State of Kansas
Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 9JT
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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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	99,283	47,055	5.122
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxx	99,283	47,055	5.122
Budget Hearing Notice		6			
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RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					

	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
	Morris County	5,469,744
	Chase County	3,135,322
	Lyon County	581,988
	0	
	0	
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	9,187,054

Revenue Neutral Rate: 5.123

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Date Attested: October 23, 2025

Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Shelley Miller
Governing Body

CPA Summary

Fire District No. 9JT
Morris 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	47,055	1,700	60	294	9	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47,055	1,700	60	294	9	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,700

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 60

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 294

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 9

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03613

RVT Factor 0.00128

16/20M Factor 0.00625

Comm Veh Factor 0.00019

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2026

Fire District No. 9JT
Morris County

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					
	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.

Fire District No. 9JT
Morris County

2026

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	35,041	56,836	50,165
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	46,727	47,055	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	583		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,886	1,585	1,700
Recreational Vehicle Tax	42	25	60
16/20M Vehicle Tax	453	349	294
Commercial Vehicle Tax	10	25	9
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Donations	5,755		
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**55,456**	**49,039**	**2,063**
Resources Available:	**90,497**	**105,875**	**52,228**
Expenditures:			
Bills/Utilities	5,453	8,500	10,000
Fuel	185	2,000	2,000
Communication & Radios		1,000	1,000
Operations & Maintenance	22,328	25,510	30,000
Equipment		13,000	
Insurance	5,695	5,700	5,800
Cash Forward (2026 column)			50,483
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**33,661**	**55,710**	**99,283**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	56,836	50,165	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	88,940	80,611	99,283
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	99,283
		Tax Required	47,055
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	47,055

CPA Summary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Fire District No. 9JT
Morris County
will meet on September 19th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Morris County Clerk's Office, 501 W Main, Council Grove for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
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SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Morris County (home county) Chase County, Lyon County

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	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		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	33,661	5.376	55,710	5.346	99,283	47,055	5.122
Debt Service							
Totals	33,661	5.376	55,710	5.346	99,283	47,055	5.122
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*5.123*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	33,661		55,710		99,283		
Total Tax Levied	47,040		47,055		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	8,751,625		8,802,534		9,187,054		

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*

Karen Allen

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9JT, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

__X__ 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 7-20-, 2025.

(Seal)

Cindy Schmidt

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

AFFIDAVIT OF PUB

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and s
of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper p
and published in and of general circulation in Morris C
paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kan
is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly
published continuously and uninterruptedly in said co
more than five years prior to the first publication of saic
ted at the post office of Council Grove in said County
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was
entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the public
aforesaid on the 8th day of September, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-29

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Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846

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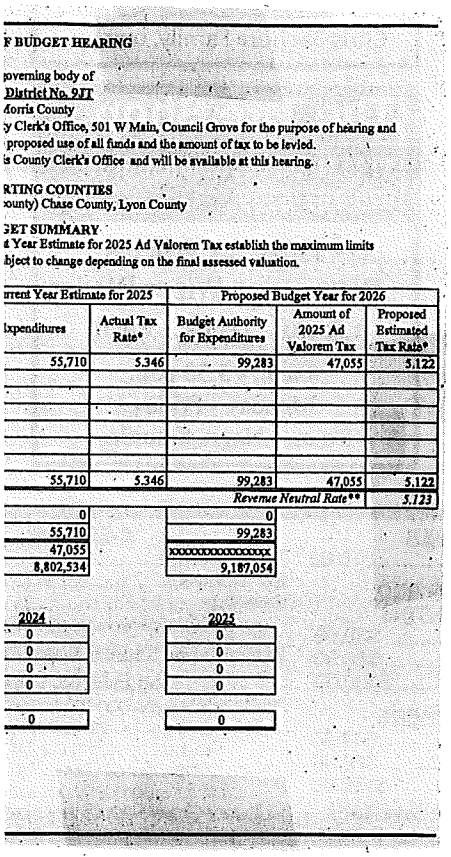
	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	33,661	5.376	55,710	5.346	99,283	47,055	5.122
Debt Service							
Totals	33,661	5.376	55,710	5.346	99,283	47,055	5.122
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	5.123
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	33,661		55,710		99,283		
Total Tax Levied	47,040		47,055		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	8,751,625		8,802,534		9,187,054		

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

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Karen Allen



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District No. 9JT
Morris County
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proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
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bject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

urrent Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
55,710	5.346	99,283	47,055	5.122
55,710	5.346	99,283	47,055	5.122
			*Revenue Neutral Rate***	5.123
0		0		
55,710		99,283		
47,055		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
8,802,534		9,187,054		

2024	2025
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 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 the post office of Council Grove in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 8th day of September, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 2025

Christy Jimerson

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CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-29

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Council Grove, KS 66846

The Emporia Gazette
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Sep. 9, 2025

Notice ID: cVoYnkmHLAmw6RDcSbfS
Notice Name: Fire District 9JT- Notice of Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $64.90

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

Signed or attested before me on this
9th day of September, A.D. 2025.

Lisa M Stueve
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District

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Fire District No 9JT
Morris County
will meet on September 16th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Morris County Clerk's Office, 501 W Main in Council Grove for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	33,641	5.176	35,210	5.346	99,243	47,655	5.122
Debt Service							
Totals	33,641	5.176	35,210	5.346	99,243	47,655	5.122
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	5.122
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	33,641		35,210		99,243		
Total Tax Levied	43,065		47,655		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	9,751,673		8,832,938		9,187,654		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988

Karen Allen

Column
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PUBLICATION DATES:
Sep. 12, 2025

Notice ID: CF4zz95mJqnXafj6OA1v
Notice Name: Fire District 9JT- Notice of Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $30.50

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

Signed or attested before me on this
12th day of September, A.D. 2025.

Notary Public

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Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District

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General	33,651	5.339	35,710	5.346	93,283	47,055	5.122
Debt Service							
Totals	33,651	5.339	35,710	5.346	93,283	47,055	5.122
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		5.122
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	33,651		35,710		93,283		
Total Tax Levied	47,055		47,055		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	8,751,623		8,802,554		9,183,054		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
	Jan 1,	Jan 1,	Jan 1,
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

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Karen Allen