## **City of Central City, Arkansas**

## **Financial and Compliance Report**

**December 31, 2017** 



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City of Central City, 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 City of Central City, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2018. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Department. Management of the City 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 2017:

Mayor: Harold Wallace

Recorder/Treasurer: Judith Lynne Miller District Court Clerk: Teresa Harris Police Chief: Dale Teague

We evaluated the City's compliance with certain state laws concerning general and district court accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and investing and depositing of public funds.

Our procedures indicated that the offices of **Mayor**, **District Court Clerk**, and **Police Chief** were in substantial compliance with Arkansas fiscal and financial laws. Noncompliance with state law and accepted accounting practices was noted in the office of **Recorder/Treasurer**.

#### Recorder/Treasurer

The General Fund owed the Street Fund \$27,635 at December 31, 2017, for state aid for highway funds not transferred in previous years, in noncompliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-59-104.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, local City 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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#### CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

| General<br>Fund                 |           | Special<br>Revenue<br>Funds |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2017   | \$ 18,744 | \$ 179,257                  |
| Receipts:                       |           |                             |
| State aid                       | 7,962     | 34,533                      |
| Property taxes                  | 28,159    | 8,317                       |
| Franchise fees                  | 13,939    | 4,335                       |
| Sales taxes                     | 97,129    |                             |
| Fines, forfeitures, and costs   | 23,770    |                             |
| Interest                        | 20        | 48                          |
| Sale of equipment               | 7,000     |                             |
| Other                           | 4,326     | 425                         |
| Transfers in                    |           | 3,000                       |
| Total Receipts                  | 182,305   | 50,658                      |
| Disbursements:                  |           |                             |
| General government              | 79,599    |                             |
| Law enforcement                 | 47,833    |                             |
| Highways and streets            | 208       | 178,937                     |
| Public safety                   | 4,032     | 8,468                       |
| Debt service                    | 15,343    |                             |
| Transfers out                   | 3,000     |                             |
| Total Disbursements             | 150,015   | 187,405                     |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2017 | \$ 51,034 | \$ 42,510                   |

# CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, ARKANSAS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

|                                 | <br>Street    | Department<br>Act 833) | <br>Total     |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2017   | \$<br>164,152 | \$<br>15,105           | \$<br>179,257 |
| Receipts:                       |               |                        |               |
| State aid                       | 34,533        |                        | 34,533        |
| Property taxes                  | 8,317         |                        | 8,317         |
| Franchise fees                  | 4,335         |                        | 4,335         |
| Interest                        | 48            |                        | 48            |
| Other                           | 425           |                        | 425           |
| Transfers in                    | 3,000         |                        | 3,000         |
| Total Receipts                  | 50,658        |                        | <br>50,658    |
| Disbursements:                  |               |                        |               |
| Highways and streets            | 178,937       |                        | 178,937       |
| Public safety                   |               | 8,468                  | 8,468         |
| Total Disbursements             | 178,937       | 8,468                  | 187,405       |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2017 | \$<br>35,873  | \$<br>6,637            | \$<br>42,510  |

#### CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand and savings accounts.
- 2. The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts: General and Fire Department
- 3. The cash balance at year-end in the agency fund is as follows:

District Court Fund

| December 31, |       |  |
|--------------|-------|--|
| 2017         |       |  |
|              |       |  |
| \$           | 1,766 |  |

This balance represents fines, forfeitures, and costs that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

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

|                                | December 31,<br>2017               |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Land<br>Buildings<br>Equipment | \$ 105,000<br>1,105,000<br>543,000 |  |
| Total                          | \$ 1,753,000                       |  |

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

|               | December 31,<br>2017 |        |
|---------------|----------------------|--------|
| Notes payable | \$                   | 57,709 |