9/9/2028

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
LONGTON
will meet on September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Longton City Hall - 404 Kansas 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 Longton City Hall - 404 Kansas 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	Amount of 2025 Ad	Proposed Estimated Tax
General	112,605	58.465	112,300	55.636	114,920	54,819	51.153
Debt Service	21,779	21.660	22,233	18.442	22,236	18,153	16.939
Library	6,656	6.424	6,716	5.760	6,722	5,713	5.331
Special Highway	11,564		12,203		8,760		
Special Park & Rec	1,991		35,590		1,330		
Sewer	40,741		38,680		45,364		
Trash	35,285		33,450		39,018		
Water	93,732		97,455		103,867		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	11,823						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	8,267						
Totals	344,441	86.549	358,626	79.838	342,217	78,685	73.423
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	73.423
Less: Transfers	[illegible]		[illegible]		0		
Net Expenditure	342,304		358,626		342,217		
Total Tax Levied	78,351		78,682		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	905,302		985,542		1,071,670		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	191,601		176,343		160,439		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	35,125		22,467		9,540		
Total	226,726		198,810		169,979		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Bonnie Fogal
Official Title: City Clerk