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Date: 09/16/2024	Court Decision: This section to be completed by County Judge's Office
Meeting Date: <u>09/23/2024</u>	
Submitted By: Steve Watson	Sohnson County
Department: County Auditor	(★ (ACKNOWLEDGED) ★
	(Sylvanian State)
Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:	missioners Co
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Description:	
Acknowledge the FY24 Q4 Cash Count Audit Reports for the following Accts:	
1. Constable Four	
2. County Attorney	
3. County Clerk - Guinn	
4. County Clerk Recording	
5. District Clerk	
6. Justice of the Peace 4	
7. Treasurer's Office	
8. Hamm Creek Park	
(May attach additional sheets if necessary)	
Person to Present: Steve Watson	
(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)	
Supporting Documentation: (check one) ☑ PUBLIC □ CONFIDENTIAL	
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☐ Personnel ☐ Public Wor	ks Facilities Management
Other Department/Official (list)	

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RE: FY24 Q4 Const. 4 Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Troy L. Fuller <troy@johnsoncountytx.org>

Wed 11-Sep-24 12:44 PM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

I am in agreement with the Audit findings in letter dated 08/27/2024. I appreciate the continued support offered by the Johnson County Auditors Office.

Thank you,

Troy Fuller



Constable, Precinct 4 Johnson County 2 N. Main St. Ste B6 Cleburne, TX 76033 817-556-6363 ext 1547 817-556-6083 - Fax

From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 11:03 AM

To: Troy L. Fuller <troy@johnsoncountytx.org>
Cc: Brenda Tucker <btucker@johnsoncountytx.org>
Subject: FY24 Q4 Const. 4 Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

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Constable Fuller,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

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Steven E. Watson County Auditor Jennifer R. Lyon First Assistant County Auditor

August 27th, 2024

The Honorable Troy Fuller Constable, Precinct 4 Johnson County 2 N. Main St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count of Constable #4

Dear Constable Fuller,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of the Constable Precinct Four Office cash drawer as of August 27th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in the cash drawer, completing the cash log and reconciling the cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The primary mission of Johnson County's Constable Office Precinct Four is to professionally serve all civil and criminal court dockets with diligence, enforcing all local, state and federal laws with equal fairness. Constables specialize in the enforcement of Civil Law. They enforce judgments rendered in civil cases, such as evictions, divorces, child custody and property disputes; conduct seizures and coordinate the sale of personal property of defendants and apply the proceeds of those sales towards judgements awarded to plaintiffs; and manage the sale of property seized for non-payment of taxes.

Scope

To complete the regular audit procedures for the Constables Cash Receipts for this period.

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation and verified collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period. We ensured funds collected on the receipt journal from Odyssey matched the funds received.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of this office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

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RE: FY24 Q4 County Attorney Cash Count Audit Letter Draft-

Bill Moore <BillM@johnsoncountytx.org>

Wed 28-Aug-24 9:37 AM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org> Cc:Amy Pardo <AmyP@johnsoncountytx.org>

The audit letter has my approval.

Thanks

Bill Moore County Attorney Guinn Justice Center 204 South Buffalo Avenue, Suite 410 Cleburne, Texas 76033

Phone: 817-556-6330 Fax: 817-556-6331

Email: billm@johnsoncountytx.org

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From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 9:16 AM
To: Bill Moore <BillM@johnsoncountytx.org>
Cc: Amy Pardo <AmyP@johnsoncountytx.org>
Subject: FY24 Q4 County Attorney Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Mr. Moore,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

SW

Steve Watson

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Steven E. Watson County Auditor Jennifer R. Lyon First Assistant County Auditor

August 27th, 2024

The Honorable Bill Moore County Attorney Johnson County 204 South Buffalo St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count - County Attorney's Office

Dear Mr. Moore,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of tills at the CA's office, as of August 27th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in each till, completing the cash log and reconciling the cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The County Attorney hears misdemeanor criminal cases; prosecutes juveniles charged with misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses; represents the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in child welfare cases; represents applicants who apply through Johnson County Mental Health and Mental Retardation for treatment; and advises the Commissioners Court and other elected officials and department heads on legal matters.

Objective

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation; verified that collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period; and ensured that funds collected on the systems receipt journal matched the actual funds received.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of this office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

RE: FY24 Q4 County Clerk Cash Count Audit Letter Draft - Findings

April Long <along@johnsoncountytx.org>

Wed 28-Aug-24 1:33 PM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org > Cc:Sarah George <sgeorge@johnsoncountytx.org >

Approved.

Thank you.

April Long

Johnson County Clerk



From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 1:30 PM
To: April Long <along@johnsoncountytx.org>
Cc: Sarah George <sgeorge@johnsoncountytx.

Subject: FY24 Q4 County Clerk Cash Count Audit Letter Draft - Findings

Ms. Long,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

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August 27th, 2024

The Honorable April Long County Clerk Johnson County 2 N. Main St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count - County Clerk Offices (Guinn)

Dear Ms. Long,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of the Clerk's Office tills as of August 27th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in each till, completing the cash log and reconciling cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The County Clerk's Office serves as clerk and custodian of records for the commissioner's court, constitutional county court and statutory county courts, and holds funds in trust at the direction of the court. Additionally, the office acts as a recorder and custodian of important public records, including all bonds, deeds, birth and death certificates, assumed names and livestock brands, ensuring that records are maintained in a secure, archival manner, and issues marriage licenses.

Scope

To complete the regular audit procedures for the County Clerk Cash Receipts for this period.

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation; verified that collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period; and ensured that funds collected on the systems receipt journal matched the actual funds received.

Findings

We found that one till drawer was over \$1.90.

Recommendation

Insure that all employees understand the importance of making change correctly and keeping accurate cash balances. If an issue arises, a supervisor should be informed to help resolve the problem.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

Re: FY24 Q4 Recording Office Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

April Long <along@johnsoncountytx.org>

Fri 30-Aug-24 7:38 AM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org> Cc:Sarah George <sgeorge@johnsoncountytx.org>

Approved

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From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 6:57:03 AM

To: April Long <along@johnsoncountytx.org>

Cc: Sarah George <sgeorge@johnsoncountytx.org>

Subject: FY24 Q4 Recording Office Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Ms. Long,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

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Steven E. Watson County Auditor Jennifer R. Lyon First Assistant County Auditor

August 29th, 2024

The Honorable April Long County Clerk Johnson County 2 N. Main St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count - County Clerk Recording Office

Dear Ms. Long,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of the Clerk's Office tills as of August 29th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in each till, completing the cash log and reconciling cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The County Clerk's Office serves as clerk and custodian of records for the commissioner's court, constitutional county court and statutory county courts, and holds funds in trust at the direction of the court. Additionally, the office acts as a recorder and custodian of important public records, including all bonds, deeds, birth and death certificates, assumed names and livestock brands, ensuring that records are maintained in a secure, archival manner, and issues marriage licenses.

Scope

To complete the regular audit procedures for the County Clerk Cash Receipts for this period.

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation; verified that collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period; and ensured that funds collected on the systems receipt journal matched the actual funds received.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of this office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

Re: FY24 O4 DC Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

David R. Lloyd <dlloyd@johnsoncountytx.org>

Wed 28-Aug-24 9:27 AM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org > Cc:Chris Taylor <cltaylor@johnsoncountytx.org >

Dear Mr. Watson:

I would like to express my appreciation for your prompt and thorough review of Audit Report, FY24 Q3 District Clerk Cash Count. I agree with your findings, and I am pleased that the review was conducted with minimal impact on my staff.

Your audit team, working together with my Chief Financial Officer and Management Staff is to be commended for a job well done.

Respectfully,

David R. Lloyd DISTRICT CLERK Johnson County, Texas 817.556.6105

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From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 9:15:02 AMTo: David R. Lloyd <dlloyd@johnsoncountytx.org>Cc: Chris Taylor <cltaylor@johnsoncountytx.org>Subject: FY24 Q4 DC Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Mr. Lloyd,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

SW

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August 27th, 2024

The Honorable David Lloyd District Clerk Johnson County 204 South Buffalo St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count - District Clerk's Office

Dear Mr. Lloyd,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of tills at the District Clerk's office, as of August 27th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in each till, completing the cash log and reconciling the cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The District Clerk's office is the official record-keeper for the District Courts, responsible for the care and safekeeping of all court records for the District Courts of Johnson County. In addition, they maintain and manage the records and monies including civil citations, criminal warrants and judgements, bail bond forfeitures and all tax lawsuits, as well as sentences and protective orders.

Scope

To complete the regular audit procedures for the District Clerk Cash Receipts for this period.

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation; verified that collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period; and ensured that funds collected on the systems receipt journal matched the actual funds received.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of this office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

RE: FY24 Q4 JP4 Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Robert Shaw <rsshaw@johnsoncountytx.org>

Tue 27-Aug-24 11:31 AM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org> Cc:Kathy M. Osier <kosier@johnsoncountytx.org>

Yes, I approve.

Thank You.

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From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 11:00 AM

To: Robert Shaw <rsshaw@johnsoncountytx.org>
Cc: Kathy M. Osier <kosier@johnsoncountytx.org>
Subject: FY24 Q4 JP4 Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Judge Shaw,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

SW

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August 27th, 2024

The Honorable Robert Shaw Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 2 N. Main St. Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Dear Judge Shaw,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of four (4) cash drawers at the JP's office, as of August 27th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in each cash drawer, completing the cash log and reconciling the cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The Justice of the Peace hears misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only and can hear most civil cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$20,000. In addition, a justice of the peace may issue warrants for search and arrest. Justices of the peace also issue civil process, conduct preliminary hearings, administer oaths, and perform marriages.

Objective

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation and verified that collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period. We ensured that funds collected on the systems receipt journal matched the actual funds received.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of this office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

RE: FY24 Q4 Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Kathy Blackwell < Kathy B@johnsoncountytx.org >

Thu 22-Aug-24 3:22 PM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org> Cc:Melinda Horn <mhorn@johnsoncountytx.org>

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From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:09 PM

To: Kathy Blackwell <KathyB@johnsoncountytx.org>
Cc: Melinda Horn <mhorn@johnsoncountytx.org>
Subject: FY24 Q4 Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Ms. Blackwell,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

SW

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First Assistant County Auditor

August 22nd, 2024

The Honorable Kathy Blackwell County Treasurer Johnson County 2 North Main Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report - FY24 Q4 Cash Count - Treasurer

Dear Ms. Blackwell:

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of the one (1) till on August 22nd, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in the till and the safe, completing the cash log and reconciling cash on hand to the receipt report.

Background

The Treasurer, is an elected official that serves a four-year term, and is the chief custodian of county funds and receives all monies belonging to the county. The treasurer is the chief liaison between the county and all depository banks.

Scope

To complete the regular audit procedure for the Treasurer's Cash Receipts for this period.

To accomplish this audit, we examined various reports and their supporting documentation and verified collections made by cash, check and credit cards were accurate for this period. We ensured funds collected on the receipt journal from Zobrio matched the funds received.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of the office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted, and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor

Re: FY24 Q4 Hamm Creek Park Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Rick Bailey <rickb@johnsoncountytx.org>

Fri 13-Sep-24 7:16 AM

To:Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

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From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytx.org>

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 7:02:11 AM **To:** Rick Bailey <rickb@johnsoncountytx.org> **Cc:** Keli Pack <kpack@johnsoncountytx.org>

Subject: FY24 Q4 Hamm Creek Park Cash Count Audit Letter Draft

Honorable Bailey,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

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Steven E. Watson County Auditor Jennifer R. Lyon First Assistant County Auditor

September 12th, 2024

The Honorable Rick Baily Commissioner, Precinct One Johnson County 3390 FM 1434 Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report – FY24 Q4 Cash Count of Hamm Creek Park

Dear Commissioner Bailey,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a surprise cash count of Hamm Creek Park's tills on September 12th, 2024. To accomplish the audit, the Auditor's office, alongside the clerk, manually counted the cash on hand in each till, completing the cash log and reconciled cash on hand to the receipt report.

Scope

To complete the regular audit procedures for Hamm Creek Park Cash Receipts for this period.

Objective

The objective of our review was to determine whether

 Change funds and remittances were accurately recorded and properly reconciled to the respective accounts

- Change funds were used only to make change in connection with collections payable to the County and were not used to make loans, advances, or to cash checks or warrants of any kind
- Physical safeguards were in place to protect County funds

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of the office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted, and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,

Steven Watson

Johnson County Auditor