State of Kansas
City

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Mitchell County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Hunter
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 2026; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	37,772	13,551	36.356
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Employee Benefits	12-16102	7			
		7			
Special Highway		8	1,635		
Water Utility		8	54,779		
Sewer Utility		9	14,071		
Solid Waste		9	18,333		
Non-Budgeted Funds		10			
Totals		xxxxxx	126,590	13,551	36.356
Budget Hearing Notice		11			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					372,732
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Revenue Neutral Rate	36.757
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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612 SW Terrace Avenue
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Date Attested: 8-18, 2025

County Clerk

Brad Ritsch Mayor
Dixie Sloggett
Jayson Schneider

Governing Body

SEAL OF MITCHELL COUNTY 1870 KANSAS

City of Hunter

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Proposed Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	13,551	1,117	6	178	0	40
Debt Service						
Library						
Employee Benefits						
TOTAL	13,551	1,117	6	178	0	40

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,117

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 6

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 178

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 40

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.08243

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00044

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.01314

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00295

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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
Water	General	-	5,000	5,000	12-825d
					12-825d
					12-825d
					12-825d
	Totals	0	5,000	5,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	5,000	5,000	

*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	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
None											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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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 As Beginning of 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Totals	**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

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,471	1,793	1,870
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	16,212	13,551	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,046	1,117
Recreational Vehicle Tax		5	6
16/20M Vehicle Tax		62	178
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		35	40
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax		360	510
			0
			0
Cash Adjustment	-500		
Compensating Use Tax	1,860	1,500	1,500
Local Sales Tax	6,832	7,000	7,000
Franchise Tax	5,528	6,000	6,000
Licenses			
Donations-Christmas		500	500
State of Kansas			
COOP patronage			
Transfer from Employee Benefits	0	272	
Transfer from Water Fund		5,000	5,000
Interest on Idle Funds		500	500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**29,932**	**35,831**	**22,351**
Resources Available:	**33,403**	**37,624**	**24,221**
Expenditures:			
Employee Benefits	1,740	1,800	1,800
Salaries & Wages	6,220	6,500	6,500
Contractual			
Contract Labor	4,165	3,000	3,000
Insurance	11,089	10,000	10,000
Utilities	2,630	9,524	11,542
Legal Fees	950	500	500
Equipment & Repairs		1,000	1,000
Building Maintenance		480	480
Library	800	800	800
Budget & Publications	200	400	400
Office Supplies	1,245	250	250
Communications	1,698		
Milage			
Gas & Oil			
Mowing		800	800
Street Repairs			
Bank Charges	120	100	100
Christmas Expenses		500	500
Dues & Fees	596		
Land Purchase			
Taxes	157	100	100
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**31,610**	**35,754**	**37,772**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,793	1,870	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	28,708	35,754	37,772
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	37,772
		Tax Required	13,551
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	**13,551**

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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	(4)	-4	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		251	
Recreational Vehicle Tax		1	
16/20M Vehicle Tax		15	
Commercial Vehicle Tax			
Watercraft Tax		9	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**276**	**0**
Resources Available:	**-4**	**272**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Transfer to General Fund		272	
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**272**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-4	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	2,939	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
See Tab B		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			
Recreational Vehicle Tax			
16/20M Vehicle Tax			
Commercial Vehicle Tax			
Watercraft Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,194	155	165
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	1,428	1,470	1,470
County Transfers Gas			0
Adjustment			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,428**	**1,470**	**1,470**
Resources Available:	**2,622**	**1,625**	**1,635**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	2,467	1,460	1,635
Repairs			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**2,467**	**1,460**	**1,635**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	155	165	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	3,061	1,460	1,635

Adopted Budget **Water Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	37,430	35,220	23,279
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	22,710	30,000	30,000
Hookups	250	1,500	1,500
Adjustments			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**22,960**	**31,500**	**31,500**
Resources Available:	**60,390**	**66,720**	**54,779**
Expenditures:			
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages	3,240	3,500	3,500
Contract Labor	568	6,000	6,000
Water Tower Repairs	5,541	5,541	5,541
Maintenance	700	2,500	2,500
MC Rural Water Purchases	13,738	18,000	29,338
Equipment			
Sales Taxes	193	500	500
Testing	699	650	650
Legal Fees			
New Meters			
Collection Expense		600	600
Postage	425	500	500
Insurance			
Deposit Returns		200	200
Return Checks		450	450
Dues	66		
Capital Outlay			
Transfer to General		5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**25,170**	**43,441**	**54,779**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	35,220	23,279	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	86,979	43,441	54,779

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Sewer Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,161	5,056	7,071
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	6,000	7,000	7,000
Cash Adjustment			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,000**	**7,000**	**7,000**
Resources Available:	**9,161**	**12,056**	**14,071**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	1,800	1,800	1,800
Equipment-Slid Steer			
Sales Taxes		85	85
Maintenance	710	1,000	10,086
Utilities	1,410	1,600	1,600
Permits	185	500	500
Insurance			
Expenses			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,105**	**4,985**	**14,071**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,056	7,071	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	7,497	7,685	14,071

Adopted Budget **Solid Waste**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,282	4,833	6,333
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	7,800	12,000	12,000
Cash Adjustment			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,800**	**12,000**	**12,000**
Resources Available:	**11,082**	**16,833**	**18,333**
Expenditures:			
Hauling Contract	6,249	10,500	10,500
Fees			7,833
Captial Outaly			
Expenditures			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**6,249**	**10,500**	**18,333**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,833	6,333	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	14,161	10,500	18,333

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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:		
Equipment Reserve		**Capital Improvements**		**100 Year Fund**		**ARPA**		**Playground Grant**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	18,582	Cash Balance Jan 1	29,479	Cash Balance Jan 1	2,934	Cash Balance Jan 1	4,144	Cash Balance Jan 1	4,934	60,073
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interst		Interest		Grant		Fed Aid/ Governor		Grant		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	18,582	Resources Available:	29,479	Resources Available:	2,934	Resources Available:	4,144	Resources Available:	4,934	60,073
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
				Materials	2,934	Playground		Equipment	4,934	
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	2,934	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	4,934	7,868
Cash Balance Dec 31	18,582	Cash Balance Dec 31	29,479	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,144	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	52,205 **
										52,205 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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City of Hunter
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	31,610	28.163	35,754	35.153	37,772	13,551	36.652
Employee Benefits		6.747	272				
Special Highway	2,467		1,460		1,635		
Water Utility	25,170		43,441		54,779		
Sewer Utility	4,105		4,985		14,071		
Solid Waste	6,249		10,500		18,333		
Reserves-ARPA	7,868						
Totals	77,469	34.910	96,412	35.153	126,590	13,551	36.652
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*36.757*
Less: Transfers	0		5,000		5,000		
Net Expenditure	77,469		91,412		121,590		
Total Tax Levied	13,551		13,551		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	389,243		386,585		369,723		

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

Laura Pahls
City Official Title: Clerk

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF City of Hunter , HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Mitchell 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 36.652. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , 0, Kansas.
* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk (s)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 15, 2025.

(Seal)

Laura Tahtaa
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

BELOIT CALL
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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

In the matter of: NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING – CITY OF HUNTER

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

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Laura Pahls
City Official Title: Clerk

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 $79.20.

Denise Lahodny

Subscribed and sworn to before 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