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Farm Services

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING, two swathers and balers, disc and draper heads. Over 30 yrs in business. 620-532-1763

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Farmer's Market

Farmers Market YODER FARMER'S MARKET starting May 24th. Every Friday 1-5 PM.

Farmer's Wants

Alfalfa Wanted, Round/Big Square Bales, Semi Loads Only. 620-253-2661 Larned, KS

LOOKING FOR JD 2 Cylinder & New Generation Tractors in non-running condition. 620-386-0071 Moundridge, KS

Rain Wanted, Can arrive day or night, no reservations required

Feed & Seed

ALFALFA PELLETS LLC
Located in Great Bend, KS
Buying Grinding Alfalfa 3x4, 4x4, and Round Bales
CALL BRAD
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Alfalfa Round Bales, 5 x 6, All Qualities 316-765-4725 Haven, KS

ALFALFA BIG SQUARE BALES 3x4 $200/ton. Big round alfalfa $175/ton. 620-242-8193 McPherson

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186+ large round bales, first cutting 785-413-0370 Pawnee City, NE

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80 small squares alfalfa, first cutting 785-413-0370 Pawnee City NE

TRITICALE SEED 97% Germination, Pick up or delivered. Volume Discounts, call for a great price. Brock Baker 316-249-1907 Peabody

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ORGANIC ROASTED Soy Beans, $25 a bushel, 620-931-0373 Haven

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(68) 1,000# round bales of Brome. Call noon-10pm 785-266-8441

Feed & Seed

BIG ROUNDS OF BROME HAY
1500 bales, big rounds of Prairie Hay 4,000 bales. Big squares of Prairie Hay, Big Squares of Brome. Oat Hay available, 13.2% protein. Round alfalfa, 15.5% protein. Call for pricing, Colony, Kansas area, trucking available. Diamond C Livestock & Hay. 620-363-2050

CANE FEED
12% protein, low nitrates, 1000+ round bales, 200 large square bales, easy access along highway 27, good quality
785-821-4065 Sharon Springs

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90 Bales of Wheat Hay Net wrapped /300 Bales Oat Hay 620-694-7895 Pretty Prairie

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Certified Providence, Ahearn, Smith's Gold, Spirit Rider, and Zenda Seed Wheat, Wetta Farms 316-841-7333 Andale

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Heavy fertilized, clean Bermuda hay. 1450# net wrapped bales. Alva, OK. $160/TON. 580-829-3153.

Seed Oats for Cover Crops, 36 lbs. Test Weight, 95% Germination, Grown from Certified Seed. Jim Cell 785-282-0439, Home 785-389-5111, Wyatt Cell 402-440-1063 Smith Center, KS

(FALL GARDEN Continued from page 1)

influenced by how long it takes for the crop to develop and its ability to withstand a freeze.

Late July through early August

Cucumbers, summer squash and beans can be planted from late July through early August. Transplants of broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage can be planted about the same time.

Early to mid-August

Carrots and beets are planted from early to mid-August.

Early September

Lettuce, spinach, radishes and turnips can be planted in early September.

Fall planting is different than spring planting

The main obstacles faced by fall gardeners are the extreme conditions under which the plants must establish. The use of transplants is one way to overcome this, as they become established more quickly than seeds do. Set seeds slightly deeper than recommended for spring planting. This helps keep them cool and moist as they germinate and develop roots. Planting a little thicker also helps to ensure a good stand. Thick plantings can be thinned for proper spacing. Placing a thin layer of mulch over the seed row will reduce the chance of seeds being washed out and of soil compaction from water. The mulch will help conserve moisture under the hot Kansas sun.

Water and fertilizer

Water on a regular basis or as needed as the garden becomes established. A light application of fertilizer may be helpful, as much of the spring-applied nutrients have been used. There are no other special requirements for fall vegetable gardening. In fact, there may be fewer weeds and also a decrease in insects and disease after the summer is over.

Plan for your fall garden. A small space in the landscape will be just right for a planting of lettuce or a patch of radishes. You will be sure to enjoy the fruits of your labor in the fall with a tasty treat from the garden.

Auction/Events Eblast Every Thursday Morning!
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Email: info@kauffmanseed.com

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly Proclaims AUGUST 22, 2024 – ANTIQUE TRACTOR PRESERVATION DAY

Michael Hinton
TalkingTractors.com

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly has awarded Michael Hinton a prestigious state of Kansas Proclamation, in connection with the website that he and his daughter Melissa (Hinton) Bledsoe [West Plains, MO], created: www.TalkingTractors.com, which serves as a 'virtual educational resource' for those who share a like passion for preserving America's heritage farm machinery for future generations.

Hinton explained the Governor's Proclamation is both significant and "good for Kansas" for many reasons: The Proclamation is issued by the state of Kansas – Where his family's story and agriculture heritage resonates; Secondly, it is issued to the people of Kansas – many of whom (if not most), have farming ancestors and/or current relations to farmers. Thirdly, it reflects Hinton's desire to leave a legacy for tomorrows successors (consistent with the framed print on his home office wall): through the sharing of memories and stories of tractors long ago manufactured and used to farm with during a given era."

Hinton added there is also "historical relevance" in regard to the Proclamation's August date – "Farming in Kansas during the last two decades of the nineteenth century and first decades of the twentieth, was a matter of horsepower and wheeled machinery. In 1914, under horse and mule power, Kansas farmers planted nine million acres and harvested 181,000,000 bushels of wheat. Tractors began to replace draft animals in 1915, and the number of all kinds of tractors steadily increased. In August 1917, a small tent city was erected in Fremont, NE. Under the canvas, forty-eight tractor companies exhibited their machinery with over three hundred tractor models on display. But that was only a fraction of the tractors offered to farmers. The number of tractor manufacturers peaked in 1921 when there were 186 different firms looking to entice farmers to buy their tractors."

ABOUT MICHAEL HINTON:

An alum of America's heartland, Michael has been fortunate to have his agricultural upbringing evolve into a career, hobby, and passion. He proudly serves as an unwavering advocate for agriculture and the state of Kansas, continuously working to generate National awareness about the ways the tractor transformed American farming, while educating that tractors are more than just imperative farm machinery used for agriculture production, stating: "They are part of our core heritage. A cherished family keepsake, handed down from one generation to another, engrained with acres of stories. They create friendships that span fields near and far, and memories that last one's lifetime." In addition to his predominant distinction as "America's Premier Antique Tractor Enthusiast;" Michael is employed in a leadership capacity as Director of Sales & Marketing at AgTrax, a global leader in the agribusiness software technology field, headquartered in downtown Hutchinson, Kans.

Michael's passion for tractors first began

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State of Kansas
Township

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Modera Township
Reno County

will meet on August 28, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Township Building, 1616 N Modera Rd, Modera KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Township Building, 1616 N Modera Rd, Modera KS 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 2024		Proposed Budget 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	18,965	0.930	21,220	0.930	22,310	18,165	0.885
Road	303,889	9.273	230,460	9.864	267,670	236,326	11.499
Totals	322,854	10.203	251,680	10.794	310,980	254,491	12.384
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**		10.316
Less: Transfers	26,307		0		37,905		
Net Expenditure	246,547		251,680		272,765		
Total Tax Levied	181,150		212,287		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	17,754,689		19,659,155		20,570,769		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	14,383		0		0		
Total	14,383		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Stephen Thalford
Township Official

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District
2025

The governing body of
Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno County

will meet on August 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Willowbrook Pool for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 68 Willowbrook and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 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	9,028	1.817	9,500	2.287	13,749	5,355	2.851
Debt Service							
Totals	9,028	1.817	9,500	2.287	13,749	5,355	2.851
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.851
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	9,028		9,500		13,749		
Total Tax Levied	5,318		5,377		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,775,924		1,702,848		1,876,876		

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

Joe Dirges
Clerk

Cow Creek DD# 2

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State of Kansas
Special District

2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cow Creek Drainage District #2

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.

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Allocation MVT, RVT,16/20M Vehicle Tax		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	0	5	13,749	2.853 5,355	2.843
Debt Service	10-113	6			
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	13,749	5,355	
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice			1,883,064		
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.853
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: _____, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

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Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno 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	5,357	717	7	1	0	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,357	717	7	1	0	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 717

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 7

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.13384

RVT Factor 0.00131

16/20M Factor 0.00019

Comm Veh Fact 0.00000

Watercraft Fact 0.00056

2025

Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno 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.

Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno 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.

Cow Creek Drainage District #2
Reno County

2025 State of Kansas
Special District

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	4,921	4,917	4,666
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		5,357	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		884	717
Recreational Vehicle Tax		6	7
16/20M Vehicle Tax		2	1
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	3
County tax distributions	6,024		
Rent	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**9,024**	**9,249**	**3,728**
Resources Available:	**13,945**	**14,166**	**8,394**
Expenditures:			
Maintenance	8,000	8,000	8,000
Contractual services	1,028	1,500	5,749
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**9,028**	**9,500**	**13,749**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,917	4,666	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	12,633	13,712	13,749
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,749
		Tax Required	5,355
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	5,355

CPA Summary

Cow Creek Drainage District #2 2025
Reno County

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District

2025

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Cow Creek Drainage District #2

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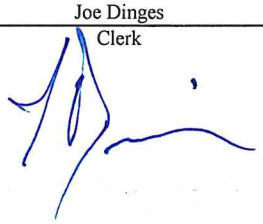
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General	9,028	3.017	9,500	2.987	13,749	5,355	2.853
Debt Service							
Totals	9,028	3.017	9,500	2.987	13,749	5,355	2.853
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.853*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	9,028		9,500		13,749		
Total Tax Levied	5,358		5,357		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,775,924		1,792,848		1,876,876		

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

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***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Joe Dinges
Clerk



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Certificate Page (signed by governing body)	✓
Allocation ofMV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates	✓
Schedule of Transfers	✓
Statement of Indebtedness	✓
Statement of Lease Purchase	✓
Library Grant Page (if applicable)	N/A
All Applicable Fund Pages	✓
Published Notice of Budget Hearing *	✓
Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)	N/A
Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)	N/A
TIF (if applicable)	N/A
Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)	N/A
Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)	N/A

Rural Messenger

101 N. Kansas, Suite B Haven, Kansas 67543

Affidavit of Insertion

Rural Messenger, a newspaper published in Reno County, Kansas has run the following advertisement.

Advertiser: ____Cow Creek Drainage District #2_____

Ad Size/Insert Quality: ____3x5"" ad one insertion_____

Date(s) of Insertion: ____7/31/2024_____

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared:

Name: ____Anita Stuckey_____

Title:___Sales/Marketing Manager _____

Signature: Anita Stuckey

State of Kansas
County of Reno

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of July, 2024

Signature Shannin Dawn Rettig

Commission Expires 10.28.26

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