CITY OF CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Users of the City of Checotah, Oklahoma, Annual Financial Report

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units Checotah Recreational Authority and Checotah Industrial Development Authority, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Checotah, Oklahoma (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1(B); this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT, CONTINUED

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

Management has not included the Heartland Heritage Center Authority (HHCA) in the City's financial statements. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require the HHCA to be presented as an aggregate discretely presented component unit. The omission of the HHCA had no impact on the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, or the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of or for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the City's aggregate discretely presented component units as of June 30, 2019, or the changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1(B).

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units Checotah Recreational Authority and Checotah Industrial Development Authority, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1(B).

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1(B) of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT, CONTINUED

Other Matters

Report on Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and other information, such as the non-major governmental funds combining statements—modified cash basis, the general fund combining accounts schedules—modified cash basis, the enterprise fund combining accounts schedules—modified cash basis, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards—modified cash basis, the schedule of expenditures of state awards—modified cash basis, and the schedule of debt service coverage requirement are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 9 through 15, and the budgetary comparison information on pages 41 through 42 have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on such information.

The non-major governmental funds combining statements—modified cash basis, the general fund combining accounts schedules—modified cash basis, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards—modified cash basis, the schedule of expenditures of state awards—modified cash basis, and the schedule of debt service coverage requirement are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In our opinion, such information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT, CONTINUED

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2019, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Finley + Cook, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma December 2, 2019 The management of the City of Checotah is pleased to provide this annual financial report to its citizens, taxpayers and other report users to demonstrate its accountability and communicate the City's financial condition and activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019. Management of the City is responsible for the fair presentation of this annual report, for maintaining appropriate internal controls over financial reporting, and for complying with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of grants and contracts. The City reports its financial statements and schedules on a modified cash basis which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. All of the financial analyses in this report must be considered within the context of the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- As reported on a modified cash basis, the City's total net position increased by \$551,722, and the assets of the City exceed its liabilities at June 30, 2019, by \$9,235,495 (net position). Of this amount, \$4,225,971 (unrestricted net position) is available to meet the government's ongoing needs.
- At June 30, 2019, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances on a modified cash basis of \$6,931,101.
- At the end of fiscal year 2019, unassigned fund balance on a modified cash basis for the General Fund was \$2,493,995 or 64.6% of General Fund revenues.

ABOUT THE CITY

The City of Checotah is an incorporated municipality with a population of approximately 3,400 located in McIntosh County in southeastern Oklahoma. The City is an Aldermanic form of government that provides for three branches of government:

- Legislative the City Council is an eight-member governing body elected by the citizens at large
- Executive the Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer and is elected by the citizens
- Judicial the Municipal Judge is a practicing attorney appointed by the City Council

The City provides typical municipal services such as public safety, cemetery, streets and public works, culture and recreation, utility services including water, wastewater, and economic development activities.

The City's Financial Reporting Entity

With the exceptions noted below, this annual report includes all activities for which the City Council is financially accountable. These activities, defined as the City's financial reporting entity, are operated within separate legal entities.

The City's financial reporting entity consists of the following separate legal entities.

• The City of Checotah – that operates the public safety, cemetery, streets and public works, health and welfare, culture and recreation, and administrative activities

- The Checotah Public Works Authority (CPWA) that operates the water and wastewater services of the City blended as a proprietary fund considered part of the primary government presentation for reporting purposes
- The Checotah Recreational Authority (CRA) that promotes and provides financing for projects or facilities relating to the development of recreation and/or tourism within and near the jurisdictional boundaries of the City reported as a discretely presented component unit
- The Checotah Industrial Development Authority (CIDA) that provides financing to businesses for the purpose of acquiring facilities for industrial or manufacturing, in or near the City reported as a discretely presented component unit
- The Heartland Heritage Center Authority (HHCA) that promotes and provides financing opportunities to stimulate economic growth, development and well-being in or near the City would normally be reported as a discretely presented component unit but is excluded from this report
- The Checotah Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) that promotes, finances, and develops projects or facilities relating to the development of educational institutions within the City would normally be reported as a discretely presented component unit, but is currently inactive

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

With the exceptions noted above, the financial statements of the reporting entity presented herein include all of the activities of the City of Checotah (the "City"), the Checotah Public Works Authority (the "Authority"), the Checotah Recreational Authority (CRA), and the Checotah Industrial Development Authority (CIDA). Included in this report are government-wide statements for each of the two categories of activities - governmental and business-type, in addition to a separate presentation for the discretely presented component unit.

The government-wide financial statements present the complete financial picture of the City as applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting. They present governmental and business-type activities separately and combined. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds.

Reporting the City as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions to ask about the City's finances is, "Has the City's overall financial condition improved, declined or remained steady as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the City's sales tax base, the condition of the City's roads, and quality of service to assess the overall health of the City. You will also need to keep in mind that these government-wide statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting and include only those City assets and liabilities resulting from cash transactions with selected modifications.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the City's primary government into three kinds of activities: *Governmental activities* - Most of the City's basic services are reported here, including the police, fire, administration, and streets. Sales taxes, franchise fees, fines, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities; and *Business-type activities* - Activities where the City charges a fee to customers to help cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides are reported here. The City's water and wastewater utilities are reported as business-type activities. *Discretely component units*- Accounts for activities of the City's reporting entity that do not meet the criteria for blending, and includes the Checotah Recreational Authority and the Checotah Industrial Development Authority.

Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the City's most significant (major) funds -- not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by debt covenants. However, the City Council may also establish certain other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The City utilizes two kinds of funds – *governmental and proprietary*.

Governmental funds - All of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Governmental funds report their activities on a modified cash basis of accounting. For example, these funds report the acquisition of capital assets and payments for debt principal as expenditures and not as changes to asset and debt balances. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine (through a review of changes to fund balance) whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

Proprietary funds - When the City, through the Public Works Authority, charges customers for the services it provides, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are also reported on the modified cash basis of accounting. The City's proprietary fund is the Checotah Public Works Authority that accounts for the operation of the water and wastewater activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to gain an understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 27-40 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents Budgetary Comparison Schedules for the General Fund and the Ambulance Fund, a federal and state award schedule, combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, and a debt service coverage schedule.

THE CITY AS A WHOLE

For the year ended June 30, 2019, net position on a modified cash basis for the governmental and business-type activities increased \$551,722.

Net P	(Modified (une 30, 2019		Basis)		
	vernmental Activities	J. F.			Total
Beginning net position	\$ + -, -, -		2,237,479	\$	8,683,773
Change in net position Ending net position	\$ 484,807 6,931,101	\$	66,915 2,304,394	\$	551,722 9,235,495

Following is a summary of net position reported on a modified cash basis for the City of Checotah primary government.

	 Business-type Governmental Activities Activities Total								Total Percentage Change		
	 2019		2018		2019		2018	 2019		2018	
Assets	\$ 6,933,309	\$	6,450,161	\$	2,373,383 \$	5	2,305,093	\$ 9,306,692	\$	8,755,254	6.3%
Total assets	6,933,309		6,450,161		2,373,383		2,305,093	 9,306,692		8,755,254	6.3%
Liabilities	2,208		3,867		68,989		67,614	71,197		71,481	-0.4%
Total liabilities Net position:	 2,208		3,867		68,989		67,614	 71,197		71,481	-0.4%
Restricted	4,372,559		4,101,183		636,965		574,452	5,009,524		4,675,635	7.1%
Unrestricted	 2,558,542		2,345,111		1,667,429		1,663,027	 4,225,971		4,008,138	5.4%
Total net position	\$ 6,931,101	\$	6,446,294	\$	2,304,394 \$	5	2,237,479	\$ 9,235,495	\$	8,683,773	6.4%

A portion of the City's net position, \$5,009,524, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position, \$4,225,971, may be used to meet the government's ongoing needs.

Changes in Net Position (Modified Cash Basis) Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Govern	mental	Busines	ss-type			Total Percentage
	Activ	ities	Activ	ities	To	tal	Change
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for Services	\$ 550,671	\$ 492,900	\$ 1,641,795	\$ 1,607,476	\$ 2,192,466	\$ 2,100,376	4.4%
Grants & Contributions	5,370	4,987	-	-	5,370	4,987	7.7%
Capital Grants & Contributions	51,239	20,000	89,156	205,962	140,395	225,962	-37.9%
General Revenues:							
Sales Tax	4,373,607	5,194,146	-	-	4,373,607	5,194,146	-15.8%
Other Taxes	131,000	141,337	-	-	131,000	141,337	-7.3%
Other General Revenues	244,001	282,947	13,459	19,151	257,460	302,098	-14.8%
Total Revenues	5,355,888	6,136,317	1,744,410	1,832,589	7,100,298	7,968,906	-10.9%
Program Expenses:							
General Government	\$ 410,323	\$ 465,558	-	-	410,323	465,558	-11.9%
Public Safety	1,722,570	1,697,089	-	-	1,722,570	1,697,089	1.5%
Streets and Facilities Maintenance	1,065,745	1,214,934	-	-	1,065,745	1,214,934	-12.3%
Culture and Recreation	53,334	6,434	-	-	53,334	6,434	728.9%
Industrial development (Payment to CIDA	17,958	-	-	-	17,958	-	100.0%
Water	-	-	2,677,456	2,248,013	2,677,456	2,248,013	19.1%
Sewer	-	-	601,190	998,225	601,190	998,225	-39.8%
Total Expenses	3,269,930	3,384,015	3,278,646	3,246,238	6,548,576	6,630,253	-1.2%
Excess (Deficiency)	2,085,958	2,752,302	(1,534,236)	(1,413,649)	551,722	1,338,653	-58.8%
Net Transfers	(1,601,151)	(1,643,602)	1,601,151	1,643,602		_	
Change in Net Position	\$ 484,807	\$ 1,108,700	\$ 66,915	\$ 229,953	\$ 551,722	\$1,338,653	-58.8%
Beginning Net Position	6,446,294	5,337,594	2,237,479	2,007,526	8,683,773	7,345,120	18.2%
Ending Net Position	\$ 6,931,101	\$ 6,446,294	\$ 2,304,394	\$ 2,237,479	\$ 9,235,495	\$ 8,683,773	6.4%

Governmental Activities

The City's governmental activities had an increase in net position of \$484,807. The increase is due in part to an increase in charges for services, capital grants & contributions, and a decrease in streets and facilities maintenance expenses.

		Expense rvices	% Inc. (Dec.)	Net Re (Expe	% Inc. (Dec.)	
	<u>2019</u>	2018		<u>2019</u>	2018	
General government	\$ 410	\$ 466	-12%	\$ (348)	\$ (442)	-21%
Public safety	1,723	1,697	2%	(1,222)	(1,246)	-2%
Streets and facilities maintenance	1,066	1,215	-12%	(1,031)	(1,181)	-13%
Culture and recreation	53	6	729%	(44)	3	-1574%
Industrial development (Payment to CIDA)	18		100%	(18)		100%
Total	\$3,270	\$3,383	-3%	\$(2,663)	\$(2,866)	-7%

Business-type Activities

The business-type activities had an increase in net position of \$66,915. This increase is primarily due to a decrease in wastewater expenses.

Net Revenue (Expense) of Business-Type Activities (In Thousands)

	Total E	Expense rvices	% Inc. Dec.	Net Ro (Exp of Se	% Inc. Dec.	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
Water	\$ 2,677	\$2,248	19%	\$ (1,284)	\$ (993)	29%
Wastewater	601	998	-40%	(264)	(440)	-40%
Total	\$ 3,279	\$3,246	1%	\$ (1,548)	\$ (1,433)	8%

A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

As the City completed its 2019 fiscal year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$6,931,101. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the General Fund's total fund balance increased by \$196,319 to \$2,496,303, or 64.7% of annual revenues.

Budgetary Highlights

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the General Fund reported actual budgetary basis revenues over final estimates by \$294,890 or a 4.6% positive variance. General Fund actual expenditures were under final appropriations by \$68,086 or a 1.0% positive variance.

The Ambulance Fund reported actual budgetary basis revenues under final estimates by \$106,231, a 24.5% positive variance for the year ended June 30, 2019. Ambulance Fund actual expenditures were under final appropriations by \$21,013, a 4.6% positive variance.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

One of the primary responsibilities of City management is to prepare and submit in the City Council an annual budget for the upcoming year that is balanced, meets the needs and expectations of the City, and is appropriate to the economic conditions of the City. This management is committed to the fiduciary responsibility that we have in managing public resources.

The fact that the City has an aging infrastructure, and, as there are more government issued unfunded mandates, leads the City to look at its' priorities and budget accordingly. The water dock project will be completed in the winter of 2019.

The FY 2018-2019 sales tax remained steady. The City is optimistic that the sales tax will remain consistent for the FY 2019-2020.

Other information that will affect future economic factors and rates includes:

The last water rate increase enacted under the ordinances passed in March of 2014 was taken beginning on July 1, 2016.

Contacting the City's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City Clerk's office at 414 W. Gentry, Checotah, Oklahoma 74426-2444 or telephone at 918-473-5411.



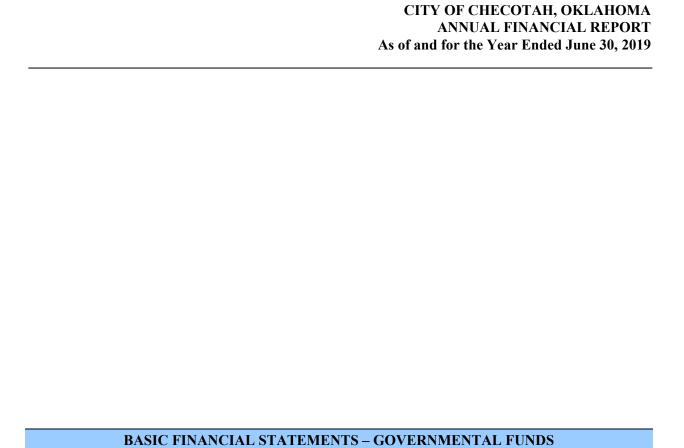
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE

Statement of Net Position (Modified Cash Basis) - June 30, 2019

					Component Unit					
ASSETS		vernmental Activities		siness-type Activities	Total		Red	necotah reational uthority	In Dev	necotah dustrial elopment uthority
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,152,121	\$	2,366,947	\$	8,519,068	\$	22,051		202,391
Investments		762,917		6,000		768,917		-	\$	183,407
Deposits with insurance pool		18,707		-		18,707		-		-
Internal Balances		(436)		436		-		-		-
Total Assets	_	6,933,309		2,373,383	_	9,306,692		22,051		385,798
LIABILITIES										
Due to bondholders		1,690		-		1,690		-		-
Due to governmental agencies Long-term liabilities:		518		-		518		-		-
Due within one year - utility deposits		-		13,798		13,798		-		-
Due in more than one year - utility deposits		-		55,191		55,191		-		-
Total liabilities		2,208		68,989		71,197				
NET POSITION										
Restricted for:										
Public safety		239,028		-		239,028		-		-
Capital improvements		4,096,220		-		4,096,220		-		-
Cemetery		37,311		-		37,311		-		-
Debt service		-		636,965		636,965		-		-
Unrestricted		2,558,542		1,667,429		4,225,971		22,051		385,798
Total net position	\$	6,931,101	\$	2,304,394	\$	9,235,495	\$	22,051	\$	385,798

Statement of Activities (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019

			Program Reven	ue	Net (Expense) R	evenue and Chan	Component Unit		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Checotah Recreational Authority	Checotah Industrial Development Authority
Primary government Governmental Activities									
General Government	\$ 410,323	\$ 11,359	s -	\$ 51,239	\$ (347,725)	\$ -	\$ (347,725)	s -	s -
Public Safety	1.722.570	495.106	5.370	9 01,200	(1,222,094)	· -	(1,222,094)	-	-
Streets and facilities maintenance	1.065.745	34.751	-		(1,030,994)	_	(1,030,994)		
Culture and Recreation	53.334	9.455	_	_	(43.879)	_	(43,879)		
Industrial development (Payment to CIDA)	17,958	-	-	-	(17,958)	-	(17,958)		
Total governmental activities	3,269,930	550,671	5,370	51,239	(2,662,650)		(2,662,650)		
Business-type activities:									
Water	2,677,456	1,304,517	-	89,156	-	(1,283,783)	(1,283,783)	-	-
Wastewater	601,190	337,278				(263,912)	(263,912)		-
Total business-type activities	3,278,646	1,641,795		89,156		(1,547,695)	(1,547,695)		
Total primary government	6,548,576	2,192,466	5,370	140,395	(2,662,650)	(1,547,695)	(4,210,345)	-	
Component Unit									
Checotah Recreational Authority	55,927	41,197	17,569	-				2,839	-
Checotah Industrial Development Authority		19,550	- 49 500						(24,245)
Total component units	99,722	60,747	17,569					2,839	(24,245)
	General revenues	:							
	Sales and use	taxes			\$ 4.373.607	\$ -	\$ 4.373.607	_	
	Franchise taxes	s and public servi	ice taxes		131,000		131,000		
	Intergovernmental	revenue not rest	ricted to specific p	rograms	141,824	-	141,824		
	Unrestricted inves	tment earnings		•	40,697	10,429	51,126	58	2,785
	Miscellaneous				61,480	3,030	64,510	-	163,585
	Payments receive	ed from primary g	overnment		-	-	-	-	17,958
	Transfers				(1,601,151)	1,601,151		-	-
		revenues and tra	nsfers		3,147,457	1,614,610	4,762,067	58	184,328
	Change in I				484,807	66,915	551,722	2,897	160,083
	Net position - begin				6,446,294	2,237,479	8,683,773	19,154	225,715
	Net position - endin	g			\$ 6,931,101	\$ 2,304,394	\$ 9,235,495	\$ 22,051	\$ 385,798

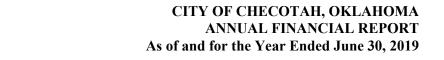


Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Modified Cash Basis) – June 30, 2019

ASSETS	<u>Ge</u>	neral Fund	Rest	tricted Sales Tax	<u>lm</u>	Capital provement Fund	<u>An</u>	nbulance Fund	Gov	Other ernmental Funds	<u>Go</u>	Total vernmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,370,240	\$	1,487,247	\$	2,032,973	\$	230,047	\$	31,614	\$	6,152,121
Investments		110,000		637,917		-		-		15,000		762,917
Deposits with insurance pool Total assets		18,707 2,498,947		2,125,164		2,032,973		230,047		46,614		18,707 6,933,745
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:												
Due to other funds		436		-		-		-		-		436
Due to bondholders		1,690		-		-		-		-		1,690
Payable to other governments		518										518
Total liabilities		2,644						-		-		2,644
Fund balances: Restricted for:												
Public Safety		-		-		-		230,047		8,981		239,028
Capital Improvements		-		2,063,484		2,032,736		-		-		4,096,220
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		37,311		37,311
Assigned to:												
Public Safety		2,308		-		-		-		-		2,308
Cemetery		-		-		-		-		322		322
Capital Improvements		-		61,680		237		-		-		61,917
Unassigned		2,493,995				_				<u> </u>		2,493,995
Total fund balances		2,496,303		2,125,164		2,032,973		230,047		46,614		6,931,101
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,498,947	\$	2,125,164	\$	2,032,973	\$	230,047	\$	46,614	\$	6,933,745

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019

			<u>Capital</u>		Other	<u>Total</u>
		Restricted	Improvement	Ambulance	Governmental	Governmental
	General Fund	Sales Tax	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 3,464,432	\$ 1,040,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,504,607
Intergovernmental	197,833	-	-	-	-	197,833
Licenses and permits	8,343	-	-	-	-	8,343
Charges for services	39,652	-	-	421,026	7,570	468,248
Fees and fines	67,379	-	-	-	3,968	71,347
Investment earnings	23,585	17,112	-	-	-	40,697
Miscellaneous	58,934			5,879		64,813
Total revenues	3,860,158	1,057,287	-	426,905	11,538	5,355,888
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General Government:						
Managerial	92,094	-	_	_	-	92,094
City Clerk	3,149	-	_	_	-	3,149
Attorney	29,705	_	_	_	_	29,705
General Government	180,114	_	426	_	_	180,540
City Treasurer	9,644	_		_	_	9,644
Planning & Zoning	130	_	_	_	_	130
Property	-	7,050	_	_	_	7,050
Code Enforcement	75.886	-,000	_	_	_	75,886
Public Safety:	. 0,000					. 0,000
Police	878,916	_	_	_	3,814	882,730
Municipal Court	17,658	_	_	_		17,658
Emergency Services	56,386	_	_	_	_	56,386
Ambulance	-	_	247,187	404,656	_	651,843
Fire	25,311	_	247,107	-0,000	_	25,311
Animal Shelter	12,138					12,138
Public Works:	12, 130	-	-	-	-	12, 130
Maintenance	695,964					695,964
Culture and recreation	2,546	28,148	-	-	-	30,694
Cemetery	2,540	20, 140	-	-	2,807	2,807
•	123.886	244,634	161.131	35.161	636	565,448
Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	2,203,527	279.832	408.744	439,817	7,257	3,339,177
•	2,203,321	219,032	400,744	439,017	1,231	3,339,177
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,656,631	777,455	(408,744)	(12,912)	4,281	2,016,711
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	2,843,571	225	1,040,175	112,603	-	3,996,574
Transfers out	(4,285,925)	(611,992)	(612,603)	-	-	(5,510,520)
Transfers out - component unit	(17,958)					(17,958)
Total other financing sources and uses	(1,460,312)	(611,767)	427,572	112,603		(1,531,904)
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Net change in fund balances	196,319	165,688	18,828	99,691	4,281	484,807
Fund balances - beginning	2,299,984	1,959,476	2,014,145	130,356	42,333	6,446,294
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2,496,303	\$ 2,125,164	\$ 2,032,973	\$ 230,047	\$ 46,614	\$ 6,931,101



BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – PROPRIETARY FUND

Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position (Modified Cash Basis) – June 30, 2019

	Wor	Checotah Public Works Authority Enterprise Fund		
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,660,993		
Investments		6,000		
Restricted:				
Cash and cash equivalents		652,805		
Due from other funds		436		
Total current assets		2,320,234		
Non-current assets:				
Restricted:				
Cash and cash equivalents		53,149		
Total non-current assets		53,149		
Total assets		2,373,383		
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Deposits subject to refund		13,798		
Total current liabilities		13,798		
Non-current liabilities:				
Deposits subject to refund		55,191		
Total non-current liabilities		55,191		
Total liabilities		68,989		
NET POSITION				
Restricted for debt service		636 065		
Unrestricted		636,965		
•····•	\$	1,667,429 2,304,394		
Total net position	Φ	2,304,394		

<u>Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019</u>

	Checotah Public Works Authority Enterprise Fund	
REVENUES		
Water	\$	1,269,260
Wastewater		327,544
Fees, taps and penalties		38,665
Miscellaneous		6,326
Total operating revenues		1,641,795
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administration		491,263
Water		1,665,404
Wastewater		291,482
Total Operating Expenses		2,448,149
Operating income (loss)		(806,354)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest and investment revenue		10,429
Miscellaneous revenue		3,030
Debt service:		
Principal retirement		(648, 128)
Interest expense		(95, 164)
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)		(729,833)
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers		(1,536,187)
Capital contributions - grant		89,156
Transfers in		3,857,517
Transfers out		(2,343,571)
Change in net position		66,915
Total net position - beginning		2,237,479
Total net position - ending	\$	2,304,394

Proprietary Fund Statement of Cash Flows (Modified Cash Basis) - Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Checotah Public Works Authority Enterprise Fund		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from customers	\$	1,644,825		
Payments to suppliers		(1,457,130)		
Payments to employees		(991,019)		
Receipts of customer meter deposits		13,828		
Refunds of customer meter deposits		(12,453)		
Interfund receipts/payments		(436)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(802,385)		
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Transfers from other funds		3,857,517		
Transfers to other funds		(2,343,571)		
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		1,513,946		
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Principal paid on debt		(648, 128)		
Capital contribution - grant		89,156		
Interest and fiscal agent fees paid on debt		(95, 164)		
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities		(654, 136)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest and dividends		10,429		
Net cash provided by investing activities		10,429		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		67,854		
Balances - beginning of year		2,299,093		
Balances - end of year	\$	2,366,947		
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position:				
Cash and cash equivalents		1,660,993		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents - current		652,805		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents - noncurrent	-	53,149		
Total cash and cash equivalents, end of year		2,366,947		
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$	(806,354)		
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Miscellaneous revenue		3,030		
Change in assets and liabilities:		-,		
Due from other funds		(436)		
Deposits subject to refund		1,375		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(802,385)		
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FOOTNOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The City's financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (including one blended component unit) and four discretely-presented component units as follows.

- The City of Checotah that operates the public safety, cemetery, streets and public works, health and welfare, culture and recreation, and administrative activities, governed by the City Council
- The Checotah Public Works Authority (CPWA) that operates the water and wastewater services of the City governed by the City Council members as trustees— blended as a proprietary fund considered part of the primary government presentation for reporting purposes
- The Checotah Recreational Authority (CRA) that promotes and provides financing for projects or facilities relating to the development of recreation and/or tourism within and near the jurisdictional boundaries of the City governed by separate trustees appointed by the City Council reported as a discretely presented component unit
- The Checotah Industrial Development Authority (CIDA) that provides financing to businesses for the purpose of acquiring facilities for industrial or manufacturing, in or near the City reported as a discretely presented component unit
- The Heartland Heritage Center Authority (HHCA) that promotes and provides financing to stimulate economic growth, development and well-being in or near the City governed by separate trustees appointed by the City Council would normally be reported as a discretely presented component unit but is excluded from this report
- The Checotah Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) that promotes, finances, and develops projects or facilities relating to the development of educational institutions within the City would normally be reported as a discretely presented component unit, but is currently inactive

In determining the financial reporting entity, the City complies with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Council Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by Statement 61, except for the exclusion of the Heartland Heritage Center Authority as discussed above. These entities have been excluded from the City's reporting entity in this financial report due to the timing of the City's release of its audited financial statements.

The component units are Public Trusts established pursuant to Title 60 of Oklahoma State law. Public Trusts (Authorities) have no taxing power. The Authorities are generally created to finance City services through issuance of revenue bonds or other non-general obligation debt and to enable the City Council to delegate certain functions to the governing body (Trustees) of the Authority. The Authorities generally retain title to assets which are acquired or constructed with Authority debt or other Authority generated resources. In addition, the City has leased certain existing assets at the creation for the Authorities to the Trustees on a long-term basis. The City, as beneficiary of the Public Trusts, receives title to any residual assets when a Public Trust is dissolved.

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B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net position and activities are reported on a modified cash basis of accounting. The modified cash basis of accounting is based on the recording of cash and cash equivalents and changes therein, and only recognizes revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities resulting from cash transactions adjusted for modifications that have substantial support in generally accepted accounting principles. These modifications include adjustments for the following balances arising from cash transactions:

- cash-based interfund receivables and payables
- other cash-based receivables/payables
- investments
- utility deposit liabilities

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected, and accrued revenue and receivables) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

Program revenues within the statement of activities are derived directly from each activity or from parties outside the City's taxpayers. The City has the following program revenues in each activity:

- General government: License and permits, rents and royalties
- Public safety: Fine revenue, operating and capital grants
- Streets and facilities maintenance: Gas excise taxes, commercial vehicle taxes and cemetery lot sales
- Culture and recreation: Operating and capital grants

Business-type activities are also reported on a modified cash basis.

Governmental Funds:

The City's governmental funds are comprised of the following:

Major Funds:

- General Fund accounts for all activities not accounted for in other special-purpose funds.
- Restricted Sales Tax Fund a capital project fund that accounts for a one-cent sales tax legally restricted for street improvements, sewer improvements and utility equipment.
- Capital Improvement a capital project fund that accounts for funds designated for capital
 outlay and debt service on capital related debt and other city services deemed necessary by
 City Council.
- Ambulance Fund a special revenue fund that accounts for revenue collected from ambulance service provided by the City of Checotah.

Non-Major Funds (Reported as Other Governmental Funds):

Special Revenue Funds:

• Police Training Fund - accounts for \$10 per police fine collected for police training.

Capital Project Fund:

• Cemetery Care Fund - accounts for 12.5 percent of cemetery revenue restricted by State law for cemetery capital improvements.

The governmental funds are reported on a modified cash basis of accounting. Only current financial assets and liabilities resulting from cash transactions are included on the fund balance sheets. The operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These fund financial statements use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

Proprietary Fund:

The City's proprietary fund is comprised of the following:

Enterprise Fund:

• Checotah Public Works Authority – accounts for the operation of the water and wastewater activities

The proprietary fund is also reported on a modified cash basis.

For purposes of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position, operating revenues and expenses are considered those whose cash flows are related to operating activities, while revenues and expenses related to financing, capital and investing activities are reported as non-operating or transfers and contributions.

C. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents includes all demand and savings accounts, certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three-months or less, and money market accounts. Investments consist of long-term certificates of deposits and are reported at cost.

D. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Due to the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.B., capital assets and related depreciation are not reported in the financial statements.

E. Long-Term Debt

Due to the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.B., long-term debt obligations are not reported in the financial statements. However, the amount of long-term debt issued and outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is reported as a commitment in Note 9.

F. Compensated Absences

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.B., liabilities related to accrued compensated absences are not recorded in the financial statements. Expenditures/expenses related to compensated absences are recorded when paid. The amount of accrued compensated absences for accumulated, unpaid compensatory time that would be due to employees upon termination is reported as a commitment in Note 9.

G. Fund Balances and Net Position

Net Position:

Net position is displayed in two components:

- a. Restricted net position Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- b. Unrestricted net position All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted".

It is the City's policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Fund Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned. These classifications are defined as:

- a. Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- b. Restricted consists of fund balance with constraints placed on the use of resources either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) laws through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Committed included amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the city's highest level of decision-making authority. The City's highest level of decision-making authority is made by ordinance.
- d. Assigned includes amounts that are constrained by the city's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments of fund balance may be made by city council action or management decision when the city council has delegated that authority. Assignments for transfers and interest income for governmental funds are made through budgetary process.
- e. Unassigned represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

It is the City's policy to first use restricted fund balance prior to the use of the unrestricted fund balance when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available. The City's policy for the use of unrestricted fund balance amounts require that committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts when

expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

H. Internal and Interfund Balances and Transfers

The City's policy is to eliminate interfund transfers and balances in the statement of activities and net position to avoid the grossing up of balances. Only the residual balances transferred between governmental and business-type activities are reported as internal transfers and internal balances then offset in the total column in the government-wide statements. Internal transfers and balances between funds are not eliminated in the fund financial statements.

2. Deposits and Investments

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the City recognized \$51,126 of investment income. Due to the minimal rates of return on allowable investments in the current environment, most of the City's deposits are in demand and short-term time deposits.

At June 30, 2019, the primary government held the following deposits and investments:

		Carrying
Primary Government		Value
Deposits:		
Petty cash		800
Demand deposits		8,465,119
Time deposits - certificates of deposit		768,917
	Credit	
Investments:	Rating	
Open-ended Money Market Mutual Funds - Goldman Sachs Financial Square	Aaa	53,149
Total Deposits and Investments		\$ 9,287,985
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position:		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 8,519,068
Investments		768,917
		\$ 9,287,985
Component Unit		
Checotah Recreational Authority:		
Demand deposits		\$ 22,051
Checotah Industrial Development Authority:		
Demand deposits		\$ 202,391
Investments		183,407
		\$ 385,798

Custody Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government deposits may not be returned to it. The City is governed by the State Public Deposit Act which requires that the City obtain and hold collateral whose fair value exceeds the amount of uninsured deposits. Investment securities are exposed to custody credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and if held by either a counterparty or a counterparty's trust, department or agent, but not in the government's name.

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

At June 30, 2019, the City has deposits that are under-collateralized at one institution in the amount of \$1,314,103 and thus exposed to custody credit risk.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The City has no investment policy that limits investments based on maturity. The City discloses its exposure to interest rate risk by disclosing the maturity dates of its various investments, where applicable.

At June 30, 2019, the City's investments with maturity dates were limited to time deposits that were not exposed to interest rate risk.

Investment Credit Risk

The City has no investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitations of state law that generally authorize investments in: (1) full faith and credit, direct obligations of the U. S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, and the State of Oklahoma and certain mortgage insured federal debt; (2) certificates of deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral; (3) negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations; (4) county, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district; and government money market funds regulated by the SEC. These investment limitations do not apply to the City's public trusts.

As of June 30, 2019, the City's investments consisted of \$53,149 of money market open-ended mutual funds invested in U.S. Treasury securities with a credit rating of Aaa as rated by Moody's.

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

Exposure to concentration of credit risk is considered to exist when investments in any one issuer represent a significant percent of total investments of the City (any over 5% are disclosed). Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are excluded from this consideration. The City has no investment policy regarding concentration of credit risk.

At June 30, 2019, the City had no concentration of credit risk as defined above.

Restricted cash and Investments – The amounts reported as restricted assets on the proprietary fund statement of net position are comprised of amounts restricted for utility deposits, debt service, debt reserve, or capital asset construction purposes. The restricted assets as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	Current Cash and Casl	1 (Non-Current Cash and Cash	
Type of Restricted Assets	<u>Equivalents</u>		<u>Equivalents</u>	
Utility Deposits	68,98	9	\$	-
2012 Refunding Bond Trust Accounts	37,15	2		53,149
Asset Replacement Account	505,74	·1		-
Loan Reserve Account	40,92	3		-
Total Restricted Assets	\$ 652,80	15	\$	53,149

3. Sales Tax Revenue

Sales tax revenue represents a 4 cent local tax on each dollar of taxable sales within the City, of which 3 cents is voter-restricted for debt service on CPWA debt and capital improvements in accordance with a City ordinance. Three cents of the sales tax is received and recorded in the General Fund and then transferred to the CPWA for debt service. The unused sales tax is then transferred back to the General Fund. One cent is received and recorded in the Restricted Sales Tax Fund per Ordinance 497 passed by voters effective on and after May 1, 1996.

4. Property Tax Levy

The City presently levies no property tax. In accordance with state law, a municipality may only levy a property tax to retire general obligation debt approved by the voters and to pay judgments rendered against the City.

5. Customer Deposits

Refundable customer deposits reported as a liability within the Statement of Net Position are comprised of utility customer deposits payable.

Statement

Current portion

\$ 13,798

Current portion\$ 13,798Non-current portion55,191Total Customer Deposits\$ 68,989

6. Internal Balances and Transfers Between Funds and Legal Entities

Balances:

Interfund balances between activities at June 30, 2019, were as follows:

Due From	Due To Amount		Nature of Balance			
Checotah Public Works Authority Total	General Fund		\$	436 436	Deposit made to v	wrong account
Reconciliation to Fund Financial Statements:						
	Due From		D	ие То	Net Inter	mal Balances
Governmental Funds	\$	-	\$	(436)	\$	(436)
Proprietary Funds		436		-		436
Total	\$	436	\$	(436)	\$	-

Transfers:

Internal transfers between funds and activities for the year ended June 30, 2019, were as follows:

<u>Transfer From</u>	Transfer To		Amount	Nature of Transfer
General Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	\$	1,040,175	Sales tax transfer
General Fund	Checotah Public Works Authority	,	3,120,525	Sales tax pledge
General Fund	Checotah Public Works Authority		125,000	CIDA subsidy for capital project
General Fund	Restricted Sales Tax Fund		225	Interest on CD cashed in
Capital Improvement Fund	General Fund		500,000	Operational subsidy
Checotah Public Works Authority	General Fund		2,080,350	Sales tax transfer
Checotah Public Works Authority	General Fund		204,000	Operational subsidy
Checotah Public Works Authority	General Fund		59,221	Reimburse CIDA
Restricted Sales Tax Fund	Checotah Public Works Authority	,	30,860	Subsidy for water project expenses
Restricted Sales Tax Fund	Checotah Public Works Authority	,	204,000	Operational subsidy
Restricted Sales Tax Fund	Checotah Public Works Authority	,	377,132	Subsidy for debt service
Capital Improvement Fund	Ambulance Fund		112,603	Budgeted transfer to offset the Ambulance Cash Account
		\$	7,854,091	
Reconciliation:				
	Transfers In	Tr	ansfers Out	Net Transfers
Governmental Funds	\$ 3,996,574	\$	(5,510,520)	\$ (1,513,946)
Proprietary Funds	3,857,517		(2,343,571)	1,513,946
Total	\$ 7,854,091	\$	(7,854,091)	\$ -
Reconciliation to Statement of Activ	vities:			
				Net Transfers
Net Transfers				\$ 1,513,946
Business-type activities from government	ntal funds			87,205
Total Transfers - Internal Activity				\$ 1,601,151

7. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee health and life; and natural disasters. The City manages these various risks of loss by securing commercial insurance for all risks, except for participation in the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group risk entity pool for certain coverage. Management believes such insurance coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the City. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

8. Pension Plan Participation

The City of Checotah participates in three pension or retirement plans:

- 1. Oklahoma Firefighter's Pension and Retirement System (OFPRS) a statewide cost-sharing plan
- 2. Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System (OPPRS) a statewide cost-sharing plan
- 3. Oklahoma Municipal Retirement System Master Defined Benefit Plan and Trust (OMRF-DBP) an agent multiple-employer defined benefit plan

OFPRS:

Plan Summary Information. The City of Checotah, as the employer, participates in a statewide costsharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan through the Oklahoma Firefighter's Pension and Retirement System (OFPRS). The OFPRS defined benefit pension plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Pursuant to the requirements of Title 11, section 22-102, the City must participate in the plan if they employ full-time or volunteer firefighters.

The OFPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to OFPRS, 6601 Broadway Extension, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

Funding Policy. OFPRS plan members that are volunteer firefighters are not required to contribute to the plan. The City is required by state law to contribute \$60 per year for each volunteer firefighter. The plan is funded by contributions from participants, employers, insurance premium taxes, and state appropriations, as necessary.

The OFPRS contributions are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Required Contribution	Amount Contributed	
2017	\$1,020	\$1,020	
2018	\$1,020	\$1,020	
2019	\$ 960	\$ 960	

OPPRS:

Plan Summary Information. The City of Checotah, as the employer, participates in a statewide costsharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan through the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System (OPPRS). The OPPRS defined benefit pension plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Pursuant to the requirements of Title 11, section 22-102, the City must participate in the plan if they employ a certain number of fulltime police officers.

The OPPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to:

OPPRS

1001 N.W. 63rd St., Suite 305 Oklahoma City, OK 73116-7335

Funding Policy. The City is required by state law to contribute 13% of covered payroll per year for each police officer. Employees contribute 8% of covered payroll. The plan is funded by contributions from participants, employers, insurance premium taxes, and state appropriations, as necessary.

The OPPRS contributions are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Required Contribution	Amount Contributed
2017	\$42,012	\$42,012
2018	\$41,301	\$41,301
2019	\$44,130	\$44,130

OMRF Defined Benefit Plan:

The City contributes to the City of Checotah Plan and Trust in the form of The Oklahoma Municipal Retirement System Master Defined Benefit Plan and Trust, an agent multiple employer - defined benefit plan, for all eligible employees except for those covered by the Police and Firefighter Pension Systems. Administration of the City's individual plan rests with the City Council. The overall operations of OMRF are supervised by a nine-member Council of Trustees elected by the participating municipalities. JP Morgan Chase of Oklahoma City acts as administrator and securities custodian.

Eligibility Factors, Contribution Methods and Benefit Provisions

Provision	OMRF Plan
a. Eligible to Participate	Full-time, non-uniformed employees of the City upon hire.
b. Contribution Requirements:	
-Authorization	By City ordinance
-Actuarially Determined	Yes
-Employer Rate	3.35% of covered payroll (City elected to stay at 7.19%)
-Employee Rate	3.00% of earnings
c. Period Required to Vest	10 years of credited service
d. Eligibility for Distribution	-Normal retirement at age 65 with 10 years of service
	-Early retirement at age 55 with 10 years of service
	-Disability retirement with 10 years of service
	-Marital death benefit with 10 years of service
e. Benefit Determination Base	Final average salary - the average of the five highest consecutive annual salaries out of the last 10 calendar years of service
f. Benefit Determination Methods:	
-Normal Retirement	1.5% of final average salary multiplied by credited years of service
-Early Retirement	Actuarially reduced benefit based upon age and years of service at termination
-Disability Retirement	Same as normal retirement
-Death Benefit	50% of employee's accrued benefit, but terminates upon spouse remarriage
-Prior to 10 Years Service	Return of employee contributions with accrued interest
g. Form of Benefit Payments	Normal form is a 60 months certain and life thereafter basis. Employee may elect, with City consent, optional form based on actuarial equivalent.

Contribution Information

	Required	Amount
Fiscal Year	Contribution	Contributed
2017	\$48,260	\$90,002
2018	\$43,388	\$92,992
2019	\$43,013	\$100,723

OMRF issues separate plan financial statements which may be obtained by contacting the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund, 1001 N.W. 63rd Street, Suite 260, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73116.

9. Commitments and Contingencies

Long-Term Debt and Debt Service Requirements

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the reporting entity's long-term debt changed as follows:

Type of Debt	 lance Due	<u>A</u>	dditions	<u>De</u>	ductions	_	alance Due une 30, 2019	 ount Due in One Year
Business-Type Activities:								
Notes Payable - Direct borrowings Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 3,786,518 1,975,000	\$	-	\$	388,128 260,000	\$	3,398,390 1,715,000	\$ 389,973 265,000
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 5,761,518	\$		\$	648,128	\$	5,113,390	\$ 654,973

Governmental activities had no long-term debt payable from taxes and other general revenues at June 30, 2019.

Business-type activities long-term debt payable from net revenues generated by the utility revenue and pledged sales tax include the following:

Checotah Public Works Authority:

Notes Payable – Direct borrowing:

2007 Series Interim Construction Drinking Water SRF Promissory Note to Oklahoma Water Resources Board, original issue amount available for draw of \$5,360,000, secured by utility revenues and pledged sales tax, payable in semi-annual installments, interest rate at 3.69%, final maturity September 15, 2028. In the event of default on this note, the lender may: 1) file suit to require any or all of the borrower covenants to be performed; 2) accelerate the payment of the principal and interest accrued on the note; 3) appoint temporary trustees to take over, operate and maintain the System on a profitable basis; 4) file suit to enforce or enjoin the action or inaction of the borrower under the provisions of the note agreement; 5) increase the interest rate to 14% on the defaulted payments.

\$2,415,020

USDA Loan payable – direct borrowing, original issue amount of \$1,231,800, secured by utility revenues and pledged sales tax revenue and all existing or future purchased tangible assets of the Systems, payable in monthly installments of \$3,905, interest rate at 2.25%, final maturity December 28, 2047. In the event of default, the lender may: 1) declare loan immediately due and payable; 2) enter premises and take possession of collateral; and 3) exercise any sale or other rights accorded by law.

983,370

Total Notes Payable

\$3,398,390

Current portion Non-current portion Total Notes Payable \$ 389,973 <u>3,008,417</u> \$3,398,390

Revenue Bonds Payable- Private placement:

2012B Utility System Refunding Revenue Bonds, original issue amount of \$2,930,000, dated August 31, 2012, issued by the Checotah Public Works Authority, secured by utility revenue and pledged sales tax, principal maturing annually ranging from \$230,000 to \$305,000, interest payable semiannually with rates from 3.0%, final maturity May 1, 2025. In the event of default on this note, the lender may: 1) file suit to require any or all of the borrower covenants to be performed; 2) accelerate the payment of the principal and interest accrued on the note; 3) appoint temporary trustees to take over, operate and maintain the System on a profitable basis; 4) file suit to enforce or enjoin the action or inaction of the borrower under the provisions of the note agreement.

\$1,715,000 \$ 265,000 1,450,000

\$1,715,000

\$1,715,000

Current portion Non-current portion Total Revenue Bonds Payable

Long-term debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Business-Type Activities

Year Ended	Notes Payable- I	Direct Borrowing	Revenue Box	onds Payable		
June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		
2020	389,973	33,491	265,000	49,500		
2021	391,959	31,096	275,000	41,475		
2022	393,973	28,681	280,000	33,150		
2023	396,053	26,247	290,000	24,675		
2024	398,179	23,790	300,000	15,900		
2025-2029	721,974	90,943	305,000	6,900		
2030-2034	163,728	71,572	-	-		
2035-2039	183,203	51,097	-	-		
2040-2044	204,997	29,303	-	-		
2045-2049	154,351	6,168				
Total	\$ 3,398,390	\$ 392,388	\$ 1,715,000	\$ 171,600		

Pledge of Future Revenues

<u>Sales Tax and Utility Net Revenues Pledge</u> - The City has pledged three cents (or 75%) of future sales tax revenues and net utility revenues to repay the \$2,930,000 of the 2012B Utility System Refunding Revenue Bonds and \$5,360,000 of the OWRB 2007 Series Interim Construction Drinking Water SRF Promissory Note. Proceeds from the bonds and note provided financing for capital assets. The bonds and note are payable from pledged sales tax revenues, net utility revenues and investment income of the CPWA and are payable through 2025 and 2028, respectively. The total principal and interest payable for the remainder of the life of these bonds is \$4,344,358. Pledged sales taxes and net utility revenues received in the current year were \$3,296,591. Debt service payments of \$696,442 for the current fiscal year were 21.1% of pledged sales taxes and net utility revenues.

Compensated Absences:

As a result of the City's use of the modified cash basis of accounting, accrued liabilities related to compensated absences (vacation, sick and comp leave) earned but unpaid at year-end are not reflected in the basic financial statements. The compensated absence commitment at June 30, 2018, is summarized as follows:

- City accrued compensated absences \$18,820
- CPWA accrued compensated absences \$12,357

Litigation:

The City is party to various legal proceedings which normally occur in the course of governmental operations. The financial statements do not include accruals or provisions for loss contingencies that may result from these proceedings. State statutes provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax over a three-year period by a City "Sinking Fund" for the payment of any court assessed judgment rendered against the City. These statutory provisions do not apply to the City's public trust Authorities. While the outcome of the above noted proceedings cannot be predicted, due to the insurance coverage maintained by the City and the State statute relating to judgments, the City feels that any settlement or judgment not covered by insurance would not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

Federal and State Award Programs:

The City of Checotah participates in various federal or state grant/loan programs from year to year. In 2019, the City's involvement in federal and state award programs was not significant. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. The City has not been notified of any noncompliance with federal or state award requirements.



SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedules (Modified Cash Basis) - Year Ended June 30, 2019

	GENERAL FUND							
		Budgeted	l Amo	ounts		Actual		nal Budget
		Original		Final		Amounts	Positi	ve (Negative)
Beginning Budgetary Fund Balance:	\$	761,900	\$	166,662	\$	2,147,387	\$	1,980,725
Resources (Inflows):								
Taxes		3,233,900		3,233,900		3,251,525		17,625
Intergovernmental		120,000		120,000		197,833		77,833
Charges for services		35,000		35,400		39,652		4,252
Fines and Forfeitures		55,000		55,000		67,379		12,379
Licenses and Permits		1,500		1,500		8,343		6,843
Investment Income		5,700		5,700		23,580		17,880
Miscellaneous		41,801		41,401		58,934		17,533
Other Financing Sources - Transfers - Interaccount		-		-		212,907		212,907
Other Financing Sources - Transfers In		2,915,933		2,915,933		2,843,571		(72,362)
Total Resources		6,408,834		6,408,834		6,703,724		294,890
Amounts available for appropriation		7,170,734		6,575,496		8,851,111		2,275,615
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):								
Managerial		94,483		94,483		92,094		2,389
City Clerk		3,335		3,335		3,149		186
City Attorney		30,116		30,116		29,705		411
Municipal Court		19,114		19,114		17,658		1,456
Police		931,047		944,068		891,899		52,169
Fire		36,000		36,000		30,886		5,114
Recreation		5,080		5,080		2,546		2,534
City Treasurer		12,102		12,102		9,644		2,458
General Government		217,350		217,710		180,114		37,596
Emergency Services		55,730		57,176		56,837		339
Maintenance		758,030		818,630		800,841		17,789
Animal Shelter		12.000		12,139		12,138		17,709
Planning and Zoning		1,500		1,500		12, 130		1,370
Code Enforcement		101,080		94,295		75,886		18,409
Other Financing Uses - Transfers Out		4,131,867		4,229,748		4,303,883		(74,135)
Total Charges to Appropriations		6,408,834		6,575,496		6,507,410		68,086
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Ending Budgetary Fund Balance	\$	761,900	\$	-	\$	2,343,701	\$	2,343,701
Reconcilation to Statement of Revenues, Expenditures	and Cha	nges in Fund I	Balanc	e:				
Use Tax Account						150,294		
Dare Account						2,308		
Total General Fund Fund Balance					\$	2,496,303		

Budgetary Comparison Schedules (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019 (Continued)

	AMBULANCE FUND								
	Budgeted Amounts			nts	Actual		Final Budget		
		Original		Final		Amounts		Positive (Negative)	
Beginning Budgetary Fund Balance	\$	169,335	\$	27,553	\$	130,356	\$	102,803	
Resources (Inflows):									
Charges for services		304,000		304,000		421,026		117,026	
Miscellaneous		-		-		5,879		5,879	
Transfers in		129,277		129,277		112,603		(16,674)	
Total Resources		433,277		433,277		539,508		106,231	
Amounts available for appropriation		602,612		460,830		669,864		209,034	
Charges to appropriations (outflows):									
Public safety		433,277		444,156		439,817		4,339	
Transfers to other funds		-		16,674		-		16,674	
Total Charges to Appropriations		433,277		460,830		439,817		21,013	
Ending Budgetary Fund Balance	\$	169,335	\$	-		230,047	\$	230,047	

Footnotes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules:

- **1.** The budgetary comparison schedules are reported on the same modified cash basis as governmental funds within the basic financial statements, with the exceptions noted in 4. below.
- 2. The legal level of appropriation control is the department level within a fund. Transfers of appropriation within a fund require Mayor's approval, while supplemental appropriations require City Council approval.
- 3. The budgetary basis differs from the modified cash basis as shown in the schedule below:

	General Fund
Resources budgetary basis Deduct inter-account transfers in Deduct transfers in	\$6,703,724 (212,907) (2,843,571)
Revenue – modified cash basis (General Fund only)	<u>\$3,647,246</u>
Charges to appropriation budgetary basis Deduct transfers out Deduct transfers out – component unit Expenditures – modified cash basis (General Fund only)	\$6,507,410 (4,285,925) (17,958) \$2,203,527

NonMajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet (Modified Cash Basis) – June 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Fund		Capital Project Fund			
		Training	Cemetery Care Fund		Total Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,981	\$	22,633	\$	31,614
Investments				15,000		15,000
Total assets		8,981		37,633		46,614
Liabilities Total liabilities		<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>
Fund balances:						
Restricted for:						
Public safety		8,981		-		8,981
Cemetery		-		37,311		37,311
Assigned to:						
Cemetery				322		322
Total fund balances		8,981		37,633		46,614
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	8,981	\$	37,633	\$	46,614

NonMajor Governmental Funds Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Fund		Capital Project Fund			
	Police Training Fund			metery re Fund	Gove	al-Other ernmental Funds
REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$	-	\$	7,570	\$	7,570
Fees and fines		3,968		-		3,968
Total revenues		3,968		7,570		11,538
EXPENDITURES Current:						
Public Safety		3,814		-		3,814
Cemetery		-		2,807		2,807
Capital Outlay		-		636		636
Total Expenditures		3,814		3,443		7,257
Net change in fund balances		154		4,127		4,281
Fund balances - beginning		8,827		33,506		42,333
Fund balances - ending	\$	8,981	\$	37,633	\$	46,614

General Fund Accounts Combining Balance Sheet (Modified Cash Basis) – June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Use Tax Account	Dare Account	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,217,638	\$ 150,294	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,370,240
Investments	110,000	-	-	110,000
Deposits with insurance pool	18,707			18,707
Total assets	2,346,345	150,294	2,308	2,498,947
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:				
Due to other funds	436	_	_	436
Due to bondholders	1,690	_	-	1,690
Payable to other governments	518	-	-	518
Total liabilities	2,644	-	-	2,644
Fund balances: Assigned to:				
Public safety	_	_	2,308	2,308
Unassigned	2,343,701	150,294	-	2,493,995
Total fund balances	2,343,701	150,294	2,308	2,496,303
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,346,345	\$ 150,294	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,498,947

General Fund Accounts Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Use Tax Account	Dare Account	Total
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 3,251,525	\$ 212,907	\$ -	\$ 3,464,432
Intergovernmental	197,833	-	-	197,833
Licenses and permits	8,343	-	-	8,343
Charges for services	39,652	-	-	39,652
Fees and fines	67,379	-	-	67,379
Investment earnings	23,580	-	5	23,585
Miscellaneous	58,934			58,934
Total revenues	3,647,246	212,907	5	3,860,158
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government:				
Managerial	92,094	-	-	92,094
City Clerk	3,149	-	-	3,149
Attorney	29,705	-	-	29,705
General Government	180,114	-	-	180,114
City Treasurer	9,644	-	-	9,644
Planning & Zoning	130	-	-	130
Code Enforcement	75,886	-	-	75,886
Public Safety:				
Police	878,916	-	-	878,916
Municipal Court	17,658	-	-	17,658
Emergency Services	56,386	-	-	56,386
Fire	25,311	-	-	25,311
Animal Shelter	12,138	-	-	12,138
Maintenance	695,964	-	-	695,964
Culture and recreation	2,546	-	-	2,546
Industrial development (Payment to CIDA)				
Capital Outlay	123,886	-	-	123,886
Total Expenditures	2,203,527			2,203,527
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures	1,443,719	212,907	5	1,656,631
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer - interaccount	212,907	(212,907)	-	-
Transfers in	2,843,571	-	-	2,843,571
Transfers out	(4,285,925)	-	-	(4,285,925)
Transfers out - component unit	(17,958)	_	-	(17,958)
Total other financing sources and uses	(1,247,405)	(212,907)		(1,460,312)
Net change in fund balances	196,314	-	5	196,319
Fund balances - beginning	2,147,387	150,294	2,303	2,299,984
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2,343,701	\$ 150,294	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,496,303

Enterprise Fund Accounts Combining Schedule of Net Position (Modified Cash Basis) – June 30, 2019

	WW CAPITAL				
	<u>CPWA</u>	PROJECT		<u>Total</u>	
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,594,737	\$	66,256	\$1,660,993	
Investments	6,000		-	6,000	
Restricted:					
Cash and cash equivalents	652,805		-	652,805	
Due from other funds	436		-	436	
Total current assets	2,253,978	66,256		2,320,234	
Non-current assets:		<u> </u>			
Restricted:					
Cash and cash equivalents	53,149		-	53,149	
Total non-current assets	53,149			53,149	
Total assets	2,307,127		66,256	2,373,383	
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Deposits subject to refund	13,798		-	13,798	
Total current liabilities	13,798			13,798	
Non-current liabilities:			,		
Deposits subject to refund	55,191		-	55,191	
Total non-current liabilities	55,191		_	55,191	
Total liabilities	68,989		-	68,989	
NET POSITION					
Restricted for debt service	636,965		-	636,965	
Unrestricted	1,601,173		66,256	1,667,429	
Total net position	\$ 2,238,138	\$	66,256	\$2,304,394	

Enterprise Fund Accounts Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June 30, 2019

	CPWA		WW CAPITAL PROJECT		Total	
REVENUES			 			
Charges for services:						
Water	\$	1,269,260	\$ -	\$	1,269,260	
Wastewater		327,544	-		327,544	
Penalties		38,665	-		38,665	
Miscellaneous		6,326	-		6,326	
Total operating revenues		1,641,795	-		1,641,795	
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Administration		491,263	-		491,263	
Water		1,665,404	-		1,665,404	
Wastewater		291,482	 <u>-</u>		291,482	
Total Operating Expenses		2,448,149	-		2,448,149	
Operating income (loss)		(806,354)			(806,354)	
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Interest and investment revenue		10,429	-		10,429	
Miscellaneous revenue		3,030	-		3,030	
Debt service:						
Principal retirement		(648, 128)	-		(648, 128)	
Interest expense		(95, 164)	-		(95, 164)	
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)		(729,833)	-		(729,833)	
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers		(1,536,187)	-		(1,536,187)	
Capital contributions - grant		89,156	-		89,156	
Transfers in		3,857,517	-		3,857,517	
Transfers out		(2,343,571)	 <u>-</u>		(2,343,571)	
Change in net position		66,915	 		66,915	
Total net position - beginning		2,171,223	 66,256		2,237,479	
Total net position - ending	\$	2,238,138	\$ 66,256	\$	2,304,394	

<u>Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (Modified Cash Basis) – Year Ended June</u> 30, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Federal/State Grantor/Pass through agency Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass Thru Number	Program or Award Amount	Federal Expenditures
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE:				
DISTRIC ATTORNEYS COUNCIL: JAG - Bullet Proof Vests	16.738	JAG-LLE-2018	8,239	8,239
US DEPT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: Oklahoma Department of Commerce	14.228	17289 CDBG 18	400,000	89,156
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$ 408,239	\$ 97,395

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Federal/State Grantor/Pass through agency Grantor/Program Title	Agency or Pass Thru Number	Program or Award Amount		Contract Expenditures	
STATE AWARDS:					
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Operational Fire Grant	N/A	\$	4,000	\$	4,000
DISTRIC ATTORNEYS COUNCIL: REAP 2019	N/A		43,000		43,000
TOTAL STATE AWARDS		\$	47,000	\$	47,000

Schedule of Debt Service Coverage Requirements - Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2012B Refunding Revenue Bonds and 2007 OWRB DWSRF
GROSS REVENUE AVAILABLE:	
Pledged operating revenues (water and sewer)	\$1,596,804
Investment income	10,429
Sales tax appropriated and transferred from the City General Fund	3,120,525
Total Gross Revenue Available	4,727,758
OPERATING EXPENDITURES:	
Total Operating Expenditures	1,431,167
Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	\$3,296,591
Maximum Debt Service on all Obligations Payable From	
Revenues of the System	\$697,266 (1)
Computed Coverage	473%
Coverage Requirement	125%

⁽¹⁾ Even though 2012B Refunding Revenue Bonds requires average annual debt service for current fiscal year and the 2007 OWRB DWSRF Loan payable is required at maximum, the coverage shown is maximum on all the debts, thus covering annual debt service as well.



INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Users of the City of Checotah, Oklahoma, Annual Financial Report

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units Checotah Recreational Authority and Checotah Industrial Development Authority, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Checotah, Oklahoma (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2019. Our report includes an explanatory paragraph which noted that the financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Our report also includes a paragraph which disclaims an opinion on management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information. In addition, our report includes a paragraph which renders an adverse opinion on the aggregate discretely presented component units due to the exclusion of the Heartland Heritage Center Authority.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS, CONTINUED

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, Continued

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Finley + Cook, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma December 2, 2019

CITY OF CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Year Ended June 30, 2019

None noted.