2026

Amended
Certificate
For Calendar Year 2026

To the Clerk of Barton, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified, and acting officers of
City of Claflin
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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			Amount of 2025 Tax that was Levied	Adopted 2026 Expenditures	Proposed Amended 2026 Expenditures
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
Refuse Fund		2		74,000	76,000
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	0	74,000	76,000
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Attested date:_____

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County Clerk

Assisted by:

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Address:

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Email:

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Patricia Schmidt

Darian Hackel

-mayor

Doug Headrick

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Governing Body

CPA Summary

City of Claflin 2026

Adopted Budget

Refuse Fund	2026 Adopted Budget	2026 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	29,318	30,411
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax		
Delinquent Tax		
Motor Vehicle Tax		
Recreational Vehicle Tax		
16/20M Vehicle Tax		
Charges to Customers	74,000	76,000
Interest on Idle Funds		
Total Receipts	**74,000**	**76,000**
Resources Available:	**103,318**	**106,411**
Expenditures:		
Trash Collection Contract	74,000	76,000
Total Expenditures	**74,000**	**76,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	29,318	30,411

CPA Summary

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

BARTON COUNTY

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

THE HOISINGTON DISPATCH

A Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and for general circulation in Barton County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Barton 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 Ellinwood 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 27 day of Aug, 2026 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Frank W. Mercer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 2026.

Patty Smith

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2028

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PATTY SMITH
My Appt Expires 1-20-28

Proof of Publication

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2026 Budget
The governing body of
City of Claflin
will meet on the day of September 14, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at Claflin City Office, 111 East Hamilton, Claflin, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

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

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2026 Adopted Budget: Actual Tax Rate	2026 Adopted Budget: Amount of Tax that was Levied	2026 Adopted Budget: Expenditures	2026 Proposed Amended Expenditures
Refuse Fund			74,000	76,000
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Lauren Kinner
Official Title: City Clerk