State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Wichita County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rural Fire District

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 2025; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	30,000	25,245	.611
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County Clerk's Use Only

41,322,516

Nov. 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.745
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Address:
PO Box 1477
Dodge City, KS 67801
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jkennedy@kmc-cpa.com

Attest: Nov 8, 2024

Lynda Goodrich
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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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	30,768	1,192	20	251	68	8
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30,768	1,192	20	251	68	8

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,192

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 20

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 251

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 68

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 8

MVT Factor 0.03874

RVT Factor 0.00065

16/20M Factor 0.00816

Comm Veh Facto 0.00221

Watercraft Facto 0.00026

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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
None					
	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.

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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:										
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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
			Total	0	0	0	0

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

Rural Fire District 2025
Wichita County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	-152	2,609	4,940
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	30,683	30,153	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	184		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,167	1,133	1,192
Recreational Vehicle Tax	19	18	20
16/20M Vehicle Tax	231	242	251
Commercial Vehicle Tax		41	68
Watercraft Tax		7	8
In Lieu of Taxes	1,498	1,551	1,315
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-1,021	-814	-568
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**32,761**	**32,331**	**2,286**
Resources Available:	**32,609**	**34,940**	**7,226**
Expenditures:			
Appropriations	30,000	30,000	30,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**30,000**	**30,000**	**30,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,609	4,940	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	30,000	33,000	30,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	1,500
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	31,500
		Tax Required	24,274
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	971
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	25,245

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2025

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Totals	30,000	0.694	30,000	0.710	30,000	25,245	0.611
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.745*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	30,000		30,000		30,000		
Total Tax Levied	30,759		30,768		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	44,311,649		43,322,032		41,294,025		

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*

Lynda Goodrich
County Clerk

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General	24,654	0.597	568
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	24,654	0.597	568

2024 July 1 Valuation: 41,294,025

Valuation Factor: 41,294.025

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 951,226

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 951.226

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

WCC Rural Fire Budget

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas
County of Wichita, ss:

Rob Taylor, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he is the editor of ***THE WICHITA COUNTY NATIVE SUN,*** formerly known as *The Leoti Standard.*

THAT said newspaper has been published at least 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 newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in WICHITA County, Kansas, and is NOT a trade, religious, or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in WICHITA County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st and last Publication was made on July 24, 2024.

Publication Fee	$156.00
Affidavit, Notary's Fees	$0.00
Additional Copies (0 @ $5.00)	$0.00
Total Publication Fee	$156.00

Rob Taylor
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 9 day of August 2024.

Notary Public - State of Kansas
Melodie Breitkreutz
My Commission Expires 2/13/2028

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Rural Fire, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE WICHITA 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 Leoti, Kansas.

_✓_ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7/15, 2024.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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.