2026

Amended
Certificate
For Calendar Year 2026

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified, and acting officers of
Montgomery County, Rural Fire District No. 1
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;(2) after the Budget Hearing this Budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
Rural Fire District	10-113	2	674,473	736,400	806,400
Employee Benefits	19-16102	3			23,642
Spc. Rural Fire Equip. Reserve	19-3612c	4			200,000
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	674,473	736,400	1,030,042
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Attested date: 1/20/2026

Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Mike Condray
Reid Clubine
Robert E Bever

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Montgomery County, Rural Fire District No. 1 2026

Adopted Budget

Rural Fire District	2026 Adopted Budget	2026 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	16,253	186,253
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax	674,473	674,473
Delinquent Tax	9,938	9,938
Motor Vehicle Tax	43,007	43,007
Recreational Vehicle Tax	733	733
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,517	1,517
Commercial Cehicle Tax	1,887	1,887
Watercraft Tax	498	498
Interest on Idle Funds		
Total Receipts	**732,053**	**732,053**
Resources Available:	**748,306**	**918,306**
Expenditures:		
Public Safety		
Personal Services	233,500	233,500
Contractual Services	181,900	181,900
Commodities	81,000	81,000
Capital Outlay	240,000	110,000
Operating Transfers to		
Special Rural Fire Equipment Fund		200,000
Total Expenditures	**736,400**	**806,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	11,906	111,906

CPA Summary

Montgomery County, Rural Fire District No. 1 2026

Adopted Budget

Employee Benefits	2026 Adopted Budget	2026 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	24,542	24,542
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax	0	0
Delinquent Tax	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds		
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**24,542**	**24,542**
Expenditures:		
Social Security (FICA)	0	5,512
Workers Comp	0	2,300
Unemployment Insurance	0	3,000
KPERS	0	7,630
Health	0	4,000
Insurance & Bonds	0	1,200
Total Expenditures	**0**	**23,642**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	24,542	900

CPA Summary

Montgomery County, Rural Fire District No. 1 2026

Adopted Budget

Spc. Rural Fire Equip. Reserve	2026 Adopted Budget	2026 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	113,696	353,513
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax	0	0
Delinquent Tax	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	0
Operating Transfers from		
Rural Fire District No. 1	0	200,000
Interest on Idle Funds		
Total Receipts	**0**	**200,000**
Resources Available:	**113,696**	**553,513**
Expenditures:		
Capital Outlay	0	200,000
Total Expenditures	**0**	**200,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	113,696	353,513

CPA Summary

State of Kansas
Amendment

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the
2026 Budget

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Jonathan Booe
Official Title: County Administrator

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Chronicle

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
MONTGOMERY COUNTY RURAL FIRE DIST. 1

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

Montgomery County Chronicle
P.O. Box 186 • 202 W. Fourth • Caney, KS 67333

a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, January 8, 2025*
and again on ----.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $102.00

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *8th* day of *January*, *2026*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

BUDGET HEARING

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