COUNTY CLERK CHECKLIST FOR DISTRICT BUDGETS

Name of Municipality: **CITY OF AMERICUS**

General:

✓ A Certificate page signed by at least one member of the governing body.

✓ Verify that page numbers listed on the Certificate page are included in the budget.

✓ Verify that expenditures for each fund on the Certificate page matches individual fund sheet expenditures.

✓ Staple Proof of Publication, and published ordinance or signed resolution is attached.

✓ Verify the Total Ad Valorem Tax (from cert. pg. 1) does not exceed maximum levy (pg. 2, line 17).

Transfers:

✓ Verify the transfers listed on Schedule of Transfers are traceable to the fund page and amounts are in agreement.

Notice of Budget Hearing:

✓ Verify there are at least 10 days between the date the Notice of Budget Hearing was published and when the hearing was held.

✓ All funds are listed.

✓ Verify lease purchase principal outstanding for January 1, 20__ matches the total on "Statement of Conditional Lease-Purchase". Lease payments must be budgeted in an operating fund (payments from the bond and interest funds are not authorized).

Fund Sheets:

✓ December 31st cash balance was forwarded to January 1st.

✓ Check that all miscellaneous receipt/expenditure amounts do not exceed 10% of total receipts or expenditures.

✓ Check that non-appropriated balances do not exceed 5% of total expenditures.

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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Lyon County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Americus
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2026; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**					
General	12-101a	6	485,600	113,790	21.489	113,792
Debt Service	10-113					
Library	12-1220					
Employee Benefit	12-16102	7	42,240	35,429	6.690	35,426
Parks & Recreation	12-1303	7	129,300	17,902	3.381	17,903
Special Highway		8	75,000			
Sewer		8	199,012			
Special Parks & Recreation		9	7,500			
Special Law Enforcement		9	260			
Trash		10	78,150			
		10				
Non-Budgeted Funds		11				
Totals		xxxxxx	1,017,062	167,121	31.560	
Budget Hearing Notice		12			County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					5,295,370	
RNR Hearing Notice						
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	

Revenue Neutral Rate	31.660
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
M. Laverne Soetebier

Address:
213 Broadway
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Date Attested: Sept. 2 2025

County Clerk

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Proposed Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	99,688	16,938	707	265	128	180
Debt Service						
Library						
Employee Benefit	27,828	4,728	198	74	36	36
Parks & Recreation	40,110	6,815	285	107	51	0
TOTAL	167,626	28,481	1,190	446	215	216

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 28,481

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1,190

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 446

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 215

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 216

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.16991

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00710

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00266

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00128

Watercraft Factor 0.00129

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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	Special Equipment	23,000	23,000	25,000	12-1,117
General	Capital Imp. Reserve	10,000	10,000	10,000	12-1,118
Special Highway	Special Equipment	10,000	10,000	25,000	12-1,117
Parks & Recreation	Capital Imp. Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	12-1,118
Spec. Parks & Rec.	Capital Imp. Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	12-1,118
	Totals	53,000	53,000	70,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	53,000	53,000	70,000	

*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	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
KDHE Loan	5/1/2006	3/1/2027	3.50	1,637,000	251,502	3/1 & 9/1	3/1 & 9/1	5,834	98,678	3,281	101,231
Total Other					**251,502**			**5,834**	**98,678**	**3,281**	**101,231**
Total Indebtedness					**251,502**			**5,834**	**98,678**	**3,281**	**101,231**

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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 As Beginning of 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
Backhoe	2/25/2020	2/29/1900	4.00	19,950	4,313	4,489	0
				Totals	**4,313**	**4,489**	**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

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	242,009	247,165	156,703
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	108,486	99,688	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,028	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	19,901	20,534	16,938
Recreational Vehicle Tax	678	609	707
16/20M Vehicle Tax	151	152	265
Commercial Vehicle Tax	33	71	128
Watercraft Tax		0	180
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	5,174	4,780	5,266
Compensating Use Tax	26,822	26,000	26,000
Local Sales Tax	98,373	96,000	96,000
Franchise Tax	29,938	30,000	30,000
Licenses	3,728	5,000	5,000
User Fees	3,979	2,500	3,500
Fines & Fees	1,051	700	1,500
Reimbursed Expense	862	1,000	1,000
Transfer from Capital Improvement			
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	47,134	30,000	33,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total I			
Total Receipts	**348,338**	**317,034**	**219,484**
Resources Available:	**590,347**	**564,199**	**376,187**
Expenditures:			
General Administration	141,947	163,950	204,200
Law Enforcement	33,183	49,200	55,500
Municipal Court	2,979	3,500	3,600
Street & Highways	132,392	146,496	164,000
Parks & Recreation	13,774	18,500	24,000
Recycling	2,551	3,350	3,800
Community Center	6,356	12,500	20,500
Transfer to Capital Imp. Reserve	10,000	10,000	10,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total I			
Total Expenditures	**343,182**	**407,496**	**485,600**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	247,165	156,703	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	413,646	444,396	485,600
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	485,600
		Tax Required	109,413
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	4,377
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	**113,790**

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OPTIONAL DETAIL PAGE FOR ANY FUND

Adopted Budget Fund - Detail Expend	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Expenditures:			
General Administration			
Salaries	76,427	81,950	84,950
Contractual	61,132	64,000	67,000
Commodities	4,388	7,000	9,000
Capital Outlay		5,000	38,250
Condemnation		3,000	3,000
Tree Trimming		3,000	2,000
Total	**141,947**	**163,950**	**204,200**
Law Enforcement			
Salaries	10,795	36,000	40,500
Contractual	3,296	4,200	5,500
Commodities	592	1,500	2,000
Capital Outlay	13,500	2,500	2,500
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total	**33,183**	**49,200**	**55,500**
Municipal Court			
Salaries	2,979	3,400	3,500
Contractual		50	50
Commodities		50	50
Total	**2,979**	**3,500**	**3,600**
Streets & Highways			
Salaries	33,115	38,000	48,000
Contractual	42,601	45,000	48,000
Commodities	40,180	42,000	46,000
Capital Outlay		5,000	5,000
Debt Service	1,496	1,496	0
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	15,000	15,000	17,000
Total	**132,392**	**146,496**	**164,000**
Parks & Recreation			
Salaries	8,674	10,500	12,500
Contractual		1,000	2,000
Commodities	2,100	2,500	3,500
Capital Outlay		1,500	3,000
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total	**13,774**	**18,500**	**24,000**
Recycling			
Salaries	2,041	2,400	2,800
Contractual		200	200
Commodities	510	750	800
Capital Outlay			
Total	**2,551**	**3,350**	**3,800**
Community Center			
Salaries	2,519	3,300	4,000
Contractual	2,263	3,000	3,500
Commodities	1,574	2,200	3,000
Capital Outlay		4,000	10,000
Total	**6,356**	**12,500**	**20,500**
Transfer to Capital Imp. Reserve	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total	**10,000**	**10,000**	**10,000**
Page Total	**343,182**	**407,496**	**485,600**

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Adopted Budget **Employee Benefit**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	16,915	11,230	3,102
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,781	27,828	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	525	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,898	4,501	4,728
Recreational Vehicle Tax	163	133	198
16/20M Vehicle Tax	56	34	74
Commercial Vehicle Tax	8	16	36
Watercraft Tax			36
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**29,431**	**32,512**	**5,072**
Resources Available:	**46,346**	**43,742**	**8,174**
Expenditures:			
FICA	13,642	15,500	16,800
KPERS	12,438	12,900	13,200
Unemployment	185	240	240
Health Insurance	8,851	12,000	12,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total Ex			
Total Expenditures	**35,116**	**40,640**	**42,240**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,230	3,102	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	38,140	41,140	42,240
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	42,240
		Tax Required	34,066
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	1,363
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	35,429

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Parks & Recreation	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	70,474	111,909	68,829
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,481	40,110	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	452	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,261	5,580	6,815
Recreational Vehicle Tax	103	165	285
16/20M Vehicle Tax	67	42	107
Commercial Vehicle Tax	5	19	51
Watercraft Tax			0
Compensating Use Tax	9,253	8,000	9,000
Sales Tax	19,060	18,000	19,000
Donations			8,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**61,682**	**71,916**	**43,258**
Resources Available:	**132,156**	**183,825**	**112,087**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	8,416	10,000	13,000
Contractual	4,596	6,500	8,500
Commodities	739	3,500	4,800
Capital Outlay		8,000	15,000
Debt Service	1,496	1,496	
Transfer to Capital Imp. Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000
Youth Program			
Commodities		6,500	8,000
Capital Outlay	62,515	74,000	75,000
Donations	(62,515)		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**20,247**	**114,996**	**129,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	111,909	68,829	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	99,496	114,996	129,300
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	129,300
		Tax Required	17,213
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	689
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	17,902

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	76,449	80,527	58,507
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	20,880	23,780	23,870
County Transfers Gas	2,582	2,700	2,710
Culvert Sales	570	1,500	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**24,032**	**27,980**	**26,580**
Resources Available:	**100,481**	**108,507**	**85,087**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	9,954	40,000	50,000
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	10,000	10,000	25,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**19,954**	**50,000**	**75,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	80,527	58,507	10,087
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	35,000	60,000	75,000

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	176,679	190,883	197,575
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	174,511	180,000	180,000
Late Fees	1,197	500	1,200
Interest on Collections	21	200	100
Reimbursed Expense	150		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**175,879**	**180,700**	**181,300**
Resources Available:	**352,558**	**371,583**	**378,875**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & wages	24,013	34,000	36,000
Contractual	25,364	26,000	29,000
Commodities	6,290	8,000	9,500
Capital Outlay			20,000
Debt Service	106,008	106,008	104,512
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**161,675**	**174,008**	**199,012**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	190,883	197,575	179,863
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	170,008	174,008	199,012

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Adopted Budget **Special Parks & Recreation**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	5,560	5,734	3,514
Receipts:			
Local Alcohol Tax	5,174	4,780	5,266
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**5,174**	**4,780**	**5,266**
Resources Available:	**10,734**	**10,514**	**8,780**
Expenditures:			
Transfer to Capital Imp. Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000
Park Improvements		2,000	2,500
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**5,000**	**7,000**	**7,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,734	3,514	1,280
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	7,000	7,000	7,500

Adopted Budget **Special Law Enforcement**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	310	310	260
Receipts:			
Diversion Collections	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**310**	**310**	**260**
Expenditures:			
Commodities	0	50	260
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**50**	**260**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	310	260	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	260	50	260

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Adopted Budget **Trash**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	15,568	17,979	15,529
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	68,690	68,000	76,300
Reimbursed Expense	30	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**68,720**	**68,000**	**76,300**
Resources Available:	**84,288**	**85,979**	**91,829**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	3,594	4,200	4,200
Contractual	62,715	65,800	73,500
Commodities	0	450	450
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**66,309**	**70,450**	**78,150**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,979	15,529	13,679
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	67,050	70,450	78,150

Adopted Budget **0**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Beneifts			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Imp. Reserve		**Equipment Reserve**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	184,789	Cash Balance Jan 1	138,806	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		323,595
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Special Assessments	739									
Transfer In	20,000		33,000							
Sale of Lots	5,730									
Total Receipts	26,469	Total Receipts	33,000	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	59,469
Resources Available:	211,258	Resources Available:	171,806	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	383,064
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Maintenance truck			21,000							
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	21,000	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	21,000
Cash Balance Dec 31	211,258	Cash Balance Dec 31	150,806	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	362,064 **
										362,064 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Americus
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	343,182	23.786	407,496	19.691	485,600	113,790	21.493
Debt Service							
Library							
Employee Benefit	35,116	5.214	40,640	5.496	42,240	35,429	6.692
Parks & Recreation	20,247	6.464	114,996	7.922	129,300	17,902	3.381
Special Highway	19,954		50,000		75,000		
Sewer	161,675		174,008		199,012		
Special Parks & Recreation	5,000		7,000		7,500		
Special Law Enforcement			50		260		
Trash	66,309		70,450		78,150		
Non-Budgeted Funds	21,000						
Totals	672,483	35.464	864,640	33.109	1,017,062	167,121	31.566
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*31.660*
Less: Transfers	53,000		53,000		70,000		
Net Expenditure	619,483		811,640		947,062		
Total Tax Levied	167,680		167,626		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,728,227		5,062,798		5,294,239		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	441,458	347,692	251,502
Lease Purchase Principal	12,443	8,459	4,313
Total	453,901	356,151	255,815

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Lesley Harbaugh
City Official Title: City Clerk

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I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 22, 2025

Notice ID: VduZMIHLcf5Yn390oWJ7
Notice Name: Budget Hearing Notice 2025

PUBLICATION FEE: $81.65

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

Signed or attested before me on this
22nd day of July, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

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State of Kansas
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Anniston
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	343,187	23.786	503,495	19.691	585,600	115,590	21.193
Debt Service							
Library							
Employee Benefit	35,116	5.214	40,640	5.450	42,240	35,424	6.692
Parks & Recreation	20,247	6.461	114,996	7.922	129,109	17,502	3.381
Special Highway	19,954		50,000		75,000		
Sewer	181,675		174,008		193,012		
Special Parks & Recreation	5,003		7,000		7,500		
Special Law Enforcement			50		200		
Trash	66,399		70,450		78,150		
Non-Budgeted Funds	21,999						
Totals	672,483	35.461	864,640	33.199	1,017,662	167,121	31.266
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	31.950
Less: Transfers	53,000		53,000		70,000		
Net Expenditure	619,483		811,640		947,662		
Total Tax Levied	167,630		167,626		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	5,235,227		5,063,794		5,254,239		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	431,438	347,992	251,507
Lease Purchase Principal	32,143	8,459	4,313
Total	463,901	356,151	255,815

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

Lesley Harbaugh
City Official Title: City Clerk

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DUE TO COUNTY CLERK BY JULY 20TH!!

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Americus, LYON COUNTY KANSAS HEREBY NOTIFIES THE LYON COUNTY CLERK OF THE INTENT OF EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____**YES**, we intend to EXCEED the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The Date of our hearing is _____, 2025 at _____am/pm, and will be held at _____.

Address: _____, _____, KS, _____
(Street Number) (Town) (Zip)

✓ **NO,** we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the Lyon County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

CITY OF AMERICUS LYON COUNTY KANSAS (seal)

Kinley Slabaugh
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

----------OFFICE USE ONLY----------

If YES – was the notice turned into the County Clerk on or before **July 20**?

_____ YES _____ NO

State of Kansas
City

2026

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City of Americus
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
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General	343,182	23.786	407,496	19.691	485,600	113,790	21.493
Debt Service							
Library							
Employee Benefit	35,116	5.214	40,640	5.496	42,240	35,429	6.692
Parks & Recreation	20,247	6.464	114,996	7.922	129,300	17,902	3.381
Special Highway	19,954		50,000		75,000		
Sewer	161,675		174,008		199,012		
Special Parks & Recreation	5,000		7,000		7,500		
Special Law Enforcement			50		260		
Trash	66,309		70,450		78,150		
Non-Budgeted Funds	21,000						
Totals	672,483	35.464	864,640	33.109	1,017,062	167,121	31.566
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*31.660*
Less: Transfers	53,000		53,000		70,000		
Net Expenditure	619,483		811,640		947,062		
Total Tax Levied	167,680		167,626		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,728,227		5,062,798		5,294,239		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	441,458	347,692	251,502
Lease Purchase Principal	12,443	8,459	4,313
Total	453,901	356,151	255,815

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Lesley Harbaugh
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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The Emporia Gazette
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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Jul. 22, 2025

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Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

Signed or attested before me on this
22nd day of July, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

State of Kansas
City

2026

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City of Anthony
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Debt Service							
Library							
Employee Benefit	35,416	5.214	40,640	5.466	42,240	35,429	6.692
Parks & Recreation	29,247	6.454	114,996	7.922	129,309	17,902	3.381
Special Highway	19,954		50,000		75,000		
Sewer	161,675		174,098		199,012		
Special Parks & Recreation	5,993		7,993		3,500		
Special Law Enforcement			50		100		
Trash	66,396		70,450		78,150		
Non-Budgeted Funds	21,000						
Totals	672,483	35.454	864,640	33.109	1,017,062	197,121	31.516
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	31.950
Less: Transfers	53,000		53,000		70,000		
Net Expenditure	619,483		811,640		947,062		
Total Tax Levied	167,650		167,626		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	5,719,227		6,062,794		5,294,239		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
GO Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	441,454	327,692	251,563
Lease Purchase Principal	12,447	8,459	4,113
Total	453,901	256,151	255,813

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Lesley Harbaugh
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