Town of Sidney, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023



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Town of Sidney, 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 Sidney, Arkansas, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2025. 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 2024 and 2023:

Mayor: Nathan Bloch

Recorder/Treasurer: Chrysti Turner

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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas September 17, 2025 LOM314924

TOWN OF SIDNEY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		Special Revenue Funds			
Cash Balance, January 1, 2024	\$	69,524	\$	136,707	
Receipts:					
State aid		2,855		15,788	
Property taxes		7,932	1,548		
Franchise fees		6,459			
Sales taxes		36,129			
Interest		146		181	
Transfers in		17,787			
Total Receipts		71,308		17,517	
Disbursements:					
General government		23,822			
Highways and streets		1,647		5,546	
Recreation and culture		4,942			
Transfers out				17,787	
Total Disbursements		30,411		23,333	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2024	\$	110,421	\$	130,891	

Schedule 2

TOWN OF SIDNEY, ARKANSAS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		merican scue Plan		
	 Street	 Act	Total	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2024	\$ 112,997	\$ 23,710	\$	136,707
Receipts:				
State aid	15,788			15,788
Property taxes	1,548			1,548
Interest	 181			181
Total Receipts	17,517			17,517
Disbursements:				
Highways and streets	5,546			5,546
Transfers out		 17,787		17,787
Total Disbursements	5,546	17,787		23,333
Cash Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 124,968	\$ 5,923	\$	130,891

TOWN OF SIDNEY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

		Special Revenue Funds			
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	65,759	\$	205,181	
Receipts:					
State aid		2,919		16,197	
Federal aid				76,500	
Property taxes		8,245	1,487		
Franchise fees		5,427			
Sales taxes		35,658			
Interest		124		166	
Other		2,019			
Total Receipts		54,392		94,350	
Disbursements:					
General government		27,559			
Highways and streets		1,625		11,324	
Recreation and culture		21,443		75,000	
Contribution to water				76,500	
Total Disbursements		50,627		162,824	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	69,524	\$	136,707	

Schedule 4

TOWN OF SIDNEY, ARKANSAS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - Special Revenue Funds FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	 Street		American Rescue Plan Act		un Park Grant	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - American Rescue Plan Act		Total	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 106,471	\$	23,710	\$	75,000			\$	205,181
Receipts:									
State aid	16,197								16,197
Federal aid						\$	76,500		76,500
Property taxes	1,487								1,487
Interest	166								166
Total Receipts	17,850						76,500		94,350
Disbursements:									
Highways and streets	11,324								11,324
Recreation and culture					75,000				75,000
Contribution to water							76,500		76,500
Total Disbursements	11,324				75,000		76,500		162,824
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 112,997	\$	23,710	\$	0	\$	0	\$	136,707

TOWN OF SIDNEY, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand accounts.
- 2. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		
\$	37,384	\$	37,384	
	18,941		18,941	
	19,882		19,882	
\$	76,207	\$	76,207	
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3. The Town received federal funding in the following amount related to COVID-19 relief:

	Dec	ember 31, 2023
American Rescue Plan Act (Passed through Arkansas Department of Agriculture)	\$	76,500