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I, Ami Standridge, being the duly elected and acting County Clerk of Montgomery County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the 2025 tax levy or levies for the entity named in the attached documentation are as stated therein.

Dated at Independence, Kansas this 22nd day of October 2025.

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Ami Standridge

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County Clerk: Value Information

Verdigris Drain #3 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Verdigris Drain #3	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	477,160
State Assessed	363,958
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	48,553
Oil	2,394
Gas	14,554
Total Value	906,619
New Improvements	0

Date Provided: 10/6/25 Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Verdigris Drainage District #3

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	17-130	5	19,516	4,053	4.470
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	19,516	4,053	4.470
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only

906,619

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	4.452
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: October 1st, 2025

Ami Standridge
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Larry Felts President

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Verdigris Drainage District #3
Montgomery 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	4,053	292	9	4	0	11
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,053	292	9	4	0	11

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 292

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 9

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 4

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 11

MVT Factor 0.07209

RVT Factor 0.00227

16/20M Factor 0.00087

Comm Veh Facto 0.00000

Watercraft Facto 0.00267

2026

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Montgomery 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
	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**	**0**

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

Verdigris Drainage District #3
Montgomery County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

State of Kansas
Special District

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	18,852	30,080	15,148
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,475	4,053	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	253	200	292
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	0	9
16/20M Vehicle Tax	4	4	4
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax	12	11	11
In Lieu of Taxes	6,107	0	
Econimic Impact Fund - 6/26/2024	16,023		
Econimic Impact Fund - 8/12/2024	32,455		
Remainder of Ec. Impact Grant	1,522		
Interest Income - Community National Bar	87		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**59,942**	**4,268**	**316**
Resources Available:	**78,794**	**34,348**	**15,463**
Expenditures:			
Operations	0	200	
Repairs on Levy	32,455	19,000	19,416
Publishes	96	0	100
Pipe	16,023	0	
Other	140	0	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**48,714**	**19,200**	**19,516**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	30,080	15,148	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	65,000	19,200	19,516
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,516
		Tax Required	4,053
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	4,053

CPA Summary

State of Kansas
2026 Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Verdigris Drainage District #3

Montgomery County

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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.

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Debt Service							
Totals	48,714	3.771	19,200	0.000	19,516	4,053	4.452
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.452*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	48,714		19,200		19,516		
Total Tax Levied	3,553		4,053		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	936,796		915,313		910,254		

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*

Larry Felts

VERDIGRIS DRAINAGE DIST. #3

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
FOR VERDIGRIS DRAINAGE DISTRICT #3

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, September 4, 2025*
and again on ---.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $127.50

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *5th* day of *September* *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor