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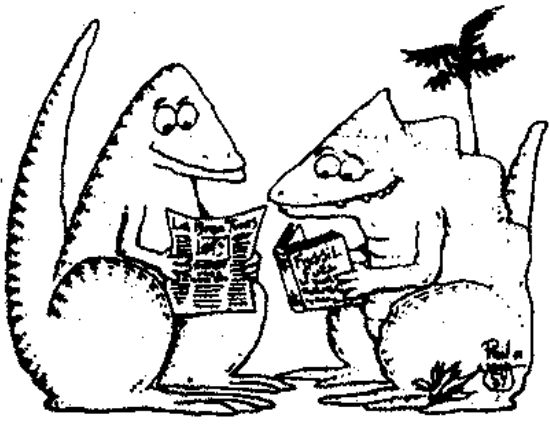
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107 N. Broadway, Sterling
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If the dinosaurs had read to their children...



they wouldn't be extinct!

Some species just don't get it. In order to survive and preserve the species, you've got to do what you've got to do. In the case of human beings, one of the most important learned survival skills in this fast-paced, competitive world, is the ability to read. And since newspapers are so readily available so often, we suggest that you help your children to survive and to be better prepared for the world out there by reading aloud to them regularly, and by encouraging them to become regular newspaper readers. They'll thank you for it as they succeed in life.

The Bulletin

It all starts with newspapers!

Help Wanted

STERLING COLLEGE — Maintenance Supervisor position available. Apply at www.sterling.edu/employment.
(9-33)

Garage Sale

ESTATE SALE — Tom and Shirley Frederick, 206 Fourth Street, Alden. See ad page 3. The Estate Sale Shoppe, Cynthia Morton, 620-278-6309.
(22-34)

Puzzle below • Answers on page 3

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Do you like Sterling having...

....a Restaurant? *Eat There!*

....a Gas Station? *Fill-up There!*

....a Newspaper? *Advertise In It!*

....a Grocery Store? *Shop There!*

....a Repair Shop? *Go There!*

....a Clothing Store? *Shop There!*

....a Drug Store? *Shop There!*

....a Flower Shop? *Shop There!*

....a Local Plumber? *Hire Them!*

Patronize your
In Town Businesses
or Some Day.....
They May Not Be There!

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Sterling

will meet on September 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Sterling City Hall, 114 N. Broadway Ave., Sterling, KS 67579 for the purpose of hearing and answering 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 Sterling 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.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget 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	1,060,163	18.149	1,193,810	16.478	1,444,747	310,392	17.478
Debt Service							
Library	77,485	4.497	75,390	3.844	81,907	68,266	3.844
Consolidated Street	556,419	12.156	1,111,762	10.985	2,161,194	195,083	10.985
Cemetery	71,459	4.997	88,783	4.643	130,428	100,214	5.643
Ambulance & Fire Equip.	119,471	2.498	29,860	4.693	255,004	83,343	4.693
Special Highway							
Medical Services	73,825		31,896		68,491		
Special Parks					15,429		
Water	438,507		720,884		773,682		
Sewer	430,373		455,600		674,406		
Electric	2,504,127		3,157,327		4,188,750		
Community Cemetery	99,500		111,471		297,884		
Totals	5,431,329	42.297	6,976,783	40.643	10,091,922	757,299	42.643
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	39.660
Less: Transfers	95,000		108,928		107,000		
Net Expenditure	5,336,329		6,867,855		9,984,922		
Total Tax Levied	671,047		704,318		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	15,865,157		17,327,997		17,758,883		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,							
G.O. Bonds	1,360,000		1,285,000		1,695,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	497,584		432,271		432,271		
Lease Purchase Principal	101,484		50,269		96,710		
Total	1,959,068		1,767,540		2,223,981		

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

Jessi Dobson
City Official Title: City Clerk

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Area Church Schedules

ALDEN

Alden Methodist Church
Rob Bolton, pastor
Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship following

First Baptist Church
Matt Hendricks, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Encounter Church
407 North Sixth Street
Jason Streit, pastor
Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
137 North Broadway
Amy Foster, pastor
Sunday
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

RAYMOND

Raymond Baptist Church
Matt Hendricks, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.

STERLING

Calvary Baptist Church
212 South First
Dale Jordan, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
337 S. Broadway
Men Teaching
Sunday
Worship Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Cross Point - Sterling
109 W. Garfield
Michael Gray, campus pastor
Sunday
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.,
Wednesday
Youth Grp: JH 6:30-8:30 p.m.
SH 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Midland Community UCC
1955 22nd Road
Matt Perkins, pastor
Sunday
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Reformed Presbyterian Church
421 North Eighth Street
Brian Wright, Pastor
Sunday
Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 2 p.m.

Sterling Evangelical Bible Church
3017 N. Sterling Road
Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church
Broadway and Adams Streets
Melissa Krabbe, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Jr./Sr. Youth Groups 6 p.m.

XL-Church
127 N. Eighth Street
Dr. Stephen Phinney, pastor
Sundays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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Lyons, Kansas 67554
620-257-5173

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Backhoe-Trenching, Sewer-Water Lines, Septic Systems, Full Line Electrical & Mechanical Contracting



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Batteries in stock

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Bill McCormick 620-278-6389
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