

CLASSIFIEDS

Northwest Kansas classifieds

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you! The family of Sam Miller appreciates your attendance, cards, gifts and well wishes to help celebrate his well deserved retirement. -SFH 8/6-8/6-

GARAGE SALE

1877 Sagebrush Road, Colby. Friday, August 1 for 3 p.m. to ?? and Saturday, August 2 from 8 a.m. to ??. Downsizing, everything must go. Household decor, Christmas decor, Decorative cabinets, table and chairs, craft supplies, quilts/blankets, bolts of fabric, kids clothes, shoes and toys, mens jeans and tools. - CFP 8/1-8/1-

LOST AND FOUND

\$500.00 REWARD for the recovery of a Norden bombsight. This was taken from 110 Thompson in Colby, and was very personal to me. It has been in my family for a long time. No questions asked. Cash Reward. Call Jeffrey Harsh at 620-605-0384 or 620-605-1175. -CFP 7/30-8/1-

NOTICES

Borrowed medical equipment-if not using, please return to Atwood American Legion. -AT 2/6-tfn-

American Legion meetings 7:30p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. 112 S. 3rd St. in Atwood. -AT 2/6-tfn

Atwood AA meetings: Tuesdays 8 p.m. open meetings. Sundays 7 p.m. closed meetings. Call Tom 785-626-8520 or Nancy 785-626-3807. -at-tfn-

HELP WANTED

USD 275 Triplains located in Winona, KS is advertising for an Elementary Para professional for the 25-26 school year. To apply contact Lamar Bergsten at 785-846-7869. -CFP 7/23-8/8-

Entry Level Construction Worker: Vap Construction is hiring full-time construction crew members in Atwood, KS. Responsibilities include maintenance, repair, and assisting with framing, drywall, flooring, cabinetry, and more. Candidates should have basic construction knowledge, physical stamina, good communication skills, and a positive attitude. Experience is preferred but not required. We provide competitive pay, health benefits, overtime, and relocation incentives. To apply or learn more, visit www.vapconstruction.com/careers or email your resume to vapconstruction@att.net -AT 7/24-8/14-

Butterfly Aviation is seeking Part-time Line Service Technician. Call Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MT). 785-890-7531. Goodland. -GSN 7/11-8/12-

Vap Construction is seeking a full-time professional to join our Fleet and Facilities Maintenance Department in Atwood, KS. Responsibilities include organizing the fleet, coordinating facility maintenance projects, maintaining the grounds, managing detailed tasks, and receiving deliveries. Ideal candidates will have forklift experience along with strong organizational and communication skills. We offer competitive pay, health benefits, overtime opportunities, and relocation incentives. To apply or learn more, visit www.vapconstruction.com/careers or email your resume to vapconstruction@att.net. -AT 7/17-8/7

Fleet Mechanic Vap Construction is seeking a full-time certified mechanic to join our team in Atwood, KS. Responsibilities include parts ordering and inventory management, maintaining shop supplies, general shop upkeep, and performing routine service on company assets. The ideal candidate is tech-savvy, motivated, and eager to learn. This position offers excellent opportunities for growth and mentorship. We provide competitive pay, health benefits, overtime, and relocation incentives. To apply or learn more, visit www.vapconstruction.com/careers or email your resume to vapconstruction@att.net. -6/19-8/7

HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project and the St. Francis Senior Center are accepting applications for a Sr. Center and meal site manager. We are seeking the right candidate to fill both positions. Someone with a positive attitude who wants to make a difference in the lives of older adults is preferred. Availability would be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during lunchtime hours, 10a-1p roughly. No evenings, weekends or major holidays. Please call 785-628-8824 for more info. EOE -sfh 4/24-tfn

THE RAWLINS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT is now accepting applications for a Diesel Mechanic. Competitive pay based on experience with a great benefits package. Applicants must have a CDL or be able to get one. Employees are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. Pick up an application or submit resume to the Rawlins County Shop at 12303 Highway 25, Atwood, KS. For more information contact Mark Loop at 785-626-3726. -at 1/11-tfn-

THERAWLINS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE department is now accepting applications for Heavy Equipment Operators. Applicants must have a CDL or be able to get one. Competitive pay with great benefits package. Employees are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. Pick up an application or submit a resume to the Rawlins County Shop at 12303 Highway 25, Atwood, KS. For more information contact Mark Loop at 785-626-3726. -at tfn-

FOR SALE

Certified Seed Wheat: KS Bill Snyder, KS Territory, KS Providence, KS Homesteader Cl., KS Dallas, Oakley Cl., Canvas, Guardian, Whistler. Triticale/Rye: Thunder Brand varieties for grazing or hay/ silage including Thunder Tall II, ThunderCale V, ThunderGreen rye and ThunderGraze Extra. Ehmke Seed, Healy KS: 620-397-2350. OBH 7/30-10/29-

Steel Master 30' x 36' 22-gauge steel Quonset-style (with 15' arch peak), never assembled. Received delivery in December 2024 and is currently stored on two pallets covered by a tarp. All hardware and Kansas-endorsed architectural blueprints are included. The design was to support a two-car 16' x 7' garage door, plus bypass doors on each end. All doors and respective hardware items are NOT included. \$16000. TEXT/SMS (785) 269-1701 -GSN 7/15-8/15-

For Sale- sorghum sudan grass, pearl millet, german millet, various cover crops, grass seed, and alfalfa seed. Olson Livestock and Seed. Call Jeff- 308-883-1959 or Kyler 970-630-0304 -SFH 6/12-7/30-

Aluminum printing plates, 23 5/8 x 30, never been inked. 50 cents each. Goodland Star-News. -1-24-tfn-

SERVICES

GUTTER CLEANING SERVICES. Call or text Aerien Disher at 816-534-7513. -CFP 7/25-8/25-

Septic tank pumping and installation - Larry's Plumbing, Colby, KS 785-462-3458. -cfp tfn-

LICENSED DAYCARE OPENINGS IN GOODLAND. Full or part-time openings for ages newborn to 6 years. CPR and Medication Administration Certified. Hours 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. MT (extended hours possible). Call Laura at 719-235-1890. -5/1-tfn-

"Make the Weiser Choice," contact Weiser Realty at 785-877-2185 for all your real estate needs. Jolene L. Weiser, Broker; Amy Vacura, Office Assistant. Norton, KS. -nt tfn-

A&S Plumbing 24/7 -- Over 30 years experience. Call Spencer and Alex for all your plumbing needs. Licensed and insured. Call 785-664-8180. -nt tfn-

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Apply today!

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2026

The governing body of
GEM CEMETERY
THOMAS

will meet on AUGUST 21, 2025 at 7:30 PM at GEM COMMUNITY BLDG for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 1847 US HWY 83 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.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	835	0.651	6,750	0.673	10,775	3,853	0.641
Debt Service							
DONATION			10,000		12,000		
Totals	835	0.651	16,750	0.673	22,775	3,853	0.641
Revenue Neutral Rate**							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	835		16,750		22,775		
Total Tax Levied	3,857		3,855		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	5,931,600		5,733,133		6,012,166		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1,	0	0	0
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

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

JULIE SADDLER

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CITY OF GEM

will meet on AUGUST 21, 2025 at 8:00 PM at GEM COMMUNITY BLDG 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 111 WALNUT ST GEM KS 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.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	30,637	11.359	61,415	10.912	95,750	5,353	10.257
Debt Service							
Library							
STREET LIGHTS	2,293	1.882	5,000	1.834	8,485	907	1.738
Special Highway	7,000		7,000		7,000		
Totals	39,930	13.241	73,415	12.746	111,235	6,260	11.995
Revenue Neutral Rate**							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	39,930		73,415		111,235		
Total Tax Levied	7,466		7,465		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	563,917		585,724		521,871		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
January 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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PHYLLIS ZIEGELMEIER

City Official Title: MAYOR