State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Barton, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District #2

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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General	19-3610	5	147,475	104,141	2.369
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County Clerk's Use Only

Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.364
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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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	104,162	9,335	218	320	209	132
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	104,162	9,335	218	320	209	132

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 9,335

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 218

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 320

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 209

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 132

MVT Factor 0.08962

RVT Factor 0.00209

16/20M Factor 0.00307

Comm Veh Facto 0.00201

Watercraft Facto 0.00127

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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
Capital Outlay	General	33,300			KSA 17-1336a
	Totals	33,300	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	33,300	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:										
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
2020 Rosenbauer Pumper	11/20/2020	84	2.03	221,000	94,508	33,693	33,693
			Total	**221,000**	**94,508**	**33,693**	**33,693**

***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

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Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	8,967	26,620	26,620
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	100,591	104,162	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,272		
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,487	9,457	9,335
Recreational Vehicle Tax		215	218
16/20M Vehicle Tax	406	339	320
Commercial Vehicle Tax	217	188	209
Watercraft Tax		139	132
Transfer from Capital Outlay	33,300		
City of Galatia Fire Protection			
Fairview Township Fire Protection			2,000
Grant Township Fire Protection			2,500
Wheatland Township Fire Protection			2,000
Interest on Idle Funds	1,311		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**148,584**	**114,500**	**16,714**
Resources Available:	**157,551**	**141,120**	**43,334**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	11,685	15,000	25,000
Contractual	20,086	20,350	24,650
Commodities	29,463	32,700	51,375
Capital Equipment	64,897	11,450	11,450
Miscellaneous	4,800		
Transfer to Capital Outlay		35,000	35,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**130,931**	**114,500**	**147,475**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,620	26,620	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	135,050	114,500	147,475
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	147,475
		Tax Required	104,141
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	104,141

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Outlay		**Memorials & Donations**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	363,284	Cash Balance Jan 1	22,067	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		385,351
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	18,825	Interest	1,045							
Total Receipts	18,825	Total Receipts	1,045	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	19,870
Resources Available:	382,109	Resources Available:	23,112	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	405,221
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Ohnitz Bldg Exp	21,980	Plaques/Dept Lunch	1,990							
Transfer to General Fur	33,300									
Total Expenditures	55,280	Total Expenditures	1,990	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	57,270
Cash Balance Dec 31	326,829	Cash Balance Dec 31	21,122	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	347,951 **
										347,951 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Fire District #2

Barton

will meet on August 13, 2025, at 7:00 PM at Hoisington Fire Station for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Numbers Plus, 168 W. 1st, Hoisington, KS, 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.

	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	130,931	2.530	114,500	2.465	147,475	104,141	2.364
Non-Budgeted Funds	57,270						
Totals	188,201	2.530	114,500	2.465	147,475	104,141	2.364
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	*2.364*
Less: Transfers	33,300		0		0		
Net Expenditures	154,901		114,500		147,475		
Total Tax Levied	104,262		104,162		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	41,041,796		42,246,612		44,046,364		

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	94,508
Total	0	0	94,508

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Sarah Bourgue
District Official

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

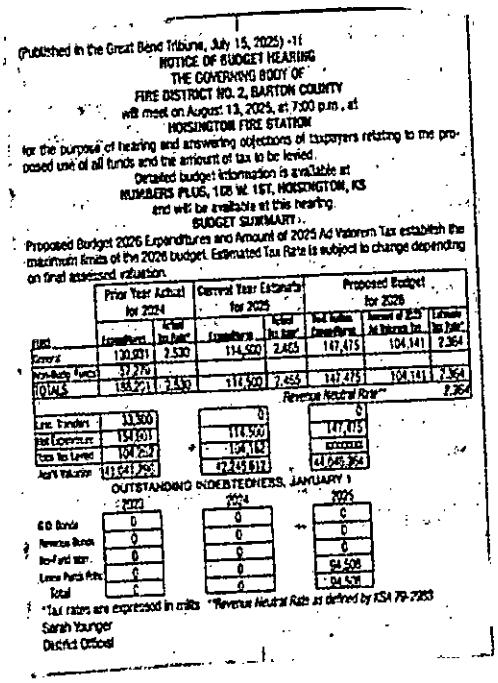
THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

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NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 15th day of July 2025 and the last publication on the 15th day of July 2025.



(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, July 15, 2025) -1t

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General	100,951	2.530	114,500	2.455	147,475	104,141	2.364
Non-Budg Funds	57,276						
TOTALS	158,227	2.530	114,500	2.455	147,475	104,141	2.364
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.364

Est. Transfers	33,500	0	0
Est Expenditure	150,951	114,500	147,475
Tax To Be Levied	104,257	104,141	xxxxxxx
Ass't Valuation	41,041,790	47,245,911	44,049,364

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
GO Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Ad-Valorem	0	0	0
Lease Purch Oblig	0	0	64,508
Total	0	0	64,508

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Sarah Younger
District Official

Publication Fee	$ 43.56
Affidavit, Notary's Fees	$
Additional Copies ____ at ____	$
Total Publication Fee	$

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 15th day of July, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 15th

day of July 2025

Linda Frigge
(Notary Public)

Linda Frigge
My Appt Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT #2, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BARTON 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 July 9, 2025.

Sarah Thrasher

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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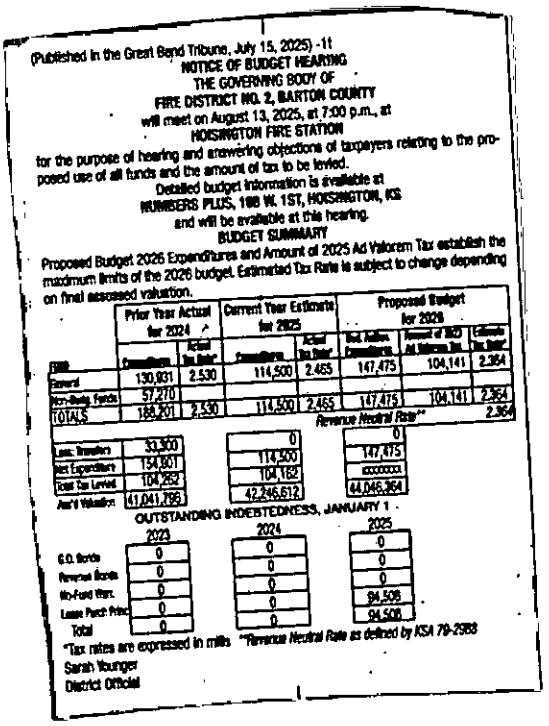
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Mo-Fund Warr.	0	0	0
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Sarah Younger
District Official

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