CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District #1

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted 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	19-3610	5	76,659	69,610	2.393
Totals		xxxxxxxx	76,659	69,610	2.393
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County Clerk's Use Only

29,108,462

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.521
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Kennedy McKee & Company LLP

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Dodge City, KS 67801
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Attest: 9-16, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Fire District #1
Hamilton 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	44,060	1,460	21	183	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44,060	1,460	21	183	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,460

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 21

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 183

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03314

RVT Factor 0.00048

16/20M Factor 0.00415

Comm Veh Factc 0.00000

Watercraft Factc 0.00000

Fire District #1
Hamilton 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 fund.

Fire District #1
Hamilton 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
2008 Brush Truck	4/23/2024	36	5.69	74,250	74,250	27,659	27,659
			Total	**74,250**	**74,250**	**27,659**	**27,659**

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

Fire District #1 2026
Hamilton 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	11,624	15,279	9,777
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	42,417	43,179	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	601	221	
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,668	976	1,460
Recreational Vehicle Tax		13	21
16/20M Vehicle Tax	198	175	183
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		0	0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-1,066	-1,715
Miscellaneous	3,000		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**47,884**	**43,498**	**-51**
Resources Available:	**59,508**	**58,777**	**9,726**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	16,480	16,000	16,000
Commodities	3,935	12,500	12,500
Contractual Services	16,743	16,000	16,000
Capital Outlay	8,362	4,500	4,500
Capital Lease Payment			27,659
Reimbursed Expense	-1,291		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**44,229**	**49,000**	**76,659**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,279	9,777	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	49,000	49,000	76,659
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	76,659
		Tax Required	66,933
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	2,677
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	69,610

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No assurance is provided.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2026

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Hamilton County

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year 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	44,229	1.433	49,000	1.557	76,659	69,610	2.402
Totals	44,229	1.433	49,000	1.557	76,659	69,610	2.402
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.521*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	44,229		49,000		76,659		
Total Tax Levied	44,172		44,060		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	30,838,054		28,305,506		28,977,575		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	74,250
Total	0	0	74,250

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Angie Moser

County Clerk

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	67,827	2.341	1,715
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	67,827	2.341	1,715

2025 July 1 Valuation: 28,977,575

Valuation Factor: 28,977.575

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 732,794

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 732.794

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

Resolution No. 2025-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1, HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Hamilton County Fire District #1 was calculated as 2.402 mills by the Hamilton County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Hamilton County Fire District #1 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 16, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Hamilton County Fire District #1, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1:

The Hamilton County Fire District #1shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.521 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 16th day of September, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body, Hamilton County, Kansas.

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Angie Moser, County Clerk

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK SEAL HAMILTON COUNTY KANSAS

Roll Call Vote

Hamilton County Rural Fire District #1

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 16, 2025 at 8:48 a.m.
Resolution No. 2025-6

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Andy Coleman	X		
Brian Grillio	X		
Michael W. Lewis	X		
Aaron Plunkett	X		
Nikki Schwerdfeger	X		
TOTAL	**5**	**0**	**0**

Attested:

Hamilton County Clerk

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas
County of Hamilton, SS:

Of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath state that he/she is the editor of THE SYRACUSE JOURNAL.
THAT said newspaper has been published at weekly (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.
THAT said paper was entered as a second class matter at the post office of its publication;
THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in HAMILTON County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in HAMILTON County Kansas.
THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper.

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Publication Fee $_____

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Additional Copies $_____

Total Publication Fee $ 109 39

(Signed) _____

Witness my hand this 28th day of Aug, 2025.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 28th

Day of Aug, 2025.

Brooke Cagle
(Notary Public)

My commission expires on 8-15-28

BROOKE CAGLE
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
8-15-28

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