Town of Donaldson, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Town of Donaldson, 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 Donaldson, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2025. These procedures were not performed for the 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: Brock Ledbetter Recorder/Treasurer: Cheryl Whitley

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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Kevin William White, CPA, JD Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas February 28, 2025 LOM318823

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

	0	Special Revenue Funds		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	83,945	\$	197,872
Receipts:				
State aid		4,181		23,198
Sales taxes		39,239		
Interest		77		198
Other		2,160		40
Total Receipts		45,657		23,436
Disbursements:				
General government		14,330		
Law enforcement		6,633		
Highways and streets				21,379
Sanitation		34,971		
Total Disbursements		55,934	_	21,379
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	73,668	\$	199,929

Schedule 1

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

	American Rescue Plan				
		Street		Act	 Total
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	135,692	\$	62,180	\$ 197,872
Receipts:					
State aid		23,198			23,198
Interest		136		62	198
Other		40			 40
Total Receipts		23,374		62	23,436
Disbursements:					
Highways and streets		21,379			 21,379
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	137,687	\$	62,242	\$ 199,929

Schedule 2

TOWN OF DONALDSON, 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:

	Dec	December 31, 2023		
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	13,990 11,857 92,611		
Total	\$	118,457		

Schedule 3