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COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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I, Ami Standridge, being the duly elected and acting County Clerk of Montgomery County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the 2025 tax levy or levies for the entity named in the attached documentation are as stated therein.

Dated at Independence, Kansas this 22nd day of October 2025.




Ami Standridge

Ami Standridge
Montgomery County Clerk

County Clerk: Value Information

#14 CHEROKEE 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

| #14 CHEROKEE | Assessed Valuation |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | 15,140,210 |
| State Assessed | 1,000,237 |
| Severed Minerals | 0 |
| Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft) | 914,237 |
| Oil | 15,324 |
| Gas | 102,645 |
| Total Value | 17,172,653 |
| New Improvements | 6,410 |

Date Provided: 10/6/25 Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

State of Kansas
Special District

# CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Cherokee Cemetery District #14**

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.

| Table of Contents: | | Page No. | 2026 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allocation MVT, RVT,16/20M Vehicle Ta | | 2 | | | |
| Schedule of Transfers | | 3 | | | |
| Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase | | 4 | | | |
| **Fund** | **K.S.A.** | | | | |
| General | 17-130 | 5 | 8,296 | 6,511 | 0.379 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
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| **Totals** | | xxxxxxxxx | 8,296 | 6,511 | 0.379 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| RNR Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

County Clerk's Use Only

17,112,653
Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

| | |
|---|---|
| Revenue Neutral Rate | 0.241 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | **YES** |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Jack Barnes
Angel Weil

Attest: October 17, 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Governing Body

**CPA Summary**

Cherokee Cemetery District #14
Montgomery County

2026

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

| 2025 Budgeted Funds | Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget | Allocation for Year 2026 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MVT | RVT | 16/20M Veh | Comm Veh | Watercraft |
| General | 4,144 | 154 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 2 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4,144 | 154 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 2 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 154

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 8

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 12

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2

MVT Factor 0.03713

RVT Factor 0.00059

16/20M Factor 0.00191

Comm Veh Facto 0.00280

Watercraft Facto 0.00037

2026

Cherokee Cemetery District #14
Montgomery County

**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 |
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| | **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.

Cherokee Cemetery District #14
Montgomery County

## 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: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total G.O. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Bonds: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Revenue | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Other | | | | **0** | | | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 |
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| | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

Cherokee Cemetery District #14
Montgomery County

2026

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget<br>**General** | Prior Year<br>Actual for 2024 | Current Year<br>Estimate for 2025 | Proposed Budget<br>Year for 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1 | 8,462 | 6,127 | 1,655 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 4,073 | 4,144 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 39 | 100 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 162 | 159 | 154 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 11 | 16 | 12 |
| Watercraft Tax | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| In Lieu of Taxes | | 0 | |
| Sale of Lots | 100 | 100 | |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | 0 |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **4,396** | **4,528** | **177** |
| **Resources Available:** | **12,857** | **10,655** | **1,833** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Bank Charges | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buildings | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Employee Benefits | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equipment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mowing | 6,550 | 7,550 | 7,000 |
| Officer Pay | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Operations | 180 | 1,450 | 1,296 |
| Road Repairs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone Maintenance | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Supplies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wages | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Cash Reserve (2026 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **6,730** | **9,000** | **8,296** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 6,127 | 1,655 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount | 9,525 | 9,000 | 8,296 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 8,296 |
| | | Tax Required | 6,463 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.7% | 48 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 6,511 |

**CPA Summary**

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

**Cherokee Cemetery District #14**

Montgomery County

will meet on September 3rd, 2025 at 5:30 PM at 1400 W 8th St. Coffeyville, KS 67337 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office 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 | 6,730 | 0.259 | 9,000 | 0.245 | 8,296 | 6,511 | 0.379 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
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| Totals | 6,730 | 0.259 | 9,000 | 0.245 | 8,296 | 6,511 | 0.379 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *0.241* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 6,730 | | 9,000 | | 8,296 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 4,154 | | 4,144 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 16,036,690 | | 16,910,686 | | 17,167,865 | | |

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*

Cherokee Cemetery District #14

Resolution No. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE** Cherokee **CEMETERY DISTRICT #** 14 **TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Cherokee Cemetery Assoc. was calculated as .241 mills by the Montgomery County Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Cherokee Cemetery District # 14 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9/3/2025 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Cemetery, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE** Cherokee **CEMETERY DISTRICT #** 14 **:**

The Cemetery shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of .241 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

**ADOPTED** this 3 day of Sept 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Jack Barnes

Angel Weil

Attested: _____

## Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Cherokee Cemetery District #14 To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 9/3/2025

Resolution No. _____

| Governing Body Member | Yes | No | No Vote |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Barnes | ✓ | | |
| Angel Weil | ✓ | | |
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| TOTAL | | | |

Certified:

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# CHEROKEE CEMETERY DIST. #14

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, August 14, 2025)

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Cherokee Cemetery District #14, Montgomery County, will meet on September 3, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at 1400 W. 6th, Coffeyville, KS, 67337, 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 County Clerk's Office 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 | | |
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| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
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| Totals | 6,730 | 0.259 | 9,000 | 0.245 | 8,296 | 6,511 | 0.379 |
| | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | *0.241* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 6,730 | | 9,000 | | 8,296 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 4,154 | | 4,144 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 16,036,690 | | 16,910,686 | | 17,167,865 | | |

| 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*

Cherokee Cemetery District #14

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Chronicle

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422 W. Main • Independence, KS 67301 • (620) 577-4053

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**
**CHEROKEE CEMETERY**

*Andrew R. Taylor* of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

**Montgomery County Chronicle**
**P.O. Box 186 • 202 W. Fourth • Caney, KS 67333**

a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, August 14, 2025*
and again on ---.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $127.50

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *14th* day of *August*, *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-07-2027

Kathy Taylor

#14

# Cemetery Report Form

Page ____ of ____

CHEROKEE #14 Cemetery MONTGOMERY County

_____ Fund Year Ending December 31, 2024

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Balance, January 1** | | $ 8446.51 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| Taxes from County | | $ 4287.96 |
| Sale of Lots | | 100.00 |
| Openings & Closings | | |
| _____ | | |
| _____ | | |
| Interest Income | | |
| **Total Available** | | $ 12834.47 |
| **Expenditures** | | |
| Operations | | $ |
| Mowing | | 6550 — |
| OP CLEAN-UP STORM DAMAGE | | 180.— |
| _____ | | |
| _____ | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | | $ 6730 |
| **Balance, December 31** | | * $ 6104.47 |

*Report all money belonging to the Cemetery.*

**Composition of Cash, December 31**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Checking Account | _____ | Bank | $ 6104.47 |
| Savings Account | _____ | Bank | |
| Investment | _____ | Bank | |
| _____ | _____ | Bank | |
| **Total** | | | * $ 6104.47 |

* Amounts must agree

I certify the amounts shown on this report are complete and accurate.

Joan Wishall
President

Freda Wishall
Treasurer

_____
Date

(File this report with the County Clerk by January 15)

## Instructions for Cemetery Report

Revised October 1999