State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Geary County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Welcome Cemetery

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	17-1313	5	5,795	4,869	1.565
Debt Service	10-113				
N/A					
N/A					
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	5,795	4,869	1.565
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

3,111,403

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 1.593

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Robert V Horne President

Penny T. Mann Treasurer

SEAL OF COUNTY CLERK GEARY COUNTY, KANSAS

Attest: 8/19/, 2025

Courtney D Gilbert
County Clerk

Governing Body

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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	5,025	233	4	25	0	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,025	233	4	25	0	1

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 233

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 4

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 25

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1

MVT Factor 0.04637

RVT Factor 0.00080

16/20M Factor 0.00498

Comm Veh Facto 0.00000

Watercraft Facto 0.00020

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
None	0	-	-	-	
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*		0	0	
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

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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	5,394	7,557	663
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,594	5,025	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	100	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	193	185	233
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	6	4
16/20M Vehicle Tax	23	38	25
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	41	2	1
LAVTR		0	0
State Assessed Utilities	1,428		
Mineral Tax	3		
Sale of Lots	500		
Donations	200		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**6,087**	**5,256**	**263**
Resources Available:	**11,481**	**12,813**	**926**
Expenditures:			
Operations		600	600
Mowing		3,500	3,000
Publications	74	100	120
Improvements			
Stone Maintenance	3,850	7,950	2,075
Building Maintenance			
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**3,924**	**12,150**	**5,795**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,557	663	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	5,880	12,150	5,795
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	5,795
		Tax Required	4,869
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,869

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

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None				0			
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
N/A			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		0
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	0
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0 **
										0 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
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The governing body of
Welcome Cemetery
Geary County
will meet on 08/14/2025 at 7:30pm at 8200 Florence Rd Alta Vista KS, 66834 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.
A budget information is available at Geary County Clerks Office, 200 E 8th St Junction City, KS 66441 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 202		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,924	1.558	12,150	1.620	5,795	4,869	1.592
Debt Service							
N/A							
N/A							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,924	1.558	12,150	1.620	5,795	4,869	1.592
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.593*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,924		12,150		5,795		
Total Tax Levied	5,118		5,025		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,285,309		3,058,226		3,058,226		

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*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 2025.

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My commission expires: 12/19/27

Brooke Hirt
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Sports, cont. from pg. 1



Perfect Season for Farmers & Drovers softball team - *Team members pictured are: front -* ***Aubrey Talley, Alayna Craige and Haisley Villalobos;*** *middle -* ***Azlynn Adams, Charlotte Switzer, Isabelle Monihen and Madison Kopf;*** *back -* ***Riley Fiest, Peyton Ryff, Hayden Massie and Cecilia Monihen.*** *(courtesy photo)*

Geary County One with a dramatic 5-4 victory after rallying from behind.

The road to the title began with a dominant 17-3 win over Wakefield in the opening round. They went on to defeat Clay Center 7-1, followed by a 9-2 win in a semifinal match against Geary County One to secure their spot in the finals.

Capping off a flawless 14-0 season, the team outscored opponents by a commanding margin of 185-34.

Pitching standout, Hayden Massie, led the charge from the mound this season facing 173 batters, racking up 115 strikeouts while issuing just 26 walks. She allowed only 15 runs and 8 hits throughout the season, proving instrumental in the team's undefeated run.

The team consisted of players from Alta Vista, Council Grove, Dwight and White City. They were coached by Brandy Villalobos, Julie Salas, Amber Weeks and John Talley.

White City Pony Boys and Mustang Boys Teams in Action

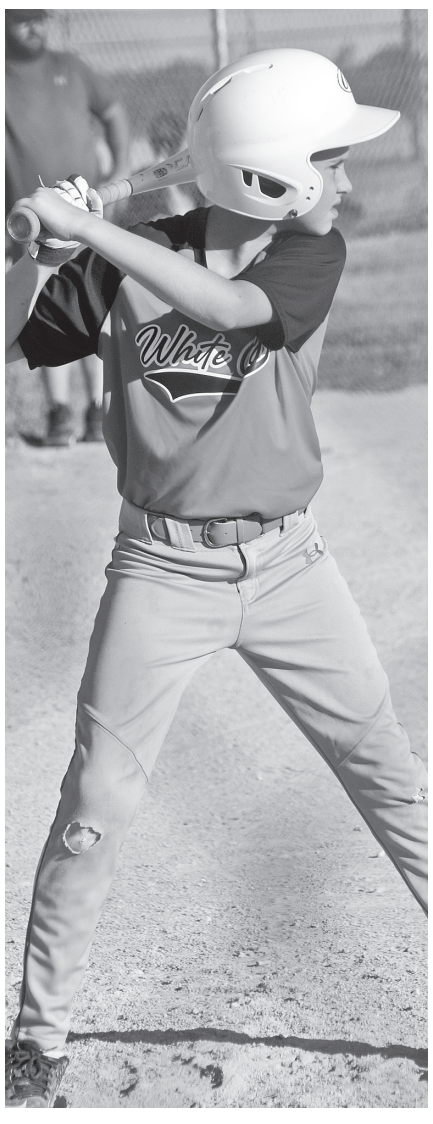














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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Parkerville
will meet on August 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Parkerville City Park for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at 309 Main St., Parkerville and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	7,954	21.034	11,725	20.563	19,083	2,107	19.888
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	3,300		1,500		2,689		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	11,254	21.034	13,225	20.563	21,772	2,107	19.888
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*19.889*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	11,254		13,225		21,772		
Total Tax Levied	2,153		2,107		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	100,200		102,467		105,944		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Notary Public Brooke Hirt

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