Legal Notice



Russell County Clerk's Claim Publication Report

For the Selected Date Range of: 1/1/2025 thru 3/31/2025

F	Fund/	Fund Name	Beginning Cash Balance As of: 1/1/2025	Receipts	Expenses	Ending Cash Balance As of: 3/31/2025
1	00	COUNTY GENERAL	\$2,283,454.50	\$2,788,696.09	(\$1,622,372.15)	\$3,449,778.44
1	10	ROAD & BRIDGE	\$1,392,061.00	\$1,053,057.87	(\$437,263.16)	\$2,007,855.71
1	20	SPECIAL BRIDGE	\$482,966.40	\$77,128.36	(\$548.91)	\$559,545.85
1	30	NOXIOUS WEED	\$105,935.13	\$128,736.75	(\$44,748.52)	\$189,923.36
1	35	NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL O	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
1	40	4-H BUILDING MAINTENANC	\$39,420.24	\$46,708.78	(\$24,127.88)	\$62,001.14
1	50	RS CO CONV & TOUR BOAR	\$200,940.45	\$0.00	(\$8,093.85)	\$192,846.60
1	55	AP ECO DEVELOPMENT OP	\$237,893.73	\$14,751.00	(\$60,191.25)	\$192,453.48
1	58	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$64,821.76	\$4,318.28	(\$15,000.00)	\$54,140.04
1	60	COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUI	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.16
1	70	SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$1,600,174.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600,174.78
1	75	SPECIAL HELL CREEK BRID	\$437,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$437,750.00
1	80	ELECTION EXPENSES	\$160,471.61	\$69,224.04	(\$7,502.08)	\$222,193.57
1	90	AMBULANCE	\$309,876.19	\$552,719.47	(\$233,734.16)	\$628,861.50
1	95	AMBULANCE SPECIAL EQUI	\$16,909.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,909.47
2	200	FREE FAIR	\$0.23	\$65,981.89	(\$65,981.89)	\$0.23
2	10	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$2,207,720.52	\$90,591.64	(\$114,193.59)	\$2,184,118.57
2	15	O&G VALUATION DEPLETIO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	20	EXTENSION COUNCIL	\$0.00	\$147,933.48	(\$147,933.48)	\$0.00
2	30	MENTAL HEALTH	\$0.00	\$26,816.23	(\$26,816.23)	\$0.00
2	50	SERVICE FOR ELDERLY	\$181.48	\$89,705.74	(\$61,455.15)	\$28,432.07
2	60	COUNTY HEALTH	\$558,906.62	\$43,452.77	(\$67,388.13)	\$534,971.26
2	70	DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE	\$0.00	\$62,297.03	(\$62,297.03)	\$0.00
2	80	ECO DEVO 1/2 CENT SALES	\$284,211.22	\$0.05	(\$11,471.00)	\$272,740.27
2	90	GORHAM FIRE DIST #1 GEN	\$132,063.11	\$44,795.08	(\$13,633.08)	\$163,225.11
2	95	GORHAM FIRE #1 SPECIAL	\$117,626.87	\$45,295.82	(\$162,363.26)	\$559.43
3	00	LUCAS FIRE #2 GENERAL	\$50,102.79	\$40,967.18	(\$15,352.60)	\$75,717.37
3	05	LUCAS FIRE #2 SP EQUIPM	\$136,408.46	\$28,788.00	\$0.00	\$165,196.46
3	10	WALDO-PARA FIRE #3 GEN	\$137,107.50	\$42,173.85	(\$25,791.07)	\$153,490.28
3	15	WALDO-PARA FIRE #3 SP E	\$282,007.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282,007.51
3	20	DORRANCE FIRE #4 GENER	\$159,285.40	\$55,930.24	(\$12,571.98)	\$202,643.66
3	25	DORRANCE FIRE #4 SP EQ	\$207,026.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207,026.24
3	28	RUSSELL CO FIRE #5	\$45,846.86	\$107,112.16	(\$23,227.91)	\$129,731.11
3	29	FIRE #5 SPECIAL EQUIPME	\$110,864.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110,864.93
3	30	APPRAISER	\$33,558.91	\$156,100.48	(\$62,381.23)	\$127,278.16
3	35	APPRAISER CAMA/ORION	\$11,943.99	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,943.99
3	40	SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE	\$429,092.49	\$165,482.48	(\$4,753.65)	\$589,821.32
	50	SPECIAL ROAD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	60	SOLID WASTE	\$323,883.40	\$159,133.20	(\$62,781.07)	\$420,235.53
	65	LANDFILL CLOSING CD FUN	\$415,472.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$415,472.99
	70	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$928,276.19	\$1,683,504.22	(\$560,891.55)	\$2,050,888.86
	80	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE	\$194,563.80	\$17,488.78	(\$10,338.89)	\$201,713.69
	85	E-911 CELL PHONE TAX	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	90	SPECIAL ALCOHOL	\$568.08	\$3,288.72	\$0.00	\$3,856.80
	00	PARKS & RECREATION	\$25,008.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,008.95
	10	TOURISM & CONVENTION	\$6,789.63	\$25,265.80	\$0.00	\$32,055.43
	20	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$0.00	\$41,373.13	(\$41,373.13)	\$0.00
	35	REGISTER OF DEEDS TECH	\$49,731.09	\$2,509.00	(\$1,717.04)	\$50,523.05
	36	TREASURER TECH FEE FUND	\$15,120.17	\$611.50	\$0.00	\$15,731.67
	37	CLERK TECH FEE FUND RS CO ANIMAL RESPONSE	\$9,614.30 \$4,619.72	\$771.50 \$0.00	(\$160.00) \$0.00	\$10,225.80 \$4,619.72
	38		\$4,619.72 \$13,536.85			\$4,619.72 \$13,536.85
	40 50	COUNTY ATTORNEY DRUG COUNTY SHERIFF DRUG F	\$13,536.85 \$900.01	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$13,536.85 \$900.01
	50 51	SHERIFF CONCEALED CAR	\$900.01 \$6,915.52	\$0.00 \$357.50	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$900.01 \$7,273.02
	51	RS. CO. DRUG SEIZURE FU	\$6,915.52	\$357.50 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$7,273.02
	52	SHERIFF OFFENDER REGIS	\$0.00 \$13,620.14	\$620.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$14,240.14
	53 54	SHERIFF OFFENDER REGIS SHERIFF CALENDAR FUND	\$13,620.14 \$3,336.80	\$620.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 (\$1,592.81)	\$14,240.14 \$1,743.99
	55	ABC STATE TAX DRUG FUN	\$3,336.80 \$640.73	\$0.00	(\$1,592.81)	\$1,743.99 \$640.81
	55	SPECIAL FED DEA DRUG F	\$640.73 \$255.91	\$0.08	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$640.81 \$255.94
	58	ADDICTION PREVENTION	\$25,842.28	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$25.842.28
	56 65	BOND & INTEREST	\$1,877.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,877.93
	70	HOSPITAL BOARD	\$0.00	\$488,199.29	(\$488,199.29)	\$0.00
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A detailed statement of expenses is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office

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\$19,266,58

\$14,750,927.93

April 17 County Treasurer: Trisha Strobel

\$325.539.55

\$456.00

\$8,701,883.27

Obituaries

Barry Alan Carter



Barry Alan Carter

Barry Alan Carter, 70, of Russell, Kansas, died on Monday, April 07, 2025, at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kansas.

Barry was born on February 11, 1955, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Ernest L. and Twila Mae (Vonfeldt) Carter. He moved to Russell in 1960, at age 5, when his father changed jobs. He grew up in Russell and graduated from Russell High School in the class of 1973. After high school, he graduated with an associates degree from Barton Community College and his bachelor's in business degree from Ft. Hays State University. He was owner and operator of Docks Boat and RV for over 40 years. He is a member of St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Russell. He was a 4th degree Knights of Columbus member and a member of the Shriners and Elks of Russell. He enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing and being an honorary uncle to Russell kids. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

Surviving family include his brothers Jim Carter (Janie) and Mark Carter (DeAnna) all of Russell, Kansas; sisters Debbie Beck (Don) and Tamera Carter and aunt Shirley Bellinder all of Topeka, Kansas and numerous nieces nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and nephew Joey Carter.

A celebration of the funeral mass for Barry was held Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Russell, Kansas. Burial followed at the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Russell. Visitation was held Monday, April 14, 2025, at the mortuary. The rosary and vigil were held Monday evening, April 14, 2025, at the church. Memorials may be given to the Joey Carter Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Pohlmanmortuary. Varner-Peeler Mortuary of Russell, Kansas, is in charge of the funeral service arrangements.

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Kyle Whitman



Kyle Whitman

Kyle Whitman (27), born on July 25, 1997, passed away unexpectedly in his home in Paradise, Kansas, on April 10, 2025. A beloved son, brother, and friend, Kyle grew up with a deep love for life and an unwavering devotion to his family and friends.

Kyle will be remembered for his quick wit,

his gentle heart, and his ability to find beauty in everyday moments. He loved firearm sports, watching anime, and fishing trips to Custer State Park. Whether he was exploring the outdoors or simply sharing a laugh coffee, over Kyle uniquely made people feel seen, heard, and valued. His empathy ran deep, and his spirit was one of quiet strength and generosity. He left behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and kindness that touched the lives of all who knew him.

Kyle is preceded in death by his grandmother Brenda Urban, his grandparents Spud and Beth Whitman.

Kyle is survived by his mother and father, Kristi & Fred Whitman, his sister Holly Rhodes, his niece Ember Rhodes, his Grandfather Ed Urban, as

well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and a community of friends who will carry his memory with them always.

His absence leaves a space that cannot be filled, but his memory will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary in Russell, Kansas. Cremation has taken place and no visitation will be held. A Memorial has been established as the Kyle Whitman Memorial Fund. Contributions and condolences may be sent to Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary, who is in charge of these arrangements.

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Bowling

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buns. Mai Excavations of Russell donated the bratwurst and buns.

Prize drawings were conducted for each of four gift baskets. One of those baskets was sponsored by Mandy Funk of The Closet Boutique of Russell. Two of the baskets were sponsored by Kelsey Weigel of the Heritage Insurance

Group of Russell. The fourth basket was sponsored by Community for

Classrooms. Summing up the tournament, Tomlinson said, "It was a wonderful and gracious showing of how the community shows its support for the teachers, students, and classrooms of USD 407."

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in the Community for Classrooms' bowling tournament on Saturday, April 12, at

\$328,498,88

\$1,587.84

\$19,722,58

\$18,554,654.83

Tomlinson noted that Community For Classroom's next fundraiser will be the organization's annual golf tournament on Aug. 9 at Yucca Dunes, which is located 5 miles south of Russell. The golf tournament will be presented by Freedom Claims Management, Inc., of Rus-



Munsell

Donald Wayne Munsell, 86, of Natoma, Kansas, passed away on April 3, 2025, at Redbud Village in Plainville, Kansas. He was born on February 13, 1939, to Chesley Charles and Mary Ellen (Brown) Munsell in Russell, Kansas. He married Judith Marie (Thompson) on August 1, 1969, Winfield, in Kansas.

Donald grew up in Natoma and graduated from Natoma High School in 1956. He worked in various roles throughout his life, starting with his uncle's well service at Brown Brothers. He also ran a delivery route for Bankers Dispatch in Wichita and worked as a pumper on the river for

Donald Wayne Munsell

Clinton Oil. Additionally, David (Keiko) Munsell of Donald served as a crane operator for both Kyle in Phillipsburg and Rooks County. In his free time, Don-

ald enjoyed woodworking, golfing, and word searches, and he was always busy creating or tinkering with something. His family and friends will remember him for his hard work, kindness, and the joy he took in the simple pleasures of life.

Donald is survived by his wife of 55 years, Judith Munsell, of Natoma; children, Alan (Jeanne) Munsell of Plainville, Scott (Sherri) Munsell of Bushland, Texas, Mike (Connie) Stithem of Stockton, Shelly (Dale) Wilkerson of Zurich, Missy (Jon) Patocka of Kansas City, MO, and Haysville, KS; 15 grandchildren and 29 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chesley and Mary Ellen Munsell and daughter, Donna Mills.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM, at Natoma Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home (to help with funeral expenses) and may be sent to the funeral home at 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS 67663.

Online condolences may be sent www.plumeroverlease.co

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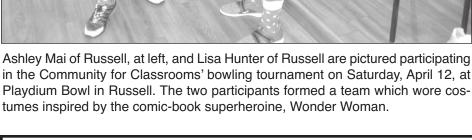
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