



SHAWNEE COUNTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE
 1515 NW Saline Street, Suite 100
 Topeka, KS 66618-2838
 (785) 232-4461

Date Mailed:
 Feb 27, 2026
 Appeal Deadline:
 March 30, 2026

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2026 ANNUAL NOTICE OF VALUE - THIS IS NOT A TAX BILL

Property Owner

SMELSER, CAROLE JOANNE
 5601 SW 15TH ST
 TOPEKA KS 66604-2323

Quick Reference ID

R49672

SJN

Property ID

089-142-04-0-10-08-008.00-0

Property Description

HILLSDALE C, S04, T12, R15, BLOCK P, Lot 11, SW 15TH
 ST BLK P LOT 11 HILLSDALE SUB C SECTION 04
 TOWNSHIP 12

Property Address

5601 SW 15TH ST

Prior and Current Values assigned by the County Appraiser to the above property:

2025 Valuation			2026 Valuation		
Classification	Appraised Value	Assessed Value	Classification	Appraised Value	Assessed Value
R	157,400	18,101	R	163,700	18,825
Total	157,400	18,101	Total	163,700	18,825

****Assessed Value is calculated based on classification and is not Tax Amount Due**

Note: According to Kansas law, real property must be valued at its "fair market value" as it exists on January 1 of each year, except for land devoted to agricultural use which is appraised at its "use value", not "market value".

Listed below are the sales we considered in the valuation of your property. More detail to these properties may be found on our website: www.snco.gov/ap

Address	Property ID	Sale Date	Sale Price
5601 SW 15TH ST	089-142-04-0-10-08-008.00-0	08/2024	\$175,000
5612 SW 14TH ST	089-142-04-0-10-04-029.00-0	09/2024	\$146,000
5600 SW DRURY LN	089-142-04-0-10-09-013.00-0	06/2024	\$160,000
5425 SW 14TH ST	089-142-04-0-10-05-004.00-0	03/2024	\$150,500
5710 SW 14TH ST	089-142-04-0-10-04-025.00-0	01/2025	\$174,000

Classification - Description	Assess. Rt.	"A guide to the Property Tax Appeals Process in Kansas"
R - Residential use including apartments and condominiums	11.5%	published by the Kansas Division of Property Valuation is available without charge at the Appraiser's Office, or the PVD website .
F - Residences on farm homesites	11.5%	
A - Land devoted to agricultural use	30.0%	
A - Improvements on land devoted to agricultural use	25.0%	
V - Vacant lots	12.0%	
N - Real property owned and operated by non-profit organizations	12.0%	
C - Real property used for commercial or industrial purposes	25.0%	
O - All other rural and urban real property	30.0%	
U - Public utility real property	33.0%	
E - Exempt property		

APPEAL PROCESS PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

You have the right to appeal the appraised value and the classification (the use) assigned to your property. Each year is a new valuation. If you have an appeal pending for the prior tax year, to preserve your rights for the current tax year, you must appeal the current year's valuation. A resolution of a prior tax year may not affect a subsequent tax year. Should you decide to appeal, follow these instructions. Please note the filing deadline: March 30, 2026.

1. You may ask questions or schedule an informal appeal by calling the taxpayer service number (785)232-4461.
2. If you want to schedule an informal hearing on the valuation and/or classification of your property by mail, please mail this form to the appraiser's office. To be a valid appeal, this form must be postmarked on or before March 30, 2026. You will receive a confirmation letter stating the date and time of the hearing to be sent to you at the address shown on the front of this form (unless you have indicated a different address below), in advance of your scheduled hearing.
3. If you plan to be represented by someone other than an attorney, you must file a "Declaration of Representative" form with the appraiser's office prior to the date of the hearing. An immediate family member or attorney may represent you without filing a declaration. To obtain the representative form, contact the appraiser's office or visit our website.
4. All informal hearings will be conducted prior to May 1, 2026. Results of the hearings stating the county's final determination will be sent to you by mail no later than May 20, 2026.
5. For more property information visit our website, www.snco.gov/ap

2026 INFORMAL APPEAL FORM

NOTICE OF APPEAL	INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPEALING: ONE APPLICATION PER PROPERTY Print your name and address. List telephone number where you can be reached during the daytime hours. List your estimate of value. Sign and date the form. Mail the appeal form. THIS FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE March 30, 2026. The county will send a confirmation letter of the date and time of the informal meeting prior to the scheduled date.	RETURN THIS NOTICE TO: Shawnee Co. Appraiser's Office 1515 NW Saline Topeka KS 66618-2838
OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Name and Address: <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK THIS BOX IF YOUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED FROM THE ONE SHOWN ON THIS FORM.	Daytime Telephone Number: () () - ()
REPRESENTATIVE	Name of Representative or Attorney (If Applicable) Address:	
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	Quick Ref ID: R49672 Parcel Number: 089-142-04-0-10-08-008.00-0	
APPEALS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY PHONE	Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE# (we will call you) () () - ()	
OWNER'S ESTIMATE OF VALUE	Owner's Estimate of Value: \$ _____	Basis of Estimate:
Sign and DATE	Owner's Signature	Date:

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SCHEDULE YOUR INFORMAL HEARING BY MAIL, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPRAISER'S OFFICE. RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.