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o Petty Cash Accounts Limits--Current Amounts: \$500 for Lakeside Jr/Sr High School, \$500 for Lakeside Elementary, \$500 for District Office

o Activity Funds as in Prior Year

o Establish Regular Board Meeting Time as 6:00 p.m. on the Second Monday of Each Month at the District Office

o Exceptions for Board Meetings

• November 17th @ 6 pm instead of November 10th

• May 18th @ 6 pm instead of May 11th

o Establish the Official District Newspaper as the Downs News and Times and Cawker City Ledger

o Waiver of Requirements for Generally Ac-Accounting cepted Principles (GAAP)

o Disposal of Old Records

o Adopt 1,116 Hour School Year In Lieu of 186 Days for 2025-2026

Discussion Items:

No report for Smoky Hill ESC Executive due to Cecelia Reinert not in attendance.

Up-Superintendent dates:

Jesse Janssen updated the board on the following items: summer projects, Technology Director, 2025-2026 budget needs, increase in meal prices by six percent, increase in mileage rates to seventy cents and switching from Bright Wheel to Playground for daycare operating software. Change in early release day for April 2026. Jesse Janssen updated the board on the needs assessment and state assessment results as they apply to the budget.

July 2025 BOARD **MEETING ACTION ITEMS**

1. Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane econded to elect the fol lowing as Officers: Motion carried 5-0

a. President: Brandi Duskie

b. Vice President: Ian Frasier

2. Ashley Clausen moved and Aaron Gasper seconded to elect Cecelia Reinert as Representative to Smoky Hill ESC Executive Cabinet. Motion carried 5-

3. Brandi Duskie moved and Aaron Gasper seconded to elect Ashely Clausen as Member to KASB Governmental Relations. Motion carried 5-0.

Chandra Doane moved and Aaron Gasper seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Classified Handbook Changes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Meal Prices as follows:

a. Elementary & Jr/Sr High Breakfast: \$2.25 (up \$.10 per meal)

b. Elementary Lunch: \$3.60 (up \$.20 per meal)

c. Jr/Sr High Lunch: \$3.75 (up \$.20 per meal)

d. Adult Breakfast: \$2.75

(up \$.25 per meal)

e. Adult Lunch: \$4.50

(up \$.30 per meal)

Motion carried 5-0.

6. Aaron Gasper moved

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and Ashley Clausen seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Student Handbook Changes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

7. Chandra Doane moved and Aaron Gasper seconded to approve the 2025-2026 mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.70 per mile (effective July 1,

2025). Motion carried 5-0. 8. Aaron Gasper moved and Ashlev Clausen seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Tech Director Job Description & District Agreement for Shared Services Contract. Motion carried 5-0

9. Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded to approve the 2025-2026 extension of PreK day by thirty (30) minutes for morning and afternoon sessions. Motion carried 5-0

10. Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Playground Daycare Software. Motion carried 5-0

11. Ashley Clausen moved and Aaron Gasper seconded to approve April Early Release date change from April 8th, 2026 to April 15th. Motion carried

12. Executive Session--Non-elected Personnel

Motion: I. Brandi Duskie, move and Chandra Doane seconded the school board recess into executive session to discuss nonelected personnel; pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with the board and superintendent present, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive Session--Nonelected Personnel

Motion: I, Brandi Duskie, move and Chandra Doane seconded the school board recess into executive session to discuss nonelected personnel; pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA

Debt Service

Voxious Weed

Fire Protection

Less: Transfers

Total Tax Levied

Outstanding Indebtedness

Lease Purchase Principal

*Tax rates are expressed in

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

Cemetery

Library

with the board and superintendent present, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive Session--Non-elected Personnel

Motion: I, Brandi Duskie, move and Aaron Gasper seconded the school board recess into executive session to discuss nonelected personnel; pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with the board and superintendent present, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

13. Donations/Grants

a. None at this time. 14. Resignations

Aaron Gasper moved and Ashley Clausen seconded to accept the following resignation:

a. Christa Hougaard: Little Knights Staff Member (August 2025). Motion carried 5-0

15. Nominations

Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded to approve the following nominations:

a. Denise Long: Elementary Title Aide

b. Kerry Schoen: Move from Elementary Title Aide to Jr/Sr High Custodian

c. Kandita Thornton: Move from Daycare Staff to Daycare Assistant Direc-

d. Atlanta Haller: Little Knights Full-Time Staff Member

e. Eli Hahn: Junior High Assistant Football Coach Motion carried 5-0.

16. Miscellaneous Aaron Gasper moved and Brandi Duskie seconded to approve resolu-#0714251 tions #0714252 to adopt the 2025 Region F Hazard Mitigation Plan for Mitchell and Osborne Counties. Motion carried 5-0

17. Adjourn: Brandi Duskie moved and Aaron Gasper seconded to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting ended at 7:29 p.m.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Ross Township

Osborne County
will meet on August 20, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. at Downs City Office; Downs 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 Osborne County Clerk Office; 423 W Main, Osborne KS and will be available at this hearing.

of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

Actual Tax

11.297

0.038

15,951

2,500

24,411

BUDGET SUMMARY and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax estab

7,000

30,000

2,500

39,500 Funds Supported by Tov

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Actual Tax

0.248

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Budget Authority

171,793

4,030

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· Church

holiness involves reflecting our faith through our attitudes, words, and actions wherever we are. We will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion during the service. The United Methodist Church practices open Communion, welcoming all to the table of Christ.

Rose Valley Church

After reciting the Apostles Creed, Rev. Wyatt continued his series of teaching on the gospel story portion of the Creed . Rev. Wyatt began with questions for us to ponder. "For what reason or purpose has God redeemed us?" There is a reason or purpose.

"Why did Jesus have to die?" Because we have all sinned and fall short, God made us right and forgave our sins through Jesus . In Exodus, of the old testament, lambs were slain for the atonement of sins. As we focus on Jesus's Victory over death in the New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:56-58- death is swallowed up, Collosians 2: 13-15"God made you alive with Christ", and Romans 8:37, to name a few. This story is not over!

In our lives the cross is worn, displayed and revered as a symbol of Jesus's victory over death. The cross was not always a symbol of victory. The cross was a symbol of a place of suffering, humiliation and death. Jesus suffered and died. When he and rose again on the 3rd day, the cross took on a new meaning. A symbol of victory as he overcome death and shame.

Jesus suffered for each of us! By his wounds and death we are healed. God

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2025 Ad

Valorem Tax

29,857

2,518

Tax Rate

12.176

0.266

knows all of our pains and trials and will never leave us alone. (Hebrew 4: 13-16)

What are we called to do? 2 Peter 3:18 "Grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen"

Referring to Rev. Wyatts previous question- What is the reason for our atonement. A question only we can answer in our mind. Individually seek and pray for this answers. We have

power in Jesus's victory. Upcoming Calendar events: July 28th-Rose Valley to help at the Food Bank

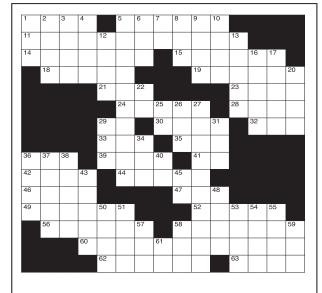
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Aug. 2 Men's Prayer Breakfast at Downs UMC

Aug 9th- Walk His Way Free Concert @ Joy Field Smith Center

Aug. 16th -Rose Valley Fish Fry

Our Pastor contact information: Rev. Wyatt Davis-620-804-2912 , Pastor Samantha Davis 605-321-



CLUES ACROSS

1. Popular potato snack 5. Guards the Pyramids

11. Furnish anew

15. Preoccupy the mind continually41. They start the alphabet 18. The lowest adult male

singing voice 19. NATO commander (abbr.)

21. A major division of

geological time 23. New Zealand parrot 24. Notions

28. Lump in yarn

29. Indicates position

32. Hindu honorific

30. Lose hold of

49. Ohio city 52. Breakfast item 56. An evening party

47. Of he

34. Brew

48. Groan

__ Falls 60. Linked together

33. Former OSS

36. Cost per mile

39. Snake-like fish

46. Scarlett's home

42. Taylor Swift's tour

35. Electronic data processing

44. Intermediate ecological stage

62. Mythological spirits

29. A way to gain a point

__ Polo, explorer

45. Exclamation of surprise

40. Elder citizen (abbr.)

43. Frankish law code

36. Badgers group

37. Sailing boat

31. Parts per billion (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Earliest human form: _ -Magnon man

2. Flavoring

3. Notion 4. Bundy and Fenwick are two

5. Qualities of sound 6. One who gets paid

7. Expresses surprise

8. O.J. trial judge 9. Pointed ends of pens

10. Shield bugs genus 12. Container for shipping

13. Upper body parts 16. Closes tightly

17. Nigerian World Heritage Site 20. Volcanic island in Fiji

22. Commercial

25. -__: denotes past

26. They 27. Confraternities 50. It presses clothing 51. Do not allow 53. Gelatinous substance

54. Common Japanese surname 55. Present in nature

57. Electronic countermeasures

58. Last or greatest in an indefinitely

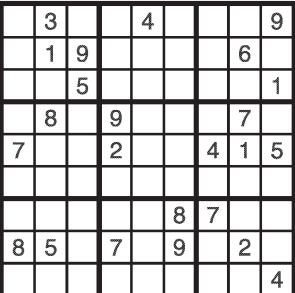
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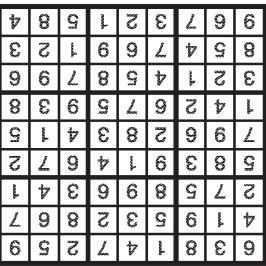
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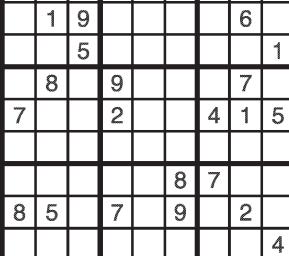
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ANSWER:

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of **Corinth Township**

will meet on August 18, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at 355 W 105th Dr.; Downs, 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 Osborne County Clerk; 423 W Main; Osborne, KS and will be available at this hearing. BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limi of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Est	imate 2025	Proposed Budget 2026		
		Actual		Actual		Amount of	Proposed
		Tax		Tax	Budget Authority	2025 Ad	Estimated
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	for Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	5,752	2.296	4,970	2.296	6,525	5,019	2.534
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	30,955	12.733	30,950	12.733	29,405	27,294	13.780
Special Machinery	16,335						
Totals	53,042	15.029	35,920	15.029	35,930	32,312	16.314
Less: Transfers			0	1	Revenue	Veutral Rate**	16.314
Net Expenditure	53,042		35,920		35,930		
Total Tax Levied	34,036		32,263				
Assessed Valuation:	34,030	Į	32,203		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Township	2,396,869	ſ	2,150,188	1	1,980,738	1	
Outstanding Indebtedness,	2,370,807	L	2,130,100	Ų	1,700,730	ļ	
Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0	ſ	0		0		
Other	0	İ	0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0	•	0		0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in n					•	ı	
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