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State of Kansas
Recreation Commission
2/25/2026

NOTICE OF REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

USD 274 Recreation Commission

will meet on September 10th, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Western Vista Complex for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at the Rec office located at the Western Vista Complex and will be available at this meeting.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Logan (home county) Thomas, Gove, Sheridan

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

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

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Estimated 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025/2026
General	169,073	147,438	252,550
Employee Benefit Fund		26,983	36,227
Totals	169,073	174,421	288,777

Lease Purchases:	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
July 1,	0	0	0

Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

2.494

Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate

2.600

Marc Burris

Recreation Commission Secretary

"We're all just one accident, one diagnosis, one unexpected phone call away from a completely different life....stay humble and don't take anything for granted," was a post that I read on a friend's social media page this weekend...and considering the tragedy that struck our small community this past week...it was ever so needed to read (hear).

How many amongst us have endured the tragic cancer diagnosis and the life altering changes that effect not only the person diagnosed, but the family unit as well? Cancer is a plague that takes down entire families with the loss or suffering of a single member.

Whenever the local siren would blare calling on emergency vehicles to whatever incident was at hand at the moment, I could always expect a phone call from my sister in regard to what was going on. I had an emergency scanner and paid close attention to the calls that went out. She wasn't being nosy...she wanted to know that her tribe was safe...and in the event of an accident...the phone calls began...and Heaven forbid if you ignored mama's phone call.

As I said...tragedy struck our community this past week unlike anything we've seen in a long time. Three kids...the oldest of driving age...were headed into town on a country road when they were involved in a collision. And the only three kids of a local family were shortly later life-watched to Wichita with incapacitating injuries. As I said previously...a life altering event that will send that family down a road of loss and recovery that I wouldn't wish upon anyone.

What can we do as a community? First off, we can stop justifying the outcome with our own assumptions and be there as the family needs us. We can pray as well as respect the family's privacy as they push through this tragic event. I understand that we, as a close knit community, have a desire to know what is going on and what we can do to assist as best we can,...but they need the opportunity to settle, to breath, to discover their direction before they can even come close to knowing what it is they might need from us.

As a community we can assure that our own are taken care of as well. These children and this family were friends to so many...talk to your kids...make certain that they are OK...and if not...make sure that they get the help they need.

I'm having a hard time putting my words down without getting a bit emotional. I bought sweet corn from these kids each year when they would set up near my office. They worked so hard to grow and harvest the corn and then would set up their truck in triple digit temperatures peddling their product off of the back. I would always overpay for the corn...and one of the three would try to make me change...but I didn't want change...heck, I didn't even want the corn (but of course I took it...I wanted them to know that every bit of their effort was worth it)...but I did want them to know that I saw what they were doing...that I saw that they weren't sitting in a cool basement on a hot day playing video games or watching TV and that they were making a difference for themselves as they developed a work ethic...and that I appreciated that effort. I would then take the corn to my sister's house where she could fix it for her family...everybody wins.

Tragedy isn't something that we just rub a little dirt on it and overcome...there will be an extensive healing process for all of those effected...the kids, the family, their friends, and the community. Don't be afraid to reach out to someone if you need assistance getting through something like this...family, a friend, your church, a counselor, or anyone that you are comfortable with...we all have a need to be heard and valued...especially in a time of crisis.

Logan County Hospital
Board of Trustees
minutes
July 16th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Richard Loftus at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Trustees Present: Dr. Richard Loftus, Curtis Thompson, Ron Clark and Calder Keller

Trustees Absent: Dr. Levi Younklin

Others Present: Aimee Zimmerman CEO, Robert Mangold, CNOO, Joe Meyer CFO, and Breanna Broeckelman Quality/Risk

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Ron to approve the agenda with the addition of an executive session for non-elected personnel. Calder seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes: The June 18th, 2025 meeting minutes were given to the board prior to this meeting. It was moved by Curtis to accept the minutes as presented. Ron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Input: None

Financials: Joe presented the June financials to the board. For the month of June, the organization had a net loss of \$190K. For the first six months of the fiscal year, the operation is showing a net profit of \$368K when depreciation is removed. Joe then briefly discussed financial assistance, statistics, and collections. It was moved by Ron to accept the financials, statistics, and collections as presented. Curtis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports:

Risk Management/QA: Breanna shared the Department Quality Report and the Quality Program Review for 2024; Robert presented the

chart audit for review by the board.

Corporate Compliance Report: No report this month

Policies/Manuals: Breanna shared that there were several policies approved at the Medical Staff Meeting. She then presented the following policies to the Board for approval: 340B – Appendices; Health Information – Orders Outpatient Expiration Dates; Human Resources – New Employee Benefits, Termination Procedures. The following manuals are ready for Board approval: Respiratory Protection Plan, Employee Health, Exposure Control Plan, Infection Control Plan and Policies, Influenza Vaccination Protocol, Pharmacy Policies, Swing Bed Policies, Tuberculosis Plan, Human Resources, Respiratory Therapy Policies, and Cardiac Rehab Policies. It was moved by Calder to approve the policies as presented. Curtis seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Credentia l i n g : Robert presented to the board for approval: Initial Appointments – Amanda Volchko, PA; Roberto Rodriguez, MD; Reappointments – Brooke Briggs, APRN; Temporary Privileges: none; Resignations – none Extensions Requested – none; Telemedicine by proxy – none; Special Actions – Courtesy Staff Procedure Limit Waiver for Jerod Grove, MD. It was moved by Calder to approved credentialing as presented. Ron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrator Report: Aimee reported that she received an email this week stating we will receive an additional \$41K in DSH payments.

We've continued meeting with HFG and Nabholz to continue design discussion and timeline for the building project. We've requested renderings to use as we update the public on progress. We administered our first antineoplastic treatments this month. Dr. Grove has added a third day per month instead of two going forward. Aimee also shared a regulatory update with the board including a report from Kansas Hospital Association regarding the One Big Beautiful Bill. Aimee also shared that Robert submitted a letter of intent to Patterson Family Foundation for a mammography grant, they replied and invited us to submit a full grant application.

New Business:

Building Project
Invoices: Aimee presented several invoices related to the building project from S&P Global Ratings, Attorney General's Office, Security Bank of KC, CUSIP Global Services, Forvis, Kansas State Treasurer, and HFG. Curtis made a motion to approve payment for the invoices totaling \$160,802.00. Calder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Physician Recruitment:
Aimee stated that we've been working with our current physician recruitment firm for almost a year and have not hired a physician. She then presented three options regarding recruiters for a family physician.

Tax Compliance Agreement:
Aimee presented a tax compliance agreement for the board to approve regarding the bond. Ron made a motion to approve. Curtis seconded. Motion

carried.

Executive Session: Calder made a motion to enter executive session for 20 minutes beginning at 8:20 pm to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion seconded by Ron. Motion carried. Those present for executive session with the board were Aimee, Robert, Joe, and Breanna. Executive session ended at 8:40 pm and regular session began. Ron made a motion to move forward with CI Health for physician recruitment. Curtis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron. Calder seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.




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