



# GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 TURNOVER

**Statutory Audit** 

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State Auditor & Inspector

COUNTY OFFICER TURNOVER STATUTORY REPORT CINDY BOBBITT GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 DECEMBER 21, 2020

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE MEDFORD, OKLAHOMA 73759

Transmitted herewith is the Grant County Officer Turnover Statutory Report for December 21, 2020. The engagement was conducted in accordance with 19 O.S. § 171.

The goal of the State Auditor and Inspector is to promote accountability and fiscal integrity in state and local government. Maintaining our independence as we provide this service to the taxpayers of Oklahoma is of utmost importance.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our Office during our engagement.

Sincerely,

CINDY BYRD, CPA OKLAHOMA STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR





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For the purpose of complying with 19 O.S. § 171, we have performed the following procedures for December 21, 2020:

- Verify that equipment items on hand agree with inventory records maintained per 19 O.S. § 178.1.
- Verify that machinery and equipment acquisitions, dispositions, and expenditures are in accordance with 19 O.S. § 333.
- Verify that the amount of total claims approved for the operation of said Office is not in excess of limitations imposed by 19 O.S. § 347.

Information addressed in this report is the representation of the respective county officer.

Our county officer turnover engagement was limited to the statutory procedures described above and was less in scope than an examination or audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Based on our procedures performed, we have presented our findings in the accompanying schedule.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the County and should not be used for any other purpose. This report is also a public document pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act (51 O.S. § 24A.1 et seq.), and shall be open to any person for inspection and copying.

CINDY BYRD, CPA OKLAHOMA STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR

January 25, 2021



# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

## Finding 2021-001 - Lack of Internal Controls and Noncompliance Over Fixed Asset Inventory

**Condition:** Upon inquiry, observation, and test of one hundred twelve (112) fixed asset items, the following weaknesses were noted:

Two (2) items were not found.

| County ID | Description       | Serial Number | Amount   |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| 104.14    | File Cabinet      | None          | Unknown  |
| 602.01    | Base Antenna Roof | Unknown       | \$544.00 |

• Six (6) items were labeled with County identification numbers which differed from the number on the records.

| County ID | Description                              | Serial Number     | Amount       | Number on<br>Equipment |
|-----------|--|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 219.12    | Laptop - Cindy                           | CNU2479VKL        | \$2,299.00   | 219.14                 |
| 219.13    | Surface Pro Laptop - Robert              | 39621744153       | \$1,169.10   | 219.12                 |
| 219.14    | Surface Pro Laptop - Cindy               | 10345144253       | \$1,169.10   | 219.13                 |
| 299.01    | Android - Samsung Galaxy<br>Note 8 Cindy | 352082090171549   | \$872.00     | 228.02                 |
| 307.63    | John Deere - Dean Lebeda                 | 1DW672GPPEF657637 | \$252,041.00 | 307.64                 |
| 307.64    | John Deere - Richard                     | 1DW672GXCHF681574 | \$286,456.00 | 307.63                 |

• One (1) item was found but had no identifying numbers to confirm.

| County ID | Description         | Serial Number | Amount     |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| 650.01    | Storage Unit - Back | None          | \$2,150.00 |

• Thirteen (13) items serial numbers were not confirmed.

| County ID | Description             | Serial Number  | Amount      |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 219.15    | Kanokla Computer - Jeri | 2131145        | \$1,382.61  |
| 225.01    | Digital Camera          | 159799         | \$958.00    |
| 304.11    | JD Tractor              | R61444OHO35869 | \$20,000.00 |
| 316.01    | GEE Whiz - Grader       | V1034          | \$5,305.00  |
| 320.06    | Hyster Packer           | A188C050146G   | \$52,500.00 |

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| County ID | Description               | Serial Number     | Amount       |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 323.02    | JD Wheel Loader Backhoe   | T0710GX916907     | \$136,289.00 |
| 332.01    | JD Tractor and Boom Mower | 1L06140MPFH836402 | \$150,000.00 |
| 332.02    | Tiger Mowing Deck         | SBR-1840          | \$11,500.00  |
| 350.16    | Trailer                   | 1Z9HC422460058892 | \$17,863.00  |
| 350.25    | Trailer                   | 4R7BU16238TO91693 | \$1,940.00   |
| 406.03    | Air Compressor            | TF000828V         | \$1,450.00   |
| 406.04    | Air Compressor            | T0795651          | \$1,585.00   |
| 441.01    | Tiger Boom Mower          | 1747              | \$55,075.00  |

• Seven (7) items had incorrect serial numbers listed in the records.

| County ID | Description   | Serial Number     | Amount       | Serial Number on<br>Equipment |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 210.01    | Ice Machine   | MAN-IY-03045A-162 | \$1,939.00   | MAN-IY-03045A-161             |
|           | Indigo Series |                   |              |                               |
| 304.15    | John Deere    | 1L0614MEKG951330  | \$46,668.84  | 1L0614 <b>5</b> MEKG951330    |
|           | Tractor       |                   |              |                               |
| 307.65    | John Deere    | 1DW772GXLKF702515 | \$286,456.00 | 1DW772GXJKF702515             |
|           | Motor Grader  |                   |              |                               |
| 307.66    | John Deere    | 1DW772GXJKF02529  | \$286,456.00 | 1DW772GXJKF <b>7</b> 02529    |
|           | Motor Grader  |                   |              |                               |
| 315.01    | Crane         | 70142-001         | \$13,000.00  | 41990                         |
| 350.30    | 40' Bottom    | 5TU114022KS000139 | \$27,950.00  | 5TU114024KS000139             |
|           | Dump Trailer  |                   |              |                               |
| 350.31    | 40' Bottom    | 5TU114022KS000140 | \$27,950.00  | 5TU114020KS000140             |
|           | Dump Trailer  |                   |              |                               |

**Cause of Condition:** Policies and procedures have not been designed and implemented to ensure compliance with state statutes regarding the maintaining of fixed assets.

**Effect of Condition:** These conditions resulted in noncompliance with state statutes. Opportunities for loss and misappropriation of County assets may be more likely to occur when the County does not have procedures in place to accurately account for the County's fixed assets inventory.

**Recommendation:** The Oklahoma State Auditor & Inspector's Office recommends management implement internal controls to ensure compliance with state statutes. These internal controls would include maintaining an accurate inventory report, ensure serial numbers are visible and accurate, and properly marking equipment with a County identification number.

### **Management Response:**

**Outgoing County Commissioner:** The following asset list has been addressed and corrected. No fraud has occurred and all assets have been properly accounted for and documented.

**Criteria:** The United States Government Accountability Office's *Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government* (2014 version) aided in guiding our assessments and conclusion. Although this publication (GAO Standards) addresses controls in the federal government, this criterion can be treated as best practices and may be applied as a framework for an internal control system for state, local, and quasigovernmental entities.

The GAO Standards – Principle 10 – Design Control Activities – 10.03 states in part:

### Physical control over vulnerable assets

Management establishes physical control to secure and safeguard vulnerable assets. Examples include security for and limited access to assets such as cash, securities, inventories, and equipment that might be vulnerable to risk of loss or unauthorized use. Management periodically counts and compares such assets to control records.

The GAO Standards – Section 2 – Objectives of an Entity – OV2.24 states in part:

### Safeguarding of Assets

Management designs an internal control system to provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or prompt detection and correction of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of an entity's assets.

Title 19 O.S. § 178.1 requires the board of county commissioners in each county of this state to take or cause to be taken, an inventory of all working tools, apparatus, machinery and equipment.

Title 19 O.S. § 1502(A) (1) requires a prescribed uniform identification system for all supplies, materials, and equipment of a county used for maintenance for roads and bridges.

Title 19 O.S. § 1502(B) (1) requires a prescribed uniform identification system for all supplies, materials, and equipment of a county not used in the construction and maintenance for roads and bridges.





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