Public Notice

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Sumner County

The governing body of
SUMNER COUNTY

2026

will meet on September 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Commission Chambers 501 N Washington, Wellington, KS 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 and Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Clerk's Office 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.

NOTICE OF BUDGET AND RATE HEARING

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Yr Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget Year 2026				
Special District Funds	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	July 1, 2025 Estimated Valuation	Proposed Estimted Tax Rate*	*Revenue Neutral Rate***
Fire Dist. # 3	35,793	1.556	24,892	1.530	56,125	35,971	13,022,372	2.762	1.445
Fire Dist. # 5	54,815	9.342	89,076	9.506	89,076	66,637	7,094,152	9.393	9.393
Fire Dist. # 6	48,813	4.174	104,181	2.444	108,914	30,065	12,301,670	2.444	2.932
Fire Dist. # 7	90,080	2.648	65,496	2.664	65,496	35,992	13,610,847	2.644	2.644
Fire Dist. # 8	16,764	2.594	20,287	2.526	21,921	10,965	4,302,847	2.549	2.549
Fire Dist. # 9	107,793	3.484	198,263	3.291	207,154	186,361	4,302,294	3.291	3.134
Fire Dist. # 10 Jt.	6,062	31.840	8,706	3.007	8,706	5,106	56,628,955	2.922	2.922
Fire Dist. # 11	8,906	2.833	72,275	2.837	72,826	12,754	4,867,804	2.620	2.620
Fire Dist. # 12	90,124	5.673	88,470	5.207	100,000	92,069	15,920,818	5.783	5.031
Corzine Cemetery	13,373	3.271	12,609	3.349	12,609	11,663	3,432,239	3.398	3.398
Downs Cemetery	19,150	3.345	19,577	3.384	19,577	11,937	3,661,923	3.260	3.260
Mulvane-Littleton Cemetery	194,858	1.895	311,018	2.214	311,018	243,326	116,480,858	2.091	2.091
Oxford Cemetery	24,961	2.338	60,092	2.311	73,249	32,124	14,700,830	2.185	2.185
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	2,935	1.301	3,485	1.305	4,442	3,244	2,423,282	1.339	1.339
Rose Hill Cemetery	1,643	5.749	37,204	5.955	38,446	32,271	5,353,089	6.029	6.029
Walton-Valverde Cemetery	20,846	2.239	19,462	2.310	19,512	18,112	8,323,401	2.176	2.176
Belle Plaine Two DrainageDist.		7.124	5,073	6.670	6,166	2,082	316,623	6.185	6.188
Cowskin Drainage Dist.									
Suppesville Sewer	8,894	42.567	23,154	32.529	15,253	14,190	452,180	31.382	31.382
Peck Improvement Dist	70,139	7.781	97,264	7.335	98,851	39,059	1,026,540	38.049	7.234
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*Tax rates are expressed in mills
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Debra A. Nowlin
Clerk

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State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
FIRE DIST # 7

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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County Clerk's Use Only

13,601,013

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.644
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

FIRE DIST # 7
SUMNER COUNTY

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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	35,987	2,401	46	277	0	13
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35,987	2,401	46	277	0	13

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,401

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 46

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 277

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 13

MVT Factor 0.06672

RVT Factor 0.00128

16/20M Factor 0.00770

Comm Veh Facto 0.00000

Watercraft Facto 0.00036

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FIRE DIST # 7
SUMNER 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
General	Equipment	15,000			KSA 17-1336b
	Totals	15,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	15,000	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						
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
				None			
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

FIRE DIST # 7
SUMNER 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	104,730	53,497	26,767
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	34,138	35,987	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,719		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,629	2,395	2,401
Recreational Vehicle Tax	52	57	46
16/20M Vehicle Tax	309	312	277
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Watercraft Tax		15	13
In Lieu of Taxes			
Sale of Lots			
Donations			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**38,847**	**38,766**	**2,737**
Resources Available:	**143,577**	**92,263**	**29,504**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	4,072	10,000	10,000
Commodities	1,724	7,000	7,000
Contractual	32,701	45,729	45,729
Capital Outlay	36,583	461	461
Transfer to Equipment Fund	15,000	2,306	2,306
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**90,080**	**65,496**	**65,496**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	53,497	26,767	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	93,137	65,496	65,496
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	65,496
		Tax Required	35,992
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	35,992

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Equipment**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	193,388	104,333	104,333
Receipts:			
Transfer from General Fund	15,000		
Equipment sale	36,000		
Interest on Idle Funds	1,570		
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**52,570**	0	**0**
Resources Available:	**245,958**	**104,333**	**104,333**
Expenditures:			
New fire equipment	141,625		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**141,625**	0	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	104,333	104,333	104,333
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	141,625	0	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:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	**0**

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General	90,080	2.648	65,496	2.664	65,496	35,992	2.644
Equipment	141,625						
Totals	231,705	2.648	65,496	2.664	65,496	35,992	2.644
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.644*
Less: Transfers	15,000		0		0		
Net Expenditures	216,705		65,496		65,496		
Total Tax Levied	35,992		35,987		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	13,590,303		13,511,129		13,610,847		

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

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