

**Input Sheet for Special District Budget Workbook**

Enter special district name (may be Longer than green cell):   
 Enter county name followed by "County":

Enter year being budgeted (YYYY):

Enter the following information from the sources shown. This information will flow throughout the budget worksheets to the appropriate locations.

**Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.**

**The input for the following comes directly from the 2025 Budget, Certificate Page:  
 \*If amended, then use the amended figures.\***

Fund Names:	Statute	<u>2025</u> *Expenditures*	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax
General	12-101a	81,238	70,906
Debt Service	10-113		

Fund name for all funds with a tax levy:


Total Ad Valorem Tax for 2025 Budgeted Year 70,906

Other (non-tax levy) fund names:

Total Expenditures for 2025 Budgeted Year		81,238

Non-budgeted funds:

1	Spl Equipment
2	
3	
4	
5	

**The input for the following comes directly from the 2025 Budget, Budget Summary Page:**

General	
Debt Service	
	0
	0

2023 Tax Rate (2024 Column)
6.265
6.265

Total

Total Tax Levied (2024 budget column)  
 Assessed Valuation (2024 budget column)

67,530
10,779,974

**Note: All amounts are to be entered as whole numbers only.**

<b>From the County Clerk's 2026 Budget Information:</b>	
Total Assessed Valuation for 2025	11,651,929
Neighborhood Revitalization - 2026	

**Revenue Neutral Rate** 6.085

**Actual Tax Rates for the 2025 Budget:**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Rate</u>
General	6.330
Debt Service	
0	
0	
Total Tax Rates	6.330

Final Assessed Valuation from the November 1, 2024 Abstract 11,202,155

<b>From the County Treasurer's Budget Information - 2026 Budget Year Estimates:</b>	
Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	7,040
Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	230
16\20 M Vehicle Tax	539
Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	398
Watercraft Tax Estimate	

**Computation of Delinquency**

Actual Delinquency for 2023 Tax - (e.g. rate .01213 = 1.213%; key in 1.2)

Delinquency % used in this budget will be shown on all fund pages with a tax levy\*\* 0.0%

**\*\*Note:** The delinquency rate can be up to 5% more than the actual delinquency rate from the previous year.

<b>From the 2024 Budget Certificate Page</b>	
Funds	2024 Expenditure Amounts Budget Authority
General	82,000
Debt Service	
0	
0	
0	
0	

Note: If the 2024 budget was amended, then the expenditure amounts should reflect the amended expenditure amounts.

### Public Hearing Input Options

This tab will populate the date, time and location of the public hearing on the selected hearing pages, as well as other required information. Please enter the relevant information in the GREEN cells.

Please review the sections below to determine which hearing notice best fits the needs of the taxing subdivision. Please contact Municipal Services with questions.

**WARNING: Prior to providing newspaper with hearing notice, review all of the information has properly been input and linked to the publication draft.**

### Input Examples

Official Title:

Date:

Time:

Location:

Available at:

### Budget Hearing Notice Only

Official Name:

Official Title:

Date:

Reminder: The notice of hearing must be published at least 10 days prior to hearing date.

Time:

Location:

Budget Available at:

*Taxing subdivisions that do not require a hearing to exceed the revenue neutral rate or will hold/publish the rate hearing separately from the budget hearing, please complete the information in green cells of the "Budget Hearing Notice Only" section.*

*You will print the tab "Budget Hearing Notice" and publish this notice in the newspaper at least 10 days prior to the budget hearing.*

### Combined Revenue Neutral Rate & Budget Hearing Notice

Official Name:

Official Title:

Date:

Reminder: The notice of hearing must be published at least 10 days prior to hearing date.

Time:

Location:

Budget Available at:

*Taxing subdivisions that wish to hold a hearing to exceed the revenue neutral rate in conjunction with the regular budget hearing should complete the green cells in the section called "Combined Rate & Budget Hearing Notice".*

*You will print the tab called "Combined Rate-Bud Hearing Notice" and publish this notice in the newspaper at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Additionally, the taxing subdivision will publish a notice of hearing to exceed the RNR to their website (if maintained).*

### Hearing to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate Notice Only

Date:

Reminder: The notice of hearing must be published at least 10 days prior to hearing date.

Time:

Location:

*If the taxing subdivision wishes to hold or publish the hearing to exceed the revenue neutral rate separate from the budget hearing, the subdivision may choose the alternate publication "Hearing to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate". Note: If using this option, the subdivision MUST also publish the budget hearing notice.*

**CERTIFICATE**

2026

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

**Fire District 3**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2026 Adopted Budget		
			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
Allocation MVT, RVT, 16/20M Vehicle Tax		2			
Schedule of Transfers		3			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	12-101a	5	89,396	74,452	
Debt Service	10-113				
Non-Budgeted Funds		6			
<b>Totals</b>	xxxxxxxxx		89,396	74,452	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		7			
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	6.085
<b>Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?</b>	<b>YES</b>

Assisted by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_

Governing Body

<b>CPA Summary</b>

Fire District 3  
Cowley County

2026

**Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates**

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	70,906	7,040	230	539	398	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,906</b>	<b>7,040</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 7,040

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 230

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 539

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 398

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.09929

RVT Factor 0.00324

16/20M Factor 0.00760

Comm Veh Facto 0.00561

Watercraft Facto: 0.00000









Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
0			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax		0

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
0			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax		0

CPA Summary

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
0			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
0			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0

**CPA Summary**

Fire District 3

**NON-BUDGETED FUNDS**  
*(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)*

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:                      (2) Fund Name:                      (3) Fund Name:                      (4) Fund Name:                      (5) Fund Name:

<b>Spl Equipment</b>		0		0		0		0		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		<b>Total</b>
Cash Balance Jan 1	47,524	Cash Balance Jan 1		47,524						
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer	1,367									
Total Receipts	1,367	Total Receipts	0	1,367						
Resources Available:	48,891	Resources Available:	0	48,891						
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
2023 exp	16,608									
equipment	18,330									
Differenct on form	-104									
Total Expenditures	34,834	Total Expenditures	0	34,834						
Cash Balance Dec 31	14,057	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	14,057						
										14,057

\*\* Note: These two block figures should agree.

<b>CPA Summary</b>

## **Non-Budgeted Funds – Special Districts**

**K.S.A. 12-110d. Special ambulance or emergency medical service equipment fund.** The governing body may create a special reserve fund for replacement of ambulance or emergency medical service equipment.

**K.S.A. 12-631p. Sewerage system reserve fund.** The governing body may create a sewer system reserve fund for the future maintenance and operation of its system and for the construction of improvements and expansions to such system.

**K.S.A. 12-1258. Public library capital improvement fund.** Authorizes a library board to transfer annually up to 10% of the general fund to a capital improvement fund, to be used for improving, furnishing, equipping, remodeling, or making additions to the library

**K.S.A. 12-1663. Federal grants (e.g. FEMA).** Federal aid intended to be used alone or with funds of the public agency may be expended without regard to budget limitations and over, above or outside the budget.

**K.S.A. 12-16,102. Employee benefits trust funds.** For the purpose of holding and investing the assets of other postemployment benefits funds any taxing subdivision may establish one or more trust funds.

**K.S.A. 12-16,111. State loans and grants.** State loans or grants may be expended without regard to budget limitations and over, above or outside the budget.

**K.S.A. 12-17,118. Neighborhood revitalization fund.** After adoption of a neighborhood revitalization plan the governing body shall create a neighborhood revitalization fund.

**K.S.A. 17-1336a. Cemetery district special road and machinery funds.** Authorizes a cemetery district board to transfer all or any portion of any surpluses of the moneys derived from any tax levy existing at the end of a budget year to a special fund for the completion of road improvements. No more than one such transfer shall be made

And, such board may transfer any surpluses of the money derived from any tax levy existing at the end of a budget year to a special fund to be used to purchase machinery and equipment for cemetery maintenance. The amount of such transfer shall not exceed 25% of the annual budget.

19-3601 *et seq.* may establish a special fund for the acquisition of fire-fighting equipment, apparatus or machinery or land and buildings to be used for fire-fighting purposes.

**K.S.A. 19-3623e. Fire protection reserve fund (Johnson County).** Fire district created under K.S.A. 19-3613 *et seq.* may establish a special fund for the acquisition of fire-fighting equipment, apparatus or machinery or land and buildings to be used for fire-fighting purposes.

**K.S.A. 24-136. Drainage district special emergency fund.** Drainage district may establish a special emergency fund to pay the costs and expenses resulting from an emergency within the district.

**K.S.A. 75-6110. Special liability expense fund.** Authorizes the creation of special liability expense fund for payment of costs and claims against the municipality or its employees.

**K.S.A. 79-1808. Special assessment fund.** Proceeds of tax levy to raise funds to pay special assessments against municipality-owned property and, for cities and counties, to pay debt service, shall be placed in a special assessment fund.

**K.S.A. 79-2925. Budgets exempt from the state budget law.** The state budget law does not apply to any money received as a gift or bequest.

**K.S.A. 80-1559. Township Fire District Reserve Fund.** Authorizes a township fire district to create a special fire protection reserve fund to finance the acquisition of fire-fighting equipment, land, and buildings, and to transfer each year to such fund up to 25% of the money credited to the fire fund.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

State of Kansas  
2026 Special District

The governing body of  
**Fire District 3**  
Cowley County

will meet on at at for the purpose of hearing and  
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.  
Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office, 321 E 10th, Winfield 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 2024		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	119,591	6.265	81,238	6.330	89,396	74,452	6.390
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	34,834						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>154,425</b>	<b>6.265</b>	<b>81,238</b>	<b>6.330</b>	<b>89,396</b>	<b>74,452</b>	<b>6.390</b>
					<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>		<i>6.085</i>
Less: Transfers	1,367		5,862		17,941		
Net Expenditures	153,058		75,376		71,455		
Total Tax Levied	67,530		70,906		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	10,779,974		11,202,155		11,651,929		

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING**

State of Kansas  
2026 Special District

The governing body of  
**Fire District 3**  
Cowley County

will meet on at at for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office, 321 E 10th, Winfield 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.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
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Debt Service								
Non-Budgeted Funds	34,834							
Totals	154,425	6.265	81,238	6.330	89,396	74,452	6.390	
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>							<i>6.085</i>	
Less: Transfers	1,367		5,862		17,941			
Net Expenditures	153,058		75,376		71,455			
Total Tax Levied	67,530		70,906		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Assessed Valuation	10,779,974		11,202,155		11,651,929			

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

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE**

The governing body of

**Fire District 3**

will meet on at at County Clerk's Office, 321 E 10th, Winfield for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**

Cowley County

Revenue Neutral Rate*	6.085	Proposed Tax Rate	6.390
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Tax Rates are expressed in mills

\* Revenue Netural Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Fire District 3

2026

**2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate**

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0</b>

2025 July 1 Valuation: 11,651,929

Valuation Factor: 11,651.929

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.