State of Kansas
Special District

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Hodgeman County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
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 for the 2026 Budget.

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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	24-1219	5	3,089,226	601,367	
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxx	3,089,226	601,367	
Budget Hearing Notice		6		County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.631
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2025 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Hodgeman County		Pawnee County	-
Gray County		0	
Ness County		0	
Edwards County		0	
Lane County		0	
Rush County		0	
Finney County		0	
Ford County		0	
		Total of all counties	-

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
818 Broadway
PO Box 127
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
akoehn@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: October 26 2025
Meagan Hirsh
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman 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	601,367	45,406	629	3,568	2,431	212
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	601,367	45,406	629	3,568	2,431	212

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate: 45,406

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate: 629

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate: 3,568

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate: 2,431

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate: 212

MVT Factor: 0.07550

RVT Factor: 0.00105

16/20M Factor: 0.00593

Comm Veh Factor: 0.00404

Watercraft Factor: 0.00035

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman 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 fur

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County

2028

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
NONE							
			Total	0	0	0	0

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

Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,081,992	2,168,355	2,315,613
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	598,515	601,367	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	7,840	5,000	5,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	49,127	42,741	45,406
Recreational Vehicle Tax		587	629
16/20M Vehicle Tax		3,421	3,568
Commercial Vehicle Tax		1,113	2,431
Watercraft Tax		140	212
Windfarm Donation	42,542	40,000	40,000
State of Kansas	79,071	182,664	
Reimbursed Expense	599		
Interest on Idle Funds	104,589	97,125	75,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**882,283**	**974,158**	**172,246**
Resources Available:	**2,964,275**	**3,142,513**	**2,487,859**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	200,236	206,250	217,000
Contractual Services	501,298	496,075	690,000
Commodities	23,442	24,575	40,000
Capital Outlay	29,679	50,000	50,000
Studies & Structures	41,135	50,000	50,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			2,042,226
Miscellaneous	130		
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**795,920**	**826,900**	**3,089,226**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,168,355	2,315,613	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	2,751,384	2,507,000	3,089,226
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,089,226
		Tax Required	601,367
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	601,367

CPA Summary

No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted

State of Kansas
Special District

2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County
will meet on August 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 20476 SE Highway 283 Jetmore, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
Detailed budget information is available at 20476 SE Highway 283, Jetmore Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Hodgeman County (home county) Gray County Ness County, Edwards County Lane County Rush County
Finney County Ford County, Pawnee County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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General	795,920	2.657	826,900	2.731	3,089,226	601,367	2.631
Debt Service							
Totals	795,920	2.657	826,900	2.731	3,089,226	601,367	2.631
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	2.627
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	795,920		826,900		3,089,226		
Total Tax Levied	601,367		601,367		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	226,394,988		220,148,316		228,591,999		

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	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Randy Still
Manager

Column

OFFICIAL AD PROOF

This is the proof of your ad scheduled to run in **Garden City Telegram** on the dates indicated below. If changes are needed, please contact us prior to deadline at (620) 504-9885 or legalnotices@gctelegram.com

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FILER	FILING FOR
Randy Gall	Garden City Telegram
randy.gall@gmail.com	
(620) 357-6420	

Columns Wide: 1 Ad Class: Legals

56 Li/ 56% Display Ad Factor	90.79
Subtotal	$90.79
Tax %	0
Processing Fee	$0.00
Total	**$90.79**

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Expected print dimensions of advertisement

Width 4.91 in Height 4.75 in

Newspaper page size Width 11.69 in Height 21.50 in

Publisher may wrap or break notice between pages

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The governing body of

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Hodgeman County

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	795,927	2.557	826,900	2.731	3,289,220	801,967	2.631
Debt Service							
Totals	795,927	2.557	826,900	2.731	3,289,220	801,967	2.631
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.631
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	795,927		826,900		3,289,220		
Total Tax Levied	801,967		801,967		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	226,094,906		293,548,516		228,051,909		

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	0
Total	0	0	0

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Randy Sill

Manager

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PAYER	**BILLING FOR**
Randy Still	Dodge City Daily Globe
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Columns Wide	1	Ad Class	Legals
Total Column Inches	14.79		
Number of Lines	84		
[illegible] Display Ad Notice			$0.33

Subtotal	$98.33
Tax	$0.00
Processing Fee	$0.00
Total	**$98.33**

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Published in
Dodge City Daily Globe
Aug 5, 2025

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 91
Hodgeman County
will meet on August 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 20670.50 Highway 283 Jetmore, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information is available at 20670.50 Highway 283 Jetmore, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Hodgeman County (Name county) Gray County, Ness County, Edwards County, Lane County, Finney County, Ford County, Pawnee County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	799,800	2.927	826,905	2.731	3,089,236	601,367	2.631
Debt Service							
Totals	799,800	2.927	826,905	2.731	3,089,236	601,367	2.631
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.631
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	799,800		826,905		3,089,236		
Total Tax Levied	601,367		601,367		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	229,394,949		220,149,316		228,591,999		

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	0
Total	0	0	0

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Randy Hill
Manager

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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Hodgeman, ss:

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of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JETMORE REPUBLICAN.**

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 HODGEMAN County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in HODGEMAN County, Kansas.

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

1st Publication was made on the 4 day of Aug, 20 25
2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___

Publication fee $ 75.00
Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ _____
Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $ _____
Total Publication Fee $ _____

(Signed)

Witness my hand this 7 day of August, 20 25

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this _____

day of _____, 20 ____.

Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2026

KELLY C. ANDERSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt Expires Feb 7, 2026



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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Edwards, ss:

Faith Brokaw

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE EDWARDS COUNTY SENTINEL.**

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 EDWARDS County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in EDWARDS County, Kansas.

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6th Publication was made on the ____ day of ____, 20__

Publication fee $ 75
Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ 5
Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $ ____
Total Publication Fee $ 80

(Signed)

Witness my hand this 25 day of August, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 25 day of August, 2025.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 9-21-25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATRICIA AVERY
My Appt Expires 9-21-25

Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on August

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures
General	795,920	2.667	626,600	2.731	3,689
Debt Service					
Totals	795,920	2.667	626,600	2.731	3,689
					Appr
Less: Transfers	0		0		
Net Expenditures	795,920		626,600		3,689
Total Tax Levied	601,567		601,567		xxxxxxxxxxx
Assessed Valuation	226,294,866		220,149,316		226,517

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	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Randy Bill
Manager

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Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of **Gray** , ss:

Faith Brokaw

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JACKSONIAN.**

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;

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6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____ , 20 ___

Publication fee $ 75
Affidavit, Notary's Fees $ 5
Additional Copies _____ @ _____ $ _____
Total Publication Fee $ 80

(Signed)

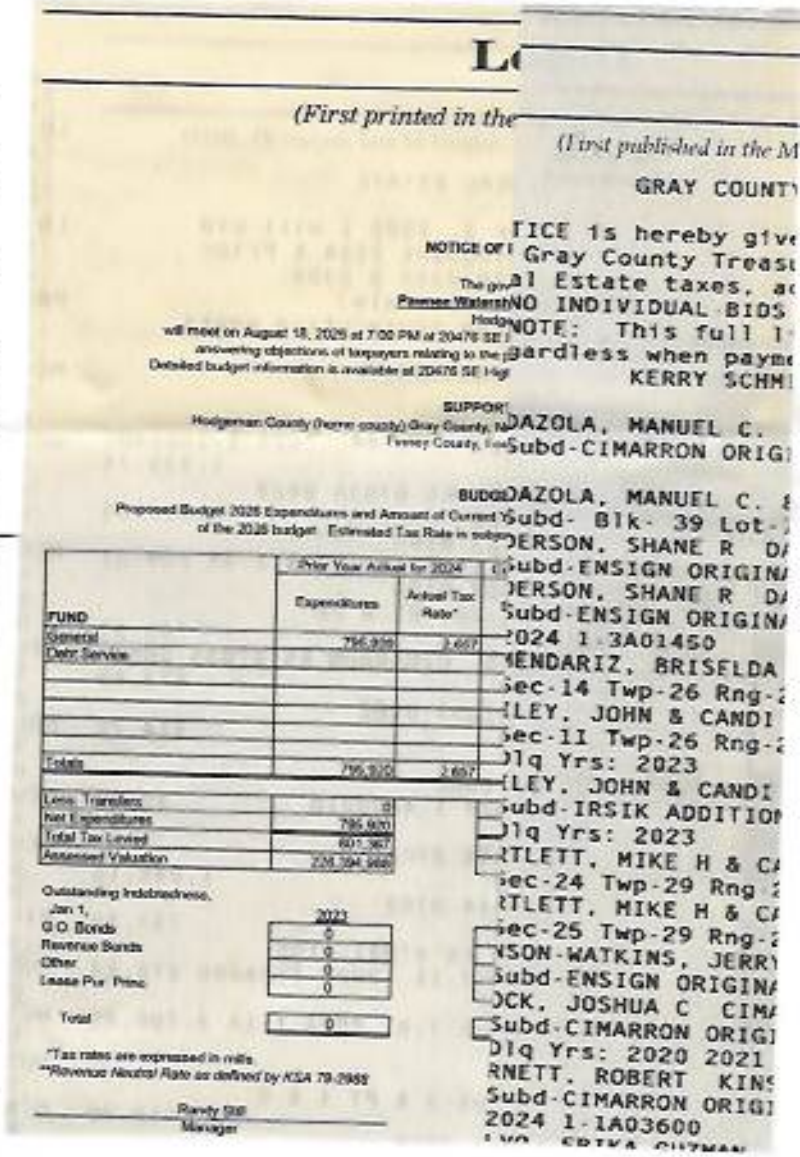
Witness my hand this 28 day of August , 20 25

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 28 day of August , 20 25 .

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 9-21-25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATRICIA AVERY
My Appt Expires 9-21-25



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GRAY COUNTY

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Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current
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FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*
General	796,939	2.667
Debt Service		
Totals	796,939	2.667
Less: Transfers	0	
Net Expenditures	796,939	
Total Tax Levied	601,367	
Assessed Valuation	226,394,988	

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023
GO Bonds	0
Revenue Bonds	0
Other	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0
Total	0

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Randy Bill
Manager

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: ---Ness County News

Pawnee Watershed
District No. 81
Budget

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NESS, ss:

Jerry Clarke, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: that he is Publisher of , a weekly newspaper, published and printed in Ness City, State lished in and of general circulation in Ness County, Kansas, with ulation on a weekly basis in Ness County, Kansas, and that said trade, religious or fraternal publication.

s a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so pub- and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more r to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at ss City, in said County as second class mail matter.

ed notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the ssue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first being made as aforesaid on the **7th day of August, 2025**, with tions being made on the following dates:

Jerry Clarke, editor.

orn to before me this **7th day of August, 2025**

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
BRANDI REINERT
1-8-29

Brandi Reinert
, Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
BRANDI REINERT
My App. Expires 1-8-29

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him endured the cross, despising it's shame, and is
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we place our faith in Him. How are you running the

To God Be the Glory,

Pastor Mark Durham
St. Paul Congregational Church



Date: Friday, August 8th

Registration: 7:00 p.m. First Hand: 7:30

Place: Bazine American Legion

Entry fee: $25 per person

Sponsored by Bazine American Legion

Prizes will be determined by number of participants

(hors d' oeuvres included!)

School begins in Ness City

Attendance centers in USD 303 will begin ... day, August 14, for the upcoming 2025-202...

Classes will ...

_____ day of _____, 20____

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District Magistrate Judge.

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Clerk of the District Court

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

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Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

THE TILLER AND TOILER

A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and for general circulation in Pawnee County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Pawnee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

SAID newspaper is a weekly 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 Larned 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 1 consecutive ISSUE, *the first publication thereof* being made as aforesaid on the 7 day of Aug, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 2025.

Patty Smith

Notary Public

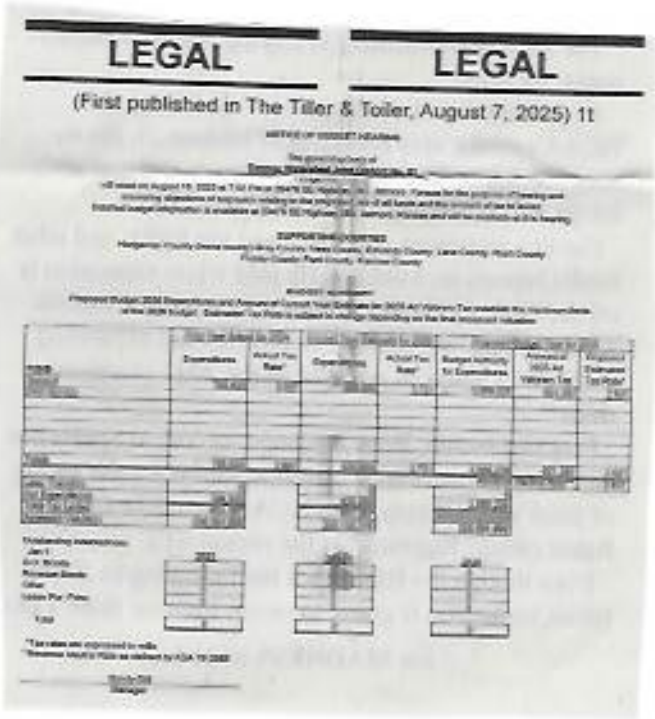
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Printer's fee $ 67.83

Additional copies $ _____

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-28

Proof of Publication



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(First published in The Tiller & Toiler, August 7, 2025) 1t

Pawnee Watershed
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: ---Ness County News

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NESS, ss.

Jerry Clarke, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: that he is Publisher of Ness County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in Ness City, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Ness County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Ness County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 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 Ness City, in said County as second class mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the **7th day of August, 2025**, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Jerry Clarke, editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **7th day of August, 2025**.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
BRANDI REINERT
My App. Expires 1-8-29

Brandi Reinert
Brandi Reinert, Notary Public.

Publication Fee	**$98.80**
Total Publication Fees	**$98.80**

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

_____
District Magistrate Judge.

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Clerk of the District Court.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

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Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, } SS.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 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 La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s) the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 6th day of August, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following date(s):

_____, 2025

_____, 2025

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Tim Engel

Publisher

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

Melissa Jay

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

State of Kansas
Special District

2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81
Hodgeman County
will meet on August 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 20476 SE Highway 283, Jetmore, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
Detailed budget information is available at 20476 SE Highway 283, Jetmore, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Hodgeman County (home county) Gray County, Ness County, Edwards County, Lane County, Rush County
Finney County, Ford County, Pawnee County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
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Total Tax Levied	601,367		601,367		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	226,394,988		220,148,316		228,581,666		

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	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Randy Still
Manager

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Lane, ss:

Barbara George

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE DIGHTON HERALD.**

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 LANE County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in LANE County, Kansas.

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

1st Publication was made on the 6 day of Aug, 20 25
2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___
6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___

Publication fee	$ 140.00
Affidavit, Notary's Fees	$
Additional Copies ____ @ ____	$
Total Publication Fee	$ 140.00

Barbara George
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 7 day of August, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 7 day of August, 20 25.

Logan J. Lingg
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 12/17/28

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
LOGAN J. LINGG
My Appt. Expires 12/17/28

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State of Kansas
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