CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Stanton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Stanton County Cemetery District

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	15-1015	5	256,500	72,534	2.075
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	256,500	72,534	
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County Clerk's Use Only

34,948,615

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 2.075

Assisted by:
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Jerry C. Bodden

Linda Steimel

STANTON COUNTY CLERK SEAL COUNTY, KANSAS

Attest: Aug. 5, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Stanton County Cemetery District
Stanton County

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimates

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh
General	72,502	5,512	46	65	230
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	72,502	5,512	46	65	230

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,512

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 46

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 65

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 230

MVT Factor 0.07603

RVT Factor 0.00063

16/20M Factor 0.00090

Comm Veh Factor 0.00317

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
	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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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.										
Revenue Bonds:				0			0	0	0	0
Total Revenue										
Other:				0			0	0	0	0
Total Other										
Total				0			0	0	0	0
				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	210,725	209,421	167,613
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	71,659	71,842	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	573	650	750
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,304	5,500	5,853
Lot Sales & Openings	6,404	7,000	8,000
Interest on Idle Funds	3,677	3,200	1,750
Miscellaneous	0		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**88,617**	**88,192**	**16,353**
Resources Available:	**299,342**	**297,613**	**183,966**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	57,473	70,000	75,000
Contractual	14,476	35,000	45,000
Commodities	1,472	15,000	35,000
Capital Outlay	16,500	10,000	101,500
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**89,921**	**130,000**	**256,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	209,421	167,613	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	245,875	245,500	256,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	256,500
		Tax Required	72,534
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	72,534

The governing body of

Stanton County Cemetery District

Stanton County

will meet on the 4th day of August, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stanton County Courthouse 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 the Stanton 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	89,921	1.885	130,000	1.867	256,500	72,534	2.075
Totals	89,921	1.885	130,000	1.867	256,500	72,534	2.075
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.075*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	89,921		130,000		256,500		
Total Tax Levied	72,448		72,502		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	48,587,106		38,841,216		34,949,181		

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*

Clerk

ning at large.

7-17-25 Shawn J. Hernandez, 25, of Johnson, was cited for dog running at large.

ARRESTS:

Lucas A. Batterton, 29, of Manter, KS, was arrested for distributing obscene material.

Legal Publication

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IN THE 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF STANTON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Victoria Martinez
Present Name
To Change Her Name To:
Victoria Vargas
New Name

Case No. ST-2025-CV-00006

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that Victoria Martinez, filed a Petition in the above court on the 13th day of August, 2025, requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Victoria Martinez to Victoria Vargas.

The Petition will be heard in Stanton County District Court, 201 N. Main St., Johnson, Kansas, on the 13th day of August, 2025, at 02:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before _____, 20___ in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgement and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested name change. If you fail act, judgement and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petition.

/s/ Victoria Martinez
Petitioner, Pro Se
Victoria Martinez
P.O. Box 15
Johnson, KS 67855
620-492-5148

make things worse by trying to find a remedy in a culture that feeds them with a counterfeit gospel of self-actualization and self-fulfillment.

Dear friends, it is time for us to wake up from our sleep and realize that to be a Christian is to live a life that defies the norms of popular culture and refuses to bow to the gods of popular culture. Instead, we must turn our gaze upon Jesus Christ, who gives us life, joy, and peace in abundance. When we choose to abide in Christ, we flourish in all aspects of our lives. He has the power to uproot the thorns in our lives so that when we hear his word, we will produce the fruits and become more flourishing.

May God remove all the thorns in your life so that you may be set free to enjoy His Word every time you hear it preached. May you find pleasure in spending time in God's presence with other Christians.

With you in Christ,
Jacques.

These disasters include wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, tornadoes, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, excessive moisture, qualifying drought, and related conditions.

To qualify for drought related losses, the loss must have occurred in a county rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a D2 (severe drought) for eight consecutive weeks, D3 (extreme drought), or greater intensity level during the applicable calendar year.

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Susan L. Lucas
Clerk



County Clerk's Office

Sandy Barton
PO Box 190
Johnson, KS 67855
620-492-2140

INDICATION OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

PURSUANT TO K.S.A 79-1460, 79-1801, 79-2024, 79-2925c

Please indicate below whether your governing body will be exceeding the Revenue Neutral rate:

☐ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy is _____
The date of the Hearing is _____ at Blank p.m. and will be held at _____
in _____, KS

☑ 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

Susan L. Lucas 7-21-25
SIGNATURE DATE

Finance Officer
Title

Stanton County Cemetery
Tax District