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AUDIT REPORT

OF

COUNTY TREASURER

VERMILLION COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005





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COUNTY OFFICIALS

Office	<u>Official</u>	Term
Treasurer	Phyllis Orman	01-01-05 to 12-31-08
President of the County Council	Michael Costello	01-01-05 to 12-31-06
President of the Board of County Commissioners	Tim J. Wilson	01-01-05 to12-31-06



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF VERMILLION COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

We have audited the records of the County Treasurer for the period from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, and certify that the records and accountability for cash and other assets are satisfactory to the best of our knowledge and belief, except as stated in the Audit Results and Comments. The financial transactions of this office are reflected in the Annual Report of Vermillion County for the year 2005.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

July 27, 2006

COUNTY TREASURER VERMILLION COUNTY AUDIT RESULTS AND COMMENTS

PRESCRIBED FORMS - MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT (FORM 47TR)

The Treasurer did not prepare the Monthly Financial Report (Form 47TR) for May through December 2005 until the forms were requested for audit in March 2006.

On or before the 16th day of each month the treasurer shall prepare a report showing the financial condition of the office as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding month. This report shall show the amounts with which the treasurer is chargeable for the various funds and accounts, the amounts with which the treasurer is credited for money on deposit, invested and cash on hand, and any long or short at the close of each month. The report also provides space for reconcilement with depositories.

The report shall be prepared in quadruplicate and each copy shall be verified by certificate of the treasurer. The treasurer shall retain one copy as a public record in the office and three copies shall be filed with the county auditor. The county auditor shall file the original of said reports with the records of the county board of finance, one copy shall be presented to the board of county commissioners at its next regular meeting, and the county auditor shall immediately transmit one copy to the State Board of Accounts. [IC 36-2-9-11 and 36-2-10-16]

Officials and employees are required to use State Board of Accounts prescribed or approved forms in the manner prescribed. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Treasurers, Chapter 4)

OLD OUTSTANDING CHECKS (WARRANTS)

Our review of the bank reconcilements as of December 31, 2005, revealed checks outstanding in excess of two years.

Indiana Code 5-11-10.5-2 states in part: "All warrants or checks drawn upon public funds of a political subdivision that are outstanding and unpaid for a period of two (2) or more years as of the last day of December of each year are void."

Indiana Code 5-11-10.5-3 states in part: "Not later than March 1 of each year, the treasurer of each political subdivision shall prepare or cause to be prepared a list in triplicate of all warrants or checks that have been outstanding for a period of two (2) or more years as of December 31 of the preceding year. The original copy of each list shall be filed with the board of finance of the political subdivision or the fiscal body of a city or town. The duplicate copy shall be transmitted to the disbursing officer of the political subdivision. The triplicate copy of each list shall be filed in the office of the treasurer of the political subdivision. If the treasurer serves also as the disbursing officer of the political subdivision, only two (2) copies of each list need be prepared or caused to be prepared by the treasurer."

Indiana Code 5-11-10.5-5 states:

"(a) Upon the preparation and transmission of the copies of the list of the outstanding warrants or checks, the treasurer of the political subdivision shall enter the amounts so listed as a receipt into the fund or funds from which they were originally drawn and shall also remove the warrants or checks from the record of outstanding warrants or checks.

(b) If the disbursing officer does not serve also as treasurer of the political subdivision, the disbursing officer shall also enter the amounts so listed as a receipt into the fund or funds from which the warrants or checks were originally drawn. If the fund from which the warrant or check was originally drawn is not in existence, or cannot be ascertained, the amount of the outstanding warrant or check shall be receipted into the general fund of the political subdivision."

COUNTY TREASURER VERMILLION COUNTY EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on July 27, 2006, with Phyllis Orman, Treasurer; and by telephone with Tim J. Wilson, President of the Board of County Commissioners. The officials concurred with our audit findings.