State of Kansas
Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

RETURN BY

AUG 25 2025

Butler County Clerks Office

To the Clerk of Butler County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
WS #60 Middle Walnut
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
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Totals		xxxxxxx	189,870	0	0.000
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Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Butler County	133,946,173
Cowley County	50,081,660
Sedgwick County	751,902,880
Sumner County	177,376
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	936,108,089

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: 11-24-2025

County Clerk

SEAL — COUNTY CLERK — BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

X Treasur

X Secretary Marion C. Luthey

X Kevin Schauf

X VP Joe Watt

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Governing Body

CPA Summary

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2026

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

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.00000

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00000

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
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**

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

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	962,902	867,997	708,102
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	155		
Motor Vehicle Tax	215	0	0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	0	0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	152	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Revenue from Other Counties	11,514		
Reimbursement	782		
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	13,264	25,000	25,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**26,086**	**25,000**	**25,000**
Resources Available:	**988,988**	**892,997**	**733,102**
Expenditures:			
Wages/Payroll Tax	12,930	12,000	12,000
Contract Labor		25,000	25,000
Legal/Professional Fees	2,448	1,600	2,500
Auto Expense/Advertising			
Site Repair & Maintenance	92,134	125,000	125,000
Insurance	1,500	5,000	5,000
Telephone/Office Supplies/Acctg	7,684	8,000	8,000
Director Expenses	2,497	3,500	4,000
Mileage Expenses	1,798	1,500	2,000
Inspections			3,000
Dues & Subscriptions		3,000	3,000
Advertising		175	250
Bank Charges		120	120
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**120,991**	**184,895**	**189,870**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	867,997	708,102	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	294,250	184,895	189,870
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	189,870
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	120,991		184,895		189,870		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	806,540,652		871,558,063		937,469,302		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

David Bowman

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS,
SEDGWICK COUNTY, ss.

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edgwick County Kansas, with a
ı on a yearly basis in Sedgwick
at said newspaper is not a trade,
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being made as aforesaid on the
July, 2025.

ations being made on the

5 _____, 2025

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5 _____, 2025

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

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Notary Public

My commission expires

Additional copies $

Printer's fee

LISA K. STRUNK
NOTARY PUBLIC
4/24/28
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Bill Rhiley,
being first duly sworn, depc
he is publisher of **THE BELLE**
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Sumner County, Kansas wit
circulation on a yearly basis i
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religious or fraternal publication
Said newspaper has been
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That the attached notice is a
and was published in the regul
of said newspaper for one cons
publication thereof being made
July 24, 202

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to befor
July 24, 2025.

Notary Public

KRISTEN L. WILSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 07/25/28

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Printer's Fee, 1 Publications.		$ 129.38
Affidavits	0@ $5.00 each	$ 0.00
Tear Sheets	0@ $5.00 each	$ 0.00
TOTAL		$ 129.38

Proof of Publication

•AFFIDAVIT•

State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

Michael Robinson of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that (he) (~~she~~) is the publisher of The Rose Hill Reporter.

That said newspaper has been published at least 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 newspaper is entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication. That said newspaper is published in Rose Hill, Butler County, Kansas.

That said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a yearly basis.

The ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper for a total of one (1) consecutive times.

1st publication was on the 24th day of July, 2025

2nd publication was on the _____ day of _____, 20____

3rd publication was on the _____ day of _____, 20____

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Publication Fee $_____

Signed Michael Robinson

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

STATE OF KANSAS NOTARY PUBLIC

SHELBY FAWCETT
My Appointment Expires
February 14, 2027

My commission expires 2/14/27

Shelby Fawcett

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