

GOVERNMENT

Legislative Coffee

Community members will have an opportunity to share their thoughts, ask questions and hear directly from their state legislators during a Legislative Coffee planned for Saturday, Feb. 28.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at AVI Technical Academy, 301 E. 7th St., Delphos. It will feature Kansas Senator Elaine Bowers and Kansas Representative Dawn Wolf. Both lawmakers will discuss current issues facing the Kansas Legislature and the State of Kansas, then open the floor for a question-and-answer session with attendees.

From taxes and education to agriculture and local concerns, the informal setting is designed to encourage conversation and give residents a chance to speak directly with their elected officials about the topics that matter most to them.

Coffee and rolls will be provided by the Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association, making it easy for guests to grab a cup, sit down and join the discussion.

Lincoln County is accepting applications for an Assistant Appraiser!

This position is responsible for performing skilled work relating to the discovery, listing, and appraising of all classes of property within the county for tax purposes and collecting and calculating data relevant to the classification and valuation of real personal property in compliance with all laws and regulations.

- A high school diploma or GED is required
- A valid Kansas Driver's License is required
- This individual will be required to attend training to become a Certified/ Licensed Appraiser

This is a full-time position with 8am to 4:30pm operation hours Monday through Friday.

Lincoln County offers competitive wages and an excellent benefits package which includes health and short-term disability insurance, retirement, paid time-off, and holiday pay. This position offers the opportunity for advancement.

Application, job description, and complete benefit information is available

by contacting:

Lincoln County Human Resources, 216 E Lincoln Ave, Lincoln, KS 67455;

785-524-5232; Email: lchr@lincolncoks.gov

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JEANNE LARZALERE BLOOM, Deceased Case No. OT - 26 PR 05

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jonathan E. Bloom praying for Letters of Administration, you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 17, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Minneapolis, in Ottawa County, State of Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Jonathan E. Bloom
Jonathan E. Bloom, Petitioner

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City of Minneapolis-Financial Statement
2nd quarter, 2025

		Beginning balance	Receipts	Checks	Ending Balance
General	01-1010	\$ 450,538.49	\$304,282.54	\$333,646.96	\$ 421,174.07
General-Surplus	01-1530	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00
Amb Fund	05-1010	\$ 585,158.90	\$ 38,053.01	\$183,213.56	\$ 439,998.35
Mpls Lib	10-1010	\$ 0.00	\$ 23,901.08	\$ 23,901.09	\$ (0.01)
Recreation	12-1010	\$ (0.00)	\$ 14,345.31	\$ 14,345.31	\$ (0.00)
Special Park/Rec	20-1010	\$ 43,773.61	\$ 2,239.32	\$ 50.00	\$ 45,962.93
Main Trafficway	21-1010	\$ 73,217.68	\$ 11,947.38	\$ 7,386.90	\$ 77,778.16
Capitol Imp	31-1010	\$ 1,676,900.30	\$107,148.78	\$190,019.54	\$ 1,594,029.54
Equip Res	32-1010	\$ 129,565.84	\$ 30,000.00	\$111,612.25	\$ 47,953.59
Bond/Spec. Asses	40-1010	\$ 99,407.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,407.19
Revitalization	41-1010	\$ 38,708.25	\$ -	\$ 330.89	\$ 38,377.36
Ins Fund Proceeds	45-1010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Economic Dev	47-1010	\$ 79,767.30	\$ 616.00	\$ -	\$ 80,383.30
Waterworks	50-1015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating	50-1010	\$ 188,573.08	\$ 111,722.39	\$278,110.50	\$ 22,184.97
WA surplus	50-1530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Electric	51-1015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating	51-1010	\$ 1,614,619.12	\$ 481,984.94	\$ 598,961.97	\$ 1,497,642.09
Change fund	51-1012	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bond & Int	51-1500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
El Sys Surplus	51-1530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sewer	52-1010	\$ 32,419.10	\$ 38,344.17	\$ 24,985.50	\$ 45,777.77
Refuse	53-1010	\$ 633.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 633.29
Housing	99-1010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Funds					\$ 4,426,302.60
Electric CD	51-1521				\$ -
Total All Funds					\$ 4,426,302.60
Difference					\$ (1,687.20)
Grand Total					\$ 4,424,615.40

CASH & INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Cash on hand (change fund)	\$ 2,000.00
Returned Checks	
Cash In Bank	\$ 4,422,615.40
Idle Funds	
Fire Ins Escrow	
Water Project	
Rothsay St Project	
Escrow Deposit	
Electric Fund CD	
Deposit Differential	
TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS	\$ 4,424,615.40

LIABILITIES & OBLIGATIONS

General Obligation Bonds	\$ 335,000.00
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 370,000.00
General Obligation Watter II	\$ 2,595,000.00
General Obligation 2006	
Electric Revenue Bonds	
Lease Purchase	\$ 376,236.02
GO Bonds Rothsay	
Sewer (state Revolving Loan)	\$ 202,356.20
KPWSLF WTB	
KDOC&H (West Industrial)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & OBLIGATIONS	\$ 3,878,592.22

I, Damon McKinney, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Damon McKinney
Damon McKinney

Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner



March 8, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll

Cost: What you feel led to give!

(Funds raised will be used for window upgrades)

Golden Wheel Senior Center, 114 S. Concord, Minneapolis, KS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
BABY GIRL WILSON, minor female) Case No. OT-2026-AD-000002

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO UNKNOWN FATHER, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption and a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights of Father have been filed in said Court and praying for an order allowing the adoption of Baby Girl Wilson, a minor female. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of April, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., on said day in the Ottawa County District Court, the Honorable Jennifer L. Oliver, Presiding, said Court, in the City of Minneapolis, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard virtually. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petitions.

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