

October 9, 2019

To the City Council City of Newton, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Newton, Illinois for the year ended April 30, 2019. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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 June 3, 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 of Newton, Illinois are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. 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 of Newton, Illinois during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements 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 statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the City's financial statements was:

Management's estimate of depreciation expense is based on estimated useful lives. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation expense calculation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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 our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. The attached schedule of corrected misstatements summarizes the material misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures that were corrected by management.

Disagreements with Management

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

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Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 9, 2019.

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 City of Newton, Illinois' financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, 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 of Newton's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We were engaged to report on the combining nonmajor fund financial statements, which accompany the financial statements but are not required supplementary information (RSI), and on the Consolidated Year-End Financial Report which is not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with the modified cash basis of accounting, 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 statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the budgetary comparison schedules, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Such information has 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 it.

Restriction on Use

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

Very truly yours,

KEMPER CPA GROUP LLP

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Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

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Engagement: Period Ending: Trial Balance:

Workpaper:

AJE-01 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - General Fund

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal	Entries JE # 1	F-05		
To reclass items be	elow capital threshold.			
5210-28	Office Supplies		456.00	
5530-20	Tool Purchase		55.53	
5530-22	Tool Purchase		1,521.70	
5530-23	Tool Purchase		967.50	
5530-28	Tool Purchase		1,370.02	
5610-23	Vehicle Repair		5,928.04	
5620-23	Radio Repair		968.00	
5630-22	Building Repair		54.50	
5630-23	Building Repair		7,113.75	
5630-27	Building Repair		387.00	
5500-20	Equipment Purchase		307.30	55.53
5500-22	Equipment Purchase			1,521.70
5500-23	Equipment Purchase			967.50
5500-28	Equipment Purchase			1,370.02
5510-23	Vehicle Purchase			5,928.04
5520-23	Radio Purchase			
5550-28	Park Machine Purchase			968.00 456.00
5560-22	Building Imp. & Additions			54.50
5560-23	Building Improvements			7,113.75
5560-27 Total	Building Improvement/Purchases		18,822.04	387.00 18,822.04
			10,022.01	10,022.01
Adjusting Journal	Entries JE # 2	S-01		
To adjust beginning	fund balance to actual.			
3000	Retained Earnings-General Fund		5,645.93	
3001	Restricted Equity-Drugs & DUI			3,006.02
3002	Restricted Equity-Canine Equipment			2,639.91
Total			5,645.93	5,645.93
Adjusting Journal	Entries JE # 3	F-05		
	acement to capital outlay.			
5560-25	Building Improvements		9,788.00	
5640-25	Park Maintenance		resulturas continues (9,788.00
Total			9,788.00	9,788.00
Adjusting Journal	Entries JF # 13	02-02.1		
To reclass reimburs	sement from County for econoic development			
coordinator for FS p	[
4300	Reimbursement/Refunds Misc.		24,481.37	
4650	Economic Development Service Provider Reimb	-		24,481.37
Total		(C)	24,481.37	24,481.37

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56-1010-56 00-1010-00 Total	Entries JE # 1 not cleared from Cash on Deposit in April 2019. Cash on Deposit Cash on Deposit		785.79	
56-1010-56 00-1010-00 Total	Cash on Deposit		705 70	
00-1010-00 Total			795 70	
Total	Cash on Deposit		/65./9	
				785.79
Adlination to			785.79	785.79
Adjusting Journal E	Entries JE # 2	F-05		
To reclass items belo	ow capital threshold.	10.00		
56-7050-56	Community Development Exp.		23.94	
56-7065-56	Community Development Capital Outlay			23.94
Total			23.94	23.94
Adjusting Journal E	Entries JE # 3	S-01		
To adjust beginning f	fund balance to actual.			
00-3000-00	Fund Balance		263,085.27	
52-3000-52	Fund Balance-EMA		2,912.08	
54-3000-54	Fund Balance-Tort		38,553.16	
71-3000-71	Fund Balance ITEP II		20,873.64	
50-3000-50	Fund Balance-Social Security			88,090.47
51-3000-51	Fund Balance -IMRF			65,352.59
53-3000-53	Fund Balance-MFT			22,010.17
55-3000-55	Fund Balance-Workmen's Comp			31,612.02
56-3000-56	Fund Balance-Capital Development			41,289.95
57-3000-57	Fund Balance-TIF			77,068.95
Total			325,424.15	325,424.15
Adjusting Journal E	intries JE # 4	Z.2-1		
To reclass TIF Capita	al Expenditurse.			
57-7060-57	Capital Expense TIF		90,758.20	
57-7065-57	Public Works & Improvements		5,000.00	
57-7065-57	Public Works & Improvements			12,970.00
57-7065-57	Public Works & Improvements			36,736.60
	Public Works & Improvements			41,051.60
	Property Demolition, Site Preparation			5,000.00
Total			95,758.20	95,758.20
Adjusting Journal E		Z.2-1, C-01		
To reclass Cost of Lo	ttery Lot Sales.			
	Cost of Lot Sales		2,336.00	
	Professional Fees			2,336.00
Total			2,336.00	2,336.00
Adjusting Journal Er To reclass Cost of Lo		C-01		
57-7001-57	Cost of Lot Sales		15,434.78	
	Inventory		00.5.1.5.15.15.5.5. V	15,434.78
Total	out-retro propried count Till II		15,434.78	15,434.78

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Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal	Entries JE #7	Z.2-1		
o reclass 404 E M	forgan Street Property Costs as inventory held for resale.			
57-1600-57	Inventory		16,140.00	
57-8000-57	Property Demolition, Site Preparation			16,140.00
otal			16,140.00	16,140.00
djusting Journal	Entries JE # 8	C-01		
o reclass the sale	of the 506 S. Vanburen Street Property on 12/05/2018.			
56-1216-56	M'Mkt. Capital Development		5,161.01	
56-7001-56	Cost of Lot Sales		6,700.00	
57-4407-57	Miscellaneous Income-TIF		5,161.01	
56-4408-56	Lot Sales			5,161.01
56-7051-56	Community Improvement Program			6,700.00
57-1217-57	Money Market-TIF			5,161.01
otal			17,022.02	17,022.02
djusting Journal	Entries JE # 9	GL		
o adjust Interfund	activity to actual.			
72-4400-72	Miscellaneous Income		61.57	
56-7082.56	ITEP Misc Expense/Phase 3			61.57
otal			61.57	61.57
72-4400-72 56-7082.56	Miscellaneous Income			-

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Period Ending:

Trial Balance:

TB-03 - Electric

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AJE-03 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - Electric

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journa	Fntries IF # 1	F-06a		
	Excavation Package and John Deere Equipment.	1-00a		
1730	General Plant Equipment		33,488.00	
5500-30	Equipment Purchase			8,800,00
5500-30	Equipment Purchase			24,688.00
Total			33,488.00	33,488.00
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 2	F-06a		
To reclass pole rep	placement project to fixed assets			
1710	Distribution Plant		77,632.97	
1710	Distribution Plant		82,788.49	
5640-30	System Repair			82,788.49
5800-30	System Improvements			77,632.97
Total			160,421.46	160,421.46
Adjusting Journa		F-06a		
To reclass Dollar G	General Electric Expansion to Fixed assets.			
1710	Distribution Plant		18,859.90	
5640-30	System Repair			12,693.90
5800-30	System Improvements			6,166.00
Total		24 24	18,859.90	18,859.90
Adjusting Journa		F-06a		
To reclass new ger	nerator and wire to fixed assets.			
1730	General Plant Equipment		5,250.80	
1730	General Plant Equipment		63,550.00	
5640-30	System Repair			5,250.80
5800-30	System Improvements			63,550.00
Total		8	68,800.80	68,800.80
Adjusting Journa		F-06a		
To reclass undergr	ound power distribution replacement for grade school.			
1710	Distribution Plant		31,809.00	
1710	Distribution Plant		72,253.95	
5640-30	System Repair			72,253.95
5800-30	System Improvements	10		31,809.00
Total		3	104,062.95	104,062.95
Adjusting Journa To adjust deprecia		F-03		
5900-30	Depreciation Expense		6,377.14	
1760	Reserve for Depreciation			6,377.14

Engagement: Period Ending: Trial Balance:

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Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 1	F-07a		
To reclass S. Van	Buren water line project.			
1750-40	Source of Supply		53,415.00	
5645-40	Water Line Project			53,415.00
Total			53,415.00	53,415.00
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 2	F-07a		
To reclass John D	eere Purchases to capital outlay.			
1730-40	Equipment		33,448.00	
5500-40	Equipment Purchase			8,760.00
5500-40	Equipment Purchase			24,688.00
Total			33,448.00	33,448.00
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE#3	F-07a		
	g bed and lighting.			
1730-40	Equipment		8,363.00	
5510-40	Vehicle Purchase		0,000.00	8,363.00
Total			8,363.00	8,363.00
Adjusting Journa	Entries .IF # 4	F-03		
To adjust deprecia		1-00		
5900-40	Depreciation Expense		3,980.66	
1765-40	Reserve for Depreciation			3,980.66
Total	The state of the s		3,980.66	3,980.66
Adjusting Journa	Entries JE#5	F-07a		
	st Share of Water Line Contribution from Mary Dohm for Van	1.010		
Buren Project.				
5645-40	Water Line Project		11,700.00	
4745-40	Contributed Capital		11,700.00	11,700.00
Total			11,700.00	11,700.00

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TB-05 - Waste Water

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AJE-05 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - Waste Water

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journa		F-08a		
To reclass Hydro	Vac Truck and Trash pump to fixed assets.			
1730-43	Equipment		49.461.00	
1730-43	Equipment		144,655.00	
5510-43	Vehicle Purchase		144,033.00	144,655.00
5800-43	System Improvements			49.461.00
Total	System improvements		194,116.00	194,116.00
Adjusting Journa	d Entrine IE # 2	H-01	•	
CONTROL CENT IN	portion of long term debt.	H-01		
2251-43	Peoples State Bank - Ioan		77.506.52	
2252-43	Current Portion of PSB Loan Payable		.,,	77,506.52
Total			77,506.52	77,506.52
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 3	H-01		
To adjust PSB loa	n to match confirmation.			
5807-43	Sewer Plant Interest PSB		13.59	
2251-43	Peoples State Bank - Ioan			13.59
Total			13.59	13.59
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 4	F-03		
To adjust deprecia				
5900-43	Depreciation Expense		14,146.29	
1760-43	Reserve for Depreciation			14,146.29
Total	The state of the s		14,146.29	14,146.29

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TB-06 - Health Insurance

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AJE-06 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - Insurance

Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
			Orean
Entries JE # 1	Y-09		
Faralassa Orachilla (San		44.00	
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		50,420.44	14.92
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		56,443.36	56,443.36
	Entries JE # 1 nsurance Reimbursements. Employer Contributions Medical Claims Paid-B Account Dependent Ins. Contribution Reinsurance Reimbursements	Employer Contributions Medical Claims Paid-B Account Dependent Ins. Contribution	Employer Contributions 14.92 Medical Claims Paid-B Account 56,428.44 Dependent Ins. Contribution Reinsurance Reimbursements

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TB-01 - General GASB-01 - GASB 34 AJE Report - General

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Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
GASB 34 AJE JE	#4	H-01		
To record beginning		H-01		
3000 2660-28	Retained Earnings-General Fund 2010 Bonds Payable - LT		1,340,000.00	
Total	2010 Bollos Fayable - El		1,340,000.00	1,340,000.00 1,340,000.00
GASB 34 AJE JE	#5	H-01		
To reclass debt pa	ayments	11-01		
2660-28	2010 Bonds Payable - LT		120,000.00	
5712-28 Total	Bond Principal Payment			120,000.00
Total			120,000.00	120,000.00
GASB 34 AJE JE To reclass current	The state of the s	H-01		
2660-28	2010 Bonds Payable - LT		105 000 00	
2661-28	2010 Bonds Payable - Current Portion		125,000.00	125,000.00
Total			125,000.00	125,000.00
GASB 34 AJE JE	#7	H-01		
To record beginning	g blance of deferred debt.	277,530		
1800	Deferred Outflows of Advance Refunding of Bonds		81,759.65	
1801 3000	Unamortized Bond Premium, Net			1,294.73
rotal Social	Retained Earnings-General Fund		81,759.65	80,464.92 81,759.65
SASB 34 AJE JE	# 9	H-01		
	rear amortization of deferred outflows.	H-01		
1801	Unamortized Bond Premium, Net		146.57	
5711-28	Bond Interest		9,255.81	
1800	Deferred Outflows of Advance Refunding of Bonds		2000 * CONSTRUCTOR 2000	9,255.81
5711-28	Bond Interest			146.57
otal			9,402.38	9,402.38
SASB 34 AJE JE		F-02		
o record beginning	g GASB 34 fixed assets.			
1700	Land		558,573.87	
1705 1710	Building & Improvements		4,291,372.02	
1715	Equipment, Furniture, & Fixtures Infrastructure		312,138.04	
1720	Construction in Progress		3,378,076.31	
1795	Accumulated Depreciation		26,092.04	3 077 429 25
3000	Retained Earnings-General Fund			3,077,438.25 5,488,814.03
otal			8,566,252.28	8,566,252.28
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Trial Balance:

TB-01 - General

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GASB-01 - GASB 34 AJE Report - General

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
GASB 34 AJE JE	# 10	F-02		
To capitalize curre	nt year capital outlays.			
1705	Building & Improvements		9,788.00	
1710	Equipment, Furniture, & Fixtures		56,681.00	
1715	Infrastructure		90,758.20	
1720	Construction in Progress		23,189.48	
5500-22	Equipment Purchase			180,416.6
lotal .	Action and approximate the control of the control o		180,416.68	180,416.6
SASB 34 AJE JE	# 11	F-02		
To remove any full	y depreciated assets.			
1795	Accumulated Depreciation		173,547.00	
1710	Equipment, Furniture, & Fixtures			173,547.0
Total .			173,547.00	173,547.00
SASB 34 AJE JE	# 12	F-02		
To record CY depr	reciation expense.			
9900-22	Depreciation-Streets & Alleys		89,638.69	
9900-23	Depreciation-Public Safety		11,484.79	
9900-25	Depreciation-Culture & Recreation		179,020.17	
9900-27	Depreciation-General Administration		32,616.94	
9900-56	Depreciation-Capital Development		42,981.82	
1795	Accumulated Depreciation			355,742.4
Total			355,742.41	355,742.4
GASB 34 AJE JE	# 14	05-14		
To record beginning activity.	g and CY activity GASB interfund loan for health insurance			
1210	M'Mkt - General Fund (3 month Working Capital)		45,783.00	
1210	M'Mkt - General Fund (3 month Working Capital)		201,551.00	
3000	Retained Earnings-General Fund		97,605.00	
2900	Interfund Loan - GASB Business Type		•	21,310.0
2900	Interfund Loan - GASB Business Type			97,605.0
3000	Retained Earnings-General Fund			201,551.0
4010	Int. Earned-Gen. Fund M-Market			724.0
5120-22	Group Insurance			4,856.0
5120-23	Group Insurance			12,949.0
5120-25	Group Insurance			3,237.0
5120-27	Group Insurance			2,707.0
Γotal			344,939.00	344,939.00

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Workpaper:	GASB-03 - GASB 34 AJE Report - Electric			
Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
GASB 34 AJE				
GASB 34 AJE JE # 7	7	05-14		
To record Health insu	rance Activity, beginning balance and CY activity.			
1920	Due From		97.605.00	
1920	Due From		21,310.00	
3000	Retained Earnings			97,605.00
5120-30	Group Insurance			21 310 00

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Total

Total GASB 34 AJE

Total All Journal Entries