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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Bourbon County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District 3

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	357,543	321,819	6.357
Totals		xxxxxxxxxx	357,543	321,819	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		6			50,629,418
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	5.904
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Susan E. Walker
County Clerk
Address:
210 S National Avenue
Fort Scott, KS 66701
Email:
countyclerk@bourboncountyks.org

Shelly Rowe Tonya Harris
Randall Dalton Dennis Lyon

Attest: 9/9/25, 2025
Susan E. Walker
County Clerk

Governing Body: Board of Trustees
Bourbon County Fire District 3

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Bourbon County

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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	298,798	31,267	634	3,038	368	417
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	298,798	31,267	634	3,038	368	417

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 31,267

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 634

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 3,038

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 368

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 417

MVT Factor 0.10464

RVT Factor 0.00212

16/20M Factor 0.01017

Comm Veh Factor 0.00123

Watercraft Factor 0.00140

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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.				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
			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	33,334	-538	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	335,578	298,798	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		30,385	31,267
Recreational Vehicle Tax		617	634
16/20M Vehicle Tax		3,085	3,038
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	368
Watercraft Tax		1,096	417
In Lieu of Taxes			
Other Income	26,598		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**362,176**	**333,981**	**35,724**
Resources Available:	**395,510**	**333,443**	**35,724**
Expenditures:			
Administration	162,099	166,388	144,619
Insurance	27,335	27,436	37,324
Lease Purchase/New Purchase	44,946	30,000	30,500
Maintenance/Repairs	76,018	31,613	34,500
Utilities	15,107	15,310	16,500
Telephone	5,919	5,967	8,000
Fuel	29,344	21,632	25,000
Training Wellness	9,524	6,000	8,000
General Equipment/Supplies	25,756	26,397	0
Capital Outlay			50,000
Reporting		2,700	3,100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**396,048**	**333,443**	**357,543**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-538	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	333,981	367,315	357,543
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	357,543
		Tax Required	321,819
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	321,819

See Tab A
See Tab B

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Fire District 3

Bourbon County

will meet on 09/08/25 at 7PM at 1812 158th Street, Fort Scott, KS 66701 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 210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701 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	396,048	6.354	333,443	6.159	357,543	321,819	6.358
Totals	396,048	6.354	333,443	6.159	357,543	321,819	6.358
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*5.904*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	396,048		333,443		357,543		
Total Tax Levied	299,723		298,798		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	47,177,107		48,517,896		50,615,490		

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*

Shawn Wyatt

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Fire Disrict #3 HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Bourbon COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 6.358. The date of our hearing is 9/8/25 at 7 AM/PM and will be held at 1812 158th St. address in Fort Scott, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this 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, 20___.

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

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 01-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE FIRE DISTRICT #3, BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Fire District #3 was calculated as 5.904 mills by the Bourbon County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Fire District #3 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 09/08/25 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Fire District #3, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FIRE DISTRICT #3:

The Fire District #3 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 5.904 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 8 day of Sept. 2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Shelly Rowe

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Fire District #3 To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 09/08/25
Resolution No. 01-25

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Shelley Rowe	X		
Tonya Harris	X		
Michael L. Woodward	X		
Randall D. Smith	X		
Donna Keegan	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

BOURBON COUNTY -2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING & NOTICE TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING

The below Special Districts for Bourbon County will meet at the designated date, time and location for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed Budget information is available at the Bourbon County Clerk's office at 210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701 and will be available at the hearings designated in this notice. 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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026					Public Hearing Information					
Special District Funds	Expenditures Less Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of - 1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimted Tax Rate*	*Revenue Neutral Rate***	July 1, -1 Estimated Valuation	RNR Hearing	RNR/Budget Combined or Budget Only	Date of Hearing	Time of Hearing	Location of Hearing	Contact
Maple Grove Cemetery	5,139	1.176	5,240	1.081	7,075	3,552	1.063	1.063	3,341,573	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/18/25**	7:00PM	1856 255th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Peggy Emmerson
Centerville/Westplains Cemetery	8,782	1.825	28,437	2.139	11,365	9,006	2.063	2.064	4,365,024	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/23/25**	10:00AM	Memorial Hall, Fort Scott, KS	Heather Ethridge
Pawnee Township	6,366	3.137	16,335	2.609	18,415	8,236	2.523	2.523	3,265,193	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	2:00PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rachel Wagner
Osage Township	1,580	0.325	2,167	0.312	1,985	1,604	0.305	0.305	5,259,829	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	5:00PM	Hammond Community Center, Hammond, KS	Kathy Valentine
Dayton Cemetery	1,905	2.296	3,355	2.220	3,129	1,972	2.218	2.218	889,070	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	7:00PM	Devon Community Center, Fort Scott, KS	Betty Graham
Millcreek Township	4,721	0.766	4,395	0.728	5,410	3,155	0.707	0.707	4,461,954	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	7:00PM	Devon Community Center, Fort Scott, KS	Betty Graham
Rosedale Cemetery	4,461	1.445	4,240	1.166	4,367	3,962	1.123	1.123	3,527,940	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/28/25**	6:00PM	Hepler Community Building, Hepler, KS	Nina Bosley
Franklin Township	6,050	0.931	7,460	0.832	7,375	5,670	0.832	0.781	6,812,209	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/02/25**	6:00PM	93 Hackberry Road, Mapleton, KS 66754	Theresa Burk
Marmaton Township	9,175	1.278	11,690	1.231	12,264	9,089	1.222	1.180	7,433,577	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/02/25**	7:00PM	1201 Locust Road, Redfield, KS	David Duffy
Pleasant View Cemetery	6,053	2.489	6,117	2.496	7,860	5,643	2.391	2.393	2,359,694	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/07/25**	2:00PM	1814 Tiernan Road, Fort Scott, KS	Karen Coyan
Tweedy Cemetery	3,125	1.607	3,187	1.506	3,226	3,024	1.456	1.456	2,077,171	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	3:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Connie May
Marion Township	33,111	3.045	40,705	3.253	51,000	36,016	3.456	100.902	10,421,960	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:00PM	Uniontown Community Center, Uniontown, KS	Larry Jurgenson
Drywood Township	4,841	1.558	18,838	1.448	9,408	8,356	1.394	1.394	5,993,067	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:30PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Patty Simpson
Drywood - Garland Lights	801	8.911	1,200	8.453	1,901	791	8.254	8.255	95,833	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:35PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Patty Simpson
Fire District #3	396,048	6.354	333,443	6.159	357,543	321,819	6.358	5.904	50,615,490	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	1812 158th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Shawn Wyatt
Freedom Township	1,800	0.283	1,710	0.254	1,445	1,296	0.247	0.247	5,237,735	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	608 W Cedar, Fulton, KS	Karen Paddock
Garland Fire District #2	23,919	5.596	26,046	5.251	34,048	33,446	5.455	5.020	6,131,318	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	502 264th Street, Garland, KS	Laura Krom
Lath Branch	5,061	1.669	5,322	1.561	5,645	4,661	1.593	1.474	2,925,747	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	4:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Philip Jaynes
Glendale Cemetery	4,659	3.764	4,355	3.497	5,145	4,586	4.159	3.373	1,102,706	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	4:40PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Philip Jaynes
Timberhills Cemetery	6,665	2.175	6,812	2.237	7,902	5,426	3.027	2.183	1,792,366	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	5:00PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rebecca Whisenhunt
Timberhills Township	5	0.154	348	0.128	788	308	0.125	4.699	2,472,533	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:10PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rebecca Whisenhunt
Barnesville Cemetery	3,300	2.354	3,630	2.286	3,753	3,134	2.191	2.191	1,430,523	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:15PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
Osaga Cemetery	1,971	0.666	2,180	0.641	2,200	1,810	0.608	0.609	2,977,970	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:20PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
West Liberty	4,445	2.342	4,522	2.237	4,785	4,043	2.183	2.183	1,851,886	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:25PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Ken Savage
Zion Cemetery	1,549	1.595	1,850	1.504	1,834	1,446	1.557	1.557	928,698	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
Chapel Grove Cemetery	2,800	2.309	2,800	2.277	2,601	3,000	2.432	2.122	1,069,578	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	6:00PM	964 240th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Jason Sinn
Clarksburg Cemetery	7,932	1.670	6,995	1.570	8,275	7,617	1.808	1.495	4,212,552	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	6:00PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Carol Davis
Avondale Cemetery	1,100	4.322	1,006	1.088	1,600	1,543	4.550	1.092	339,112	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:00PM	Mapleton City Park, Mapleton, KS	Jason Casner
Scott Township	11,703	0.320	11,485	0.000	11,926	8,975	0.341	0.000	26,366,990	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:00PM	1905 S Judson, Fort Scott, KS	Donald Banwart
Fire District #5	176,278	4.729	120,030	4.379	149,600	123,087	5.075	4.233	24,251,420	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:10PM	1905 S Judson, Fort Scott, KS	Donald Banwart

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Susan E. Walker

Bourbon County Clerk

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Proof of Publication

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Andy LaSota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of August, 2025.

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