CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Bourbon, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Marmaton
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was 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	79-1962	5	800	486	
Cemetery	80-932	6	11,464	8,603	1.157
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	12264	9089	
Budget Hearing Notice				Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		Marmaton	
Rate Hearing Notice				Redfield	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	1,438,601

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.180
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000

Assisted by:
Susan E. Walker

Address:
210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Email:
countyclerk@bourboncountyks.org

Attest: 9/2/25, 2025
Susan E. Walker
County Clerk

David Duffey Trustee
Debra Duffey Clerk
Angela Soetaert Treasurer

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Cemetery	1.231	1,069	57	21	1	75	2	15	1	32	1
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1.231	1,069		21		75		15		32	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.231		57		1		2		1		1

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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	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	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.

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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
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
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
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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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 January 1	1,264	1,040	314
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	20	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	190	64	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	1	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	6	5	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	5	2	0
Watercraft Tax	0	2	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**226**	**74**	**0**
Resources Available:	**1,490**	**1,114**	**314**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	450	450	450
Cash Reserve (2026 column)		350	350
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**450**	**800**	**800**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,040	314	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,450	800	800
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	800
		Tax Required	486
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	486

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,346	2,495	1,587
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	9,874	8,768	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,062	1,126
Recreational Vehicle Tax		16	22
16/20M Vehicle Tax		73	77
Commercial Vehicle Tax		26	16
Watercraft Tax		37	33
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,874**	**9,982**	**1,274**
Resources Available:	**11,220**	**12,477**	**2,861**
Expenditures:			
Mowing	8,400	8,500	8,500
Tree Removal	200	245	245
Stone Repair		845	845
Maintenance	125	300	300
Cash Reserve (2026 column)		1,000	1,574
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,725**	**10,890**	**11,464**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,495	1,587	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	9,900	10,895	11,464
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,464
		Tax Required	8,603
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	8,603

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Marmaton
Bourbon
will meet on September 2, 2025 at 7 PM at 1201 Locust Road, Redfield, KS 66769 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 County Clerk's Office, 210 S National, KS 66701 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 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 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	450	0.278	800		800	486	0.065
Cemetery	8,725	1.000	10,890	1.231	11,464	8,603	1.157
Special Machinery							
Totals	9,175	1.278	11,690	1.231	12,264	9,089	1.222
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.180*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	9,175		11,690		12,264		
Total Tax Levied	8,717		8,768		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,822,262		7,373,480		7,433,577		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,178,818		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

David Duffy
Trustee

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Marmaton Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 09/02/2025
Resolution No. 01-25

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
David Duffey - Trustee	X		
Debra Duffey - Clerk	X		
Angela Swetland - Treasurer	X		
TOTAL			

Attested:

Clerk

Resolution No. 01-25

A RESOLUTION OF MARMATON TOWNSHIP, BOURBON COUNTY KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Marmaton Township was calculated as 1.180 mills by the Bourbon County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Marmaton Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 2, 2025 at 7PM allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Marmaton Township having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF Marmaton Township:

Marmaton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.180 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 2nd day of September, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

David Duffy Trustee

Angela Justavot Treasurer

Attested:

Debra K. Duffy

Clerk

BOURBON COUNTY -2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING & NOTICE TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING

The below Special Districts for Bourbon County will meet at the designated date, time and location for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed Budget information is available at the Bourbon County Clerk's office at 210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701 and will be available at the hearings designated in this notice. 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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026					Public Hearing Information					
Special District Funds	Expenditures Less Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimted Tax Rate*	*Revenue Neutral Rate***	July 1, -1 Estimated Valuation	RNR Hearing	RNR/Budget Combined or Budget Only	Date of Hearing	Time of Hearing	Location of Hearing	Contact
Maple Grove Cemetery	5,139	1.176	5,240	1.081	7,075	3,552	1.063	1.063	3,341,573	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/18/25**	7:00PM	1856 255th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Peggy Emmerson
Centerville/Westplains Cemetery	8,782	1.825	28,437	2.139	11,365	9,006	2.063	2.064	4,365,024	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/23/25**	10:00AM	Memorial Hall, Fort Scott, KS	Heather Ethridge
Pawnee Township	6,366	3.137	16,335	2.609	18,415	8,236	2.523	2.523	3,265,193	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	2:00PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rachel Wagner
Osage Township	1,580	0.325	2,167	0.312	1,985	1,604	0.305	0.305	5,259,829	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	5:00PM	Hammond Community Center, Hammond, KS	Kathy Valentine
Dayton Cemetery	1,905	2.296	3,355	2.220	3,129	1,972	2.218	2.218	889,070	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	7:00PM	Devon Community Center, Fort Scott, KS	Betty Graham
Millcreek Township	4,721	0.766	4,395	0.728	5,410	3,155	0.707	0.707	4,461,954	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	7:00PM	Devon Community Center, Fort Scott, KS.	Betty Graham
Rosedale Cemetery	4,461	1.445	4,240	1.166	4,367	3,962	1.123	1.123	3,527,940	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/28/25**	6:00PM	Hepler Community Building, Hepler, KS	Nina Bosley
Franklin Township	6,050	0.931	7,460	0.832	7,375	5,670	0.832	0.781	6,812,209	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/02/25**	6:00PM	93 Hackberry Road, Mapleton, KS 66754	Theresa Burk
Marmaton Township	9,175	1.278	11,690	1.231	12,264	9,089	1.222	1.180	7,433,577	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/02/25**	7:00PM	1201 Locust Road, Redfield, KS	David Duffy
Pleasant View Cemetery	6,053	2.489	6,117	2.496	7,860	5,643	2.391	2.393	2,359,694	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/07/25**	2:00PM	1814 Tiernan Road, Fort Scott, KS	Karen Coyan
Tweedy Cemetery	3,125	1.607	3,187	1.506	3,226	3,024	1.456	1.456	2,077,171	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	3:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Connie May
Marion Township	33,111	3.045	40,705	3.253	51,000	36,016	3.456	100.902	10,421,960	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:00PM	Uniontown Community Center, Uniontown, KS	Larry Jurgenson
Drywood Township	4,841	1.558	18,838	1.448	9,408	8,356	1.394	1.394	5,993,067	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:30PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Patty Simpson
Drywood - Garland Lights	801	8.911	1,200	8.453	1,901	791	8.254	8.255	95,833	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:35PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Patty Simpson
Fire District #3	396,048	6.354	333,443	6.159	357,543	321,819	6.358	5.904	50,615,490	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	1812 158th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Shawn Wyatt
Freedom Township	1,800	0.283	1,710	0.254	1,445	1,296	0.247	0.247	5,237,735	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	608 W Cedar, Fulton, KS	Karen Paddock
Garland Fire District #2	23,919	5.596	26,046	5.251	34,048	33,446	5.455	5.020	6,131,318	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	502 264th Street, Garland, KS	Laura Krom
Lath Branch	5,061	1.669	5,322	1.561	5,645	4,661	1.593	1.474	2,925,747	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	4:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Philip Jaynes
Glendale Cemetery	4,659	3.764	4,355	3.497	5,145	4,586	4.159	3.373	1,102,706	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	4:40PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Philip Jaynes
Timberhills Cemetery	6,665	2.175	6,812	2.237	7,902	5,426	3.027	2.183	1,792,366	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	5:00PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rebecca Whisenhunt
Timberhills Township	5	0.154	348	0.128	788	308	0.125	4.699	2,472,533	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:10PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rebecca Whisenhunt
Barnesville Cemetery	3,300	2.354	3,630	2.286	3,753	3,134	2.191	2.191	1,430,523	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:15PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
Osaga Cemetery	1,971	0.666	2,180	0.641	2,200	1,810	0.608	0.609	2,977,970	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:20PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
West Liberty	4,445	2.342	4,522	2.237	4,785	4,043	2.183	2.183	1,851,886	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:25PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Ken Savage
Zion Cemetery	1,549	1.595	1,850	1.504	1,834	1,446	1.557	1.557	928,698	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
Chapel Grove Cemetery	2,800	2.309	2,800	2.277	2,601	3,000	2.432	2.122	1,069,578	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	6:00PM	964 240th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Jason Sinn
Clarksburg Cemetery	7,932	1.670	6,995	1.570	8,275	7,617	1.808	1.495	4,212,552	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	6:00PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Carol Davis
Avondale Cemetery	1,100	4.322	1,006	1.088	1,600	1,543	4.550	1.092	339,112	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:00PM	Mapleton City Park, Mapleton, KS	Jason Casner
Scott Township	11,703	0.320	11,485	0.000	11,926	8,975	0.341	0.000	26,366,990	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:00PM	1905 S Judson, Fort Scott, KS	Donald Banwart
Fire District #5	176,278	4.729	120,030	4.379	149,600	123,087	5.075	4.233	24,251,420	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:10PM	1905 S Judson, Fort Scott, KS	Donald Banwart

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Susan E. Walker

Bourbon County Clerk

Publication Dates: August 6, 2025

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Marmaton Township **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Bourbon **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 1.222. The date of our hearing is 09-02-2025 at 7:00 AM/(PM) and will be held at 1201 Locust Rd in Redfield, 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 6-25, 2025

(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.

Proof of Publication

STATE of KANSAS, BOURBON COUNTY, ss.

I, Andy LaSota, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Advertising Consultant for the Fort Scott Tribune, a twice weekly Newspaper printed and published in the City of Fort Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas, which said newspaper has been published for more than five years prior to this date at least fifty times a year during said period, and is and has been entered in the Post Office of Fort Scott, Kansas as second mail matter, and has a general paid circulation on a monthly basis in Bourbon County, Kansas and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and he further stated that the annexed copy was published in said newspaper once a week for one consecutive weeks first publication there of being on the 6 day of August, 2025.

Andy LaSota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of August, 2025.

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Teresa A Klumpp
Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 5, 2026

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