

GLORIA MARSHALL, COUNTY TREASURER WAGONER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TREASURER STATUTORY REPORT MARCH 31, 2009

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Transmitted herewith is the Wagoner County Treasurer Statutory Report for March 31, 2009. The engagement was conducted in accordance with 74 O.S. § 212.

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.

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Gloria Marshall, County Treasurer Wagoner County Courthouse Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

For the purpose of complying with 74 O.S. § 212, we have performed the following procedures for March 31, 2009:

- Review bank reconciliations, visually verify certificates of deposit, and confirm investments.
- Determine whether subsidiary records reconcile to the general ledger.
- Review pledged collateral securing deposits and invested funds.

All information included in the bank reconciliations, the investment ledger, the subsidiary ledgers, and the general ledger is the representation of the County Treasurer.

Our county treasurer statutory engagement was limited to the procedures performed above and was less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any general-purpose financial statements of Wagoner County.

Based on the above reconciliations, visual verification, and confirmation procedures performed, the cash and investments of the County are supported by accounting and bank records and are adequately secured to prevent loss in the event of a bank failure. With respect to segregation of duties, our finding is included in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses.

This report is intended for the information and use of the management of the County. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Sincerely,

STEVE BURRAGE, CPA

STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR

June 15, 2009

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Finding 2009-1 – Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Accountability and stewardship are overall goals in evaluating management's accounting of funds. To help ensure a proper accounting of funds, the duties of receiving, receipting, recording, depositing cash and checks, reconciliations, and transaction authorization should be segregated.

Condition: Based on inquiries of personnel and test work performed, it was noted that receiving, receipting, recording, depositing cash and checks, reconciliations, and transaction authorization within the Treasurer's office were not properly segregated to assure adequate internal control structure.

Effect: These conditions could result in unrecorded transactions, misstated financial reports, undetected errors, or misappropriation of funds.

Recommendation: OSAI recommends management be aware of these conditions and realize that concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desired from a control point of view. The most effective controls lie in management's knowledge of office operations and a periodic review of operations.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The Treasurer's office is aware of this situation and agree with it. We periodically go over them and discuss them and try to follow as much as possible, with such limited personnel. It's hard to follow every day.



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