State of Kansas
Special District

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Labette County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Labette #9 Fire 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	19-3610	5	100,327	58,692	7.782
Debt Service	10-113				
		6			
Totals		XXXXXXXXXX	100,327	58,692	7.782
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		7			7,541,980
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	6.759
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	#REF!

Assisted by:
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Attest: September 18 2025

Governing Body

Lena Landy
County Clerk

SEAL OF LABETTE CO. KANSAS

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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	51.127	7.900	128	132	287	32
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51.127	7.900	128	132	287	32

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 7.900

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 128

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 132

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 287

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 32

MVT Factor 0.15452

RVT Factor 0.00250

16/20M Factor 0.00258

Comm Veh Factor 0.00561

Watercraft Factor 0.00063

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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
General	Equipment Reserve	-	7,000	7,000	19-3612c
	Totals	0	7,000	7,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	7,000	7,000	

*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.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
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, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
			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

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Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	29,286	36,651	33,156
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	34,661	51,127	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	557		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,742	5,704	7,900
Recreational Vehicle Tax	266	107	128
16/20M Vehicle Tax	103	129	132
Commercial Vehicle Tax		203	287
Watercraft Tax	9	35	32
			0
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	-59		
Donations	300	500	
Sale of Equipment	6,200		
Sale of Scrap Metal	53		
Tax Refund	405		
Communications	2,500		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**50,737**	**57,805**	**8,479**
Resources Available:	**80,023**	**94,456**	**41,635**
Expenditures:			
Utilities	3,843	5,000	5,000
Equipment		5,000	5,000
Repairs	2,538	10,000	10,000
Supplies	3,589	5,000	5,000
Insurance	4,466	5,000	5,000
Training		1,300	1,300
Fuel	1,501	3,000	3,000
Office Supplies/Postage	315	1,000	1,000
Budget & Publlications	189	300	300
Bank Charges		100	100
State Tax Fees	128	100	100
Capital Outlay (Fire Station)	26,803		20,000
Fire Vehicle Maintenance		7,000	7,000
Radio Equipment		3,000	3,000
Clothing		12,000	12,000
Fire Extinguister/Foan		500	500
Medical Supplies		2,000	2,000
Dues/Subscriptions		1,000	1,000
Capital Outlay (Truck)			19,027
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**43,372**	**61,300**	**100,327**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	36,651	33,156	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	50,282	84,359	100,327
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	100,327
		Tax Required	58,692
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	58,692

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Labette #9 Fire District
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will meet on September 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 108 S 53rd Street, Parsons 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 108 S 53rd Street, Parsons 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	43,372	4.981	61,300	6.810	100,327	58,692	7.759
Totals	43,372	4.981	61,300	6.810	100,327	58,692	7.759
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*6.759*
Less: Transfers	0		7,000		7,000		
Net Expenditures	43,372		54,300		93,327		
Total Tax Levied	36,127		51,127		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,822,741		7,507,778		7,564,642		

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

Kyla Lawson

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Labette #9 Fire District, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Labette County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 7.759. The date of our hearing is Septmber 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM and will be held at 108 S 53rd Street, Parsons, Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

_____ 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 6/24, 2025.

(Seal)

Kyla Lawson

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Labette #9 Fire District, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Labette #9 Fire District was calculated as 6.759 mills by the Labette County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Labette #9 Fire District will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 10, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Labette #9 Fire District, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Labette #9 Fire District :

The Labette #9 Fire District shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 6.759 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 10 day of September (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

2025

Attested: 5

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Kyla Lawson	X		
David Tossie	X		
Jason W Lawwin	X		
Brad Shirlds	X		
Shanda Lofgren	X		
Total	5		

Attested: 5

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Rudy Taylor

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The first publication was made on **June 26, 2025,** knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

State of Kansas, Labette County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **26th day of June, 2025.**

(Notary Public)

My appointment expires **September 1, 2027**
Printer's fee **$38.25**

RENA RUSSELL
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. 09/01/2027

PUBLIC NOTICE

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