

Town of O'Kean, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Financial and Compliance Report

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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 O'Kean, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2025. 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 commentary contained in this section relates to the following officials who held office during 2023:

Mayor: Donna Robertson
Recorder/Treasurer: Tracy Flanery

We evaluated the Town's compliance with certain state laws concerning general 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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Kevin William White, CPA, JD
Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 2025
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TOWN OF O'KEAN, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
 (UNAUDITED)

Schedule 1

| | General Fund | Special Revenue Funds |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2023 | \$ 19,507 | \$ 133,264 |
| Receipts: | | |
| State aid | 2,919 | 31,631 |
| Federal aid | | 35,000 |
| Property taxes | 2,824 | 675 |
| Sales taxes | 32,604 | |
| Local permits and fees | 250 | |
| Reimbursement from ARDOT | 1,935 | |
| Other | 4,747 | 6,307 |
| Transfers in | 1 | |
| Total Receipts | <u>45,280</u> | <u>73,613</u> |
| Disbursements: | | |
| General government | 39,750 | 31,951 |
| Highways and streets | | 17,639 |
| Public safety | | 35,707 |
| Health | 1,308 | |
| Recreation and culture | | 1,696 |
| Debt service | 312 | 3,755 |
| Transfers out | | 1 |
| Total Disbursements | <u>41,370</u> | <u>90,749</u> |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2023 | <u>\$ 23,417</u> | <u>\$ 116,128</u> |

TOWN OF O'KEAN, ARKANSAS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
 (UNAUDITED)

Schedule 2

| | Street | Park | Fire Department | American Rescue Plan Act | Arkansas Economic Development Grant | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2023 | \$ 13,428 | \$ 2,916 | \$ 24,182 | \$ 92,737 | \$ 1 | \$ 133,264 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| State aid | 16,196 | | 15,435 | | | 31,631 |
| Federal aid | | | | 35,000 | | 35,000 |
| Property taxes | 675 | | | | | 675 |
| Other | 629 | 3,348 | 2,330 | | | 6,307 |
| Total Receipts | <u>17,500</u> | <u>3,348</u> | <u>17,765</u> | <u>35,000</u> | | <u>73,613</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| General government | | | | 31,951 | | 31,951 |
| Highways and streets | 17,639 | | | | | 17,639 |
| Public safety | | | 10,349 | 25,358 | | 35,707 |
| Recreation and culture | | 1,696 | | | | 1,696 |
| Debt service | | | 3,755 | | | 3,755 |
| Transfers out | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Total Disbursements | <u>17,639</u> | <u>1,696</u> | <u>14,104</u> | <u>57,309</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>90,749</u> |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2023 | <u>\$ 13,289</u> | <u>\$ 4,568</u> | <u>\$ 27,843</u> | <u>\$ 70,428</u> | <u>\$ 0</u> | <u>\$ 116,128</u> |

TOWN OF O'KEAN, ARKANSAS
OTHER INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand accounts.

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

| | December 31, 2023 |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Land | \$ 5,150 |
| Buildings | 44,877 |
| Equipment | 186,477 |
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| Total | \$ 236,504 |
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- 3. The Town received federal funding in the following amount related to COVID-19 relief:

| | December 31, 2023 |
|--|----------------------|
| American Rescue Plan Act (received from Randolph County) | \$ 35,000 |
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