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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Harvey, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned officers of
Sedgwick Recreation Commission
certify that the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held and after the budget hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year. Per K.S.A. 12-1927 a copy of the budget has been submitted to the sponsoring entity and to county clerk .

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TOTAL	xxxxxxx	108,683
Budget Hearing Notice		
Combined Rate/Budget Hearing Notice		
RNR Hearing Notice		

Total Revenue Neutral Rate	1.926
Total Proposed Estimated Mill Rate	2.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the RNR?	YES

Date Received: 10-1-25

County Clerk

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Benny Tolin
Nicole Loeffler
Misty Stutzman
Sarah Sampson

Commission Members

Permanent Recreation Commission Address	Sponsoring USD/City Address
Sedgwick Recreation Commission	USD 439 Sedgwick Public Schools
120 N Washington	400 W 4th
Sedgwick, KS 67135	Sedgwick, KS 67135

Provide point of contact:
Misty Stutzman
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316-772-2048

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2025/2026

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July 1,			0

Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988	*1.926*
Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate	*2.000*

Misty Stutzman

Recreation Commission Treasurer

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

The governing body of

Sedgwick Recreation Commission

will meet on August 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 120 N Washington Sedgwick, KS 67135 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

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Revenue Neutral Rate*	1.926	Total Proposed Tax Rate	2.000

Tax Rates are expressed in mills

* Revenue Netural Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the SEDGWICK Recreation Commission has been operating a public recreation system under the provisions of Article 19 of Chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and the Unified School District No. 439 is currently authorized to levy a property tax of not to exceed 2.0 mills for the use of the Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the SEDGWICK Recreation Commission has determined that the maximum authorized property tax currently being levied for the use of the Commission is insufficient to operate the recreation system, and the Commission determines that increasing the annual levy is necessary;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the SEDGWICK Recreation Commission that the Commission hereby requests that the maximum annual mill levy be increased to 2.0 mills, and that the Commission requests the Unified School District No. 439 to authorize such an increase in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1927, and amendments thereto.

PASSED, by the SEDGWICK Recreation Commission on this 24TH day of AUGUST, 2025.

Commission Members

Chairperson

Secretary

Roll Call Vote

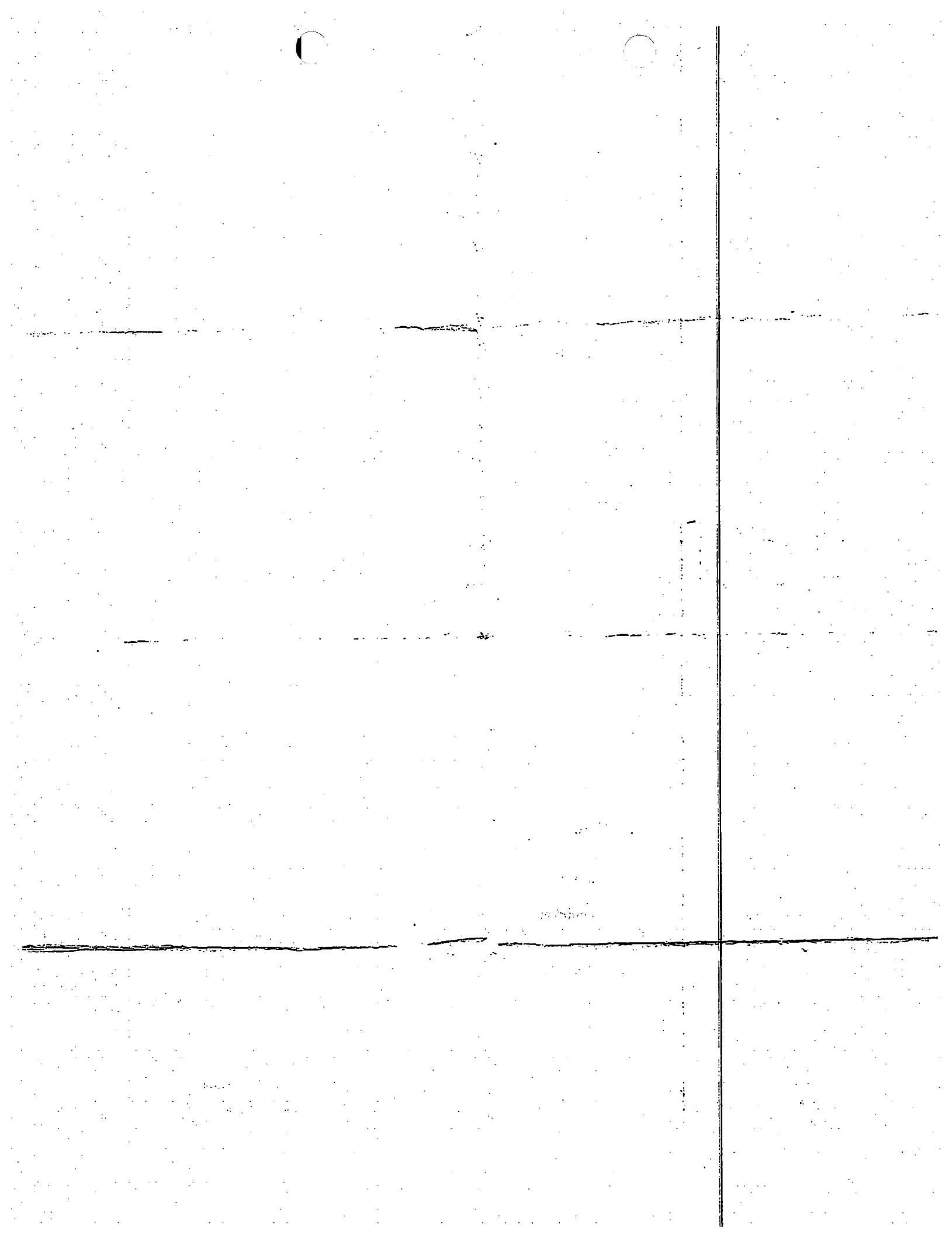
A Roll Call Vote of the **Sedgwick Recreation Commission** To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on **08/24/2025**

Resolution No. _____1_____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Benny Tolin	X		
Nicole Loeffler	X		
Misty Stutzman	X		
Sarah Sampson	X		
TOTAL	**4**		

Certified:

Misty Stutzman



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Sedgwick Rec public notice

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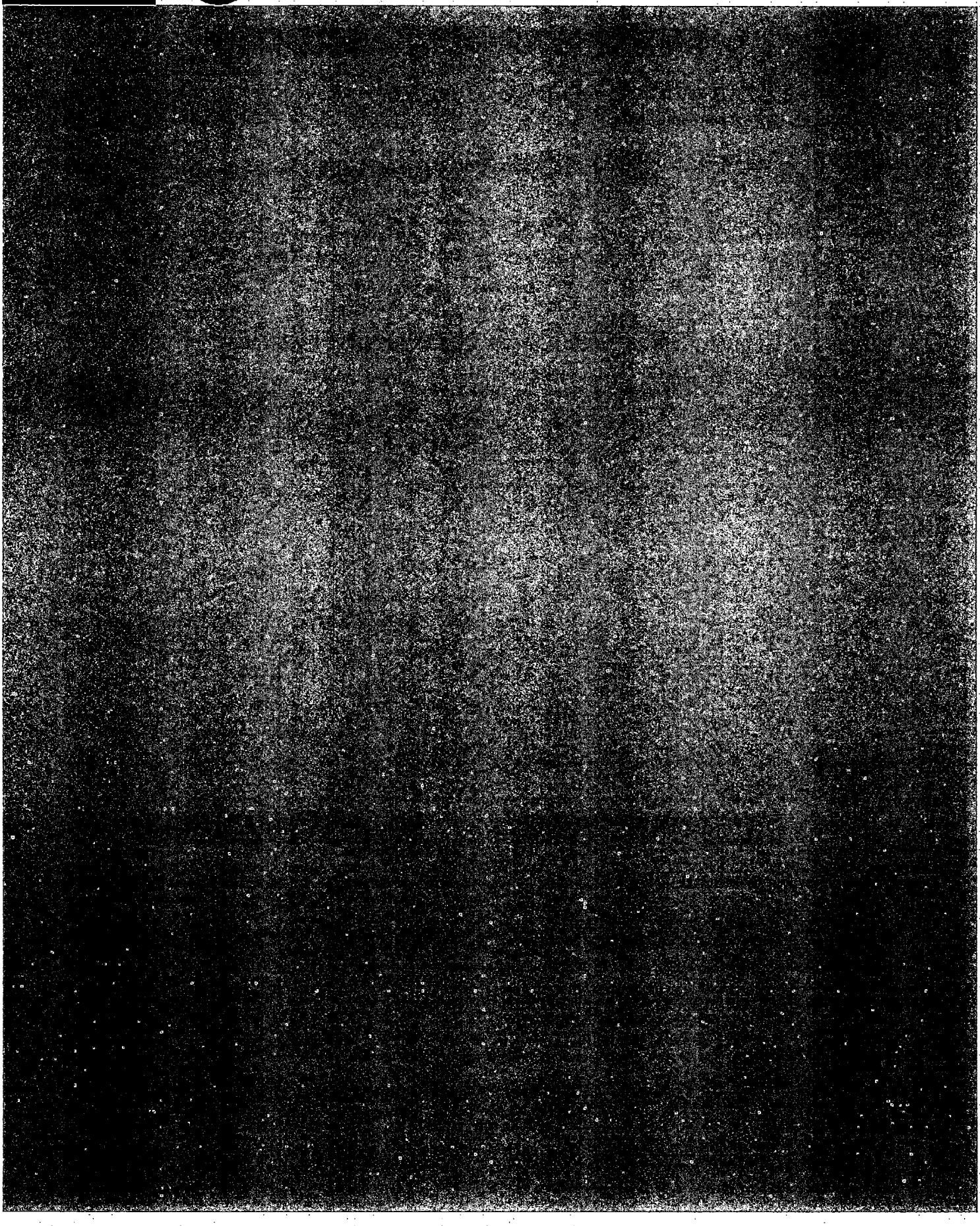
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Bond group agrees on need for roofing, HVAC, boiler repairs

By Adam Strunk
HARVEY COUNTY NOW STAFF

NEWTON—A group charged with helping form a bond issue for the Newton School District agreed on several key priorities for their bond plan.

A gathering of roughly 20 community members, board members, district staff and architects discussed what issues were musts and what issues were less important to them when crafting a $50 million bond issue for the school district.

"It would be great if we could leave tonight and say, 'This is our recommendation to the board,'" Superintendent Fred Van Ranken said at the beginning of the meeting.

By the meeting's end, the group settled on several ideas they agreed on and a few more that would take some drawings, estimates and additional discussion. Van Ranken suggested another two meetings for the group in September.

The large group broke into three subgroups and hashed out what they viewed as important to have in a future bond issue.

All groups viewed roofing, HVAC and boiler replacement projects as issues of top priority.

It's a must; we have to have those functioning, otherwise we can't have class," said Melissa Schreiber, who presented her group's priorities.

There also seemed to be agreement on large improvements to add space for a culinary classroom and improve the quality of science classrooms.

According to the discussion at the meeting, the district currently has to turn away students who wish to take culinary classes.

The science classrooms have, for more than a decade, been eyed for improvements at the high school level. Gas doesn't work in some rooms. Some rooms are oddly shaped triangles, making teaching difficult. Few of the classrooms function at full capacity.

Multiple groups expressed support for adding storm shelter additions at locations such as Chisholm Middle School or Cooper Early Education Center.

A storm shelter addition to the high school drew the most discussion.

The current shelter method at the high school is sitting in a long hallway or going down the hallway by the pool or below the cafeteria.

Superintendents Deb Hamm and Van Ranken have both stressed the importance of having storm shelter space to accommodate high school students over the years.

The issue with the addition, however, is that it is not only a costly one, but it would have to be a large space to accommodate the student body.

The group went over various ideas on how to best use such a space if it were in the bond issue. Schreiber and Mallory Morton both noted that, in the past, ideas to use it as a multi-purpose or gym space were not popular.

Principal Chad Nulik suggested using the space as a possible way to offset cafeteria crowding and make for a better, less packed and easier-to-monitor way for students to eat lunch.

No conclusion took place, though the architects present said they'd look at plans for such an idea.

The group also discussed addressing temporary walls in the high school. Nulik agreed this was a priority for students. Others chimed in that addressing the walls would be something the community wanted.

Van Ranken discussed possible drawbacks. Doors to classrooms sit in the temporary walls, and removing them, he said, would require a complete gut of the building, which would eat up most of the bond issue.

Also, due to coding, sprinklers would have to be installed in certain areas, should walls be moved and remodeling take place. That addition would further drive up costs.

The group will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 16, and likely again on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Rooftops rising in Newton

By Adam Strunk
HARVEY COUNTY NOW STAFF

NEWTON—With the Fox Ridge development under construction and promising more than 100 units, the City of Newton continues to focus on local housing growth.

Zach McHatton, community development director, gave an update on Newton housing projects, including those being developed currently and those coming down the pipeline.

"Momentum creates momentum," he said. "We're trying to capitalize on it as much as possible. We're having good conversations with key developers."

2024 represented a recent high-water mark for the city, with 119 permits pulled for living units. Fox Ridge accounted for the majority of such permits.

"It checks all the boxes," McHatton said of the development, "single-family and multi-family for the workforce."

As of July 30, the city had 36 permits pulled for 2025.

For context, from 2018 to 2021, housing starts amounted to the single digits and teens.

McHatton said, so far, Fox Ridge units are being occupied shortly after construction is finished.

While the Fox Ridge development has been off to a good start, it did hit a snag last week after Kansas Gas detected a natural gas emission on the property. The source of the continuing emission remains unknown and is under investigation.

As for what's next, McHatton outlined upcoming developments in their early stages.

He said that Lange Real Estate purchased 29 acres, enough for 65 lots, south of the Sand Creek Station clubhouse.

"That's pre-development stages," he said. "Their hope is [quarter two of] 2026."



A file photo shows the Mennonite Housing development on First Street under construction. That project will now move into its second phase, promising 28 more units of affordable housing for seniors.

Lange's been busy in the area. It's currently attempting to work with the City of Hesston to redevelop a former trailer park property the city owns. Hesston purchased the property under the guise of local economic development, paid to remove its residents, and has had little success redeveloping it since 2016. Right now, that city continues to debate the possibility of building a pond in the property.

Back in Newton, McHatton said early conversations have begun with Occidental Management about developing a residential portion of the 80 acres it owns south of Walmart. He said they'll learn of that company's direction mid-September.

Occidental purchased that property back in 2019, though there's been little development on it outside of the construction of Peoples Bank, as well as a McDonald's, on the property's frontage.

Mennonite Housing will move forward with adding 28 units of affordable housing aimed at seniors in 2026. That builds on the 32 units the company already has.

According to discussion at a past city commission meeting, 80 percent of occupants at Mennonite Housing, 1249 W 1st St., moved there from within the county. The development also has a waiting list.

An added result, McHatton said, is more housing available on the market as seniors move into the development.

There are also 70 proposed that might be opened in the future off of 24th and Anderson, though McHatton gave no definite timelines for the project in a housing report presented to the Newton City Commission.

Finally, eight units of housing are set to come online in Newton's downtown at 129 W Sixth Street, with occupancy anticipated for the end of 2025.

McHatton touted a new housing study to be completed in 2025 as something that would help the city continue to draw rooftops. He said those studies are sought out by developers making decisions.

"Absolutely, that's usually in the data package that we send to them," he said.

As for the city's role in the housing process, McHatton described it as providing information.

"Really, we're just guiding development," he said. "It's a free and private market."

He added that he's not just working with developers but incoming businesses and existing employers, such as GAF Materials and NMC Health. The goal: to make sure staff working in Newton remain in Newton.

"Whatever companies are in town, we're trying to say, 'Hey, we have this housing option,'" he said.

The city also took other steps in recent years, such as working to align local building codes with the City of Wichita to make it easier for area builders to undertake projects in Newton.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Harvey County Independent on three consecutive Thursdays, commencing on September 4, 2025.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Case No. HV-2024-PR-000098
TY M. VOTH, deceased

(Petition pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Riley S. Thomas, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Ty M. Voth, deceased, praying Petitioner's debts be approved, account be settled and allowed, the heirs be determined, the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed, the costs be determined and ordered paid, the administration of the Estate be closed, upon the filing of receipts and Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of Ty M. Voth, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 3, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Riley S. Thomas, Administrator

RANKRATZ & HODGE, P.A.
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P.O. Box 825
Newton, KS 67114
Phone: (316) 283-6800
Attorneys for Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

First published in Harvey County Now on Sep. 4, 2025.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Plaintiff,
vs.

Brandon Healy AKA Brandon Lee Healy, ET AL

Defendants.

Case No.: HV-2024-CV-000138
Division No

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Harvey County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Harvey County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 AM on September 25, 2025, lobby of the Harvey County Courthouse for the following real estate located in the County of Harvey, State of Kansas, to wit:

Lot Thirty-five (35), Block Four (4) Strickland Place an Addition to the City of Newton, Harvey County, Kansas. ("Property") Commonly known as 117 Sheffield Court, Newton, KS 67114

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisement and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

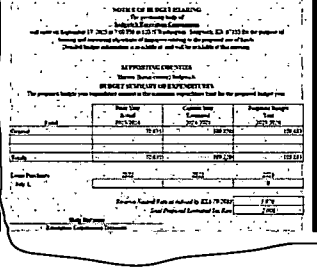
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Harvey County Sheriff
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MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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SEPT. 27, 2025
6th & Main | Newton, KS
11:00a - 1:30p
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Misty Stutzman
Recreation Commission Treasurer

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HHS class of 1975 celebrates its 'golden' anniversary

BY BILL BUSH
HARVEY COUNTY NOW STAFF



BILL BUSH/HARVEY COUNTY NOW

The Halstead High School class of 1975 celebrated its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Catholic Parish. Pictured (left to right) are, front row: Cindy O'Neal, Wendy Wiens, Jane Beard, Arletta Unruh, Ranita Melvin, and Sherri Nightengale. Middle row: Carol Reber, Linda Will, Bethene Kraus, Kathy Stutzman, Joy May, Cindy Sizelove, Vickie Beckner, Carolyn Akers, Connie Butin, Katy Rizza, Nancy Gamble, Lea Ann Reber, Gail Ropp, Cathy Gonzales, Vivia Brittain, Darlene Aurenheimer, Charlotte Love, Kathy Schauff, and Vickie Friesen. Back row: Tim Unruh, Floyd Koehn, Ed Smith, Rich Bishop, Terry Sowell, Randy O'Neal, Karen Alison, Gerald Koehn, Lyle Cain, Pat Talbott, Mike Armendariz, Craig Olsen, Perry Unruh, and Dan Roberts.

HALSTEAD—Ever since its 10th class reunion, the class of 1975 has met during the years that the Halstead High School Alumni Association puts on the all-class reunions, which fall on their second and seventh years.

But Kathy Dawson, class of '75 member, now living in Texas, said the 50th was significant enough to plan a special time just for their class. So, on Saturday of Old Settlers weekend, 37 of the original 66 graduating members of the class joined the gathering, three of those by Zoom.

"Our class has always been really close," Dawson said. "We've always had a good bond, always had good attendance at any of our reunion events."

Dawson said seven have passed away, leaving 59 of their class still alive. They were able to make contact with all but one of their classmates.

Twenty-seven of the 66 graduates attended USD-440 from kindergarten through high school. Eighteen of them were in attendance on Saturday.

The class held a catered meal at the Catholic Parish. Dawson and Linda Will Stolz (now in Tennessee) organized the event.

Dawson said a key was the development of a website, Halsteadhigh1975.com, that allowed for frequent and smooth communication.

"A big goal of ours was to make it affordable for everybody and anybody," Dawson said.

Someone donated the meal, and someone else paid for matching t-shirts. So, other than a $10 charge for spouses for the meal and any travel expenses, Dawson said it was a free event.

She said the boys basketball team took second place in the 2A State Championship to Sacred Heart in Salina. They arranged to have the trophy brought from the high school for a surprise presentation with the two players from the team, Tim Unruh and Richard Bishop.

Another impressive feat is that the HHS class of 1975 had five couples marry each other and remain married today.

"These are long-term marriages," Dawson said.

Eight of the attendees on Saturday lived out of state, including Dawson and Stolz. California was the furthest traveled.

They invited 10 extra people who attended school with their class but moved away before graduating. Dawson said seven of them attended on Saturday.

"It was a roaring success," Dawson said.

Since it was their "golden" anniversary, Dawson held a drawing for the price of an ounce of gold on May 23, 1975 (the day they graduated), which was $173.40. She said the price of gold last Friday was around $3,400.

"To remind us all that we are golden," Dawson said. "Even though gold was valuable when we graduated, it is worth so much more now, as we are ourselves."

Garden plants seeds for future green thumbs

BY RUSTY WHITCHER
HARVEY COUNTY NOW STAFF

HESSTON—As the gardening season draws to a close, so does a first-time opportunity for a class from Hesston Community Childcare.

This year, a class rented out one of the plots from the Hesston Community Garden and planted flowers, tomatoes and cucumbers, giving the kids a chance to water, weed and watch their plants grow.

"The kids have so much fun, watering it," Pam Garcia said. "It's been so much fun, and it's a great idea for the community. We took stuff to the fair and won ribbons."

The group won $8 from the Harvey County Fair, which bought the kids donuts as they closed down their plot.

"We're out here most every day," Laura Reimer, one of the directors, said. "The kids would come to the fence and look, and we'll wave to them. I invited them over to see it."

The kids would cross the street early in the morning to water and pick vegetables that were ripe.

The garden itself is run by Johann and Laura Reimer. The Reimers started as gardeners, and have been at it for 11 years, with people renting the plots. Plots are 8 by 16 feet, costing $25 per plot for the year. Once a plot has been rented, the renter has access to tools and water for the season.

People can contact the Reimers if interested for next year.

"In terms of crops, we're pretty open," Johann said. "We all try to combat the weeds. We have very few that try to do perennials. For the most part, most plots are annuals. We love to have people out here."

At the end of August, the renters will harvest most of their plots, and the Reimers move into planting cover crop for the soil to restore nutrients back to the soil during the fall, winter and early spring. Johann said it's one of his favorite times of the year, because they get to catch their breath, and the cover crop is all natural with no need for weeding or watering.

There are 21 plots currently and space for next year, with six to eight renters this past growing season. The community gardeners step up to help if someone is on vacation or out of town.

"It builds community, and it's a fun thing to do together," Laura said. "It's great. We're working together and feeding the community."

PUBLIC NOTICE

First published in Harvey County Now on Aug. 7, 2025.

August 6, 2025

STORAGE WARS
PUBLIC NOTICE

ROYAL RENTAL STORAGE, LLC
Please take notice that Royal Rental Storage, LLC, located at 3025 N. Anderson, Newton, KS 67114 claims a lien on the following described items of property:
Unit #B-36 Shonda Moore
Containing: Household items, Men, women's & children's clothing, framed pictures
Such items being stored at Royal Rental Storage LLC, located at 3025 N. Anderson, Newton KS will be sold by bid at 2:00 P.M on Thursday, August 28, 2025 to satisfy said lien. Winning bidders must leave $75.00 deposit, which will be returned after all items are removed and UNIT are swept clean. Deposit will be forfeited if unit is not completely cleaned and swept out, and any trash or items are left on Royal Rental, LLC property
This notice is subject to the right of the owners of said property to redeem the property by paying all sums owed against it. The only warranty provided, expressed, or implied, is the seller's right, title and interest in the property sold.
(First published in HARVEY COUNTY NOW on August 7th, 2025. Subsequently published the item on August 14, 2025, and August 21, 2025.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE

A 2014 Ford Edge, 2FMDK-3JC6ESB410444 will be sold August 29, 2025 at E & M Motors LLC, 605 N. Walton Lake Road, Burrton at 9 a.m. to satisfy low and storage liens.

HESSTON PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HAVING A NEUTRAL RATE HEARING AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Hesston Recreation and Community Education
will meet on August 26, 2025 at 6:30 AM at CITY Board Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.
Detailed budget information is available at Hesston Recreation Office and will be available at the hearing.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULES
Hesston Recreation and Community Education
Summary of Expenditures

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Estimate 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025/2026
General	780,840	879,210	1,033,900
Employee Benefits and Special	57,700	61,900	55,000
Totals	838,540	941,110	1,088,900

Levy Purposes:	2023	2024	2025
Rule 1	0	0	0

Revenue Neutral Rate as Adjusted by K.S.A. 79-2988	17.286
Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate	17.000

Hesston Recreation and Community Education
Governing Body

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SEDGWICK PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

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Sedgwick Recreation Commission
will meet on August 19, 2025 at the 104 S Walnut, Sedgwick, KS at 7:00 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.
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SUPPORTING SCHEDULES
Harvey County and Sedgwick Counties
Summary of Expenditures

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Estimate 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025/2026
General	1,000,000	1,100,000	1,200,000
Employee Benefits and Special	100,000	110,000	120,000
Totals	1,100,000	1,210,000	1,320,000

Levy Purposes:	2023	2024	2025
Rule 1	0	0	0

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Sedgwick Recreation Commission
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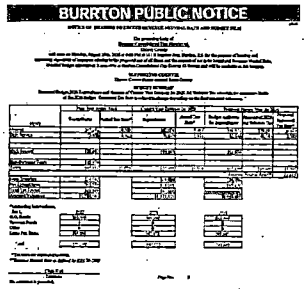
ORDINANCE NO. 316
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE IN THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 580 AND ANY AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS.
Section 1. That from Fourth & Madison Streets East of the school to 100 yards West of the school ground, and from 3rd Street to 6th Street along Madison, and on 6th Street from Ida Jason to the school property; and from 4th to 5th along Garfield is hereby designated a school speed zone. The speed limit on such zone shall be 20 miles per hour from 7:30am to 8:30am; and 3:00pm to 4:00pm. That school crosswalks be established at 4th and Madison Streets, 5th and Madison Streets, 6th and Madison Streets, and 4th and Garfield Streets
Section 2.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and once publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS THIS 6th day of August, 2025.
BY CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS ATTEST By: Shelia Agee, City Clerk
Bryan Chapman, Mayor

SEDGWICK PUBLIC NOTICE

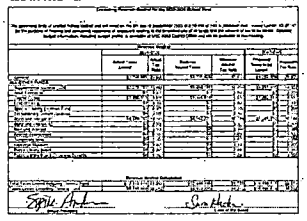
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THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS
CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 32
A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, EXEMPTING THE CITY FROM K.S.A. 15-204, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISION ON THE SAME SUBJECT
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:
SECTION 1. The City of Sedgwick, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 15-204, as amended, which enactment applies to this city but does not apply exclusively to all cities, certain by providing for the manner of appointment, the number of appointments, and term of office for the City of Sedgwick Kansas all term appointed as a municipal judge of the municipal court, a clerk, a treasurer, a chief or chief of police, law enforcement officers, and such other officers as deemed necessary.
SECTION 2. The following is hereby substituted for that portion of K.S.A. 15-204 which provides for the appointment, duties, and removal of city officers and the Code of the City of Sedgwick Section 1-301, 1-302, and 1-303 are hereby amended as follows regarding the same:
1-301 Appointment. The Mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a city attorney and judge of the municipal court. Such officers shall hold their respective offices for an indefinite term. All such appointments shall be entered on the journal of proceedings of the council. The duties and salaries of all appointed officers shall be fixed by ordinance.
1-302. Department heads and employees; appointment and removal
The city administrator shall: (a) Appoint all city department heads, including the city clerk, the chief of police, the public works director, the fire chief and other such department heads as deemed necessary. The department head positions appointed by the city administrator are "Employees at Will." Department heads may be terminated at any time by the City Administrator provided that the City Administrator must brief/inform and obtain advice from the Governing Body regarding the intent to terminate such department head prior to their termination.
(b) The city administrator shall have the authority to hire and terminate all other employees.
1-303. Removal. (a) A majority of all members of the governing body may remove any officer appointed pursuant to Section 1-301. (b) For good cause, the mayor may suspend any officer appointed pursuant to Section 1-301, and such officer may be reinstated with the consent of council.
SECTION 3. The City may enact, by ordinary ordinance, amendments to its City Code to substitute additional provisions related to the subject herein.
SECTION 4. This Charter Ordinance shall be published in its entirety once a week for (2) consecutive weeks in the official City Newspaper.
SECTION 5. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 6, subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.
ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, not less than two-thirds of the voting members present voting in favor thereof, on this 6th day of August 2025.
Bryan Chapman, Mayor
ATTEST Shelia Agee City Clerk
Passed 5-0 on August 6, 2025

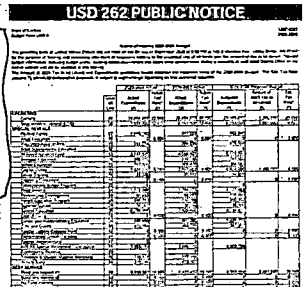
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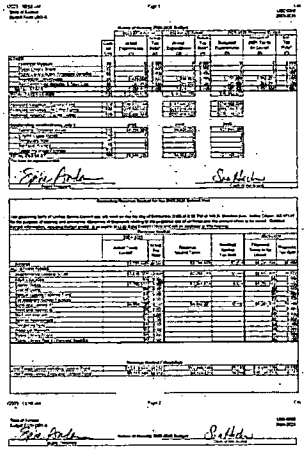


USD 262 PUBLIC NOTICE



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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SEDGWICK RECREATION COMMISSION, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 2.0. The date of our hearing is AUGUST 24 at 6:00 AM/PM and will be held at 120 N. WASHINGTON in SEDGWICK, Kansas.

☐ 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Misty Stuckmeier
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

RECEIVED
JUL 17 REC'D
Harvey County Clerk

Verified entry 7-17

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

USD 439 REC

Sedgwick Recreation Commission 2025/2026

FUND PAGE

Adopted Budget **General Fund**	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Actual 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025/2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance	82,854	80,729	53,805
Receipts:			
Property Tax Appropriations	48,000	48,000	59,871
Athletic Program Fees	8,390	9,880	12,950
Fitness Center Membership Fees	1,645	0	0
Fireworks Stand	9,559	23,856	20,000
Donation	40	0	0
Apparel	210	0	200
Miscellaneous	0		
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Interest on Idle Funds	666	560	600
Total Receipts	68,510	82,296	93,621
Resources Available	151,364	163,025	147,426
Expenditures:			
Advertising	22	74.97	75.00
Athletic Programs	24,936	52,458.77	28,400.00
Community Entertainment	26,485	25,346.87	27,200.00
Fitness Center/Recreation Building	14,737	18,917.64	21,315.00
Tax Fees	1,900	1,960.27	1,800.00
Parks & Recreation		5,000.00	5,000.00
Future Improvements			20,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,555	5,461.25	4,893.00
Does misc. exceeds 10%			
Total Expenditures	70,635	109,219.77	108,683.00
Unencumbered Cash Balance	80,729	53,805	38,743

Dollar amount to be raised by 2 mill: $ 37,589

CPA Summary

Sedgwick Recreation Commission

2025/2026

Statement of Conditional Lease-Purchase and Certificate of Participation

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Int Rate %	Ending Date of Contract	Total Amount Financed (Beg Princ)	Princ Bal On @ Beg of FY: 2024/2025	Pmts Due for the Year of 2024/2025	Pmts Due for the Year of 2025/2026
Total						0	0	0

If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.