

**LIMESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR REPORTS**

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

Audited by

**BLEDSON, HEWETT & GULLEKSON  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PLLLP**

BROKEN ARROW, OK

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
JUNE 30, 2025**

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**Limestone Fire Protection District  
Claremore, Oklahoma**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Limestone Fire Protection District  
Claremore, Oklahoma

### *Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements of the Limestone Fire Protection District, Claremore, Oklahoma (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting*

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Supplementary Information***

The District has not presented the Management’s Discussion and Analysis that governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

The prior year “memorandum only” comparative information is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 6, 2026, on our consideration of the District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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February 6, 2026



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

Board of Directors  
Limestone Fire Protection District  
Claremore, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the Limestone Fire Protection District (the District), Claremore, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2026. Our report on the financial statements disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the District prepares its financial statements on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the internal control.

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

## **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

*Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson*

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February 6, 2026

LIMESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA  
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S REPORTABLE CONDITIONS  
JUNE 30, 2025

There were no prior year reportable conditions.

LIMESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA  
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT RESULTS, FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2025

**Section 1** – Summary of Auditor’s Results:

1. An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements with respect to the modified cash basis of accounting used.
2. The audit disclosed no material weaknesses and no significant deficiencies not considered to be material weaknesses in the internal controls.
3. The audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are material to the financial statements.

**Section 2** – Findings relating to the financial statements required to be reported in accordance with GAGAS:

NONE

**LIMESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2025**

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>-Memorandum- -Only- 2024</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 231,221	140,974
Investments	2,402,545	2,294,714
Total current assets	2,633,766	2,435,688
Restricted assets:		
Restricted cash	12,713	12,650
Capital assets:		
Land	503,406	503,406
Buildings and grounds	1,831,206	1,824,706
Vehicles and equipment	8,975,019	8,888,300
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(6,988,484)	(6,523,782)
Total capital assets	4,321,147	4,692,630
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,967,626</b>	<b>7,140,968</b>
 <b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 228,555	280,588
Long-term debt:		
Long-term capital leases	1,006,890	1,238,269
Total Liabilities	1,235,445	1,518,857
 <b><u>NET POSITION</u></b>		
Net investment in capital assets	3,085,702	3,173,773
Restricted	12,713	12,650
Unrestricted	2,633,766	2,435,688
Total Net Position	5,732,181	5,622,111
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 6,967,626</b>	<b>7,140,968</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LIMESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>-Memorandum- -Only- 2023-24</b>
Operating Revenues:		
Special assessment taxes	\$ 1,703,852	1,627,771
Donations and reimbursements	34,194	57,392
Total operating revenues	1,738,046	1,685,163
Operating Expenses:		
Payroll	655,452	575,392
Depreciation	464,702	461,112
Equipment and tools	73,066	103,387
Repairs and maintenance	70,860	76,185
Insurance	208,685	181,943
Dispatching	17,777	15,277
Utilities	29,424	27,976
Parts and supplies	33,735	37,901
Vehicles - gas, oil and propane	19,004	16,839
Telephone	8,979	9,235
Office	3,911	3,726
Professional fees	57,684	56,409
Dues, fees and memberships	24,924	8,822
Training fees	18,623	16,494
Miscellaneous	8,350	8,121
Rent	2,827	4,763
Total expenses from operations	1,698,003	1,603,582
Operating Income (Loss)	40,043	81,581
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest income	98,085	64,419
Grant proceeds	14,573	9,994
Interest paid on long-term debt	(42,631)	(53,865)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	70,027	20,548
Changes in Net Position	110,070	102,129
Total Net Position, beginning of period	5,622,111	5,519,982
Total Net Position, end of period	\$ 5,732,181	5,622,111

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**LIMESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>-Memorandum- -Only- 2023-24</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Receipts from tax collections	\$ 1,703,852	1,627,771
Refunds and other operating inflows	34,194	57,392
Payments to vendors	(577,849)	(567,078)
Payments to employees	(655,452)	(575,392)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	504,745	542,693
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>		
Investments (purchased) liquidated	(13,103)	(918,245)
Interest earnings	3,357	13,874
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	(9,746)	(904,371)
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:</b>		
Grants received	14,573	9,994
Capital assets purchased (sold)	(93,219)	(121,589)
Interest expenses on debt	(42,631)	(53,864)
Principal payments on debt	(283,412)	(272,179)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(404,689)	(437,638)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	90,310	(799,316)
Cash & cash equivalents, beginning of period	153,624	952,940
Cash & cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 243,934	153,624
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 40,043	81,581
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	464,702	461,112
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 504,745	542,693

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Limestone Fire Protection District**  
**Claremore, Oklahoma**  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2025

**Note A – Organization**

The Limestone Fire Protection District (the District) was created by the County Commissioners of Rogers County, State of Oklahoma. The District’s operations consist of fire protection to the constituents in its fire district area and receives ad valorem (property) tax revenue to fund its operations (10.578 mills of general fund) and debt obligations (3.702 mills of sinking fund).

**Note B – Significant Accounting Policies**

These financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. Under the modified cash basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received instead of when susceptible to accrual or when earned. Expenditures are recorded when paid rather than when obligations are incurred. This basis is not in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

**Cash**

The District had the following cash accounts at RCB Bank at June 30, 2025:

Operating account - unrestricted	\$ 75,092
Payroll account - unrestricted	156,029
Emergency account - restricted	12,713
Total	\$ 243,834

**Investments**

The District had two \$481,666 certificates of deposit and a money market account of \$945,284 with RCB Bank at fiscal year-end. The District also had a \$246,895 certificate of deposit at CS Bank and a \$247,034 certificate of deposit at Kansas State Bank. The ending amount of these investments at June 30, 2025, is \$2,402,545.

**Bank Assets**

Oklahoma Statutes authorize the District to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, bankers’ acceptances, and other available bank investments provided that all deposits are fully covered by approved securities pledged to secure those funds. In addition, the District can invest in direct debt securities of the United States unless such an investment is expressly prohibited by law.

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**Claremore, Oklahoma**  
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June 30, 2025

Bank deposits are held at RCB Bank and are carried at cost. For purposes of statements of cash flows, the District considers cash and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Custodial Credit Risk - At June 30, 2025, the District held deposits of approximately \$2,646,378 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and notes payable. The District's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of net position. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair values because of the short maturity of these instruments.

**Federal Income Tax, Employee Benefit and Retirement Plans**

The District is a fire department that employs both paid and volunteer employees and pays federal and state income taxes and employee benefits on all its employees. The District Employee Retirement Plan is facilitated through the Oklahoma Firefighter Pension Program.

**Memorandum Totals**

The "Memorandum Only" captions above the total columns mean that amounts are presented for overview information purposes only.

**Insurance Coverage**

The District maintained adequate insurance coverage for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Coverage includes auto liability and damage, property, inland/marine, comprehensive general liability, errors and omissions, employment liability and employment dishonesty and crime.

**Capital Assets**

Any items purchased or constructed in excess of \$2,500 and a useful life of over two years is considered a capital (fixed) asset by the District and will be depreciated over a specific time. Capital assets are valued at cost, depreciation is computed by use of the straight-line method.

**Limestone Fire Protection District  
Claremore, Oklahoma**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2025

The estimated useful lives of these assets are detailed as follows:

Land	0 years
Building and grounds	30 years
Equipment and vehicles	7-15 years

The capital asset information for the District is shown below:

	7/1/2024 Amount	Additions	Deletions	6/30/2025 Amount
Land	\$ 503,406	-	-	503,406
Building and grounds	1,824,706	6,500	-	1,831,206
Equipment and vehicles	8,888,300	86,719	-	8,975,019
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,523,782)	(464,702)	-	(6,988,484)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,692,630</b>	<b>(371,483)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,321,147</b>

**Note C - Long-term Debt**

The District is indebted to the Kansas State Bank on three lease-purchase notes and ACB Bank on one lease-purchase note. These notes were obtained to finance equipment and system improvements. The notes are secured by system revenues and property, plant and equipment.

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	Capital Lease Commitments
Balance, July 1, 2024	\$ 1,518,857
Additions	0
Retirements	(283,412)
<b>Balance, June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 1,235,445</b>

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**Claremore, Oklahoma**  
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Long-term debt at June 30, 2025, is summarized as follows:

1) Lease purchase dated 10/1/17, \$600,000 @ 3.40%, payable in annual installments of \$71,781.65 through October 2027	\$ 201,491
2) Lease purchase dated 11/22/19, \$500,000 @ 3.126%, payable in annual installments of \$59,064.84 through November 2029	269,345
3) Lease purchase dated 8/26/20, \$394,457 @ 2.8%, payable in annual installments of \$45,771.64 through August 2030	210,823
4) Lease purchase (ACB Bank) dated 11/14/21, \$764,200 @ 2.793%, payable in annual installments of \$88,643.71 through November 2031	<u>553,786</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u><u>\$ 1,235,445</u></u>

The estimated principal maturities for future years, based on the required monthly payments, are detailed as follows:

June 30,	Note 1	Note 2	Note 3	Note 4	Totals
2026	\$ 64,931	50,580	39,868	73,175	228,554
2027	67,139	52,174	40,985	75,218	235,516
2028	69,421	53,817	42,133	77,319	242,690
2029	-	55,512	43,312	79,479	178,303
2030	-	57,262	44,525	81,699	183,486
2031	-	-	-	83,981	83,981
2032	-	-	-	82,915	82,915
Total	<u>\$ 201,491</u>	<u>269,345</u>	<u>210,823</u>	<u>553,786</u>	<u>1,235,445</u>

**Note D – Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 6, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and have determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.