State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 7

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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2025 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	2025 Adopted Budget: Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	2025 Adopted Budget: Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Allocation MVT, RVT,16/20M Vehicle Ta		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	29,087	19,351	3.080
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	29,087	19,351	3.080
Budget Hearing Notice		6			
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

6,284,494

Nov. 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 3.379

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

Attest: November 1st, 2024
Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK ★ SEAL ★ MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

Karin Smithson - Treas.
T. Dean Miller

CPA Summary

Fire District No. 7
Morris County

2025

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	21,220	555	22	84	68	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21,220	555	22	84	68	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 555

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 22

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 84

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 68

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02615

RVT Factor 0.00104

16/20M Factor 0.00396

Comm Veh Facto 0.00320

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

2025

Fire District No. 7
Morris County

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.

Fire District No. 7
Morris County

2025

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.

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	8,823	9,668	9,007
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,035	21,220	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	80		
Motor Vehicle Tax	436	442	555
Recreational Vehicle Tax	16	16	22
16/20M Vehicle Tax	83	77	84
Commercial Vehicle Tax	49	35	68
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**11,699**	**21,790**	**729**
Resources Available:	**20,522**	**31,458**	**9,736**
Expenditures:			
Fire Contract to City of Herington	10,784	22,351	21,987
RNR & Budget Publications	70	100	100
Cash Forward (2025 column)			7,000
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**10,854**	**22,451**	**29,087**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,668	9,007	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	20,900	26,950	29,087
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	29,087
		Tax Required	19,351
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	19,351

CPA Summary

State of Kansas
2025 Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Fire District No. 7
Morris County
will meet on August 25th, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan 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 Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	10,854	2.543	22,451	3.323	29,087	19,351	3.080
Debt Service							
Totals	10,854	2.543	22,451	3.323	29,087	19,351	3.080
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*3.379*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	10,854		22,451		29,087		
Total Tax Levied	11,075		21,220		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,354,698		6,385,860		6,281,893		

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*

Roxie Smithson

FILED
AUG 21 2024
Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2025

The governing body of
Fire District No. 7
Morris County
will meet on August 25th, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan 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 Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 202		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	10,854	2.543	22,451	3.323	29,087	19,351	3.080
Debt Service							
Totals	10,854	2.543	22,451	3.323	29,087	19,351	3.080
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*3.379*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	10,854		22,451		29,087		
Total Tax Levied	11,075		21,220		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,354,698		6,385,860		6,281,893		

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*

Roxie Smithson

AFFIDAVIT OF

State of Kansas, } ss.
Morris County }

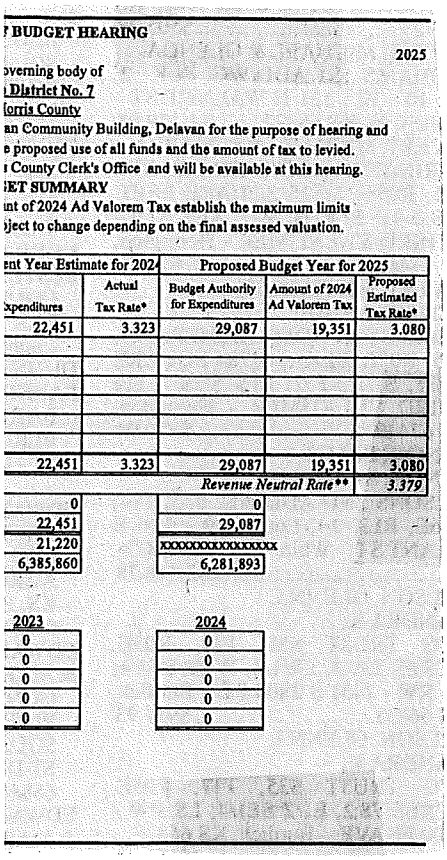
JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, I
of the Council Grove Republican, a daily
and published in and of general circulatio
paid circulation on a daily basis in Morri
is not a trade, religious or fraternal publi

Said newspaper is a daily published at l
published continuously and uninterrupte
more than five years prior to the first publ
ted at the post office of Council Grove in
That the attached notice is a true copy th
entire issue of said newspaper for one ti
aforesaid on the 13th day of August, 202

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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

FILED
AUG 21 2024
Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846



BUDGET HEARING

2025

overning body of
District No. 7
Morris County
an Community Building, Delavan for the purpose of hearing and
e proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.
ET SUMMARY
nt of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
ject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

ent Year Estimate for 202		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
xpenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
22,451	3.323	29,087	19,351	3.080
22,451	3.323	29,087	19,351	3.080
			*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*3.379*
0		0		
22,451		29,087		
21,220		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
6,385,860		6,281,893		

2023	2024
0	0
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 13th day of August, 2024.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2024

Christy Jimerson

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

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7, 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 August 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 20, 2024.

(Seal)

Audrey Schmidt
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body
Morris County Clerk
Rosie Smithson, Treas.
& Dean Miller