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Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

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MARION COUNTY CLERK
MARION KS 66861

To the Clerk of Marion County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
College Hill 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 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.

Exceeding

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	0	5	2,435	1,383	1.997
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxx	2,435	1,383	1.997
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Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Marion County	508,994
Dickinson County	183,236
0	
0	
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	692,230

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.716
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Ashley Herpich
Marion County Clerk
Address:
200 S. Third St., Suite 104
Marion, KS 66861
Email:
coclerk@marioncoks.net

Date Attested: Oct 24, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body
Loreta Weigand

CPA Summary

College Hill Cemetery
Marion County

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	1,188	95	1	18	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,188	95	1	18	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 95

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 18

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.07997

RVT Factor 0.00084

16/20M Factor 0.01515

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

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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
	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 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:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
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
				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	1,408	1,177	688
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	862	1,188	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0		
Motor Vehicle Tax	86	101	95
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	0	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	19	21	18
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	0
DK Co Distribution	326	250	250
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-20	0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**1,294**	**1,540**	**364**
Resources Available:	**2,702**	**2,717**	**1,052**
Expenditures:			
Mowing	1,210	1,800	1,250
Bank Charges	22		
Publications	293	229	293
Bond			100
Cash Forward (2026 column)			792
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**1,525**	**2,029**	**2,435**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,177	688	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	4,093	4,262	2,435
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,435
		Tax Required	1,383
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	1,383

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Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Laveta Wingerd
Treasurer

College Hill Cemetery 2026

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2025 July 1 Valuation: 692,230

Valuation Factor: 692.230

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 9,663

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 9.663

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

Resolution No.2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE College Hill Cemetery, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the _College Hill Cemetery____ was calculated as _1.716_ mills by the _Marion_ County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of _College Hill Cemetery_ will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on _August 27, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the College Hill Cemetery, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE College Hill Cemetery:

The College Hill Cemetery shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.998 mills.

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 Governing Body.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

_____

Loveta Weigand

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Attested:

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Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the College Hill Cemetery To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 27, 2025

Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Harry Rhodes	✓		
Laneta Wingard	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First Published in Dickinson County News Times on Wednesday, August 6, 2025)

2026

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LaVeta Wingerd

Treasurer

Forbes ranks K-State No. 3 among America's Best Employers for Women

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University's commitment to being a top employer in Kansas and higher education was recognized in the national spotlight on July 30 when Forbes ranked the university No. 3 on its list of America's Best Employers for Women.

Forbes also included a profile on the university as one of its featured companies.

K-State placed third out of 700 U.S. companies and first among 50 universities/colleges ranked nationwide. It is one of only three employers in the state of Kansas to be ranked; AMC Entertainment in Leawood is ranked 626 and Garmin in Olathe is ranked 643.

"This recognition underscores K-State's ongoing commitment to becoming an employer of choice — one that empowers faculty and staff with the opportunities and resources they need to succeed and thrive," said Shanna Legleiter, chief human resources officer. "Supporting our people in this way is essential to realizing our vision of becoming the next-generation land-grant university."

Of K-State's nearly 4,600 employees, 56% are women. Women also comprise 50% of K-State's 1,662 supervisors and 40% of the university's academic deans/interim deans.

"At K-State, we're committed to fostering growth, creating opportunities and celebrating the contributions of our employees," Legleiter said. "We're proud to have an outstanding community of department heads, supervisors, faculty, staff and student employees, all of whom play a vital role in making K-State an exceptional place to work."

The ranking is based on a survey of more than 140,000 women working at companies with at least 1,000 employees. Survey respondents were asked how likely they were to recommend their current — and previous employers — and if they would recommend any employers they knew in their industry or through family and friends. Participants were also asked to rate their current employers in areas like working environment, pay equity, parental leave and the company's handling of incidents related to sexual misconduct and discrimination.

Employees often cite K-State for its people-centered culture and robust benefits. Those include generous vacation and sick leave, tuition assistance, flexible work options, parental and military leave, and remote work opportunities for certain roles. Employees also have access to leadership-development resources, such as the Building Next-Gen Leadership Series and James R. Coffman Leadership Institute.

Earlier this year, Forbes also recognized K-State as one of America's Best Midsize Employers. Out of the 498 midsize companies recognized, K-State ranked No. 40. The university was one of only 39 educational institutions on the list, and the only one in the state of Kansas.

VAN YANDELL

HAS THE FUTURE CHANGED?

Leviticus 26: 14-16a "The LORD said, "If you will not obey my commands, you will be punished ... If you refuse to obey my laws ... true, has God changed His mind? We have gone so far off the rails it appears we may be the next Sodom and Gomorrah of world

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FUND	4/1/2025
General	$293,019.21
Diversion Fund	$16,407.20
Airport	$334,787.66
Landbank	$9,870.43
UPTICC	-$15,000.00
Employee Benefit	$151,652.18
Fire Proceeds	$4,680.00
Chamber of Commerce	-$373.17
Solid Waste	$16,848.29
Equipment Reserve	$90,019.93
Library	$0.00
Special Highway	$88,699.98
Capital Improvement	$98,747.81
2010 Sales Tax	$0.24
Parks & Recreation	$12,485.09
2006 Sales Tax	$229,360.09
Bond & Interest	-$82,413.76
Cemetery Perpt.	-$3,347.00
Hilltop Deposit	$29,137.93
Storm Water	$41,215.60
American Rescue Plan	$0.00
Sewer	-$207,366.20
Water	$386,017.13
Light	$2,365,537.28
Guest Tax	$1,719.62
	$3,861,705.54

BONDED DEBT	
Electric GO Bond	$0.00
Sewer Revol. Loan Fund	$0.00
Water Revol. Loan Fund	$125,473.27
GO Refunding 2017	$290,000.00

I, Chanda Bayes, do solemnly certify that the above sta

Chanda Bayes

Chanda Bayes, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF DICKINSON, ss.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day o

Megan Lawrence

Bike ride the Santa Fe Trail Submitte

Cyclists will soon have a chance to explor bicycle rides designed for enjoyment and leisurely journeys along significant trail si a week of activities as Council Grove host bring hundreds of guests to the communit The first ride is set for Saturday, Septembe Highway 56 and Road M. Registration and between an 8-mile route from the school t ride from Northern Heights to Wilmington offering riders the chance to say they have registration must be completed by Septem be requested by emailing santafebike2025 History Center, 711 Commercial Street, Em



Oklahoma City; granddaughter Avery Archambo (and husband Ryan Whisler) of the Washington, District of Columbia, area; grandson Brady Archambo (and wife Natalie) of Austin, Texas; great-granddaughters Kaia Archambo-[illegible]

Bob; and siblings [illegible] husband Randy) Makovec, Robyn (Troy) Heitfield, and husband Paul) Fo[illegible]

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LaVeta Wingerd, Treasurer

M-45-2769

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, MARION COUNTY, ss:

Eric K. Meyer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the publisher of the Marion County Record, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and of general circulation in Marion County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Marion County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

That said newspaper is a weekly newspaper 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 five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at one or more post offices in said County as Periodical Class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 23rd day of July, 2025 .

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

Notary Public, Marion County, Kansas
My appointment expires

(Seal)

PUBLICATION FEE: $277.00

CHERI BENTZ
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 10-17-27

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