2026

State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Central Kansas Library System
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 expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	75-2551	5	2,462,000	2,150,053	1.490
Employee Benefits	12-16, 102	6	383,000	281,010	0.195
Non-Budgeted Funds		7			
Totals		xxxxx	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.685
Budget Hearing Notice				County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		8		Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	
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Revenue Neutral Rate	1.434
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

County Clerk's Use Only - ~~November 1, 2025~~ Jan 4 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Barton County	166,116,691	Ottawa County	92,361,490
Cloud County	89,529,217	Phillips County	64,164,557
Ellis County	204,822,199	Republic County	102,262,911
Ellsworth County	95,255,185	Rooks County	65,716,191
Jewell County	54,269,119	Rush County	36,441,213
Lincoln County	55,787,717	Russell County	72,446,274
Mitchell County	54,936,642	Saline County	178,465,200
Osborne County	48,129,882	Smith County	58,379,643
		Total of all counties:	1,442,928,971

Assisted by:
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Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

Resolution No. R-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE IN ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2026:

WHEREAS, Central Kansas Library System is statutorily required to provide notice and hearing prior to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kansas Library System provided notice of the hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate on August 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for tax year 2026 for the Central Kansas Library System was calculated as 1.434 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Central Kansas Library System for tax year 2026 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kansas Library System held a hearing on August 27, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers an opportunity to be heard at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kansas Library System, having heard testimony, have determined that it is in the best interests of the Central Kansas Library System to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FULL SYSTEM BOARD OF THE CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM:

The Central Kansas Library System shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.434 mills for Tax Year 2026

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 Full System Board of the Central Kansas Library System.

ADOPTED this 27th day of August 2025.

Janice Carlson
Alicia J Bachand
Kathy Bowers
Becky Ragonesi
Christine A. Sanders
Tina Gile
Deborah Brenneman
Martha Shafer

Geneen Siegel

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Lincoln County		Russell County	
Mitchell County		Saline County	
Osborne County		Smith County	
		Total of all counties:	-

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Central Kansas Library System
Barton County

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	1,886,108	91,517	2,515	13,390	10,477	1,858
Employee Benefits	259,482	12,591	346	1,842	1,441	256
Total	2,145,590	104,108	2,861	15,232	11,918	2,114

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 104,108

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 2,861

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 15,232

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 11,918

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2,114

MVT Factor 0.04852

RVT Factor 0.00133

16/20M Factor 0.00710

Comm Veh Factor 0.00555

Watercraft Factor 0.00099

Central Kansas Library System
Barton 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
None					
	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 fu

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2026

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:										
None										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
None										
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.

Central Kansas Library System
Barton County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

State of Kansas
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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	659,499	461,394	136,690
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,748,519	1,886,108	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	24,564	20,000	20,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	100,567	88,403	91,517
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,262	2,510	2,515
16/20M Vehicle Tax	9,573	12,574	13,390
Commercial Vehicle Tax	11,384	10,605	10,477
Watercraft Tax	210	1,596	1,858
Jordan Library Contract	0	7,500	7,500
Reimbursements	15,408	25,000	25,000
Online E Content Reimbursement	2,832	2,500	2,500
Sale of Asset	3,735	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	290	500	500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,919,344**	**2,057,296**	**175,257**
Resources Available:	**2,578,843**	**2,518,690**	**311,947**
Expenditures:			
Personnel	645,619	700,000	760,000
Central Administration	603,246	650,000	650,000
Continuing Education	19,230	29,000	29,000
Children's Services	1,847	5,000	5,000
Rotating Books	63,590	60,000	60,000
Pathfinder Central ILS	35,598	80,000	80,000
Technical Services	14,702	58,000	58,000
Grants	733,617	785,000	800,000
Capital Outlay	0	15,000	15,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	5,000
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**2,117,449**	**2,382,000**	**2,462,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	461,394	136,690	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	2,466,304	2,382,000	2,462,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,462,000
		Tax Required	2,150,053
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	2,150,053

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

Employee Benefits	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	80,887	162,721	85,514
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	322,804	259,482	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,329	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	17,011	16,285	12,591
Recreational Vehicle Tax	380	462	346
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,549	2,316	1,842
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,917	1,954	1,441
Watercraft Tax	36	294	256
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	778	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**346,804**	**280,793**	**16,476**
Resources Available:	**427,691**	**443,514**	**101,990**
Expenditures:			
Social Security	53,604	80,000	80,000
KPERS	72,185	90,000	90,000
Work Comp	6,947	10,000	10,000
Insurance	121,237	170,000	170,000
Unemployment Insurance	6,128	3,000	3,000
Employer Section 125	4,869	5,000	5,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	25,000
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**264,970**	**358,000**	**383,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	162,721	85,514	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	371,000	383,000	383,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	383,000
		Tax Required	281,010
Delinquent Comp Rate:		0.0%	0
Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax			281,010

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		
State Resource Grant Fund		**Kansas Talking Books Service Grant Fund**		**Capital Improvement Fund**		**Processing Center Fund**		Total
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		
Cash Balance Jan	0	Cash Balance Ja	0	Cash Balance Ja	326,939	Cash Balance Jan 1	0	326,939
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
State Aid	50,853	State Aid	15,000			Reimbursements	164,275	
Total Receipts	50,853	Total Receipts	15,000	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	164,275	230,128
Resources Availab	50,853	Resources Avail	15,000	Resources Avail	326,939	Resources Available:	164,275	557,067
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Personal Services	50,853	Personal Service	14,043			Books, Materials, and Audiovisual	164,275	
Total Expenditures	50,853	Total Expenditur	14,043	Total Expenditur	0	Total Expenditures	164,275	229,171 **
Cash Balance Dec	0	Cash Balance D	957	Cash Balance D	326,939	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	327,896 **
								327,896

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Central Kansas Library System
Barton County
will meet on August 27, 2025 at 10:00 am at 1430 S Fossil St, Russell, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at 1409 Williams, Great Bend, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Barton County (home county) Cloud County, Ellis County, Ellsworth County, Jewell County, Lincoln County Mitchell County, Osborne County, Ottawa County, Phillips County, Republic County, Rooks County Rush County, Russell County, Saline County, Smith County

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 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	2,117,449	1.273	2,382,000	1.287	2,462,000	2,150,053	1.536
Employee Benefits	264,970	0.235	358,000	0.177	383,000	281,010	0.201
Non-Budgeted Funds	229,171						
Totals	2,611,590	1.508	2,740,000	1.464	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.737
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*1.434*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		2,145,590		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,699,026		1,465,763,271		1,399,628,021		

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.	9,530	5,280	0
Total	9,530	5,280	0

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

Gail Santy
Director

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Central Kansas Library System

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	2,150,053	1.536	0
Employee Benefits	281,010	0.201	0
			0
			0
TOTAL	2,431,063	1.737	0

2025 July 1 Valuation: 1,399,628,021

Valuation Factor: 1,399,628,021

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 0

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

	Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing			
Affiliation	Voter Rep Confirmation	Name	Roll Call Vote	Vote to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate
Barnard Library (LaCrosse)	☑	Parker, Ann	☑	Present
Belleville Public Library	☑	Barnes, Erica (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Bison Community Library	☑	Washburn, Julie (Proxy)	☑	Present
Burr Oak Community Library	☑	McNichols, Kelly	☑	Yes
Cawker City Library	☑	Bowles, Kathy	☑	Yes
Courtland Community Library	☑	Oerter, Karen	☑	Yes
Delphos Public Library	☑	Crabb, Mary	☑	Yes
Downs Carnegie Library	☑	Knouf, Sherry	☑	Yes
Ellinwood School-Community Library	☑	Holmes, Sheri	☑	Yes
Ellis Public Library	☑	Andrews, Tracey	☑	Present
F. Lee Doctor Library (Agra)	☑	Saddler, Amber	☑	Yes
Formoso Public Library	☑	Carlson, Janice (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Frank Carlson Library (Concordia)	☑	Kopsa, Lyndsey	☑	Yes
Glasco City Library	☑	Moore, Rachel	☑	Yes
Glen Elder Library	☑	Hyman, Kaetlin (Proxy)	☐	
Great Bend Public Library	☑	Hallenbeck, Rodger (Prox	☑	Yes
Gypsum Community Library	☑	Alexander, Marilyn	☑	Yes
Hays Public Library	☑	Hines, Brandon	☑	Yes
Hillcrest Library (Cuba)	☑	Havel, Lori	☑	Yes
Hoisington Public Library	☑	La Pierre, Karen (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Independent Township Library (Claflin)	☑	Haggerty, Maya	☑	Yes
J.H. Robbins Memorial Library (Ellsworth)	☑	Sippel, Colleen	☑	Yes
Jamestown City Library	☑	Gentry, David	☑	Yes
Jewell Public Library	☑	Ericson, Marsha	☑	Yes
Kanopolis Public Library	☑	Meier, Maria	☑	Present
Kensington Community School Library	☑	Barnes, Erica	☑	Yes
Kirwin City Library	☑	Johnson, Melissa	☑	Yes
Lang Memorial Library (Wilson)	☑	Lanter, Jenna	☑	Yes
Lebanon Community Library	☑	LeMon, Leslie	☑	Yes
Lincoln Carnegie Library	☑	Johnson, Amanda	☑	Yes
Logan Public Library	☑	Mullen, Norma	☑	Yes
Long Island Community Library	☑	Larison, Brittanie	☑	Yes
Lucas Public Library	☑	Craig, Kathleen	☑	Yes
Luray City Library	☑	Walker, Malinda (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Mankato City Library	☑	Fullerton, Crystal	☑	Yes
McCracken Public Library	☑	Nicole F. (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Minneapolis Public Library	☑	Cleveland, Jennifer	☑	Yes
Osborne Public Library	☑	Thornton, Keri	☑	Yes
Otis Community Library	☑	Blair, Ashley	☑	Present
Palco Public Library	☑	Wells, Danielle	☑	Yes
Phillipsburg City Library	☑	Bui, Kimberly	☑	Yes
Plainville Memorial Library	☑	Dewey, Jami (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Port Library (Beloit)	☑	Malay, Rachel	☑	Yes
Rae Hobson Memorial Library (Republic)	☑	Brzon, Carolyn	☑	Yes
Randall Public Library	☑	Bolte, Elisha	☑	Yes
Randolph-Decker Public Library (Clyde)	☑	Bachand, Alice (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Russell Public Library	☑	Ketchens, Denise	☑	Yes
Salina Public Library	☑	Hedgespeth, Melanie	☑	No
Scandia City Library	☑	Hiesterman, Angela	☑	Yes
Smith Center Public Library	☑	Runyon, Joanna	☑	Yes
Stockton Public Library	☑	Sander, Christine	☑	Yes
Sunshine City Library (Prairie View)	☑	Larison, Brittanie (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Sylvan Grove Public Library	☑	Schulteis, Ramie	☑	Yes

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USD 109 Republic	☐		☐	
USD 110 Thunder Ridge	☑	Barnes, Erica (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 112 Central Plains	☐	Cooper, Sharon	☑	Yes
USD 224 Clifton-Clyde	☐	George, Barbara	☑	Yes
USD 237 Smith Center	☑	Runyon, Joanna (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 239 North Ottawa County	☐	Hosler, Mallory	☐	
USD 240 Twin Valley	☐		☐	
USD 270 Plainville	☐		☐	
USD 271 Stockton	☑	Sander, Chris (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 272 Waconda	☐	Bowles, Kathy (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 273 Beloit	☑	Channell, Tammy	☑	Yes
USD 298 Lincoln	☑	Breneman, Debbie	☑	Yes
USD 299 Sylvan-Lucas	☑	Schulteis, Ramie (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 306 Southeast of Saline	☑	Roe, Joyce (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 327 Ellsworth-Kanopolis-Geneseo	☑	Meier, Maria	☑	Present
USD 333 Concordia	☑	Richard, Krystal	☐	
USD 355 Ellinwood	☑	Holmes, Sheri	☑	Yes
USD 388 Ellis	☑	Andrews, Tracey (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 392 Osborne	☑	Wiles, Machelle	☑	Yes
USD 395 LaCrosse	☑	Butler, Anita	☑	Yes
USD 399 Paradise-Natoma-Waldo	☐	Kocinsky, Dayna	☑	Yes
USD 403 Otis-Bison	☑	Bartonek, Dee	☑	Yes
USD 407 Russell County	☐		☐	
USD 426 Pike Valley	☑	Hiesterman, Angela	☑	Yes
USD 428 Great Bend	☑	Holmes, Sheri (Proxy)	☑	Yes
USD 431 Hoisington	☑	Hipp, Melissa	☑	Yes
USD 432 Victoria	☐		☐	
USD 489 Hays	☑	Callahan, Michelle	☑	Yes
Barton Community College	☐	Cunningham, Shelby	☑	Present
Cloud County Community College	☐		☐	
Fort Hays State University	☐		☐	
Kansas Wesleyan University	☐		☐	
Barton County Appointee	☑	Nech, Melissa	☐	
Cloud County Appointee	☑	Bachand, Alice	☑	Yes
Ellis County Appointee	☑	Rogowski, Becky	☑	Yes
Ellsworth County Appointee	☑	Sippel, Colleen	☑	Yes
Jewell County Appointee	☑	Carlson, Janice	☑	Yes
Lincoln County Appointee	☑	Zier, Lisa	☑	Yes
Mitchell County Appointee	☑	Malay, Rachel	☑	Yes
Osborne County Appointee	☑	Lee, Jerilynn	☑	Yes
Ottawa County Appointee	☐		☐	
Phillips County Appointee	☑	Jackson, Sue	☑	Yes
Republic County Appointee	☑	Segerhammar, Sharon	☐	
Rooks County Appointee	☑	Dewey, Jamie (Proxy)	☑	Yes
Rush County Appointee	☑	George, Kathryn	☐	
Russell County Appointee	☑	Reinhardt, Raeleen	☐	
Saline County Appointee	☑	Viar, Carol	☑	No
Smith County Appointee	☑	Runyon, Joanna (Proxy)	☑	Yes
			Yes	76
			No	2
			Present	7
			Total Votes	78
			% Yes	97.44%

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Legals Clerk

of THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 26th day of July 2025 and the last publication on the 26th day of July 2025.

Publication Fee $56.03

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $

Additional Copies ____ at ____ $

Total Publication Fee $

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 28th day of July 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 28th day of July 2025

Linda Pringle (Notary Public)

Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-3-27

My commission expires

(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, July 26, 2025) -11

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

THE GOVERNING BODY OF
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM
BARTON COUNTY

will meet on August 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at
1430 S. FOSSIL ST., RUSSELL, KS

for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at the
1409 WILLIAMS, GREAT BEND, KS
and will be available at this hearing.

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Library Benefit	364,910	0.235	358,000	0.177	383,000	281,010	0.201
Non-Bud. Funds	279,171						
Totals	2,611,530	1.508	2,740,000	1.464	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.737
				Revenue Neutral Rate**			1.434
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expend.	2,611,530		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levy	2,092,243		2,145,590		xxxxxxxx		
Ass'd Valuation	1,386,699,026		1,466,783,271		1,399,628,021		

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Prin.	9,530	5,290	0
Total	9,530	5,290	0

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

Gail Sandy
Director

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

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Publication Fee $56.03

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies_____at_____ $_____

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(Sign) Audra Musil

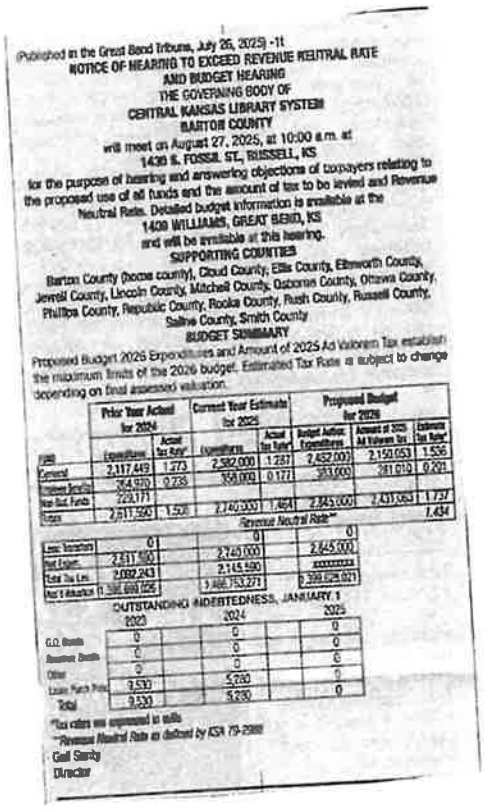
Witness my hand this 28th day of July 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 28th day of July 2025

Linda Pringle (Notary Public)

Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires _____



Published in the Great Bend Tribune, July 26, 2025) -1t

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BARTON COUNTY
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☑ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 1.737. The date of our hearing is August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM/PM and will be held at 1430 S Fossil St in Russell, Kansas.

☐ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before 5:00 pm on October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Tax Year: 2025	COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET CMBLT032	Date - Time: 2025/06/18 - 11:02:37

CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY
Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	101,731,321	0	475,444
Personal Property	6,409,764	0	0
Oil and Gas	21,595,362	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	36,380,224	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**166,116,671**	**0**	**475,444**
New Improvements	1,800,925	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 28,005,126

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
CKLS - Employee Benefits	0.177000
CKLS - General	1.287000
	1.464000
Revenue Neutral Rate:	**1.434000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 161,483,246
5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 29,854,825
6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00
7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates
8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for CKLS - General Fund 0.72 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:
TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0
TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0
TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

Note: Pending Exemptions:

Oil - 1,210,362

6/19/25

06/18/2025
Date

BARTON COUNTY KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Bev Schmeidler
Provided by

BARTON COUNTY
Name of County

1400 Main St.
Room 107
Great Bend, KS 67530

Office of

The Barton County Treasurer

Phone: (620) 793-1831
Fax: (620) 793-1978

Central Kansas Library
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget

	CKLS General	CKLS Employee Benefits
Local Alcoholic Liquor Fund K.S.A. 79-41A04	$ -	$ -
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 13,511.63	$ 1,858.24
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$ 298.01	$ 40.98
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 942.63	$ 174.01
Commercial Vehicle	$ 2,298.48	$ 316.11
Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425c	$ -	$ -
Other: Watercraft	$ 214.03	$ 29.44

The delinquency percentages to be used are:

Ad Valorem Tax Uncollected	See	See
Ad Valorem Tax Levied	Clerk's	Clerk's
Percentage of Delinquency	Report	Report

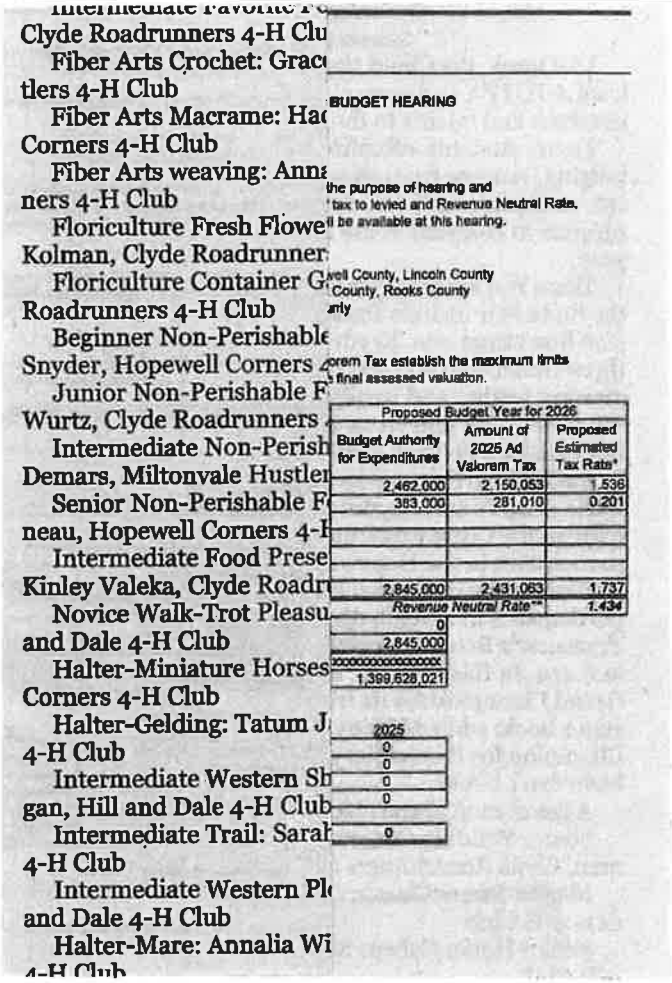
Provided by: James E. Jordan, Barton County Treasurer

4/30/25

CONCORDIA BLADE EMPIRE
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, **Cloud County**, ss:

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BUDGET HEARING

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State of Kansas, Cloud County, ss.
DENISE LAHODNY

being duly sworn, says that she is an agent of **THE CONCORDIA BLADE-EMPIRE**, a newspaper published in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year and has been so published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Concordia, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Cloud County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by the law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper, to wit:

JULY 24, 2025, and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is **$148.50.**

Denise Lahodny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 2025

John P Hamel

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
JOHN P. HAMEL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 6/17/29

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State of Kansas, **Cloud County**, ss:

In the matter of: NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED R NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING – CENTRAL LIBRARY SYSTEM.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire on July 24, 2025)

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Subscribed and sworn to b
day of July 2025

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STATE
My Appt. Exp

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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☐ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before 5:00 pm on October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 33-2028

Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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REGIONAL LIBRARY

Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	57,343,828	0	126,164
Personal Property	3,792,220	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	28,691,169	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	89,827,217	0	126,164
New Improvements	426,041	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 3,792,220

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
REG LIBRARY EMP BENEFITS	0.177000
REG LIBRARY GENERAL	1.287000
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Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 90,276,037

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6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for REG LIBRARY GENERAL Fund 0.74 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

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10. Watercraft Taxes 67.71

6/20/25

06/13/2025
Date

COUNTY CLERK

Sheila Thoman

Provided by

Cloud County
Name of County

CERTIFICATION OF 2025 PRELIMINARY VALUES
Cloud County --> Barton County

I, CLOUD CO CLERK, SHELLA THOMAN, County Clerk of Cloud County, do hereby certify the following taxable values for the tax year 2025 to Barton County.

District	Base Taxable Value	2024 Billed Tax
REGIONAL LIBRARY		
REG LIBRARY GENERAL	89,827,217	116,185.54
REG LIBRARY EMP BENEFITS	89,827,217	15,978.90

Witness my signature and official seal this 3rd day of JUNE, 2025.

Shella Thoman

CLOUD CO CLERK, SHELLA THOMAN

COUNTY CLERK (seal) Seal CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS

6/25/25

CLOUD COUNTY TREASURER 2026 BUDGET INFORMATION

REGIONAL LIBRARY

1409 WILLIAMS
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction (LAVTR) K.S.A. 79-2960	$0.00
City and County Revenue Sharing K.S.A. 79-2967	$0.00
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Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425c	$0.00
CMV/IRP Vehicle Tax	$308.43
Vehicle Rental Excise Tax	$0.00
Watercraft	$47.49

THE DELINQUENCY PERCENTAGES TO BE USED ARE:

TAX YEAR 2023: AD VALOREM AND INTANGIBLE TAX LEVIED	$140,709.89
TIF:	$0.00
NRP AMOUNTS:	$0.00
ADD/ABATE TAX:	($81.32)
ADJUSTED TAX ROLL:	$140,628.57
AD VALOREM TAX UNCOLLECTED:	$1,901.13
UNCOLLECTED PERCENTAGE:	1.352%

PERCENTAGE OF DELINQUENCY FOR SPECIALS:

DEMOLITION:		SEWER:	
ALLEY:		STREET:	
CURB AND GUTTER:		WATERLINE:	
MOWING AND CLEANUP:		TIF:	
		UTILITIES:	

04/23/25

Provided By: JoDee LeDuc, Cloud County Treasurer 04/23/2025

THE HAYS DAILY NEWS

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

I, Ankit Sachdeva, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Hays Daily News, a qualified newspaper, published and of general circulation in Ellis county, State of Kansas, was published in regular edition of said paper, and that the notice of which the annexed is a copy was published on the following date(s).

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- Jul 26, 2025

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Ankit Sachdeva

Agent

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH301455
Expires on August 17, 2026

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/28/2025

Notary Public

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Special District

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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		2,149,990		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,699,026		1,466,763,271		1,399,626,021		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
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Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	9,530	5,280	0
Total	9,530	5,280	0

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

Gail Santy
Director

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Published in Hays Daily News, July 26, 2025.

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Central Kansas Library System, **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Ellis **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

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WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025.

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Tax Year: 2025	COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET CMBLT032	Date - Time: 2025/06/11 - 7:17.05

Central Ks. Library

Library

JUN 13 2025

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	118,040,834	0	1,403,213
Personal Property	6,244,020	0	0
Oil and Gas	39,585,168	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	40,952,177	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**204,822,199**	**0**	**1,403,213**
New Improvements	2,144,522	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 45,829,188

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY -	1.464000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

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7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

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Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

10. Watercraft Taxes 268.01

Note:

Pending Oil Exemption
$2,854,821

Pending Real Estate Exemption
$539,223

06/11/2025
Date

COUNTY CLERK SEAL ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Provided by
ELLIS COUNTY
Name of County

Ellis COUNTY KANSAS

TREASURY

718 Main St PO Box 520 Hays, KS 67601

APR 25 2025

April 23, 2025

Central Kansas Library
1409 Williams Street
Great Bend, KS 67530

RE: Revenue Estimates for 2026 Budget

Dear Clerk & Treasurer:

In accordance with K.S.A. 79-5111, the Treasurer's office is notifying your taxing subdivision of your proportional share of estimated Motor Vehicle, Recreation Vehicle, Commercial Vehicle and 16/20 M Truck taxes to be collected in Ellis County. This information is for preparing your 2026 Budget.

It is important to understand that the estimates are derived from actual 2024 distributions paid to your taxing entity with an adjustment for future growth. The "adjustment for future growth" is the challenging part of the estimate and represents our best projections for motor vehicle tax collections in 2026

Your portion of this estimated tax is highlighted on each sheet of the enclosure. Please disregard any other information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 785-628-9465.

Sincerely,

Vernon Ruder, Jr.
The Ellis County Treasurer

P (785) 628-9465 F (785) 628-9467 W ellisco.net

Ellis COUNTY KANSAS

TREASURY

718 Main St PO Box 520 Hays, KS 67601

APR 25 2025

COUNTY TREASURER BUDGET INFORMATION

Central Kansas Library
1409 Williams Street
Great Bend, KS 67530

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget.

Local Alcoholic Liquor Fund K.S.A. 79-41A04 (f)	$0.00
Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$15,097.70
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$501.27
Commercial Vehicle Fee K.S.A. 8-143	$3,788.76
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$659.92
Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425C	
OTHER (specify)	
Interest	$0.00

Date: April 23, 2024

Provided by:
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INDEPENDENT REPORTER

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

See Proof on Next Page

Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter
304 N. Douglas Ave.
(785) 472-5085

I, Laquansay Nickson Watkins, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that I am the duly authorized agent of Column Affidavits of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in County, Kansas, with a general paid subscription on a yearly basis in Ellsworth County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Ellsworth in said County as second class matter.
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive run(s), on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 31, 2025

Notice ID: OE4nLYVcMKv7P2ktSTw2
Notice Name: CKLS 2026 budget

PUBLICATION FEE: $94.92

Laquansay Nickson Watkins
Authorized Signatory

VERIFICATION

LIZA ORTIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires November 27, 2028

State of New Jersey
County of Burlington

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/01/2025

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

Newspaper page size: Width: 10.25 in., Height: 23.50 in.

State of K
Special

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Gail Santy
Director

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Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Ellsworth County values for Barton County
CENTRAL KS LIB-TOTAL

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	54,293,286	200,251	0	566,622
State Assessed	36,003,443	12,894		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	1,960,359			
Oil & Gas	2,992,675			
Total Value	95,249,763	213,145		

2. Personal Property: 4,953,034
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

RNR provided by Barton County

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC Fund		Rate	RN Rate
224	CENTRAL KS LIB-GENERAL	1.464	.000
	Total Levied	1.464	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 95,655,675

5. 2024 Personal Property: 5,622,183
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

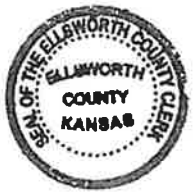
6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District: 0
Valuation Subject to Rebates

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .390283

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/10/2025 Provided by: Shelly D. Vopat
Ellsworth County Clerk



6/10/25

ELLSWORTH COUNTY

MOTOR, RECREATIONAL, COMMERCIAL & 16-20M

ESTIMATES FOR 2026 BUDGETS

Central Kansas Library System

FUNDS	16-20M	MV	RV	CV	WTRCRFT
General	874	4,494	126	239	234

Shelly D. Vopat

Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk

DATE: 4/4/2025

4/7/25

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

JEWELL COUNTY RECORD

PO Box 305, Mankato, Kansas 66956

Phone: 402-879-3291 email: jcr@nckcn.com

STATE OF KANSAS, JEWELL COUNTY, SS:

William A. Blauvelt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the publisher of the Jewell County Record, a weekly newspaper published in and of general circulation in Jewell County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Jewell County Kansas and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least 50 times a year and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Mankato in said county as periodical class.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made on the 24th day of July, 2025 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates

Second publication on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Third publication on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Fourth publication on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Fifth publication on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Sixth publication on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Signed W A Blauvelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 24th day of July, 2025

Printer (publication) Fee $ #81.94 Total Publication Fees $ #81.94

Notary Public Reta D. Boswell

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
RETA I BOSWELL
My Comm. Exp. July 26, 2025

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Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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MYKA

CERTIFICATION OF 2025 PRELIMINARY VALUES
Jewell County --> Barton County

06/11/2025
04:31 PM

I, MYKA ZADINA, County Clerk of Jewell County, do hereby certify the following taxable values for tax year 2025 to Barton County.

District	Base Taxable Value	2024 Billed Tax
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY	54,269,119	81,875.65
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY-GENERAL		71,976.75
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		9,898.90

Witness my signature and official seal this 11th day of JUNE, 2025.

Myka Zadina
MYKA ZADINA

(seal)

COUNTY CLERK
JEWELL COUNTY KANSAS

6/13/25

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Jewell County values for Barton County
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	47,864,753	557,518	0	327,042
State Assessed	4,278,243	0		
Severed Minerals	2,445			
Personal Property	2,123,678			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	54,269,119	557,518		

2. Personal Property: 2,123,678
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

RNR provided by Barton County

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC	Fund	Rate	RN Rate
098	CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY-EMPLOYEE BE	.177	.000
217	CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY-GENERAL	1.287	.000
	Total Levied	1.464	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 56,555,437

5. 2024 Personal Property: 2,054,675
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District: 0
Valuation Subject to Rebates

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .382285

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6-12-25 Provided by: Myk Zodin
Jewell County Clerk

6/13/25

County Treasurer's Budget Information for 2026 Budget

Central Kansas Library

Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction (LAVTR) K.S.A. 79-2960	
City and County Revenue Sharing K.S.A. 79-2967	
Local Alcoholic Liqour Tax K.S.A. 79-41a04	
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	3,465.21
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Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425c	
Other Sources (Specify) Excise Tax Excise Tac	
Commercial Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	187.77
Watercraft Tax K.S.A 79-5501	59.41

Date 6/1/2025

Provided By Brenda Eakins
County Treasurer

Jewell
Name of County

6/13/25

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS - LINCOLN COUNTY, ss.

Brandy Sensmeier, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is one of the editors, publishers, or printers of THE **LINCOLN SENTINEL-REPUBLICAN**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Lincoln County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Lincoln County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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Wed., —, 2025; Wed., —, 2025; Wed., —, 2025.

Brandy Sensmeier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of August, 2025.

Lauren E Houchens
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

11/17/25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
Lauren E. Houchens
My Appt. Expires 11/17/25

Legal Notice

(First Published in Lincoln Sentinel-Republican on Wednesday, July 30, 2025)

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Tax Year: 2025	COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET CMBLT032	Date - Time: 2025/06/09 - 16:46.13

JUN 13 2025

CKR LIBRARY

Regional Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	34,921,346	0	0
Personal Property	1,763,569	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	19,102,802	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**55,787,717**	**0**	**0**
New Improvements	190,876	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 1,763,569

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
CENTRAL KS LIBRARY-EMP BE	0.177000
CENTRAL KS LIBRARY-GENERA	1.287000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 56,511,126

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 1,754,736

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for CENTRAL KS LIBRARY-GENERA Fund 0.75 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

10. Watercraft Taxes 125.96

06/09/2025
Date

THE SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY COUNTY CLERK KANSAS

Provided by

LINCOLN COUNTY
Name of County

APR 30 2025

LINCOLN COUNTY - OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER
216 East Lincoln Ave., Lincoln, KS 67455 Phone (785) 524-4190
Fax (785) 524-5206 e-mail – lctreasurer@lincolncoks.org
MARY ANN STERTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

TO: Central Kansas Library System
1409 Williams St
Great Bend, KS 67530

COUNTY TREASURER'S BUDGET INFORMATION

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget:

Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$2,628.36 General $361.48 Emp Bene
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16M & 20M Truck Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-79511	$683.34 General $126.15 Emp Bene
In Lieu of Taxes-US Department of Interior (based on 2023 payment)	$29.78
Commercial Vehicles	$106.25 General $14.61 Emp Bene
Watercraft	$106.88 General 14.70 Emp Bene

The delinquency percentages to be used are:

2023 Ad Valorem Tax Uncollected	$676.80
2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levied	$73,472.22
2023 Percentage of delinquency	.921%

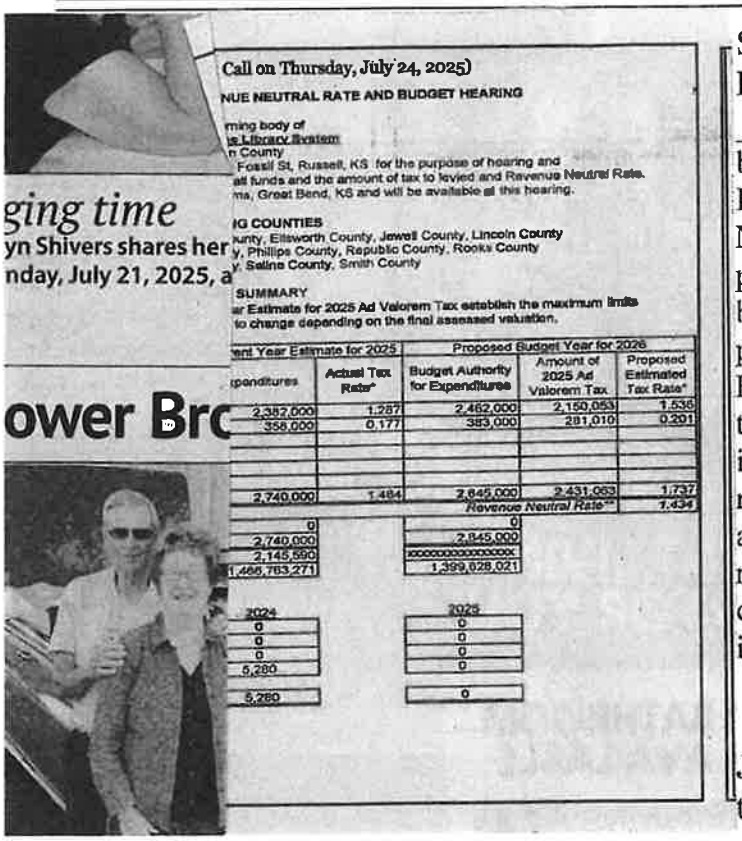
Date: May 10, 2025

Provided by: Mary Ann Stertz
Mary Ann Stertz
Lincoln County Treasurer

BELOIT CALL
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, **Mitchell County**, ss:

In the matter of: NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING – CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM



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2024	2025
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State of Kansas, Mitchell County, ss.
DENISE LAHODNY

being duly sworn, says that she is an agent of **THE BELOIT CALL**, a newspaper published in Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 weeks a year and has been published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Beloit, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that is has general paid circulation on a daily basis in Mitchell County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper to wit:

JULY 24, 2025 and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is $148.50.

Denise Lahodny

Subscribed and sworn to before this 24th day of July 2025

John P Hamel

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JOHN P. HAMEL
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My Appt. Exp. 6/17/29

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(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, July 24, 2025)

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STATE OF KANSAS

JOHN P. HAMEL
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WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Mitchell County values for Barton County
CENTRAL KS LIBRARY SYSTEM

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	49,122,724	608,811	0	202,937
State Assessed	2,908,757	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	2,905,161			
Oil & Gas	0			
Total Value	54,936,642	608,811		

2. Personal Property: 2,905,161
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

RNR provided by Barton County

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC Fund	Rate	RN Rate
224 CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM-GENE	1.287	.000
224 CENTRAL KS LIBRARY SYSTEM-EMP BENE	.177	.000
Total Levied	1.464	

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 56,829,456

5. 2024 Personal Property: 2,779,921
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District: 0
Valuation Subject to Rebates

8. 2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .629966

9. 2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: 6/12/25 Provided by: [signature]
Mitchell County Clerk

SEAL OF MITCHELL COUNTY 1870 KANSAS

6/12/25

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CERTIFICATION OF 2025 PRELIMINARY VALUES
Mitchell County --> Barton County

I, HEATHER A WESTON, County Clerk of Mitchell County, do hereby certify the following taxable values for tax year 2025 to Barton County.

District	Base Taxable Value	2024 Billed Tax
CENTRAL KS LIBRARY SYSTEM	54,936,642	83,198.56
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM-GENERAL		73,139.72
CENTRAL KS LIBRARY SYSTEM-EMP BENEFIT		10,058.84

Witness my signature and official seal this 2nd day of JUNE, 2025.

HEATHER A WESTON

(seal)

6/25/25

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MITCHELL COUNTY TREASURER
PO BOX 425
BELOIT, KS 67420
Telephone 785-738-3411

TO:

Central Kansas Regional Library System

1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget.

Local ad valorem tax reduction fund (LAVTR) K.S.A. 79-2960	$
Watercraft	$ 96.56
Local Alcoholic Liquor Fund K.S.A. 79-10a04(f)	$
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 3,886.49
Special City & County Hiway Fund K.S.A. 79-3425 (c)	$
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$ 67.40
16M & 20M Truck Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 1,216.15
IRP Commercial Vehicle Fee	$ 421.92

The delinquency percentages to be used are:

2023 Ad Valorem Tax Uncollected	$ 747.72
2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levied	$ 89,786.46
2023 percentages of delinquency	0.83%

Provided by: Yvonne Melton
Mitchell County Treasurer

County Treasurer's Annual Report for 2024
Central Kansas Regional Library System

Date	Type of Distribution	Ad Valorem	Empl. Benef.	Total
	Balance January 1	# 300	# 301	$0
20-Jan	Ad Valorem	56,043.81	10,345.87	
20-Mar	Ad Valorem	1,036.09	192.07	
5-Jun	Ad Valorem	15,843.22	2,924.71	
20-Sep	Ad Valorem	2,037.31	376.08	
31-Oct	Ad Valorem	(1.32)	-0.22	
	Total Ad Valorem Tax	**74,959.11**	**13,838.51**	88,797.62
20-Jan	Motor Vehicle Tax	760.15	138.96	
20-Mar	Motor Vehicle Tax	227.59	41.61	
5-Jun	Motor Vehicle Tax	637.55	116.55	
20-Sep	Motor Vehicle Tax	1,588.10	290.32	
31-Oct	Motor Vehicle Tax	358.28	25.06	
	Total Motor Vehicle Tax	**3,571.67**	**612.50**	4,184.17
20-Jan	Recreational Vehicle Tax	9.89	1.81	
20-Mar	Recreational Vehicle Tax	2.73	0.50	
5-Jun	Recreational Vehicle Tax	10.29	1.88	
20-Sep	Recreational Vehicle Tax	29.76	5.44	
31-Oct	Recreational Vehicle Tax	6.65	0.50	
	Total Recreational Vehicle Tax	**59.32**	**10.13**	69.45
20-Jan	16/20M Vehicle Tax	703.18	128.40	
20-Mar	16/20M Vehicle Tax	43.51	8.84	
5-Jun	16/20M Vehicle Tax	159.88	29.23	
20-Sep	16/20M Vehicle Tax	27.20	4.97	
31-Oct	16/20M Vehicle Tax	0.00	0.00	
	Total 16/20M Vehicle Tax	**933.77**	**171.44**	1,105.21
20-Jan	Watercraft	68.01	11.46	
20-Mar	Watercraft	11.98	2.00	
5-Jun	Watercraft	13.45	2.26	
20-Sep	Watercraft	2.72	0.46	
31-Oct	Watercraft	0.00	0.00	
	Total Watercraft Tax	**96.16**	**16.18**	112.34
20-Jan	Commercial M.V. Tax	16.77	3.07	
20-Mar	Commercial M.V. Tax	291.39	53.27	
5-Jun	Commercial M.V. Tax	32.77	5.99	
20-Sep	Commercial M.V. Tax	24.25	4.43	
31-Oct	Commercial M.V. Tax	36.31	1.10	
	Total Commercial M.V. Tax	**401.49**	**67.86**	469.35
20-Sep	Delinquent Real Estate Tax	405.74	33.64	
31-Oct	Dlq.Personal Property Tax	139.38	25.32	
	Total Delinquent Tax		0.00	604.08
	Total Credits For Year			**95,342.22**

	Payments to District	Ad Valorem	Empl. Benef.	Grand Totals
20-Jan	Funds Paid to District	57,601.81	10,629.57	68,231.38
20-Mar	Funds Paid to District	1,613.29	298.29	1,911.58
5-Jun	Funds Paid to District	16,697.16	3,080.62	19,777.78
20-Sep	Funds Paid to District	4,115.08	715.34	4,830.42
31-Oct	Funds Paid to District	539.30	51.76	591.06
	Total Payments for the Year	**80,566.64**	**14,775.58**	**95,342.22**
	Balance, December 31			$0

I certify that this is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements as shown in my records.

Yvonne Metton — **County Treasurer**

1-28-25 — **Date**

Mitchell — **County**

STATE OF KANSAS
Osborne
COUNTY ss.

Affidavit of Publication

AUG 04 2025

Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the *Osborne County Farmer*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Osborne County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Osborne County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Downs, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for One consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 31st day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed: [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 2025

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-23-26

[signature]
Notary Public's Signature

Publication Fee	$ 97.50
Affidavit, Notary's Fee	$ 1.00
Additional copies ___ @ ___	$
Total Publication Fee	$ 98.50

(Published Thursday, July 31, 2025 in the Osborne County Farmer)

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Gail Santy
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Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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CKLC LIBRARY

Library

1 Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use	Pending Exemption
Real Estate	35,502,086	0	14,890	0
Personal Property	1,251,455	0	0	0
Oil and Gas	1,557,235	0	0	12,057
State Assessed Utilities	9,819,106	0	0	
Severed Minerals	0	0	0	
Total	**48,129,882**	**0**	**14,890**	**12,057**
New Improvements	86,430	0		
Remodel	0	0		

2 All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 2,808,690

3 Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
CKLS LIBRARY - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.177000
CKLS LIBRARY - GENERAL	1.287000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4 Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 51,701,456

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6 Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

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8 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for CKLS LIBRARY - GENERAL Fund 0.53 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value

10 Watercraft Taxes 29.70

6/15/25

06/15/2025
Date

Provided by

OSBORNE COUNTY
Name of County

CERTIFICATION OF 2025 PRELIMINARY VALUES
OSBORNE COUNTY --> BARTON COUNTY

I, HEATHER NICHOLE BETZOLD, County Clerk of OSBORNE COUNTY, do hereby certify the following taxable values for the tax year 2025 to BARTON COUNTY.

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CKLC LIBRARY		
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CKLS LIBRARY - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	48,129,882	9,151.20

Witness my signature and official seal this 6th day of JUNE, 2025

Heather Nichole Betzold

HEATHER NICHOLE BETZOLD

6/25/25

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Office of
OSBORNE COUNTY TREASURER

423 WEST MAIN ST
PO BOX 160
OSBORNE, KS 67473-0160

PHONE 785-346-2251
FAX 785-346-5252
obcotreas@ruraltel.net

TO:
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Provided by: BobbiJo Boxum, Osborne County Treasurer — May 10, 2025

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:

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Publisher

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of AUG 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on August 7, 2025)

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(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Tax Year: 2025

COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET

CMBLT032

Date - Time: 2025/06/11 - 10:19.26

Central Ks Library

Regional Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	60,169,894	0	256,099
Personal Property	2,309,765	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	29,881,811	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**92,361,470**	**0**	**256,099**
New Improvements	612,040	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 2,309,765

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
Central Ks Library-Employee Bene	0.177000
Central Ks Library-General	1.287000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 88,138,542

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 2,341,661

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for Central Ks Library-General Fund 0.97 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

10. Watercraft Taxes 78.77

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK ★ Ottawa County, Kansas ★

06/11/2025

Date

Provided by

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OTTAWA COUNTY TREASURER
307 N Concord, Rm 105
Minneapolis, KS 67467
785.392.3129

2026 BUDGET INFORMATION

Treasurer
Central Kansas Library
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67430

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget:

Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction (LAVTR) KSA 79-2970	
County and City Revenue Sharing KSA 79-2967	
Local Alcohol Liquor Tax KSA 79-2967	
Motor Vehicle Tax KSA 79-5111	$6,143.54
Recreational Vehicle Tax KSA 79-5123	$165.20
16/20 M Truck Vehicle Tax KSA 79-5111	$735.21
Commercial Truck Tax	$180.93
Watercraft Tax	$92.77
Vehicle Excise Tax KSA 79-5101	
Special City & County Highway KSA 79-3425c	
2024 Ad Valorem Tax	$ 129,962.04

The delinquency percentages to be used are:

2023 Ad Valorem Tax Uncollected	$1,315.80
2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levied	$122,496.54
2023 Percentage of Delinquency	1.07415%

Date: April 24, 2025

Provided by: JoDee Copple
Ottawa County Treasurer

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Affidavit of Publication

rby Ross, being first duly sworn, deposes and That he is managing editor of the ***Phillips County w,*** a weekly newspaper printed in the State of as, and published in and of general circulation in ps County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation veekly basis in Phillips County, Kansas, and that ewspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal pub- on.

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aper for One consecutive week,

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23 day of July, 2025,

ubsequent publications being made on the ing dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Signed: Kyle Ross

scribed and sworn to before me this 11

August, 2025.

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-23-26

Amy Hoss
Notary Public's Signature

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(First published in the Phillips County Review July 23, 2025)1t

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District

The governing body of
Central Kansas Library System
Barton County
will meet on August 27, 2025 at 10:00 am at 1430 S Fossil St, Russell, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at 1409 Williams, Great Bend, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Barton County (home county) Cloud County, Ellis County, Ellsworth County, Jewell County, Lincoln County Mitchell County, Osborne County, Ottawa County, Phillips County, Republic County, Rooks County Rush County, Russell County, Saline County, Smith County

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 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	2,117,449	1.273	2,382,000	1.287	2,462,000	2,150,053	1.536
Employee Benefits	264,970	0.235	358,000	0.177	383,000	281,010	0.201
Non-Budgeted Funds	229,171						
Totals	2,611,590	1.508	2,740,000	1.464	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.737
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.434
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		2,145,590		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,699,026		1,466,763,271		1,399,828,021		

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.	9,530	5,280	0
Total	9,530	5,280	0

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

Gail Santy
Director

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STATE OF KANSAS
PHILLIPS
COUNTY SS.

Affidavit of Publication

Kirby Ross, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is managing editor of the ***Phillips County Review,*** a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Phillips County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Phillips County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Phillipsburg, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 23 day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed: Kirby Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 2025.

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-23-26

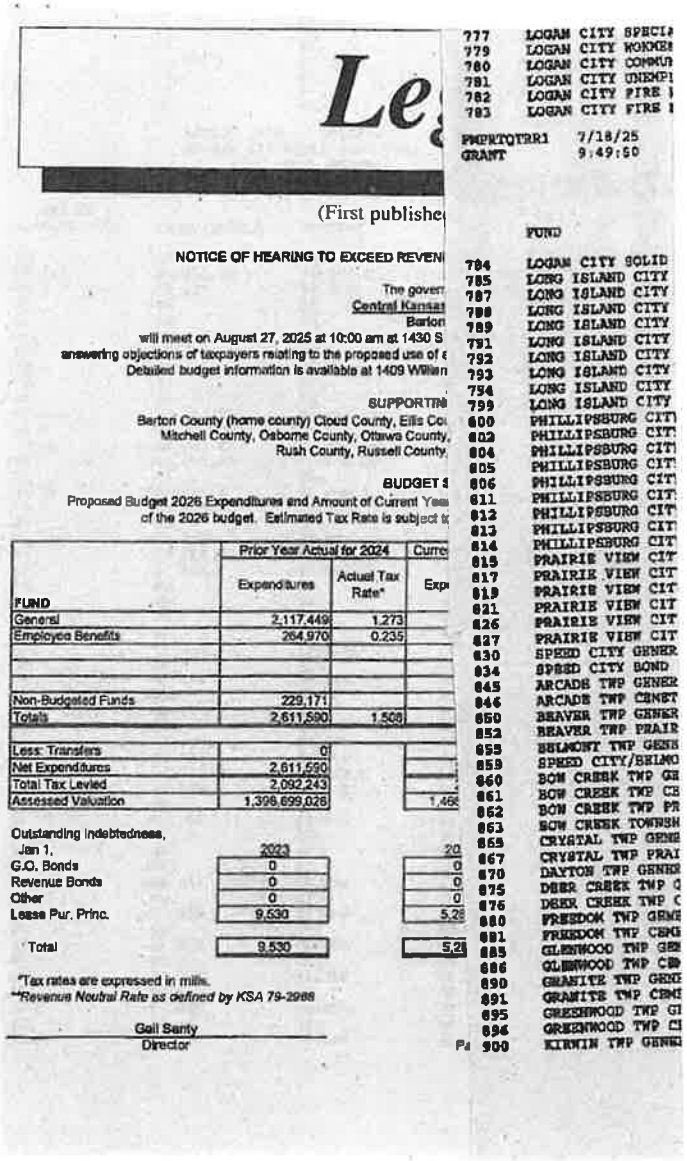
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FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Curre Exp
General	2,117,449	1.273	
Employee Benefits	264,970	0.235	
Non-Budgeted Funds	229,171		
Totals	2,611,590	1.508	
Less: Transfers	0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,699,026		1,46

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	20
G.O. Bonds	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0
Other	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	9,530	5,26
Total	9,530	5,26

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

Gail Santy
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Central Kansas Library System, **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Phillips **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

☑ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 1.737. The date of our hearing is August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM/PM and will be held at 1430 S Fossil St in Russell, Kansas.

☐ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before 5:00 pm on October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Phillips County values for Barton County
CKLS

Estimated Assesed Valuation as of FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	55,500,344	269,321	0	235,104
State Assessed	3,613,596	893		
Severed Minerals	46,324			
Personal Property	2,638,559			
Oil & Gas	2,867,734			
Total Value	64,666,557	270,214		

Personal Property: 5,506,293
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5a)

RNR provided by Barton County

Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

SAC Fund	Rate	RN Rate
098 CKLS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	.177	.000
224 CKLS GENERAL	1.287	.000
Total Levied	1.464	

Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2024 abstract: 68,053,164

2024 Personal Property: 6,074,669
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2026 budget, line 5b)

Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: .00

Neighborhood Revitalization District: 0
Valuation Subject to Rebates

2023 average tax delinquency percentage: .568360

2023 delinquency percentage for special assessments: .000000

Date Provided: _____ Provided by: Phillips County Clerk

6/12/25



PHILLIPS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
Bret Derr, Treasurer
301 State Street, Suite D – PO Box 372
Phillipsburg, KS 67661
(785) 543-6895 phone – (785) 543-6897 fax

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May 5, 2025

Enclosed is your 2026 Budget Estimates.

When you prepare your budget you will need these.

Please put them with your other Budget paperwork.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Bret Derr

8/22/25

New updated Phillips

County Teasurer's Estimated Budget Information for 2025

CKLS
1409 Williams St.
Great Bend, KS 67530

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2025 budget

	General	Emp Ben	Total
City and County Revenue Sharing K.S.A. 79-2967			
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax K.S.A 79-41a04			
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$3,455.23	$475.19	$3,930.42
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$96.53	$13.28	$109.81
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$1,581.17	$291.89	$1,873.06
Commercial Vehicle Tax	$441.67	$60.47	$502.14
Excise Tax			
Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425C			
Watercraft Tax	$45.92	$6.31	$52.23
Other Sources			

Date: _____ Provided By: _____

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County Teasurer's Estimated Budget Information for 2025

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	General	Emp Ben	Total
City and County Revenue Sharing K.S.A. 79-2967			
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax K.S.A 79-41a04			
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$3,455.51	$637.90	$4,093.41
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$102.86	$18.99	$121.85
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$1,581.17	$291.89	$1,873.06
Commercial Vehicle Tax	$461.71	$85.23	$546.94
Excise Tax			
Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425C			
Watercraft Tax	$45.92	$6.31	$52.23
Other Sources			

Date: 4-30-25

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF REPUBLIC, ss

Fred Arnold, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That he is the Owner of The Belleville Telescope, which is a weekly newspaper printed and edited in the City of Belleville, in Republic County, Kansas.

That said newspaper is and has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of the attached legal or official notice.

That said newspaper had a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis in said County; that it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and it is entered at the post office of Belleville, Kansas, as Second-Class mail matter.

That the attached legal or official notice was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper on each of the following dates:

1st publication on the 24th day of July 2025

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 24th day of July 2025

Lori Sue Arnold
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires July 6, 2028

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC
LORI SUE ARNOLD
My Appointment Expires
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Publication fee: $ 180.00

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Barton County
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Rush County, Russell County, Saline County, Smith County

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Non-Budgeted Funds	229,171						
Totals	2,611,590	1.508	2,740,000	1.464	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.737
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.434
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		2,145,590		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,699,026		1,466,763,271		1,399,628,021		

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.	9,530	5,280	0
Total	9,530	5,280	0

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

Gail Santy
Director

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Central Kansas Library System, **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Republic **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

☑ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 1.737. The date of our hearing is August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM/PM and will be held at 1430 S Fossil St in Russell, Kansas.

☐ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before 5:00 pm on October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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Tax Year: 2025	COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET CMBLT032	Date - Time: 2025/06/13 - 15:36:45

CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use	Pending Exemption
Real Estate	50,901,536	0	112,239	0
Personal Property	45,397,743	0	0	43,300,428
Oil and Gas	0	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	5,957,285	0	0	
Severed Minerals	6,147	0	0	
Total	**102,262,711**	**0**	**112,239**	**43,300,428**
New Improvements	339,245	0		
Remodel	0	0		

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 45,397,743

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
CKL - GEN	1.464000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 112,039,467

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 54,077,667

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for CKL - GEN Fund 0.76 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

10. Watercraft Taxes 53.10

Seal

06/13/2025
Date

Kathleen Kinnaird
Provided by

Republic County
Name of County

CERTIFICATION OF 2025 PRELIMINARY VALUES
Republic County --> Barton County

I, KATHLEEN L MARSICEK, County Clerk of Republic County, do hereby certify the following taxable values for the tax year 2025 to Barton.

District	Base Taxable Value	2024 Billed Tax
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM		
CKL - GEN	102,262,711	87,937.89

Witness my signature and official seal this 13th day of JUNE, 2025.

Kathleen L Marsicek

KATHLEEN L MARSICEK

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COUNTY TREASURER BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET
REPUBLIC COUNTY
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY

Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax K.S.A. 79-41A04	$	-
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$	3,016.42
Recreatonal Vehicle Tax	$	58.98
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$	1,825.06
Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425C	$	-
Watercraft Tax	$	28.38
Commerical MV	$	161.79

Date 05/07/2025

Provided by: Cindy S. Coons
REPUBLIC COUNTY TREASURER

COUNTY TREASURER Seal REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, ROOKS COUNTY: ss:

SUSAN SCHNEIDER, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the co-publisher of the STOCKTON SENTINEL LLC, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rooks County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rooks County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least 50 times a year; and has been admitted at the post office of Stockton, Kansas, in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper one consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24th day of July, 2025,

with subsequent publication being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Susan Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2025

Bart A Hamilton
Clerk of the District Court/Notary Public

BART A. HAMILTON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt Expires 01-30-2029

My Commission Expires: 01-30-2028

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ED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
tral Kansas Library System
Barton County
ill at 1430 S Fossil St, Russell, KS for the purpose of hearing and
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My Commission Expire

Printer's Fees: $ C

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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☑ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 1.737. The date of our hearing is August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM/PM and will be held at 1430 S Fossil St in Russell, Kansas.

☐ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before 5:00 pm on October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 3-3-2028

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

Rooks County values for Barton County
CKLS

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Date Provided: 6/11/2025 Provided by: Laura Montgomery
Rooks County Clerk

CLERK Seal KANSAS

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Laura Montgomery
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ROOKS COUNTY CLERK Seal KANSAS (seal)

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Rooks County Treasurer Budget Estimates

APR 28 2025

2026 Budget

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Signed this 24th day of April, 2025

Denise Murchie

Denise Murchie, Rooks County Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Susan Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2025

Bart A Hamilton
~~Clerk of the District Court~~/Notary Public

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Affidavit of Publication

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Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

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

Tim Engel
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 2025.

Melissa Jay
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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State of Kansas
Special District

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Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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County Clerk's Budget Information for 2026 Budget Year
Rush County values for Barton County
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY

1. Estimated Assesed Valuation as of THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

	Assessed Value	New Improvements	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	24,118,121	0	0	173,205
State Assessed	8,962,982	0		
Severed Minerals	0			
Personal Property	963,981			
Oil & Gas	2,396,129			
Total Value	36,441,213	0		

2. Personal Property: 3,360,110
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RNR provided by Barton County

3. Actual tax rates levied for the 2025 budget: (2024 levies)

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Date Provided: 6-12-2025 Provided by: Tacy A. Keener
Rush County Clerk

RUSH COUNTY, KANSAS SEAL COUNTY CLERK

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Rush County Treasurer's Information For Budget

Central Kansas Library

Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax
KSA 79-41A04 — X

Motor Vehicle Tax
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Provided By: Christie Bittel

Christie Bittel, Rush Co Treasurer

AUG 05 2025

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Signed: [signature]

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AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-23-26

[signature]
Notary Public's Signature

Publication Fee	$ 112.64
Affidavit, Notary's Fee	$ 1.00
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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24 day of July, 2025, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

Signed: [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 2025.

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires 11-23-26

[signature]
Notary Public's Signature

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Legal Notice

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State of Kans
Special Dist

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Rush County, Russell County, Saline County, Smith County

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Employee Benefits	284,970	0.235	358,000	0.177	383,000	281,010	0.201
Non-Budgeted Funds	229,171						
Totals	2,611,590	1.508	2,740,000	1.464	2,845,000	2,431,063	1.737
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.434
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	2,611,590		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,243		2,145,590		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,396,599,026		1,466,763,271		1,399,626,021		

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.	9,530	5,280	0
Total	9,530	5,280	0

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

Geff Santy
Director

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July 24

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Central Kansas Library System **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Russell **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

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WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 17, 2025

(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas LORETTA SCHROEDER My Appt. Exp. 33-2028

Loretta Schroeder

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY

Regional Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	40,560,382	0	366,062
Personal Property	1,458,756	0	0
Oil and Gas	19,089,851	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	11,387,285	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**72,496,274**	**0**	**366,062**
New Improvements	526,792	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 20,548,607

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY GENERAL	1.464000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 75,611,000

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 24,164,735

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 3,422

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY GENERAL Fund 1.10 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

10. Watercraft Taxes 256.95

COUNTY CLERK Seal RUSSELL CO. KANSAS

06/06/2025

Date

Provided by

RUSSELL

Name of County

6/6/25

401 N Main St.
PO Box 855
Russell, KS 67665

Office of

The Russell County Treasurer

Telephone: (785)483-2251
Fax: (785)483-3518
rscotreasurer@ruraltel.net

Central KS Library
% Barton County Treasurer
1400 Main St #208
Great Bend, KS 67530

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget

Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund K.S.A. 79-2960	$ -
County and City Revenue Sharing Fund K.S.A. 79-2967	$ -
Local Alcoholic Liquor Fund K.S.A. 79-41A04	$ -
Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 5,371.14
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5123	$ 108.29
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 591.93
Commercial Vehicle	$ 449.65
Special City and County Highway K.S.A. 79-3425c	$ -
Watercraft	$ 250.39
Other	$ -

The delinquency percentages to be used are:

2023 Ad Valorem Tax Uncollected	$ 1,257.31
2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levied	$ 112,842.39
2023 Percentage of Delinquency	1.11%

Provided by: Trisha Strobel, Russell County Treasurer
5/23/2025

LOCALiQ

Salina Journal
The Hutchinson News
The Topeka Capital-Journal

PO Box 631367 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1367

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Lacey Steffan
Central Kansas Library System
1409 WILLIAMS ST
GREAT BEND KS 67530

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Salina Journal, a daily newspaper published at Salina, Saline County, Kansas, and of general circulation in said county, and continuously and uninterruptedly published for five consecutive years prior to first publication of attached notice.

That the attachment hereto contains a true and correct copy of what was actually published in said newspaper in the issue dated:

07/25/2025

Sworn to and subscribed before on 07/25/2025

Legal Clerk

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

5-15-27

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Special District

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Total	9,530	5,280	0

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

Gail Santy
Director

SK-4226903B

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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CENTRAL KS LIBRARY

Library

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	Territory Added	Property With Changed Use	Pending Exemption
Real Estate	135,910,676	0	198,922	10,021
Personal Property	4,911,213	0	0	21,300
Oil and Gas	712,682	0	0	22,601
State Assessed Utilities	36,930,629	0	0	
Severed Minerals	0	0	0	
Total	**178,465,200**	**0**	**198,922**	**53,922**
New Improvements	376,855	0		
Remodel	0	0		

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 5,623,895

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
Central Ks Library - Emp Ben	0.177000
Central Ks Library - General	1.287000
	1.464000

Revenue Neutral Rate:

RNR Provided by Home County

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 174,697,766

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 5,738,031

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for Central Ks Library - General Fund 0.45 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value

SALINE COUNTY COUNTY CLERK STATE OF KANSAS

6/2/25

06/04/2025

Date

Jamie R Boss

Provided by

SALINE COUNTY

Name of County

CERTIFICATION OF 2025 PRELIMINARY VALUES
SALINE COUNTY --> Barton County

I, SALINE COUNTY CLERK, JAMIE R DOSS, County Clerk of SALINE COUNTY, do hereby certify the following taxable values for the tax year 2025 to Barton County.

District	Base Taxable Value	2024 Billed Tax
CENTRAL KS LIBRARY		
Central Ks Library - General	178,465,200	224,836.62
Central Ks Library - Emp Ben	178,465,200	30,921.59

Witness my signature and official seal this 3rd day of JUNE, 2025.

Jamie R Doss

SALINE COUNTY CLERK, JAMIE R DOSS

SALINE COUNTY (SEAL) COUNTY CLERK STATE OF KANSAS

6/25/25

Saline County Treasurer
300 W. Ash, Room 214
P.O. Box 5040
Salina, KS 67401
(785) 309-5860

CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY
2006 Broadway
Suite 2A, Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67430

The following estimates are provided for the preparation of your 2026 budget:

	Estimate	Estimate (by nearest 100's)
Motor Vehicle Tax KSA 79-5111	$24,763	$24,800
Recreation Vehicle Tax KSA 79-5123	$800	$800
16/20 M Truck Vehicle Tax KSA 79-5111	$1,031	$1,000
Kansas Commercial Vehicle Registration	$2,051	$2,100
Excise Tax	$0	$0
Watercraft	$406	$400

6/26/2025
Date

Jim DuBois, Saline County Treasurer

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STATE OF KANSAS
SMITH
COUNTY SS.

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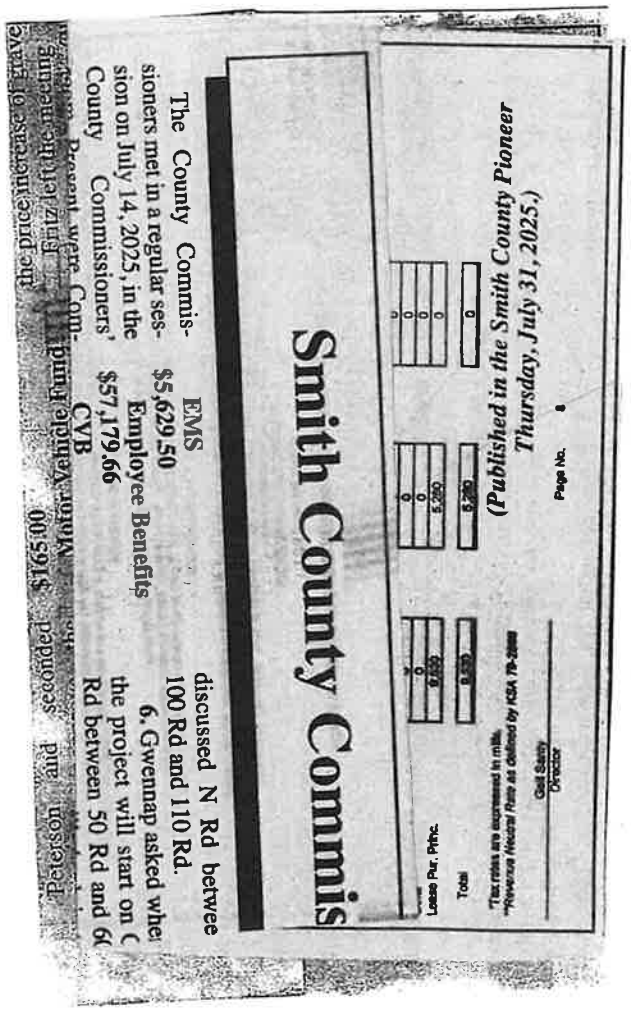
Signed _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 20 25

AMY HOSS
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
11-13-31

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Notary Public's Signature

Publication Fee	$ 108.-
Affidavit, Notary's Fee	$ .60
Additional copies ___ @ ___	$ _____
Total Publication Fee	$ 108.60



Smith County Commis

(Published in the Smith County Pioneer Thursday, July 31, 2025.)

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The County Commissioners met in a regular session on July 14, 2025, in the County Commissioners' CVB

EMS $5,629.50
Employee Benefits $57,179.66

discussed N Rd betwee 100 Rd and 110 Rd.

6. Gwennap asked whe the project will start on C Rd between 50 Rd and 6

Peterson was present and Vice-Chairman Fabian presiding. Also present were Commissioners Lindstrom and Holzwarth, County Clerk Gail Sainz, Deputy Clerk Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Finance Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Emergency Management Jeff Gaeddert, Road and Bridge Superintendent Jeff Holzwarth, Director of Public Health Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Economic Development Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Noxious Weeds Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Solid Waste Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Emergency Medical Services Jessica Pfannenstiel, Director of Emergency Management Jessica Pfannenstiel

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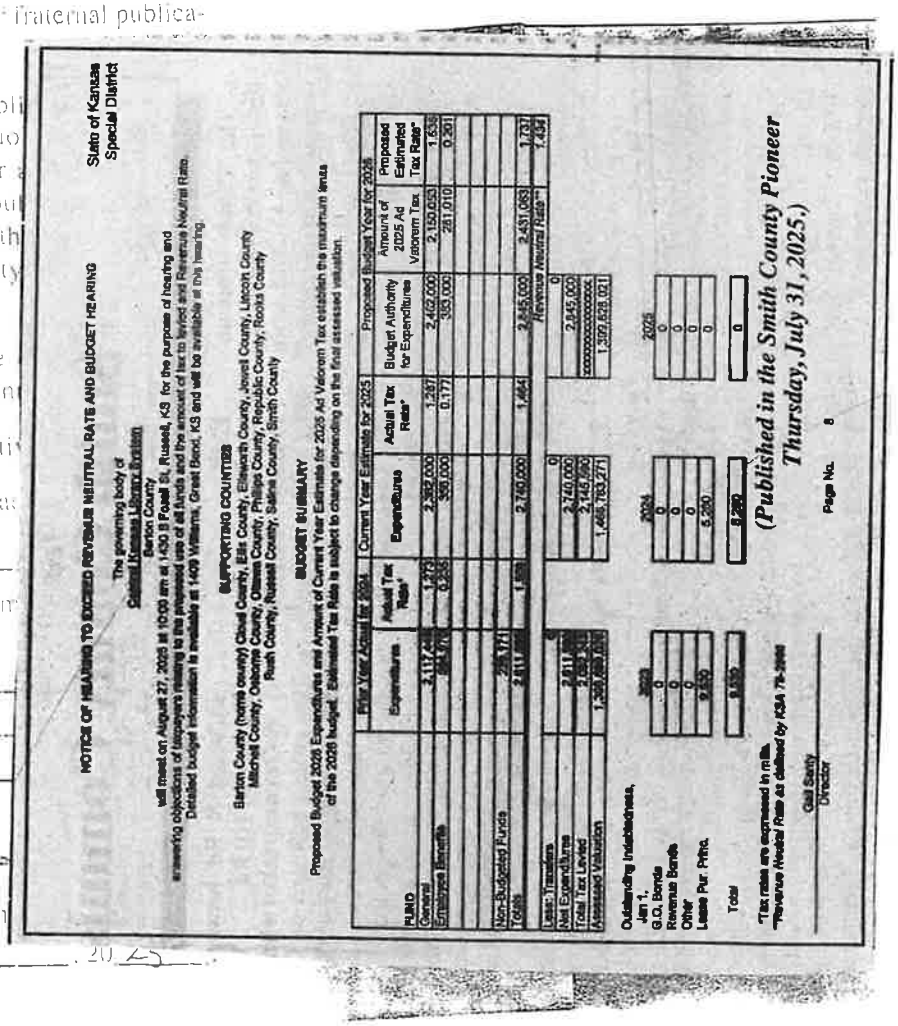
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,811,892		2,740,000		2,845,000		
Total Tax Levied	4,664,000		2,740,000		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,928,688,271		1,468,783,271		1,399,628,021		

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Other	0	0	0
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Total	$ 9,650	$ 5,350	$ 0

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Gail Sandy
Director

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Tax Year: 2025	COUNTY CLERK'S BUDGET INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 BUDGET CMBLT032	Date - Time: 2025/06/12 - 16:21:43

CENTRAL KS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Regional Library

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Real Estate	47,575,827	0	29,370
Personal Property	2,689,877	0	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	8,113,939	0	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**58,379,643**	**0**	**29,370**
New Improvements	531,566	0	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 2,689,877

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

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CKLS - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0.177000
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10. Watercraft Taxes 62.31

COUNTY CLERK • SEAL • SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS •

06/12/2025
Date

Provided by

SMITH COUNTY
Name of County

6/19/25

COUNTY TREASURER BUDGET INFORMATION MAY 20 2025

FOR THE 2026 BUDGET

CENTRAL KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM

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MOTOR VEHICLE TAX K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 2818.61
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX K.S.A. 79-5123	$ 82.46
16/20M VEHICLE TAX K.S.A. 79-5111	$ 680.49
COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE	$ 169.22
VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	$
SPECIAL CITY AND COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND K.S.A. 79-3425C	$

DATE 5-14-25

Vernon Rinberg

SMITH COUNTY TREASURER

SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

Saline County Treasurer
300 W. Ash, Room 214
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