Town of Guion, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2021 and 2020



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Town of Guion, 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 Guion, Arkansas, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2022. These procedures were not performed for the Water Department. 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 and 2020:

Mayor: Kathy Roberts Recorder/Treasurer: Stacie Engles

We evaluated the Town's compliance with certain state laws concerning general and district court 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 GUION, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Funds		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2021	\$ 353,641	\$	143,920	
Receipts:				
State aid	1,347		23,327	
Federal aid			33,634	
Property taxes	39,957		11,475	
Franchise fees	10,305			
Sales taxes	13,868		4,397	
Interest			93	
Donations			6,150	
Transfers in	 1			
Total Receipts	 65,478		79,076	
Disbursements:				
General government	77,035		20	
Highways and streets			23,837	
Public safety			54,129	
Transfers out			1	
Contributions to water	 278			
Total Disbursements	 77,313		77,987	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 341,806	\$	145,009	

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

	Street	De	Fire partment	Dep	Fire artment ixiliary	AEDC Grant	merican scue Plan Act	Total
Cash Balance, January 1, 2021	\$ 113,534	\$	30,313	\$	72	\$ 1		\$ 143,920
Receipts:								
State aid	6,728		16,599					23,327
Federal aid						25,036	\$ 8,598	33,634
Property taxes	11,475							11,475
Sales taxes			4,397					4,397
Interest	93							93
Donations					6,150			6,150
Total Receipts	 18,296		20,996		6,150	25,036	 8,598	 79,076
Disbursements:								
General government							20	20
Highways and streets	23,837							23,837
Public safety			25,240		3,853	25,036		54,129
Transfers out						1		1
Total Disbursements	 23,837		25,240		3,853	25,037	 20	77,987
Cash Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 107,993	\$	26,069	\$	2,369	\$ 0	\$ 8,578	\$ 145,009

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

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Funds		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 322,134	\$	151,439	
Receipts:				
State aid	1,276		16,261	
Federal aid			18,247	
Property taxes	39,640		13,280	
Franchise fees	16,102			
Sales taxes	11,094		2,041	
Interest			104	
Donations			1,330	
Other			3,015	
Total Receipts	 68,112		54,278	
Disbursements:				
General government	36,605			
Highways and streets			18,199	
Public safety			43,598	
Total Disbursements	 36,605		61,797	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 353,641	\$	143,920	

TOWN OF GUION, ARKANSAS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UNAUDITED)

	Street	Fire Department Department Auxiliary			AEDC Grant	Total		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2020	\$ 111,857	\$	39,070	\$	512		\$	151,439
Receipts:								
State aid	6,492		9,769					16,261
Federal aid						\$ 18,247		18,247
Property taxes	13,280							13,280
Sales taxes			2,041					2,041
Interest	104							104
Donations					1,330			1,330
Other			3,000			15		3,015
Total Receipts	 19,876		14,810		1,330	 18,262		54,278
Disbursements:								
Highways and streets	18,199							18,199
Public safety			23,567		1,770	18,261		43,598
Total Disbursements	 18,199		23,567		1,770	 18,261		61,797
Cash Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 113,534	\$	30,313	\$	72	\$ 1	\$	143,920

TOWN OF GUION, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (UNAUDITED)

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

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

	Dec	ember 31, 2021	Dec	cember 31, 2020
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	66,970 115,651 297,221	\$	66,970 115,651 293,746
Total	\$	479,842	\$	476,367

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

December 31,
2021

\$

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

8,598