Optional benefits available:

Family health insurance

Dental insurance

Vision insurance

**Record Highest** 

108 in 1918

79 in 2011

90.5 in 2011

3.72 in 2017

0.0 in 2025

0 in 2025

0 in 2025

26 in 2011

**Record Highest** 

105.0 in 1954

75.1 in 2011

89.4 in 1954

14.62 in 1958

T in 1951

0 in 2025

4 in 1895

689 in 1954

**Record Highest** 

89.1 in 1978

65.8 in 1978

77.3 in 1978

43.68 in 1999

T in 1951

0 in 2025

4 in 1895

1337 in 1934

Precipitation: 1892-12-01 to 2025-07-28

Snow Depth: 1898-12-04 to 2025-07-28

Snowfall: 1892-12-01 to 2025-07-28

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Max Temperature: 1892-12-01 to 2025-07-28

Min Temperature: 1892-12-01 to 2025-07-28

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**District Court Judge Maradeth Frederick** Thursday, July 31

9:30 a.m. - State of

**Daily Data** 

Max Temperature

Min Temperature

Avg Temperature

Precipitation

Snowfall

Snow Depth

HDD (base 65)

CDD (base 65)

Month-to-Date Summary

Avg Max Temperature

Avg Min Temperature

Avg Temperature

**Total Precipitation** 

Total Snowfall

Max Snow Depth

Total HDD (base 65)

Total CDD (base 65)

**Year-to-Date Summary** 

Avg Max Temperature

Avg Min Temperature

Avg Temperature

**Total Precipitation** 

Total Snowfall (since July 1)

Max Snow Depth (since July 1)

Total HDD (since July 1)

Total CDD (since Jan 1)

Continued from Page 3

Voting nay: None. Motion

**Vac Truck Discussion.** 

Randy Coble opened the

discussion regarding re-

Years Ago

Cemetery

purchased

•Continued from Page 4

unanimously that the resi-

dents of the two towns pur-

chase Hosey Hill Cemetery

and give it to the towns to

owns the cemetery, has

consented to sell the re-

maining lots, numbering

several hundred, to the citi-

zens for \$500. The mayor

and council of Weir and the

Scammon mayor and coun-

cil will appoint trustees to

in Columbus composed

of members of the local

tribe, Improved Order of

Redmen, met defeat last evening in a seven-inning

game with the Baxter Red-

men. The score was 7 to 2. The battery for the Colum-

bus team was Andy Ficke

and Glen Frazee on the

mound with Ben Laizure

side of the N. E. O. tracks,

with an entrance from the gravel road at the south

city limits. The local team

expects to meet a team from Turck and Stippeville

Friday evening on the Red-

men field and will play a

return game with Baxter Sunday morning, either

here or at Baxter.

The Redmen have made a diamond south of the ice plant on the east

behind the plate.

A new baseball club

consummate the deal.

Brady Crowe, who

manage.

City Superintendent

carried 5-0.

Kansas vs. Shawn Dale Houston, status conference, (criminal)

10 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Patricia Powell, sentencing, (criminal)

10:15 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Lois Ann Bryan, sentencing, (criminal)

11 a.m. - Deedra Doherty vs. Vivian Hubbard, hearing, (civil)

11 a.m. - In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Doherty, status conference,

Almanac for COLUMBUS, KS July 28, 2025

Normal

70

80.1

0.11

0.0

0

15

Normal

89.5

69.3

79.4

3.82

0.0

0

403

Normal

66.8

45.8

56.3

28.23

0.0

845

placing the city's hydro-

vac and sewer jetter with

a "combo" truck. Coble

explained that with the

purchase of the combo

vac truck there would no

longer be a need to swap

out trailers and city crews

would be more efficient

when responding to util-

ity emergencies and daily

work tasks. Coble had

quotes from three dealers

for the combo truck and

proposed purchasing the

Demo Vactor Impact unit

from Key Equipment. City

Administrator Jake Letner

recommended purchasing

the combo truck through

a 60-month lease purchase

agreement with the expen-

diture being split between

the General Fund, Water

Fund, and Sewer Fund.

Spear made a motion to

approve the purchase of

the Key Equipment Demo

**Real Estate** 

Period of Record:

Observed

95

78

86.5

0.00

0.0

22

Observed

90.7

71.9

81.3

1.26

0.0

0

0

464

Observed

66.6

45.8

56.2

30.82

0.0

0

899

(pro	bate)

1:30 p.m. - In the Matter of the Marriage of Daniel Charles Robinson vs. Shelby Lynn Robinson, motion, (domestic)

2:30 p.m. - State of Kansas, ex rel DCF vs. Winston E. Newman, motion, (domestic)

# Friday, August 1 10:30 a.m. - Jonathan

C. Harms vs. Adegbayi A. Adefalujo, et al, case management conference, (civil)

This is the schedule of

Record Lowest

72 in 1911

55 in 1920

67.5 in 2005

0.00 in 2025

0.0 in 2025

0 in 2025

0 in 2025

3 in 2005

Record Lowest

81.0 in 1950

61.8 in 1894

73.0 in 1950

0.13 in 2022

0.0 in 2025

0 in 2025

0 in 2025

229 in 1950

Record Lowest

63.1 in 1912

40.7 in 1979

52.4 in 1979

7.05 in 1978

0.0 in 2025

0 in 2025

0 in 2025

474 in 2002

Option 2025 Vactor for

\$357,000 and authorized

city staff to obtain quotes

for a lease purchase agree-

ment term, and to attempt

to negotiate a reduced

price for the equipment.

Epler seconded the motion.

Voting aye: Pryor, Spear,

Epler, Dunlap, Doherty.

Voting nay: None. Motion

**Executive Session** 

4319(b)(1), Dunlap called

for a 15-minute executive

session at 7:15 p.m. to dis-

cuss matters that would be

deemed privileged in an

attorney-client relationship

regarding township fire

protection contracts with

the city. The motion was

15-minute executive ses-

Regular session 7:30

Dunlap called for a

Household

seconded by Spear.

p.m. No action taken.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-

carried 5-0.

# **District Court Judge** Fred W. Johnson, Jr. Wednesday, July 30

1:30 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. David A. Justice, arraignment, (criminal)

This is the schedule of the Magistrate Court Room with Judge Douglas R. Steele presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without no-

## **Magistrate Court Judge** Douglas R. Steele Wednesday, July 30

9 a.m. - LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Patricia Wilson, motion, (limited civil)

9:30 a.m. - LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Robert Edwards, summary judgment, (limited civil) 11 a.m. - State of Kan-

sas vs. Destiny Cheyenne Conrow, preliminary hearing, (criminal) 1 p.m. - State of Kan-

sas vs. Brandon Eugene scheduling Funkhouser, conference, (criminal) 1 p.m. - State of Kan-

sas vs. Troy Matthew Fich, scheduling conference, (traffic) (2)

1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ross Elijah Jones, scheduling conference, (criminal)

sion at 7:31 p.m. to dis-

cuss matters that would be

deemed privileged in an

attorney-client relationship

regarding township fire

protection contracts with

the city. The motion was

**Old Business** 

Strategic Plan.

Jake Letner led the discus-

sion regarding the revised,

draft strategic plan. He

asked the council for feed-

back before asking for for-

Adjournment

journ the meeting. Doherty

seconded the motion. Vot-

ing aye: Pryor, Spear,

Epler, Dunlap, Doherty.

Voting nay: None. Motion

journed at 8:02 p.m.

The meeting was ad-

carried 5-0.

Dunlap moved to ad-

mal approval of the plan.

Regular session 7:46

Administrator

seconded by Spear.

p.m. No action taken.

City

the District Court Room with Judge Fred W. Johnson, Jr. presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without no-

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Southeast USD 247 is seeking applications for a full time school nurse.

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An RN certification is preferred but an LPN, CNA, or CMA will

be given consideration. Pay will depend on certification and

(First Pubished in the Columbus News Report Tuesday, July 29, 2025) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS. Debra Jean Humble;

Cleo Alan Jones: Susan L. Natalini; and

3:45pm.

Education:

Experience:

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8 hrs sick leave per month

a federal background check.

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Bachelors (Preferred)

License/Certification:

Nursing: 1 year (Preferred)

BLS Certification (Preferred)

Julius A. C. Thompson; Byron F. Hobart;

Jabez H. C. Gross; Willard P. Heath; Mary J. Beck; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; Weir City Zinc Company;

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE,

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas, by Susan L. Natalini one of the Plaintiffs, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described real estate, situated in Cherokee County,

(6), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Numbered Four (4), in J. H. C. Gross' Third Addition to Weir City,

The Petition further seeks an order holding the Plaintiffs to be the

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before

Timothy L. Fielder - #08649 Attorney at Law 112 South Ozark - PO Box 99 Girard, KS 66743 (620) 724-4214 Phone (620) 724-8679 Fax timfielder@ckt.net Attorney for Plaintiffs.

July 29, 2025 August 5, 2025 August 12, 2025

Case No. CK-2025-CV-000077

Cherokee Zinc Company; Union Mutual Life Insurance Company; Chicago Zinc and Mining Company; Kansas and Texas Coal Company; Wickersham, Keith and Associates: The Oswego Coal Company, and the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such of the defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of Levi D. Boone, a/k/a Levi D. Boon, deceased; Frank Caput, deceased; Louise Caput, and her deceased husband Frank Caput; Idell Zurek; Alice Appino; Louie Caput; Albert Caput; and the unknown guardians and trustees, if any, of any of the defendants hereinabove named or referred to, who are or may be minors, or are

State of Kansas, to-wit: Lots Numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six

owners of fee simple title to the above described real estate, free of all right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all rights, title, interest, lien, estate or equity of redemption in or to

the 10th day of September, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock AM, in said

Terri L. Thompson, Plaintiffs,

B. F. Hobart and E. L. Hobart, husband and wife;

in anywise under legal disability, Defendants.

OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

according to the recorded plat thereof,

the above described real estate, or any part thereof.

Court, at the Cherokee County Courthouse, Columbus, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. Susan L. Natalini, Plaintiff

Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Tuesday, July 29, 2025) NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Oswego will meet on September 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Oswego City Hall for the purpose of hearing and swering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at Oswego City Hall 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

							Proposed
		Actual Tax		Actual Tax	Budget Authority for		Estimated
FUND	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	1,164,561	42.013	1,173,518	40.989	1,794,284	383,262	43.206
Debt Service							
Library	26,076	2.989	27,597	3.002	29,409	26,612	3.000
Employee Benefits	234,887	25.205	262,767	29.968	327,663	265,619	29.944
Airport	16,616	0.850	20,242	0.851	101,796	7,540	0.850
Special Highway	66,720		46,156		154,182		
City Sales Tax- Streets	79,036		367,545		422,890		
City Sales Tax- Parks	15,021		34,039		285,587		
City Sales Tax- 1/2 Cent	86,030		8,870		668,636		
Industrial					25,371		
Special Parks & Recreation					6,644		
Oswego Golf Course	165,688		146,993		244,045		
Electric					2,290		
Water	796,050		831,153		2,125,108		
Sewer	363,579		405,164		443,916		
Refuse	255,614		248,499		366,751		
VIN Inpsection					10,462		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	619,563						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B							
Totals	3,889,440	71.057	3,572,543	74.810	7,009,034	683,032	77.000
					Reven	ue Neutral Rate**	72.001
Less: Transfers	447,416		340,555		341,843		
Net Expenditure	3,442,024		3,231,988		6,667,191	1	
Total Tax Levied	570,311		638,668		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
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8,026,074 8,537,174 4,975,000 Lease Purchase Principal 61,253 5,335,830

Farm **Business Antique** Liquidation Columbus, Kansas Cell: (417) 438-0468 Office: (620) 429-4400 Home: (620) 848-3875 Shawn Carter EQUITY BANK Market President M 620.820.3402 620.231.3700 F 620.231.0567 102 N Broadway St Pittsburg, KS 66762 scarter@equitybank.com NMLS #409146 www equitybank com Member FDIC

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Other \*Tax rates are expressed in mills

> Jennifer Hine City Clerk

570,311 Total Tax Levied Valuation Outstanding Indebtedn January 1. G.O. Bonds Revenue Bonds

5.036.253

4,680,000 201,141

8,870,542