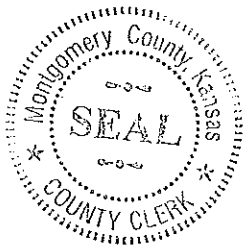
AMI STANDRIDGE
COUNTY CLERK
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
P. O. BOX 446
Independence, Kansas 67301

Phone (620) 330-1200 Fax (620) 330-1202
astandridge@mgcountyks.org

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

Montgomery County Clerk

County Clerk: Value Information

#10 SYCAMORE 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

#10 SYCAMORE	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	8,533,713
State Assessed	13,484,437
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	441,031
Oil	10,655
Gas	273,194
Total Value	22,743,030
New Improvements	49,568

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
Sycamore Cemetery Dist #10

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	14,350	14,118	0.621
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	14,350	14,118	0.621
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

22,743,030
Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.448
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by: Janet K Fuelberg Jean

Address:

Email:

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Attest: October 1st 2025
Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Sycamore Cemetery Dist #10
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	10,196	635	9	43	8	9
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,196	635	9	43	8	9

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 635

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 43

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 8

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 9

MVT Factor 0.06228

RVT Factor 0.00088

16/20M Factor 0.00422

Comm Veh Facto 0.00078

Watercraft Facto 0.00088

2026

Sycamore Cemetery Dist #10
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
	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.

Sycamore Cemetery Dist #10
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:										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O.										
Revenue Bonds:										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Revenue										
Other:										
				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
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Sycamore Cemetery Dist #10
Montgomery County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

State of Kansas
Special District

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,074	340	-179
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,988	10,196	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	112	150	
Motor Vehicle Tax	588	564	635
Recreational Vehicle Tax	8	7	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax	51	50	43
Commercial Vehicle Tax	7	7	8
Watercraft Tax	11	7	9
In Lieu of Taxes		0	
Sale of Lots	55	0	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**8,821**	**10,981**	**704**
Resources Available:	**9,895**	**11,321**	**525**
Expenditures:			
Bank Charges	15	0	0
Buildings	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Mowing	5,779	8,000	12,150
Officer Pay	0	0	500
Operations	3,208	3,500	900
Road Repairs	0	0	0
Stone Maintenance	0	0	0
Supplies	553	0	800
Wages	0	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**9,555**	**11,500**	**14,350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	340	-179	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	9,500	11,500	14,350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	14,350
See Tab A		Tax Required	13,825
See Tab D	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.1%	293
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	14,118

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

The governing body of

Sycamore Cemetery Dist #10

Montgomery County

will meet on September 3rd, 2025 at 3:00 PM at County Clerks' Office 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 Clerks' 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 202		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	9,555	0.428	11,500	0.489	14,350	14,118	0.621
Debt Service							
Totals	9,555	0.428	11,500	0.489	14,350	14,118	0.621
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.448*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	9,555		11,500		14,350		
Total Tax Levied	8,263		10,196		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	19,327,514		20,844,392		22,735,745		

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*

Sycamore Cemetery District #10

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Sycamore **CEMETERY DISTRICT #** 10 **TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Sycamore was calculated as 0.448 mills by the mg County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Sycamore Cemetery District # 10 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 Sycamore **CEMETERY DISTRICT #** 10 **:**

The Cemetery shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.448 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 4th day of September (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Mike Fikes

Janet Tucker

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Attested: Janet L Tucker, Trea

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the _____ To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on _____

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Michael Wiles	✓		
Beau Shockley	✓		
Janet Tucker	✓		
TOTAL	3		

Certified:

Janet K Tucker, Treas

SYCAMORE CEMETERY DIST. 10

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

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

Sycamore Cemetery District #10

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
SYCAMORE CEMETERY DISTRICT

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

#10

Sycamore Cemetery Dist. #10

Cemetery Report Form

Page 1 of 1

_____ Cemetery _____ County

_____ Fund Year Ending December 31, 2024

Balance, January 1	$ 1073.62
Receipts	
Taxes from County	$ 8820.46
Sale of Lots	55.00
Openings & Closings	
Interest Income	
Total Available	$ 9949.08
Expenditures	
Operations Bank Fees Bank charges	$ 15.00
Mowing ✓	5778.97
Supplies ✓	552.72
Contractor operations	3208.30
Repair x	0
Total Expenditures	$ 9554.99
Balance, December 31	* $ 394.09

Report all money belonging to the Cemetery.

Composition of Cash, December 31

Checking Account	_____	Bank	$ 394.09
Savings Account	_____	Bank	
Investment	_____	Bank	
_____	_____	Bank	
Total			*

* Amounts must agree

I certify the amounts shown on this report are comp

Mike Zykes
President

3/3/25
Date

Jan Tr

(File this report with the County Clerk by J

Instructions for Cemetery Report

Revised October 1999

6000 + 8400
14,400
3750
18,150

Mowing for 2026

August 2 2025

Contract Mowing

Krone & Radical mow 1 time per mo.	3750.00
Farm Ridge & Simpson	8400.00
	12,150.00
Gate install	150.00
Insurance	750.00
Maintance & up keep	800.00
	1,700.00
Sec. Tres. Fee	250.00
Sexton Fee	500.00
	750.00
	$14,600.00

President [signature]

Sec Tres [signature]

Board member [signature]

2026 Budget

Contract Mowing

Krone & Radical Cemetarys	3750.00
Farmridge & Simpson	8400.00
total	12,150.00

Gate install	150.00
INSurance	750.00
Maintance & up Keep Rock etc.	800.00
	$1,700.00

12,150.00
1700.00
$13850.00

Janet Tucker New 2025 Sec. Treas.
P.O. Box 72,
Sycamore, KS 67363
620-330-3111

Proposal

Page # _____ of _____ pages

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO: Sycamore Cemeteries RTWP #10	JOB NAME	JOB #
ADDRESS Rural	JOB LOCATION	
	DATE 2-28-2025	DATE OF PLANS
PHONE # Mike Likes	FAX #	ARCHITECT Brian Brooks

We hereby submit specifications and estimates for: Mowing & Trimming @ Simpson Cemetery $500 per month X 7 mo. = 3500

Mowing & Trimming @ Farmridge Cemetery for $700 per month X 7 mo. = 4900.

8400.

Thanks for choosing Brooks Firewood & Tree service

629-432-1810

Brian D. Brooks

We propose hereby to furnish material and labor – complete in accordance with the above specifications for the sum of:

$ _____ Dollars

with payments to be made as follows: _____

Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written order, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents, or delays beyond our control.

Respectfully submitted Brian D. Brooks

Note — this proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within _____ days.

Acceptance of Proposal

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payments will be made as outlined above.

Signature _____

Date of Acceptance _____ Signature _____

I Christopher Jon young is
putting the bid in for
cemetery # 10
For mowing seasen 2025
at the Radical cemetery ——
Krone Cemetery ——

~~$~~ $ ~~3,745~~ 3,750

I will mow at lest 1 time
a month accept holiday i will
mow a day or two be for
I will do around the Headstone's
with spray or a weedeater
I will do my best to make it
Look good

Christopher
young