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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Graham County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Morland
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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General	12-101a	6	140,287	51,804	
Debt Service	10-113	7	1,140		
Library	12-1220	7			
Special Highway		8	25,638		
Water Utility		8	152,708		
Sewer Utility		9	199,833		
Gas Line Utility		9	232,713		
Non-Budgeted Funds		10			
Totals		xxxxxx	752,319	51,804	
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Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	60.004
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
ATC Accounting

Address:
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Email:
leland.orr@ATCaccounting.com

Date Attested: _____ 2025

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Council
Kenny Born Council
Logan Keith Council
Council

County Clerk

Governing Body

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, GRAHAM COUNTY, ss

Brandy Sensmeier, being first duly sworn, deposes and says she is one of the editors, publishers, or printers of **THE HILL CITY TIMES**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Graham County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Graham County, Kansas and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper: is published weekly at least 50 times a year, has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and has been admitted at the Post Office of Hill City, Kansas, in said county as second-class matter. The attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one (1) week, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 9th day of July, 2025.

Brandy Sensmeier

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 21st day of July, 2025

Lauren E Houchens
Notary Public

My commission expires:

1/17/25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
Lauren E. Houchens
My Appt. Expires 1/17/25

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Legal Notice

(First Published in The Hill City Times on Wednesday, July 9, 2025)

City of Morland
503 Main Street, Morland, Kansas 67650
Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements
WCI File: 21-600-037-01

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements will be received by OWNER, at the office of the City Clerk, City of Morland; 503 Main Street; Morland, KS 67650, until at 11:00 AM local time on August 12, 2025, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

The Project is generally described as follows:

General: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for the construction/improvements at the wastewater lagoon facility. The general overall project improvements include construction staking, mobilization, erosion control, approximately 7.5 acres of grass seeding, corrosion resistant liners, telemetry, and all other incidental and appurtenant work required to complete the improvements as shown and specified.

Wastewater Lagoon Facility Improvements: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for the wastewater lagoon facility improvements. The improvements include approximately 16,930 cubic yards of common excavation, approximately 14,705 cubic yards of earthwork compaction, 341 linear feet of 8-inch PVC lagoon piping, 119 linear feet of 8-inch DIP lagoon piping, 1 Influent Structure, 2 Transfer Structures, 2 Distribution Manholes, 2,907 square yards of Concrete slope erosion protection on Cells 1 and 2; trenching; backfilling; over excavation; compaction; concrete work; site grading; access drive restoration and all other incidental and appurtenant work required to complete the improvements as shown and specified.

Alternate No. 1: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for installing 2,907 square yards Rock RipRap slope erosion protection on the sides of the primary treatment lagoon cells, therefore deleting Concrete slope erosion protection.

Alternate No. 2: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for installing 3,559 square yards Rock RipRap or Crushed Concrete slope erosion protection on the sides of the storage cell.

Bidding Documents in electronic Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf) can be viewed or downloaded through the online Plan Room https://www.wilsoncoplanroom.com at no charge. Printed copies of the proposed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Wilson & Company, Inc. Engineers & Architects upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit in the amount of $150.00 for each set, not including tax and shipping costs. Contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. must register or log-in to view and/or download Bidding Documents. Complete sets of Bidding Documents must be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents. For any questions regarding ordering or viewing of the Bidding Documents please contact the Issuing Office.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Wilson & Company, Inc. Engineers & Architects, Salina, Kansas.
Telephone: 785-827-0433

Addendums and plan holder list will also be available through Wilson & Company, Inc. Engineers & Architects (http://www.wilsonco-planroom.com).

A pre-bid conference will not be held.
Bid Security will be required in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidder qualifications may be required in accordance with Instructions to Bidders.

Contract time will be set in accordance with the Agreement.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

This project is funded by Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and a Kansas Department Health and Environment Revolving Loan (KWPCRF). Bidder's attention is called to the required compliance with CDBG and KWPCRF funding requirements. Associated certifications and the completion of other documents will be required for the successful completion of the project. All bidders are required to comply with Local, State, and Federal regulations as stated in the bid documents.

Bidders attention is called to the required compliance with conditions of Section 3 of the 1968 Housing Act, Section 109 of the 1984 Housing and Community Development Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Segregated facility.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the presidents Executive Order No. 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

"Bidders must fully comply with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1532, entitled Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions. Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that appear on the Excluded Parties List System at www.sam.gov are not eligible for award of any contracts funded by the KDHE State Revolving Fund programs or Small Town Water and Sewer Infrastructure Assistance grants."

All contracts and subcontracts exceeding $100,000, at any tier under a KDHE loan or grant agreement shall comply with the Anti-Lobbying Act, Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, and file an Anti-Lobbying Certification form, and the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, if required, to the next tier above.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and Federal prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract.

This agreement is for services related to a project that is subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 USC 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-24-02, "Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure."

Contractor shall include Manufacturer's Certification for BABA requirements for all BABA-covered items to be incorporated into the infrastructure project. Contractor shall comply with BABA requirements, including coordination with manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers to correct deficiencies in any BABA documentation. For any change orders, Contractor shall provide BABA documentation for any new products or materials required by the change. Contractor shall designate the responsible parties for determining the final categorizations for all project items.

ENGINEER: WILSON & COMPANY, INC., ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS
Drew Hoops, Project Manager; Email: drew.hoops@wilsonco.com; Telephone: 785-827-0433

OWNER: CITY OF MORLAND, KS
Lance Post, City Manager; Email: manager@morlandks.com Telephone: 785-627-6303

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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	53,166	6,371	171	453	450	89
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	53,166	6,371	171	453	450	89

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 6,371

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 171

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 453

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 450

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 89

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.11983

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00322

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00852

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00846

Watercraft Factor 0.00167

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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
General	Capital Improvements		6,500	6,500	12-1118
Gas Utility	Gas Reserve		2,400	2,400	12-825d
Sewer Utility	Sewer Reserve		2,400	2,400	12-825d
Water Utiliy	Water Reserve		2,400	2,400	12-825d
General	Debt Service				12-1118
	Totals	0	13,700	13,700	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	13,700	13,700	

*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:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
KS Utility Low Int Loan	3/18/2021	7/1/2026	2.68	87,000	27,716	Monthly	Monthly	997	17,147	93	10,569
Total Other					**27,716**			**997**	**17,147**	**93**	**10,569**
Total Indebtedness					**27,716**			**997**	**17,147**	**93**	**10,569**

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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
Electronic Meters	10/3/2023	84	5.98	52,909	46,602	9,471	9,471
				Totals	**46,602**	**9,471**	**9,471**

*****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	28,165	10,079	36,050
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		53,166	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		6,693	6,371
Recreational Vehicle Tax		102	171
16/20M Vehicle Tax		460	453
Commercial Vehicle Tax		450	450
Watercraft Tax		100	89
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax			0
Local Alcoholic Liquor			
Compensating Use Tax			
Local Sales Tax		20,000	20,000
Franchise Tax		6,000	6,000
Licenses		500	500
Building Permits			
Reimbursements		2,000	2,000
Donations			
Mowing Fees		3,000	3,000
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds		15,000	15,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	0	107,471	54,034
Resources Available:	28,165	117,550	90,084
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages		15,000	15,000
Contractual		35,000	45,000
Commodities		25,000	30,000
Capital Outlay		0	43,787
Sales Tax			
Transfer to Capital Improvements		6,500	6,500
Transfer to Debt Service			
Donation			
Change in Fund	18,086		
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	18,086	81,500	140,287
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,079	36,050	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	121,985	136,680	140,287
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	140,287
		Tax Required	50,203
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.2%	1,601
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	51,804

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Adopted Budget Debt Service	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	503	1,140	1,140
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			
Recreational Vehicle Tax			
16/20M Vehicle Tax			
Commercial Vehicle Tax			
Watercraft Tax			
Change in Fund	637		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	637	0	0
Resources Available:	1,140	1,140	1,140
Expenditures:			
Transfer to General		0	1,140
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Ex			
Total Expenditures	0	0	1,140
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,140	1,140	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	5,948	503	1,140
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,140
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.2%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget Library	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 R			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.2%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Qualifies for

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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	14,948	17,718	21,678
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	2,770	3,960	3,960
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**2,770**	**3,960**	**3,960**
Resources Available:	**17,718**	**21,678**	**25,638**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint		0	25,638
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**25,638**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,718	21,678	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	17,820	22,046	25,638

Adopted Budget **Water Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	91,377	100,108	102,708
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers		50,000	50,000
Change iin Fund	8,731		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**8,731**	**50,000**	**50,000**
Resources Available:	**100,108**	**150,108**	**152,708**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages		25,000	25,000
Contractual		10,000	10,000
Commodities		10,000	10,000
Capital Outlay		0	105,308
Transfer to Water Reserve		2,400	2,400
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**47,400**	**152,708**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	100,108	102,708	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	148,406	153,971	152,708

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Adopted Budget **Sewer Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	116,598	145,233	158,833
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers		40,000	40,000
Change in Fund	28,635		
Interest on Idle Funds		1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**28,635**	**41,000**	**41,000**
Resources Available:	**145,233**	**186,233**	**199,833**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages		15,000	15,000
Contractual		5,000	5,000
Commodities		5,000	5,000
Capital Outlay		0	172,433
Transfer to Sewer Reserve		2,400	2,400
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**27,400**	**199,833**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	145,233	158,833	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	150,361	167,237	199,833

Adopted Budget **Gas Line Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	60,454	80,363	101,713
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers		130,000	130,000
Reimbursements			
Change in Fund	19,909		
Interest on Idle Funds		1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**19,909**	**131,000**	**131,000**
Resources Available:	**80,363**	**211,363**	**232,713**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages		45,000	55,000
Contractual		5,000	10,000
Commodities		5,000	10,000
Capital Outlay		0	68,063
Purchased Power		35,000	70,000
Debt Service		17,250	17,250
Transfer to Gas Reserve		2,400	2,400
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**109,650**	**232,713**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	80,363	101,713	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	202,706	221,241	232,713

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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:		
Gas Reserve		**Water Reserve**		**Sewer Reserve**		**Capital Improvements**		**Equipment Reserve**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	34,644	Cash Balance Jan 1	53,842	Cash Balance Jan 1	28,755	Cash Balance Jan 1	76,000	Cash Balance Jan 1	10,606	203,847
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
			1,807				6,694			
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	1,807	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	6,694	Total Receipts	0	8,501
Resources Available:	34,644	Resources Available:	55,649	Resources Available:	28,755	Resources Available:	82,694	Resources Available:	10,606	212,348
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
	33,753				16,187				5,730	
Total Expenditures	33,753	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	16,187	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	5,730	55,670
Cash Balance Dec 31	891	Cash Balance Dec 31	55,649	Cash Balance Dec 31	12,568	Cash Balance Dec 31	82,694	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,876	156,678 **
										156,678 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget.
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	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	18,086	65.448	81,500	62.373	140,287	51,804	60.003
Debt Service					1,140		
Library							
Special Highway					25,638		
Water Utility			47,400		152,708		
Sewer Utility			27,400		199,833		
Gas Line Utility			109,650		232,713		
Non-Budgeted Funds	55,670						
Totals	73,756	65.448	265,950	62.373	752,319	51,804	60.003
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*60.004*
Less: Transfers	0		13,700		13,700		
Net Expenditure	73,756		252,250		738,619		
Total Tax Levied	53,171		53,166		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	812,325		851,037		863,364		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	60,050	44,863	27,716
Lease Purchase Principal	0	52,909	46,602
Total	60,050	97,772	74,318

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Brandy Sensmeier

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 4th day of September, 2025

Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/17/25

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
Lauren E. Houchens
My Appt. Expires 11/17/25

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Morland
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 8:00 PM at Community Hall 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.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	18,086	65.448	81,500	62.373	140,287	51,804	60.003
Debt Service					1,140		
Library							
Special Highway					25,638		
Water Utility			47,400		152,708		
Sewer Utility			27,400		199,833		
Gas Line Utility			109,650		232,713		
Non-Budgeted Funds	55,670						
Totals	73,756	65.448	265.950	62.373	752,319	51,804	60.003
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*60.004*
Less: Transfers	0		13,700		13,700		
Net Expenditure	73,756		252,250		738,619		
Total Tax Levied	53,171		53,166		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	812,325		851,037		863,364		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	60,050	44,863	27,716
Lease Purchase Principal	0	52,909	46,602
Total	60,050	97,772	74,318

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

City of Morland
City Official Title: City Clerk