2025

Amended
Certificate
For Calendar Year 2025

To the Clerk of Wabaunsee, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified, and acting officers of
City of Alma, Kansas
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 expenditure for the various funds for the year.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	1	185,992	541,538	591,544
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	185,992	541,538	591,544
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Attested date: 12/18/2025

County Clerk

Assisted by:
Varney & Associates, CPAs, LLC

Address:
1501 Poyntz Ave
Manhattan, KS 66502

Email:

Governing Body

CPA Summary

City of Alma, Kansas 2025

Adopted Budget

General	2025 Adopted Budget	2025 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	40,344	95,161
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax	185,380	185,380
Delinquent Tax		400
Motor Vehicle Tax	25,555	27,100
Recreational Vehicle Tax	342	252
16/20M Vehicle Tax	223	99
Commerical Vehicle Tax	1,343	741
Watercraft Tax	163	0
Local Sales Tax	70,000	67,827
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax	3,663	662
Highway Connecting Links	6,500	17,373
Licenses and Permits	3,500	3,585
Franchise Fees	2,500	3,957
Swimming Pool Receipts	16,000	21,421
Refuse Collection	86,000	99,418
Fines and Fees	2,500	258
Community Center	1,000	2,184
Reimbursed Expenses	6,000	32,431
Fish & Game Reimbursement	200	1,854
Transfer from Electric Utility Fund	90,325	90,325
Interest on Idle Funds		12,067
Total Receipts	**501,194**	**567,334**
Resources Available:	**541,538**	**662,495**
Expenditures:		
General Administrative	175,235	231,664
Highway Department	151,000	138,813
Street Lighting	11,000	9,175
Parks and Cemetary	2,000	1,800
Marshall	106,500	92,218
Swimming Pool	61,000	93,924
July 4th Celebration Fund	2,000	
Community Building	12,000	
Fish and Game	1,000	1,500
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	3,000	3,000
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	9000	9,000
Transfer to Special Parks & Recreation Fund	4,500	4,500
Cash Reserve	3,303	5,950
Total Expenditures	**541,538**	**591,544**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	0	70,951

CPA Summary

State of Kansas
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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the

2025 Budget

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City of Alma, Kansas

will meet on the day of December 16, 2025 at 5:45 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

	2025 Adopted Budget			2025 Proposed Amended Expenditures
Fund	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
General	24.308	185,992	541,538	591,544
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			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Sherry Smith

Official Title: City Clerk

Looking Back At History . . .

Greg Hoots

Continued by the Staff of the Wabaunsee County Museum



Our supply of Gus Meier photos never seems to run out, and this one portrays Otto Drebing, a Spanish-American War veteran (circa 1898). He was born in 1875 to William and Mary Drebing who homesteaded a mile and a half northwest of Hessdale. In 1902, Otto married Margaret Kraus (another source says Degenhardt), and he farmed the homeplace until moving to Topeka to work at the Santa Fe shops. Later they moved to Banning, California, where Otto died in a car wreck in 1937. Otto and Margaret now lay at rest in the Holy Family Cemetery in Alma.

Photo courtesy of the Wabaunsee County Historical Society.

Award of contract will be based on the lowest aggregate sum proposal (for the award option that is in the Owner's best interest based on available Federal Funding) submitted from those bidders that are confirmed as being responsive and responsible. **Contractors bidding shall bid all items.** The right is reserved, by the Owner, to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all irregularities, technicalities, informality or any information in the bids received.

manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers to correct deficiencies in any BABA documentation.

For any change orders, Contractor shall provide BABA documentation for any new products or materials required by the change.

Contractor shall designate the responsible parties for determining the final categorizations for all project items.

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