

STATUTORY REPORT

# OKMULGEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 TURNOVER

December 28, 2010



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RON BALLARD  
OKMULGEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 1  
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKMULGEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA 74447

Transmitted herewith is the Okmulgee County Commissioner, District 1, Officer Turnover Statutory Report for December 28, 2010. The engagement was conducted in accordance with 19 O.S. § 171.

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

The Office of the State Auditor and Inspector is committed to serve the public interest by providing independent oversight and to issue reports that serve as a management tool to the State to ensure a government which is accountable to the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary A. Jones".

GARY A. JONES, CPA, CFE  
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Ron Ballard, Okmulgee County Commissioner  
District 1  
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Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

For the purpose of complying with 19 O.S. § 171, we have performed the following procedures for December 28, 2010:

- Verify that equipment items on hand agree with inventory records as per 19 O.S. § 178.1.
- 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.
- Verify that consumable items on hand agree with consumable inventory records maintained per 19 O.S. § 1502.
- Verify that machinery and equipment acquisitions, dispositions, and expenditures are in accordance with 19 O.S. § 333.

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

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, the amount of total claims approved for the operation of said Office was not in excess of limitations, and machinery and equipment acquisitions, dispositions, and expenditures were in accordance with the statutory requirements. With respect to equipment items on hand agreeing with inventory records, and consumable items on hand agreeing with consumable inventory records, our findings are presented in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary A. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and the last name "Jones" being the most prominent parts.

GARY A. JONES, CPA, CFE  
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December 29, 2010

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

**Finding 2011-1 – Lack of Inventory**

Criteria: An important aspect of internal controls is the safeguarding of assets. Internal controls over safeguarding of assets constitute a process, affected by an entity’s governing body, management, and other personnel, designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the entity’s assets and safeguard assets from loss, damage, or misappropriation.

Title 19 O.S. § 178.1 states in part:

The board of county commissioners in each county of this state shall take, or cause to be taken, an inventory of all working tools, apparatus, machinery and equipment belonging to the county or leased or otherwise let to it or to any department thereof, other than that which is affixed to and made a part of lands and buildings, the cost of which as to each complete working unit thereof is more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and thereafter maintain or cause to be maintained a continuous inventory record...biennially thereafter, or oftener...

Title 19 O.S. § 421 states in part:

From and after the effective date of this act, each board of county commissioners of the several counties in the state shall within thirty (30) days after the disposition of any tools, apparatus, machinery, and equipment belonging to the county or leased or otherwise let to it or any department thereof, the original cost of which is more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), whether sold, exchanged, junked, leased or let where authorized by statute, shall enter, or cause to be entered, in the minutes of the proceedings of the board the fact of such disposition, including complete description of item, serial number, the date property was acquired, the name and address of the person or firm from whom property was acquired, the cost price at time of acquisition or contract price if acquired under lease-rental agreement, the date of disposition, the name and address of the person or firm to whom property transferred, the price received therefore and the reason for disposition.

Condition: From test work performed, it appears equipment inventory lists were not up-to-date and an accurate inventory record was not on file with the County Clerk’s office. Missing from the inventory list were the following items:

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Inventory or Serial Number</b>
Freightliner	1FUYDCYB9KP340314
Unleaded Fuel Tank	N/A
Welder	404-0107

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Effect: Inventory items were not accurately accounted for and the County's assets may not be safeguarded.

Recommendation: OSAI recommends the Board of County Commissioners cause to be taken a biennial inventory of all working tools, apparatus, machinery, and equipment belonging to the County. OSAI also recommends that these inventories be documented and filed with the County Clerk.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:

**Incoming Commissioner – J.W. Hill**

As per your letter dated February 11, 2011, pertaining to the turnover audit as of December 27, 2010.

Item #1 – Freightliner S/N 1FUYDCYB9KP340314 was junked for parts per resolution #07-77

Item #2 – Welder Inventory No. 404-0107 was junked by resolution #07-11

OSAI Response: These items should be removed from the inventory list and the new inventory list should be on file with the County Clerk.

**Finding 2011-2 – Consumable Inventory**

Criteria: Title 19 O.S. § 1502 prescribes the procedures to be used to account for supplies and materials used in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Condition: The test of consumable inventory records revealed the consumable inventory records were not up-to-date.

Effect: These conditions could result in the misappropriation of county supplies and materials.

Recommendation: OSAI recommends consumable records be updated to accurately reflect inventories on hand and these records be maintained perpetually.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: Management chose not to respond.



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