CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District # 3

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	5.412
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
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Attest: 8-11, 2025
Hollie D Melroy
County Clerk

Governing Body

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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	205,932	3,182	81	25	67	88
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	205,932	3,182	81	25	67	88

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,182

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 81

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 25

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 67

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 88

MVT Factor 0.01545

RVT Factor 0.00039

16/20M Factor 0.00012

Comm Veh Factor 0.00033

Watercraft Factor 0.00043

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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	Capital Reserve	10,481	60,000	100,000	19-3612c
	Totals	10,481	60,000	100,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	10,481	60,000	100,000	

*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
General Obligation:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				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**	**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 Jan 1	22,962	5,214	4,212
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	204,727	201,813	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	519	475	450
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,799	3,052	3,182
Recreational Vehicle Tax	69	78	81
16/20M Vehicle Tax	29	25	25
Commercial Vehicle Tax	60	184	67
Watercraft Tax		21	88
In Lieu of Taxes			
Reimbursement	1,915		
Interest on Idle Funds	134	100	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**210,252**	**205,748**	**3,993**
Resources Available:	**233,214**	**210,962**	**8,205**
Expenditures:			
Personnel	7,205	10,750	10,750
Contractual	15,408	20,000	15,000
Commodities	508	1,000	1,050
Insurance	12,763	15,000	14,500
Capital Equipment	181,635	100,000	63,800
Trsf to Capital Reserve	10,481	60,000	100,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**228,000**	**206,750**	**205,100**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,214	4,212	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	228,000	206,750	205,100
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	205,100
		Tax Required	196,895
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	3,938
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	200,833

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

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(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Fire Equip Reserve			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	127,779	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		127,779
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Grants	1,850									
Trsf from General	10,481									
Total Receipts	12,331	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	12,331
Resources Available:	140,110	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	140,110
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Capital	111									
Total Expenditures	111	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	111
Cash Balance Dec 31	139,999	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	139,999 **
										139,999 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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State of Kansas
Special District
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Fire District # 3

McPherson County

will meet on August 11, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. at 1115 W Ave. A,, McPherson, KS 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 Administration Office, County Courthouse 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 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	228,000	5.130	206,750	5.255	205,100	200,833	5.278
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	111						
Totals	228,111	5.130	206,750	5.255	205,100	200,833	5.278
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*5.412*
Less: Transfers	10,481		60,000		100,000		
Net Expenditures	217,630		146,750		105,100		
Total Tax Levied	205,955		205,932		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	40,147,356		39,188,582		38,053,889		

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*

Derek Bower

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF **Fire District #3**

HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MCPHERSON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE:

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate

Our proposed mill levy rate is: _____

Our proposed ad valorem tax (dollar amount) is: _____

The date of our hearing is: _____

The time of our hearing is: _____

The location of our hearing is: _____

_____

X 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, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7/17, 2025

(Seal)

Rob Witt Co Admin

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.

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MCPHERSON COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS	2024		2025		PROPOSED BUDGET 2026			
Fund	Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget or Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied	Est. Tax Rate*	Revenue Neutral Rate **
#1 General	149,900	6.625	164,500	7.288	163,850	147,711	6.571	
#1 Ambulance	156,844	2.843	185,000	2.068	175,000	44,913	1.998	
#1 Gen. - Special Equip. Res.	53,500	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
Total Fire District #1	360,244	9.468	349,500	9.356	338,850	192,624	8.569	8.579
#2 General	183,930	6.120	191,750	6.234	234,750	211,557	7.853	
#2 Ambulance	136,993	2.974	203,000	2.852	203,000	33,369	1.239	
#2 Gen. - Special Equip Res.	34,495	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
Total Fire District #2	355,418	9.094	394,750	9.086	437,750	244,926	9.092	9.101
#3 General	228,000	5.130	206,750	5.255	205,100	200,833	5.278	5.412
#3 Gen - Special Equip Res	111	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
#4 General	71,282	7.285	122,000	7.342	77,550	69,471	7.407	7.424
#5 General	254,956	4.174	241,600	4.184	243,600	227,326	4.163	4.163
#5 Special Equipment Res.	354,714	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
#6 General	97,934	9.670	81,500	9.881	89,800	76,331	9.900	9.901
#6 Special Equipment Res.	1,291	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	

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Hollie D. Melroy

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Expires on May 31, 2026

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/31/2025

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