State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 5

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	65,908	22,204	6.842
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	65,908	22,204	6.842
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County Clerk's Use Only

3,245,078

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 6.838

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Wanda Platz Wanda Platz

Attest: October 23, 2025
Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Fire District No. 5
Morris 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	22,201	1,051	31	124	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22,201	1,051	31	124	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,051

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 31

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 124

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.04735

RVT Factor 0.00138

16/20M Factor 0.00559

Comm Veh Facto 0.00000

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

2026

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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
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.

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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
NONE							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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	24,101	39,097	42,458
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	21,481	22,201	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	506		
Motor Vehicle Tax	979	975	1,051
Recreational Vehicle Tax	29	30	31
16/20M Vehicle Tax	114	115	124
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds	42	40	40
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**23,151**	**23,361**	**1,246**
Resources Available:	**47,252**	**62,458**	**43,704**
Expenditures:			
Operations	8,155	10,000	11,000
Equipment		10,000	40,000
Cash Forward (2026 column)			14,908
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**8,155**	**20,000**	**65,908**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	39,097	42,458	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	33,475	55,700	65,908
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	65,908
		Tax Required	22,204
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	22,204

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Fire District No. 5

Morris County

will meet on August 4th, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at Morris County Courthouse, 501 West Main St., Council Grove 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.

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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	8,155	6.413	20,000	6.832	65,908	22,204	6.838
Debt Service							
Totals	8,155	6.413	20,000	6.832	65,908	22,204	6.838
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*6.838*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	8,155		20,000		65,908		
Total Tax Levied	22,200		22,201		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,461,361		3,249,346		3,246,973		

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*

Wanda Platz

Fire District No. 5 Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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.

__X__ 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 7-20-, 2025.

(Seal)

Wanda Plaz
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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Wanda Platz

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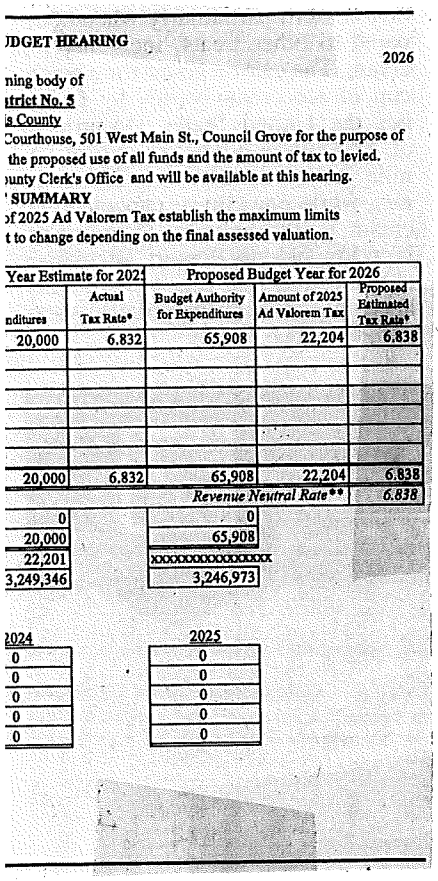
JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes a
of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspap
and published in and of general circulation in Morri
paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County,
is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least week
published continuously and uninterruptedly in said
more than five years prior to the first publication of
ted at the post office of Council Grove in said Cou
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and
entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the pu
aforesaid on the 7th day of July, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JAMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

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Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846



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			Revenue Neutral Rate**	6.838

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20,000	65,908
22,201	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
3,249,346	3,246,973

2024	2025
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0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily 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 Council Grove 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 one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 7th day of July, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 2025

Christy Jimerson

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