MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HEARING TO SET THE FINAL TAX REQUEST

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of September 10,2025, for a Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request. Notice of hearing having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated **September 11, 2025**. The hearing was called to order at 9:00 AM by Vice -Chairman Arensdorf, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted on the North wall of the meeting room. Members John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Commissioner Brett Nason was absent due to illness. Also present were the County Treasurer Kerri Kramer and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Arensdorf made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None. Bryant made a motion to excuse Brett Nason. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None. The hearing was held to set the final tax request for the proposed 2025-2026 McPherson County Budget, with a tax request of \$1,008,266.31 which is \$52,224.08 more than last year. There were three copies of the proposed budget available in the courtroom for public review. The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request. Three copies of the aggregate page, comparing numbers on this year's proposed budget with last year's budget, were also available for review in the courtroom. There were no members of the public present for review or to participate in the hearing. The meeting remained open for 15 minutes. Chairman Bryant adjourned the meeting at 9:15 AM.

ATTEST:		
	McPherson County Clerk	McPherson County Board Chairman

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of The Hearing to set the Final Tax Request, which was held at 9:00 AM on this date. Notice of hearing having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 11, 2025.

The hearing was called to order by Vice-Chairman Arensdorf at 9:15 AM. Arensdorf noted the Open Meetings Law which is posted on the North wall of the courtroom. John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Brett Nason was absent due to illness. Also present were the county treasurer and county clerk. The minutes of the September board meeting were examined and approved by motion of the board, at a meeting which was held at 9:00 AM on this date.

The Budget Hearing was held for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed 2025-2026 McPherson County Budget. There were three copies of the proposed budget and an aggregate page available in the courtroom for public review. Vice- chairman Arensdorf presented an overview of the 2025-2026 Budget. There were no members of the public present for review or to participate in the hearing. This hearing remained open for 15 minutes.

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Vice - Chairman Arensdorf adjourned the mee	eting at 9:30 AM.
ATTEST:	
McPherson County Clerk	McPherson County Board Chairman

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of the Budget Hearing which was held beginning at 9:15 AM and adjourned at 9:30 AM on this date.

Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 11, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Vice - Chairman Arensdorf at 9:35 AM. Arensdorf noted the Open Meetings Law which is posted on the North wall of the courtroom. John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Brett Nason was absent due to illness. Also present were the County Treasurer Kerri Kramer and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg.

The minutes of the September board meeting, held on September 10, 2025, were approved at a hearing held at 9:00 AM on this date.

Bryant made a motion to approve and adopt the 2025-2026 McPherson County Budget and Set the Final Tax Request. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

Bryant made a motion to approve and adopt <u>Resolution # 2025-17</u> <u>Resolution of Adoption and Appropriations.</u> Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Bryant moved to approve and adopt <u>Resolution #2025-18 Property Tax Request</u>, which will cause the tax rate to be <u>.240194</u>, which is different than the 2024-2025 rate of <u>.242605</u> per \$100 of assessed value. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the McPherson County Board of Commissioners will increase compared to last year's operating budget by **7.18%**.

Vice -Chairman Arensdorf adjourned the meeting at 9:45 AM. The board will meet again on October 8, 2025, at 9:00 AM for their regular monthly meeting. This meeting will be held in the courtroom of the McPherson County Courthouse and is open to the public.

ATTEST:	
McPherson County Clerk	McPherson County Board Chairman