CITY OF HESSTON, KANSAS DECEMBER 31, 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Mayor and City Council City of Hesston, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying regulatory basis summary statement of receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash of City of Hesston, Kansas (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting reporting provisions permitted in the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG), as described in Note 1, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Kansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for preparing the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and KMAAG. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement 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 entity'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 statement.

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

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the City on the basis of the financial reporting provisions permitted in KMAAG, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matters discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City as of December 31, 2019, or changes in net position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to in the first paragraph presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the City as of December 31, 2019, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions permitted in KMAAG described in Note 1.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash - regulatory basis (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of expenditures - regulatory basis - actual and budget, the individual fund schedules of receipts and expenditures - regulatory basis - actual and budget, and the schedule of receipts and expenditures - related municipal entity (Schedules 1 through 3, as listed in the table of contents) are presented for analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement; however, they are required to be presented under the provisions in KMAAG. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Certified Public Accountants

Hutchinson, Kansas May 14, 2020

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND UNENCUMBERED CASH REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance		Receipts		Expenditures		Ending nencumbered ash Balance	Add Outstanding Encumbrances and Accounts Payable			ding Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$ 1,056,435	\$	2,377,073	\$	2,287,712	\$	1,145,796	\$ 1:	3,553	\$ 1,1	59,349
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND											
Library	2,568		394,167		393,976		2,759		145		2,904
Special Highway	360,440		102,916		51,167		412,189		-		12,189
Emergency Services	105,453		387,572		384,227		108,798		876		09,674
Fire Equipment	388,152		110,641				498,793		-		98,793
Community Service Program	63,836		23,758		15,912		71,682		-		71,682
Economic Development	55,548		-		4,426		51,122		-	;	51,122
Special Parks	2,206		-		-		2,206		-		2,206
Transient Guest Tax	- 0.05		41,061		41,061		-		-		-
Special Law Enforcement	6,965 160,043		26,037		6,965		186,080		-	4.0	- 000
Revolving Loan Public Building Commission	68,963		66,603		66,602		68,964		-		36,080 38,964
Library Maintenance	22,728		00,003		258		22,470		-		22,470
Capital Improvement	1,509,617		375,000		302,383		1,582,234		_		32,234
Equipment Reserve	847,191		305,027		159,798		992,420	1	0,989		03,409
BOND AND INTEREST FUND											
Bond and Interest	231,698		644,964		641,568		235,094		-	23	35,094
CAPITAL PROJECTS	642,113		191,366		214,727		618,752		-	6	18,752
BUSINESS FUNDS											
Utilities	2,757,789		3,530,191		3,366,524		2,921,456	9:	2,728		14,184
Utility Deposits	-		-		-		- · · · · · · · · · · ·		5,460		55,460
Utility Maintenance Reserve	1,198,559		100,000		185,757		1,112,802		6,801		19,603
Golf Course	99,840		601,263		595,451		105,652	!	9,687		15,339
Golf Course Maintenance Reserve	100,269		71,192	. —	93,202		78,259				78,259
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	9,680,413		9,348,831		8,811,716		10,217,528	190	0,239	10,40	07,767
RELATED MUNICIPAL ENTITY											
Hesston Public Library	106,705		264,677		261,719		109,663		-		09,663
Hesston Land Bank	26,336		2,574		6,197		22,713	 			22,713
TOTAL REPORTING ENTITY	\$ 9,813,454	<u>\$</u>	9,616,082	<u>\$</u>	9,079,632	\$	10,349,904	\$ 190	0,239	\$ 10,54	10,143

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND UNENCUMBERED CASH - REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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COMPOSITION OF CASH

Checking accounts

\$ 10,429,370

Petty cash

1,110

Related municipal entity Hesston Public Library

109,663

TOTAL COMPOSITION OF CASH

\$ 10,540,143

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 2019

NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Hesston, Kansas (the City) is a municipal corporation governed by an elected mayor and five-member council. This financial statement presents the City of Hesston (the municipality) and its related municipal entities. The related municipal entities discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of their operational or financial relationship with the City:

Related Municipal Entities

The Hesston Public Library is governed by a board, all appointees of which are approved by the City Mayor. The library is not a separate taxing entity under Kansas statutes, and the City levies taxes for the library operation, which represents a significant portion of its total revenues. Acquisition or disposition of real property by the Library Board must be approved by the City. Bond issuances must also be approved by the City.

The Mayor and City Council function as the board of trustees of the Hesston Land Bank. The Land Bank is authorized to acquire, manage, and sell real property to provide for the effective reutilization of the property. The City may advance operating funds to the Land Bank for its operating expenses and may also dissolve the Land Bank.

Fund Accounting

A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide Regulatory Basis of Presentation Fund Definitions
The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the City for the year of 2019:

General Fund – to account for all unrestricted resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Purpose Funds – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments or major capital projects) that are intended for specified purposes.

Capital Project Funds – to account for the financial resources segregated for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and improvements.

Bond and Interest Fund – to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of interest and principal on long-term debt.

Business Funds - to account for operations financed in whole or in part by fees charged to users for goods and services.

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departures from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The regulatory basis of accounting provisions in the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG) involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and reporting the changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities, or deferred inflows or outflows other than those mentioned above.

The City has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles, and allowing the municipality to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

Interest Income

Unless otherwise designated, all investment income is credited to the General Fund.

Use of Estimates

The process of preparing the financial statement requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates relate primarily to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statement. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Reimbursed Expenditures

The City records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as revenue to the fund. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the expenditures are properly offset by the reimbursements.

Related Party Transactions

A Council member is an owner of an insurance agency that provides insurance to the City for property, liability, and workers' compensation. Premiums for this insurance coverage are on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's-length transactions.

Budgetary Information

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the General Fund, special purpose funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), bond and interest funds, and business funds. Although directory rather than mandatory, the statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- 1. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1 of each year.
- 2. Publication in local newspaper on or before August 5 of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget.
- 3. Public hearing on or before August 15, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- 4. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25.

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in regulatory receipts other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. An amended budget was prepared for the Transient Guest Tax Fund for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison schedules are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which regulatory receipts are recognized when cash is received. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, trust funds, and the following special purpose funds: Equipment Reserve Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Building and Maintenance Reserve Funds, Revolving Loan Fund, Special Law Enforcement Fund, Public Building Commission Fund. Spending in funds, which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement, are controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal limits established by the governing body.

Taxes levied to finance the budget become a lien against all property November 1. Taxpayers have the option of paying in full or in two installments. The delinquency dates are December 20 and May 10. These taxes are made available to the City after January 1 and are distributed by the County Treasurer generally in the months of January and June. Delinquent tax collections are distributed throughout the year.

NOTE 2-DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The City maintains a cash and investment pool that is used by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed on the summary statement of receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash. The cash balances of certain funds are restricted as to their use.

K.S.A. 9-1401 established the depositories, which may be used by the City. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the City's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the City is located and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage. The City has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the City's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk

State statutes place no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the City's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

At December 31, 2019, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$10,429,370. The bank balance was \$10,411,764. The bank balance was held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by FDIC insurance and the remaining \$10,161,764 was collateralized by pledged securities held under joint custody receipts issued by a third-party bank in the City's name.

At December 31, 2019, the carrying amount of the related municipal entity's deposits, including certificates of deposit, was \$109,663. The bank balance was \$110,243, which was covered by FDIC insurance. The bank balance was held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk.

NOTE 3-LONG-TERM DEBT

Terms for long-term debt for the City at December 31, 2019, were as follows:

				Date of
	Interest	Date of	Amount	Final
lssue	Rates	Issue	of Issue	Maturity
General Obligation Bonds and Public				
Building Commission Revenue Bonds				
Series 2009	3.00% to 4.85%	11/15/09	\$ 1,621,000	08/01/30
Series 2013	1.60% to 2.35%	02/15/13	1,875,000	08/01/26
Series 2014A	2.00% to 3.00%	07/01/14	2,180,000	09/01/26
Series 2016	2.00% to 3.00%	01/26/16	1,745,000	10/01/36
Public Building Commission				
Series 2010	1.50% to 4.75%	03/01/10	855,000	09/01/30
Capital Leases				
Land	5.15%	09/01/14	158,000	09/01/24
Golf carts	2.95%	02/12/16	239,200	02/15/21
Golf turf maintenance equipment	3.40%	12/01/16	197,100	12/01/22
KDHE Loan				
KWPCRF project #C20 1960 01	2.16%	03/05/13	3,327,705	03/01/34

Conduit Debt

The City has issued Industrial Revenue Bonds not directly obligated by the City. The total amount outstanding at December 31, 2019, was \$169,485,938 for the Industrial Revenue Bonds. These bonds do not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the faith and credit of the City.

Changes in long-term debt for the City for the year ended December 31, 2019, were as follows:

		Balance			Balance								
	ļ	Beginning			R	eductions/		End of		Interest			
Issue		of Year		Additions		Payments	Year		Paid				
General Obligation and Revenue Bonds													
Series 2009	\$	1,190,000	\$	-	\$	75,000	\$	1,115,000	\$	54,378			
Series 2013		1,080,000		-		140,000		940,000		20,728			
Series 2014A		1,615,000		-		185,000		1,430,000		39,713			
Series 2016		1,615,000		-		85,000		1,530,000		41,750			
Public Building Commission													
Series 2010		605,000		-		40,000		565,000		26,603			
Capital Leases													
Land		104,709		_		15,314		89,395		5,195			
Golf carts		108,018		-		48,998		59,020		2,528			
Golf turf maintenance equipment		135,777		-		32,247		103,530		4,345			
KDHE Loan													
KWPCRF project #C20 1960 01		2,496,199				132,146	_	2,364,053	_	53,208			
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	8,949,703	\$		\$	753,705	\$	8,195,998	\$	248,448			

Current maturities of long-term debt and interest for the next five years and in five-year increments through maturity are as follows:

		F	Principal										
	 G.O. and					G.O. and						Total	
	PBC		Capital	KDHE		PBC		Capital		KDHE		Principal	
	 Bonds		Leases	 Loan		Bonds		Leases		Leases Loan		a	nd Interest
2020	\$ 535,000	\$	99,916	\$ 135,016	\$	170,263	\$	8,711	\$	50,338	\$	999,244	
2021	550,000		60,005	137,948		157,182		5,684		47,406		958,225	
2022	560,000		53,516	140,943		143,981		3,585		44,411		946,436	
2023	575,000		18,766	144,004		129,992		1,743		41,350		910,855	
2024	575,000		19,742	147,131		113,818		766		38,222		894,679	
2025-2029	1,995,000		-	784,995		325,038		-		141,774		3,246,807	
2030-2034	630,000		-	874,016		69,693		-		52,753		1,626,462	
2035-2036	 160,000			 -	-	7,200	,,,,,,,,			<u> </u>		167,200	
	\$ 5,580,000	\$	251,945	\$ 2,364,053	\$	1,117,167	\$	20,489	\$	416,254	\$	9,749,908	

NOTE 4-REVOLVING LOANS

The City has a revolving loan fund to loan money to local businesses. At December 31, 2019, there were no loans outstanding.

NOTE 5—INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers were as follows:

		Statutory	
From Fund	To Fund	Authority	 Amount
			_
Utilities	Capital Improvement	K.S.A. 12-825d	\$ 175,000
Utilities	Utility Maintenance Reserve	K.S.A. 12-825d	100,000
Utilities	Golf	K.S.A. 12-825d	127,000
Utilities	Golf Maintenance Reserve	K.S.A. 12-825d	70,000
Utilities	Emergency Services	K.S.A. 12-825d	35,000
Utilities	Bond and Interest	City ordinance	160,000
Special Highway	Bond and Interest	Bond payment	25,000
Capital Improvement	Capital Projects	K.S.A. 12-1,118	161,561
General	Equipment Reserve	K.S.A. 12-1,117	215,000
General	Capital Improvement	K.S.A. 12-1,118	200,000
General	Public Building Commission	K.S.A. 12-1,118	66,603
Emergency Services	Equipment Reserve	K.S.A. 12-1,117	50,000

NOTE 6—DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The City offers its employees two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plans, available to all City employees, permit them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. City contributions to the plan for 2019 were \$21,038.

NOTE 7—RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is subject to certain risks such as torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from third parties. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year, and there have been no settled claims in excess of insurance coverage for the prior three years.

NOTE 8—CONCENTRATIONS

Two customers account for approximately 42.47% of the City's Utilities Fund revenue.

NOTE 9-DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The City participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et seq. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. KPERS' financial statements are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which can be found on KPERS website at www.kpers.org or by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Funding Policy

K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2, or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009; KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009; and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law establishes the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 6.00% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2, or KPERS 3 members. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Kansas law provides that employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2, and KPERS 3 be determined annually based on the results of an annual actuarial valuation. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate (excluding the contribution rate for the Death and Disability program) and the statutory contribution rate for KPERS was 8.89% for the year ended December 31, 2019. Contributions to the pension plan from the City for KPERS were \$180,932 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Net Pension Liability

At December 31, 2019, KPERS has determined the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability for KPERS was \$1,375,168. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The City's share of the allocation is based on the ratio of the City's employer contributions, relative to the total employer and nonemployer contributions for the plan groups the City participates in. Because the regulatory basis of accounting under KMAAG does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in the financial statement.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publically available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described in the first paragraph above.

NOTE 10—OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Compensated Absences

The City's policies regarding vacation and sick leave permit employees to accumulate a maximum of 20 days' vacation and 120 days sick leave. Policies prohibit payment of vacation time in lieu of time off and all accumulated vacation pay is payable upon employment termination. Policy prohibits payment of unused sick pay upon termination by the City.

Other Post-Employment Benefits - Group Health Insurance

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the County allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the local government is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in this financial statement.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the government makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured. There is no cost to the government under this program.

Other Post-Employment Benefits - Death and Disability Benefits

As provided by K.S.A. 74-4927, disabled members in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) receive long-term disability and life insurance benefits. The plan is administered through a trust held by KPERS that is funded to pay annual benefit payments. The employer contribution rate was 1% for the year ended December 31, 2019.

NOTE 11—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Commitments

At year end, the City was developing plans for improvements to the clubhouse at the golf course. The City received a donation of approximately \$300,000 for these improvements and has allocated City funds of \$200,000 for these improvements.

Litigation

The City may sometimes be a defendant in various legal actions pending or in process concerning personal injury, workers' compensation claims, property damage, or other matters. The ultimate liability that might result from the final resolution of these matters is not presently determinable. The financial statement does not include accruals or provisions for loss contingencies that may result from these proceedings.

NOTE 12-SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a global pandemic, which resulted in federal, state, and local governments implementing restrictions and mitigation measures to slow the spread of the virus. The magnitude of COVID-19 and the related restrictions and mitigation measures effect on the City's operational and financial performance will depend upon the duration and severity of the pandemic. At this time, the effect of these uncertainties on the City's operations cannot be reasonably estimated; however, there could be a material adverse impact on the City's summary statement of receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances.

On April 13, 2020, the City Council approved a three year lease-purchase agreement for two golf course mowers at 2.99%.

On May 5, 2020, the City issued \$1,060,000 Series 2020 Refunding General Obligation Bonds to refund the Series 2009 General Obligation Bonds and the Series 2010 Public Building Commission Revenue Bonds.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) (BUDGETED FUNDS ONLY) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule 1

Funds	Certified Budget	Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	Variance Over (Under)
General	\$ 3,396,723	\$ -	\$ 3,396,723	\$ 2,287,712	\$ (1,109,011)
Library	221,904	172,767	394,671	393,976	(695)
Special Highway	394,458	-	394,458	51,167	(343,291)
Emergency Services	530,768	-	530,768	384,227	(146,541)
Fire Equipment	497,825	-	497,825	-	(497,825)
Community Service Program	76,475	-	76,475	15,912	(60,563)
Economic Development	43,945	-	43,945	4,426	(39,519)
Special Parks	1,532	-	1,532	-	(1,532)
Transient Guest Tax	42,000	-	42,000	41,061	(939)
Bond and Interest	881,268	_	881,268	641,568	(239,700)
Utilities	6,340,794	324	6,341,118	3,366,524	(2,974,594)
Golf Course	729,271	5,036	734,307	595,451	(138,856)

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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			`	/ariance Over	
	Actual		Budget		(Under)
RECEIPTS					
Taxes					
Ad valorem property tax	\$ 831,769		835,089	\$	(3,320)
Delinquent tax	5,631		4,500		1,131
Motor vehicle tax Recreational vehicle tax	110,955 847		101,083 868		9,872
16/20M vehicle tax	125		208		(21) (83)
Commercial vehicle registration fees	-		5,922		(5,922)
Watercraft tax	-		361		(361)
Sales tax	690,782	2	650,000		40,782
Local alcohol liquor tax			400		(400)
Total taxes	1,640,109	<u> </u>	1,598,431		41,678
Licenses, fees, and permits					
Utility franchise tax	388,978		405,000		(16,022)
Miscellaneous permits and licenses	17,842	<u> </u>	14,550		3,292
Total licenses, fees, and permits	406,820	<u> </u>	419,550		(12,730)
Other receipts					
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	47,506		43,200		4,306
Fees	9,552		9,650		(98)
Lease revenues Interest on idle funds	26,762 203,817		34,657 140,000		(7,895) 63,817
Fuel tax refund	2,195		1,500		695
Reimbursements	22,997		50,000		(27,003)
Grants	325		-		325
Miscellaneous	16,990	<u> </u>	22,250		(5,260)
Total other receipts	330,144		301,257		28,887
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,377,073	<u> </u>	2,319,238	<u>\$</u>	57,835
EXPENDITURES					
General government					
General administration	166,704		147,025	\$	19,679
Legal service and engineering	35,929		75,000		(39,071)
Audit	16,985		17,775		(790)
Total general government	219,618	<u> </u>	239,800		(20,182)
Public safety					
Police	786,835		799,470		(12,635)
Fire	169,493		176,162		(6,669)
Municipal Court	43,599	<u>'</u> —	46,400		(2,801)
Total public safety	999,927	<u> </u>	1,022,032		(22,105)

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	20		Variance Over		
	 Actual		Budget		(Under)
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED) Highways and streets					
Streets Street lighting	\$ 243,591 55,360	\$	368,864 68,000	\$	(125,273) (12,640)
Street lighting	 33,300		00,000		(12,040)
Total highways and streets	 298,951		436,864	_	(137,913)
Culture and recreation					
Park	226,835		225,070		1,765
Cemetery	329		500		(171)
Tree board	3,371		3,000		371
Employee functions	 		5,000		(5,000)
Total culture and recreation	230,535		233,570		(3,035)
Economic development					
Harvey County EDC	36,000		34,920		1,080
Community development	474		10,000		(9,526)
Chamber of Commerce	95		-		95
Restaurant building expense	_		8,750		(8,750)
Lease/purchase industrial park	 20,509		20,509	_	
Total economic development	 57,078		74,179		(17,101)
Capital improvements	 	_	1,126,675		(1,126,675)
Operating transfers out	481,603		263,603		218,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,287,712	\$	3,396,723	<u>\$</u>	(1,109,011)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	89,361				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	 1,056,435				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$ <u>1,145,796</u>				

LIBRARY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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		20	Variance Over			
		Actual		Budget		(Under)
RECEIPTS						
Ad valorem property tax	\$	193,879	\$	194,629	\$	(750)
Delinquent tax		1,313		1,000		313
Motor vehicle tax		25,864		23,560		2,304
Recreational vehicle tax		198		203		(5)
16/20M vehicle tax		29		49		(20)
Commercial vehicle registration fees Watercraft tax		_		1,380 84		(1,380) (84)
Reimbursements		172,767		-		172,767
Miscellaneous		1172,707		_		112,707
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		394,167	\$	220,905	\$	173,262
EXPENDITURES						
Appropriations to library board		221,282	\$	221,904	\$	(622)
Payroll and insurance		172,694	Ψ	221,504	Ψ	172,694
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		393,976		221,904		172,072
Adjustment for qualifying budget credit		_		172,767		(172,767)
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		393,976	\$	394,671	\$	(695)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		191				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	# 4************************************	2,568				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	2,759				

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

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	*******************************	20 Actual	019	Budget	Market Springer	Variance Over (Under)
RECEIPTS State payments	\$	102,916	<u>\$</u>	103,100	\$	(184)
EXPENDITURES Service contracts Paving and materials Street improvements Sidewalk improvements Weaver Street payment		7,785 1,117 16,138 1,127 25,000	\$	25,000 329,458 15,000 25,000	\$	7,785 (23,883) (313,320) (13,873)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		51,167	\$	394,458	<u>\$</u>	(343,291)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		51,749				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		360,440				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	412,189				

EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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		20 Actual)19	Budget		Variance Over (Under)
RECEIPTS Intergovernmental Charges for services Reimbursements Miscellaneous Operating transfers in	\$	132,836 208,214 6,673 4,849 35,000	\$	130,000 230,000 - 1,625 50,000	\$	2,836 (21,786) 6,673 3,224 (15,000)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		387,572	<u>\$</u>	411,625	\$	(24,053)
EXPENDITURES Personal services Contractual services Commodities Capital outlay Reimbursed expense Operating transfers out		260,133 44,928 22,890 599 5,677 50,000	\$	285,743 57,510 35,600 111,915 - 40,000	\$	(25,610) (12,582) (12,710) (111,316) 5,677 10,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		384,227	<u>\$</u>	530,768	<u>\$</u>	(146,541)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		3,345				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	Marian	105,453				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	108,798				

FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	2019					Variance Over
		Actual		Budget		(Under)
RECEIPTS	_		_			(125)
Ad valorem property tax	\$	46,615 316	\$	46,781 250	\$	(166) 66
Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax		6,215		5,658		557
Recreational vehicle tax		47		49		(2)
16/20M vehicle tax		7		12		(5)
Commercial vehicle registration fees		-		332		(332)
Watercraft tax		-		20		(20)
Service agreements		57,441		57,441		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		110,641	<u>\$</u>	110,543	\$	98
EXPENDITURES			•	40= 00=		(40= 00=)
Capital expenditures			<u>\$</u>	497,825	<u>\$</u>	(497,825)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		110,641				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		388,152				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	498,793				

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

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	2019					Variance Over
		Actual		Budget		(Under)
RECEIPTS						
Ad valorem property tax	\$	20,818	\$	20,893	\$	(75)
Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax		141 2,775		150 2,525		(9) 250
Recreational vehicle tax		2,773		2,323		(1)
16/20M vehicle tax		3		5		(2)
Commercial vehicle registration fees		_		148		(148)
Watercraft tax				9		(9)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		23,758	<u>\$</u>	23,752	<u>\$</u>	6
EXPENDITURES						
Community service grants		15,912	<u>\$</u>	76,475	<u>\$</u>	(60,563)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		7,846				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		63,836				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	71,682				

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	2019 Actual Budget			Variance Over (Under)		
RECEIPTS Operating transfers in	\$		\$		<u>\$</u>	-
EXPENDITURES Contractual services Commodities Capital outlay Reimbursed expense		3,605 371 - 450	\$	14,500 2,500 26,945 -	\$	(10,895) (2,129) (26,945) 450
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,426	<u>\$</u>	43,945	\$	(39,519)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(4,426)				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		55,548				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	51,122				

SPECIAL PARKS FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	 	019			Variance Over
	 Actual		Budget		(Under)
RECEIPTS Local alcohol liquor tax	\$ -	\$	400	<u>\$</u>	(400)
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay	 	\$	1,532	\$	(1,532)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	 2,206				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$ 2,206				

TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	2019				Variance Over (Under)			
		Actual		Budget		(Under)		
RECEIPTS Transient guest tax	\$	41,061	\$	42,000	<u>\$</u>	(939)		
EXPENDITURES Transient guest tax appropriations		41,061	\$	42,000	<u>\$</u>	(939)		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		-						
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING								
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	<u>\$</u>							

BOND AND INTEREST FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

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	2019 Actual Budget					Variance Over (Under)
		Actual		Budget		(Olider)
RECEIPTS Ad valorem property tax Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax Recreational vehicle tax 16/20M vehicle tax Commercial vehicle registration fees Watercraft tax Special assessments Operating transfers in	\$	65,440 445 8,728 67 10 - - 385,274 185,000	\$	65,679 350 7,947 68 16 466 28 411,453 143,485	\$	(239) 95 781 (1) (6) (466) (28) (26,179) 41,515
TOTAL RECEIPTS		644,964	<u>\$</u>	629,492	\$	15,472
EXPENDITURES Bond principal Interest coupons Cash basis reserve TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NAME: The street	485,000 156,568 - 641,568	\$	485,000 156,568 239,700 881,268	\$	(239,700) (239,700)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		3,396				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		231,698				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	235,094				

UTILITIES FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET) For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	20	Variance Over	
	Actual	Budget	(Under)
RECEIPTS			
Charges for service	\$ 3,500,082	\$ 3,277,500	\$ 222,582
Connection fees	4,628	5,000	(372)
Reimbursements	324	-	324
Miscellaneous	25,157	29,000	(3,843)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,530,191	\$ 3,311,500	<u>\$ 218,691</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Personal services	859,748	\$ 834,729	\$ 25,019
Contractual services	513,420	504,600	8,820
Commodities	1,118,955	1,086,480	32,475
Capital outlay	197,766	3,269,500	(3,071,734)
Reimbursed expense	9,635		9,635
Operating transfers out	667,000	645,485	21,515
	3,366,524	6,340,794	(2,974,270)
Adjustment for qualifying budget credit		324	(324)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,366,524	\$ 6,341,118	\$ (2,974,594)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	163,667		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	2,757,789		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$ 2,921,456	:	

GOLF COURSE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS (ACTUAL AND BUDGET)

For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	2019					Variance Over
		Actual		Budget		(Under)
RECEIPTS Golf fees Concessions and shop sales Reimbursements Miscellaneous Transfers from other funds	\$	349,940 115,680 5,036 3,607 127,000	\$	355,000 141,000 - 4,000 127,000	\$	(5,060) (25,320) 5,036 (393)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		601,263	\$	627,000	\$	(25,737)
EXPENDITURES Personal services Contractual services Commodities Capital outlay Reimbursed expense		261,770 75,627 167,564 88,332 2,158 595,451	\$	264,242 87,770 178,750 198,509 - 729,271	\$	(2,472) (12,143) (11,186) (110,177) 2,158 (133,820)
Adjustment for qualifying budget credit				5,036		(5,036)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		595,451	\$	734,307	\$	(138,856)
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		5,812				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		99,840				
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	105,652				

SPECIAL PURPOSE NONBUDGETED FUNDS SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	Special Law Enforcement	Revolving Loan	Public Building Commission	Library <u>Maintenance</u>	Capital Improvement	Equipment Reserve
RECEIPTS Forfeitures Miscellaneous Loan payments Operating transfers in	\$ - - - -	\$ - 26,037	\$ - - - 66,603	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - 375,000	\$ - 40,027 - 265,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS		26,037	66,603		375,000	305,027
EXPENDITURES Contractual services Capital outlay Loan advances Debt service Operating transfers out	6,965 - - -	- - - - -	- - 66,602 	258 - - - -	140,822 - 161,561	159,798 - - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,965		66,602	258	302,383	159,798
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(6,965)	26,037	1	(258)	72,617	145,229
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	6,965	160,043	68,963	22,728	1,509,617	847,191
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	\$ 186,080	\$ 68,964	\$ 22,470	\$ 1,582,234	\$ 992,420

CAPITAL PROJECTS NONBUDGETED FUNDS SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	Golf Clubhouse Improvements	Council Chamber Remodel	Bicycle/ Pedestrian	22 Acre Development	Downtown Revitalization	Total
RECEIPTS Grants Operating transfers in	\$ - -	\$ - 36,561	\$ 29,805	\$ - 75,000	\$ - 50,000	\$ 29,805 161,561
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-	36,561	29,805	75,000	50,000	191,366
EXPENDITURES Commodities Contractual services Capital outlay Construction	11,150 - -	- - 66,584 118,095	- 16,217 - -	63 2,618 - -	- - - -	63 29,985 66,584 118,095
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,150	184,679	16,217	2,681		214,727
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(11,150)	(148,118)	13,588	72,319	50,000	(23,361)
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	493,995	148,118	_	-		642,113
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$ 482,845	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 13,588	\$ 72,319	\$ 50,000	\$ 618,752

BUSINESS NONBUDGETED FUNDS SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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	Utility Maintenance Reserve	Golf Course Maintenance Reserve
RECEIPTS		
Reimbursements	\$ -	\$ 1,192
Operating transfers in	100,000	70,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	100,000	71,192
EXPENDITURES		
Maintenance	171,203	17,621
Commodities	-	8,253
Equipment	4,550	67,328
Reimbursements	10,004	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	185,757	93,202
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(85,757)	(22,010)
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING	1,198,559	100,269
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$ 1,112,802	\$ 78,259

HESSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY - RELATED MUNICIPAL ENTITY SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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		Actual
RECEIPTS		
City appropriations	\$	221,282
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Grants		9,239
Fines		6,154
Donations		552
H-Town		2,230
Miscellaneous		3,704
Interest		518
TOTAL RECEIPTS		264,677
EXPENDITURES		
Buildings		17,143
Books and collection		31,473
Operations		12,832
Payroll		167,555
Programming		8,758
Technology		10,068
Utilities		12,185
Miscellaneous		1,705
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		261,719
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		2,958
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		106,705
UNLINGUINDERED CASH, DEGININING		100,705
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	\$	109,663

HESSTON LAND BANK - RELATED MUNICIPAL ENTITY SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS For Year Ended December 31, 2019

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		Actual
RECEIPTS City appropriations Land sales	\$	- 2,574
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,574
EXPENDITURES Legal fees Special assessments Miscellaneous		80 6,087 30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		6,197
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(3,623)
UNENCUMBERED CASH, BEGINNING		26,336
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	22,713

CITY OF HESSTON, KANSAS DECEMBER 31, 2019

SAS 114 (BOARD OF GOVERNANCE) LETTER





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Mayor and City Council City of Hesston, Kansas

We have audited the financial statement of City of Hesston, Kansas (the City), for the year ended December 31, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated May 14, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated November 12, 2019. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit:

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the City are described in Note 1 to the financial statement. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2019. We noted no transactions entered into by the City during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statement in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statement prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statement and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statement was the allocated net pension liability for KPERS. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop this accounting estimate in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing the audit.

Mayor and City Council City of Hesston, Kansas Page 2

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. None of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statement taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statement or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated May 14, 2020.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statement or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on this statement, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the City's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Supplemental Information

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statement, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statement. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself.

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Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Mayor, City Council, and management of the City of Hesston, Kansas and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris

Hutchinson, Kansas May 14, 2020



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MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION LETTER

May 14, 2020

Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris, Chartered P.O. Box 2047 Hutchinson, KS 67504-2047

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statement of the City of Hesston, Kansas (the City) which comprise the regulatory basis summary statement of receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash and the related notes to the financial statement, for the year ended December 31, 2019, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of the various funds of the City of Hesston and the revenues received and expenditures paid of such funds in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting provisions permitted in the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your audit.

Financial statement

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated November 12, 2019.
- 2. The financial statement referred to above is fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting, as described above, and includes all properly classified funds of the City.
- 3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
- 6. Related party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed.
- Adjustments or disclosures have been made for all events, including instances of noncompliance, subsequent to the date of the financial statement that would require adjustment or disclosure in the financial statement.

- 8. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statement. A list of uncorrected misstatements is attached to the representation letter.
- 9. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.
- Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the City is contingently liable, if any, have been properly disclosed.

Information Provided

- 11. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, such as records, documentation, monitoring results, and other matters.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. Minutes of the meetings of the City Council or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statement.
- 13. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statement may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 14. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
 - a. Management,
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal controls, or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statement.
- 15. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity's financial statement communicated by employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
- 16. We have no knowledge of instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements, or abuse, whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statement.
- 17. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments.
- 18. We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- 19. We have identified and disclosed to you our federal financial assistance programs and related expenditures.

Government—specific

- There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
- 21. We have identified to you any previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- 22. The City has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or equity.
- 23. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits and debt contracts; and legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.

- 24. We have identified and disclosed to you all instances, which have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws and regulations that we believe have a material effect on the financial statement or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, and any other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance.
- 25. We have identified and disclosed to you all instances that have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of abuse that could be quantitatively or qualitatively material to the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
- 26. There are no violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, laws and regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving, and amending budgets), provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statement, or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance.
- 27. As part of your audit, you assisted with preparation of the financial statement and related notes. We acknowledge our responsibility as it relates to these nonaudit services, including that we assume all management responsibilities; oversee your services by designating an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of services performed; and accept responsibility for the results of the services. Finance Director/City Clerk, Jason Thrasher, has been designated to oversee these nonaudit services. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for the financial statement and related notes.
- 28. The City has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 29. The City has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statement in the event of noncompliance.
- 30. We have followed all applicable laws and regulations in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
- 31. The financial statement properly classifies all funds and activities.
- Deposits and investment securities and derivative instruments are properly classified as to risk and are properly disclosed.
- 33. We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting supplementary information including the summary of expenditures actual and budget, the individual fund schedules of receipts and expenditures actual and budget, and the schedule of receipts and expenditures related municipal entity (schedules 1 through 3) in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting, and we believe such information, including its form and content is presented fairly in conformity with the provisions permitted in KMAAG. The methods of measurement and presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.

Signed:

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Signed:

Finance Director/City Clerk

City of Hesston, Kansas Audit differences 2019

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Hesston Public Library -					
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Prior year accounts payable not recorded					1,327.00
	<u> </u>	\$ (12,290.28)	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	\$ 422.50
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