

**Town of Bassett, Arkansas**

**Financial and Compliance Report**

**December 31, 2021**

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### Financial and Compliance Report

Town of Bassett, Arkansas Officials and Council Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist local government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of local governments, as well as compliance with relevant state laws and observance of good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to cash basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the Town of Bassett, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2023. These procedures were not performed for the Water, Garbage, and Sewer Funds. Management of the Town is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The commentary contained in this section relates to the following officials who held office during 2021:

Mayor: Vacant  
Recorder/Treasurer: Christine Lloyd

We evaluated the Town's compliance with certain state laws concerning general accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and investing and depositing of public funds.

During our evaluation, nothing came to our attention that would warrant disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, local Town government, state executive and oversight management, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger A. Norman".

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 29, 2023  
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TOWN OF BASSETT, ARKANSAS  
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021  
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 1

|                                 | General<br>Fund   | Special<br>Revenue<br>Funds |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2021   | \$ 543,316        | \$ 86,583                   |
| Receipts:                       |                   |                             |
| State aid                       | 2,672             | 13,276                      |
| Federal aid                     |                   | 16,471                      |
| Property taxes                  | 3,976             |                             |
| Franchise fees                  | 10,605            |                             |
| Sales taxes                     | 28,334            |                             |
| Interest                        | 511               | 45                          |
| Local permits and fees          | 375               |                             |
| Other                           | 18                |                             |
| Total Receipts                  | <u>46,491</u>     | <u>29,792</u>               |
| Disbursements:                  |                   |                             |
| General government              | 10,907            |                             |
| Highways and streets            |                   | 4,649                       |
| Total Disbursements             | <u>10,907</u>     | <u>4,649</u>                |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2021 | <u>\$ 578,900</u> | <u>\$ 111,726</u>           |

TOWN OF BASSETT, ARKANSAS  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021  
 (UNAUDITED)

Schedule 2

|                                 | <u>Street</u>           | <u>American<br/>Rescue Plan<br/>Act</u> | <u>Total</u>             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2021   | <u>\$ 86,583</u>        |   | <u>\$ 86,583</u>         |
| Receipts:                       |                         |   |                          |
| State aid                       | 13,276                  |   | 13,276                   |
| Federal aid                     |                         | \$ 16,471                               | 16,471                   |
| Interest                        | 45                      |   | 45                       |
| Total Receipts                  | <u>13,321</u>           | <u>16,471</u>                           | <u>29,792</u>            |
| Disbursements:                  |                         |   |                          |
| Highways and streets            | <u>4,649</u>            |   | <u>4,649</u>             |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2021 | <u><u>\$ 95,255</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 16,471</u></u>                 | <u><u>\$ 111,726</u></u> |

TOWN OF BASSETT, ARKANSAS  
OTHER INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021  
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 3

1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand accounts and certificates of deposit.

2. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

|           | December 31,<br>2021 |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Land      | \$ 1,150             |
| Buildings | 32,493               |
| Equipment | 57,308               |
| Total     | <u>\$ 90,951</u>     |

3. The Town received federal funding of the following amount related to COVID-19 relief:

|                                 | December 31,<br>2021 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) | <u>\$ 16,471</u>     |