Town of Burdette, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2020



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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 Burdette, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2022. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Department. Management of the Town is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The findings contained in this section relate to the following officials who held office during 2020:

Mayor: James Sullivan

Recorder/Treasurer: Scott Sullivan

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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TOWN OF BURDETTE, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund			
Cash Balance, January 1, 2020	\$	17,646	\$	62,829
Receipts:				
State aid		2,834		14,419
Property taxes		1,974		2,244
Franchise fees		10,088		
Sales taxes		27,857		
Interest		21		19
Rent		6,780		
Other		2,236		
Total Receipts		51,790		16,682
Disbursements:				
General government		44,643		
Highways and streets		2,011		2,998
Public safety		600		
Sanitation		3,276		
Recreation and culture		505		
Contributions to water		928		
Total Disbursements		51,963		2,998
Cash Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	17,473	\$	76,513

TOWN OF BURDETTE, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UNAUDITED)

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand accounts.
- 2. The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts: General and Community Center
- 3. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	De	December 31, 2020		
Land Buildings Improvements Equipment	\$	30,000 235,350 42,892 64,115		
Total	\$	372,357		

4. The outstanding balance at year-end for long-term liabilities is as follows:

2020)	
	2020	
Notes payable \$ 6	6,181	

In 2020, Town made payments from the Water Fund.