

Legals

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Myla K. Dawes, deceased

Case No. LG-2025-PR-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Deveron F. Dawes, spouse of the deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Logan County, Kansas:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Four (4), Kaler's addition to the City of Oakley, Logan

County, Kansas

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before **August 7, 2025 at 1:30 P.M. CST** in the City of Oakley, Logan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Deveron F. Dawes, Petitioner.

SUBMITTED BY:
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District

The governing body of
Golden Prairie District
Trego

will meet on August 4th, 2025 at 6:45 PM at 230 Main Street, Grainfield, KS. 67737 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 Golden Prairie Extension District, Grainfield Office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Trego (home county) Gove, Logan

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 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	659,245	1.987	669,200	2.099	857,000	463,166	2.112
Debt Service							
Totals	659,245	1.987	669,200	2.099	857,000	463,166	2.112
Revenue Neutral Rate**							2.112
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	659,245		669,200		857,000		
Total Tax Levied	452,671		463,444		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	212,522,030		220,747,735		219,323,230		

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	0

Total

0	0	0
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*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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State of Kansas
Recreation Commission

2025/2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Winona Rec

will meet on Aug 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM at Triplains School for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.
Detailed budget information is available at School office and will be available at this meeting.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Logan (home county) Thomas, Wallace

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Estimated 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025/2026
General	2,242	2,583	5,443
Totals	2,242	2,583	5,443

Lease Purchases:

	2022	2023	2024
July 1,	0	0	0

Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13.

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Kent Gfeller
Recreation Commission Secretary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Augustine Township
Logan County

will meet on August 5, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. at Jeff Brown Residence, 210 Co. Rd 100, Wallace, KS 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 the hearing 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 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,557		5,000		6,500		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	13,098	4.560	51,321	4.500	42,445	12,453	4.500
Special Road		5.000	70,000	5.000	62,733	13,836	5.000
Special Machinery							
Totals	14,655	9.560	126,321	9.500	111,678	26,289	9.500
Revenue Neutral Rate**							10.354
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	14,655		126,321		111,678		
Total Tax Levied	29,348		28,652		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,060,138		3,016,021		2,767,292		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025				
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0		0		
Other	0	0	0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0		0		
Total	0	0	0		0		

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Jeff Brown
Township Trustee

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Paxton Township
Logan County

will meet on August 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Terry McDaniel, 2210 Bison Rd, Scott City 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 Terry McDaniel, 2210 Bison Rd, Scott City 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 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
Road	27,151	10.582	78,749	14.099	68,178	29,660	15.974
Special Machinery							
Totals	27,151	10.582	78,749	14.099	68,178	29,660	15.974
Revenue Neutral Rate**							15.974
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	27,151		78,749		68,178		
Total Tax Levied	29,790		29,660		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,802,796		2,103,733		1,856,778		

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Terry McDaniel
Clerk

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
McAllaster Township
Logan County

will meet on August 5, 2025 at 8:00 AM at Derek Wright, 105 Vista, Wallace 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 Derek Wright, 105 Vista, Wallace 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 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
Road	6,422	4.365	20,964	4.569	37,273	16,538	4.689
Totals	6,422	4.365	20,964	4.569	37,273	16,538	4.689
Revenue Neutral Rate**							4.689
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	6,422		20,964		37,273		
Total Tax Levied	16,539		16,539		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,789,318		3,619,716		3,527,068		

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Derek Wright
Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Western Township
Logan County

will meet on August 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Zach Luedke's residence, 904 Co Road 170, Russell Springs 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 Zach Luedke's residence, 904 Co Road 170, Russell Springs 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 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,146		3,324				
Road	17,895	7.930	50,618	9.840	71,960	28,553	10.636
Praire Dog	1,042	2.596	14,069	3.221	14,211	5,000	1.863
Special Roads * Non-Budgeted							
Special Machinery							
Totals	20,083	10.526	68,011	13.061	86,171	33,553	12.499
Revenue Neutral Rate**							12.499
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	20,083		68,011		86,171		
Total Tax Levied	33,553		33,553		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,187,810		2,568,990		2,684,556		

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Mark Hanson
Trustee

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WE WILL BE PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR:
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GRINNELL, GRAINFIELD AND QUINTER SCHOOLS.

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