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Auditor of State David A. Vaudt today released an audit report on the Hiawatha Water Department, Hiawatha, Iowa.

The Water Department's receipts totaled \$2,037,186 for the year ended June 30, 2012, a 3% decrease from the prior year. The receipts included \$919,055 in charges for service, \$854,022 in sewer and storm water fees collected for the City, \$145,170 in reimbursements from the City and \$4,301 in interest on investments.

Disbursements for the year totaled \$1,915,077, a 5% increase over the prior year, and included \$1,026,393 for operations and improvements, \$30,982 for debt service and \$857,702 for sewer and storm water fees remitted to the City of Hiawatha.

The decrease in receipts is due to the receipt of note proceeds in the prior year. The increase in disbursements is due primarily to an increase in capital outlay and an increase in sewer and storm water fees remitted to the City.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the Water Department's office, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/1223-0545-B00F.pdf>.

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HIAWATHA WATER DEPARTMENT
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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JUNE 30, 2012

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Hiawatha Water Department

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
(Before January 2012)		
Gary Casady	Chairperson	Jan 2014
Beverly Daws	Trustee	Jan 2012
Charles Fridal	Trustee	Jan 2015
Troy Anderson	Trustee	Jan 2016
Patrick White	Trustee	Jan 2017
Carl Ransford	Superintendent	Indefinite
Debra Larson	Billing Clerk	Indefinite
Sara Ries	Assistant Billing Clerk	Indefinite
(After January 2012)		
Patrick White	Chairperson	Jan 2017
Gary Casady	Trustee	Jan 2014
Charles Fridal	Trustee	Jan 2015
Troy Anderson	Trustee	Jan 2016
Beverly Daws	Trustee	Jan 2018
Carl Ransford	Superintendent	Indefinite
Debra Larson	Billing Clerk	Indefinite
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the
Hiawatha Water Department:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Hiawatha Water Department, Hiawatha, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012. This financial statement is the responsibility of Water Department officials. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

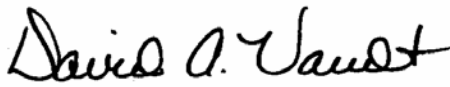
As described in Note 1, this financial statement was prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, as discussed in Note 1, the financial statement of the Hiawatha Water Department is intended to present only the results of the transactions of that portion of the financial reporting entity of the City of Hiawatha that is attributable to the transactions of the Water Department.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash basis financial position of the Hiawatha Water Department as of June 30, 2012, and the changes in its cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 19, 2012 on our consideration of the Hiawatha Water Department's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement of the Hiawatha Water Department. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement. 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 financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our 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 financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement. Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 7 through 9 and pages 18 through 20 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statement. This information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statement, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance of it.



DAVID A. VAUDT, CPA
Auditor of State



WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA
Chief Deputy Auditor of State

November 19, 2012

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Hiawatha Water Department provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statement. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Water Department's financial statement, which follows.

2012 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Water Department's total receipts decreased 3%, or approximately \$73,000, from fiscal year 2011 to fiscal year 2012. Water rates remained constant for the current year and interest on investments increased slightly from a year ago. The Water Department received note proceeds in fiscal year 2011 and not in fiscal year 2012.
- The Water Department's total disbursements increased 5%, or approximately \$88,000, from fiscal year 2011 to fiscal year 2012 due to completing major capital project activities in fiscal year 2012. The Water Department also remitted approximately \$27,000 of additional sewer and storm water fees to the City as a result of higher collections.
- The Water Department's total cash basis net assets increased 8%, or approximately \$46,000, from June 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a financial statement and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the financial statement and provides an analytical overview of the Water Department's financial activities.

The Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets presents information on the Hiawatha Water Department's receipts and disbursements, non-operating receipts and disbursements and whether the Water Department's cash basis financial position has improved or deteriorated as a result of the year's activities.

The Notes to Financial Statement provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statement.

Other Information further explains and supports the financial statement with a comparison of the Water Department's budget for the year.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the individual Enterprise Fund Accounts and the Water Department's indebtedness.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Water Department maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statement of the Water Department is prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statement does not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, readers should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE HIAWATHA WATER DEPARTMENT

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets

The purpose of the statement is to present the receipts received by the Water Department and the disbursements paid by the Water Department, both operating and non-operating. The statement also presents a fiscal snapshot of the Water Department's cash balance at year end. Over time, readers of the financial statement are able to determine the Water Department's financial position by analyzing the increase and decrease in cash basis net assets.

Receipts include metered and bulk water sales, fees for upkeep and/or upgrade of individual service lines, water turn on/off fees, rent for space on the water tower, taps and miscellaneous fees. A summary of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash basis net assets for the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 is presented below:

	Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets	
	Year ended June 30,	
	2012	2011
Receipts:		
Interest on investments	\$ 4,301	3,466
Charges for service	919,055	895,499
Reimbursements from the City	145,170	-
Sewer and storm water fees collected for the City	854,022	846,664
Note proceeds	-	250,000
Miscellaneous	114,638	114,619
Total receipts	<u>2,037,186</u>	<u>2,110,248</u>
Disbursements:		
Plant operation and maintenance	182,772	173,856
Distribution operation and maintenance	137,505	145,196
Administration	414,755	395,730
Debt service	30,982	32,103
Capital outlay	291,361	249,816
Sewer and storm water fees remitted to the City	857,702	830,595
Total disbursements	<u>1,915,077</u>	<u>1,827,296</u>
Change in cash basis net assets before transfers	122,109	282,952
Transfers to the City of Hiawatha	<u>(76,215)</u>	<u>(77,178)</u>
Change in cash basis net assets	45,894	205,774
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	<u>564,709</u>	<u>358,935</u>
Cash basis net assets end of year	<u>\$ 610,603</u>	<u>564,709</u>

The Water Department's unrestricted net assets are available for use in the routine operations for the plant, distribution and administrative areas of the Water Department and for the capital improvements to the plant and distribution areas. State and federal laws and regulations require the Water Department to perform specific maintenance and monitoring functions in the collection and treatment of water sources before final distribution.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Water Department amended its budget two times during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. The first amendment was approved on March 20, 2012 for reimbursements for oversized water mains and various water main and storm sewer projects. The second amendment was approved on May 15, 2012 to provide for the Tower Terrace Project and the website. The Water Department had sufficient cash balances to absorb these additional costs.

The Water Department's charges for service and miscellaneous receipts were \$11,617 and \$22,178, respectively, more than budgeted. The increase in charges for service receipts is due to higher than projected water fee collections. The increase in miscellaneous receipts is due to higher than projected water construction fees.

The Water Department's receipts for use of money and property were \$2,699 less than budgeted as a result of invested funds not generating the projected earnings.

The Water Department's disbursements were \$202,231 less than budgeted for the year.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

During fiscal year 2011, the Water Department issued a \$250,000 water revenue capital loan note, of which \$209,000 is outstanding at June 30, 2012. In addition, during fiscal years 2011 and 2012, the Water Department transferred amounts approximating 5% and 8%, respectively, of the principal and interest coming due on the City's general obligation notes issued April 1, 2008 and June 15, 2010, respectively, to the City of Hiawatha. These amounts represent the Water Department's pro rata share of note proceeds used to finance improvements and extensions to the utility.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Water Department raised water rate charges as of July 2010 to improve its financial position for the next two fiscal years and to be able to continue providing good quality water to our customers.

Current economic conditions beyond the Water Department's Trustees' control play a significant role in the daily operations of the water plant and distribution services. These conditions include, but are not limited to:

- The need to constantly maintain facilities, wells, vehicles and machinery,
- The need to comply with federal and state regulations for the production of water and well-head protection,
- The need to maintain up-to-date technology at a reasonable cost and
- The fluctuation of the cost of the chemicals and energy used to produce quality water.

CONTACTING THE WATER DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers and creditors with a general overview of the Hiawatha Water Department's finances and to show the Water Department's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Hiawatha Water Department, 101 Emmons Street, PO Box 485, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233.

Financial Statement

Hiawatha Water Department
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and
Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2012

Operating receipts:	
Charges for service	\$ 919,055
Miscellaneous	114,638
Total operating receipts	<u>1,033,693</u>
Operating disbursements:	
Business type activities:	
Plant operation and maintenance	182,772
Distribution operation and maintenance	137,505
Administration	414,755
Total operating disbursements	<u>735,032</u>
Excess of operating receipts over operating disbursements	<u>298,661</u>
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):	
Interest on investments	4,301
Sewer and storm water fees collected for the City	854,022
Reimbursements from the City for capital improvements	145,170
Debt service	(30,982)
Capital outlay	(291,361)
Sewer and storm water fees remitted to the City	(857,702)
Net non-operating receipts (disbursements)	<u>(176,552)</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements	122,109
Transfers to the City of Hiawatha	<u>(76,215)</u>
Change in cash basis net assets	45,894
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	<u>564,709</u>
Cash basis net assets end of year	<u><u>\$ 610,603</u></u>
 Cash Basis Net Assets	
Restricted:	
Sewer and storm water fees	\$ 84,717
Water main replacement	3,155
Capital improvements	2,215
Customer water deposits	80,959
Total restricted net assets	<u>171,046</u>
Unrestricted	<u>439,557</u>
Total cash basis net assets	<u><u>\$ 610,603</u></u>

See notes to financial statement.

Hiawatha Water Department

Notes to Financial Statement

June 30, 2012

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Hiawatha Water Department is a component unit of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, as determined by criteria specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Water Department is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council, which exercises oversight responsibility under this criteria.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Water Department are organized as an Enterprise Fund. Enterprise Funds are utilized to finance and account for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of governmental facilities and services supported by user charges.

Enterprise Funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with an Enterprise Fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

C. Basis of Accounting

The Water Department maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statement of the Water Department is prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statement does not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

D. Restricted Assets and Net Assets

Funds set aside for sewer and storm water fees, capital improvements and customer water deposits are classified as restricted.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Other Information.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The Water Department’s deposits in banks at June 30, 2012 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The Water Department is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Trustees; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The Water Department had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$80,533 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Water Department’s investment in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust is unrated for credit risk purposes.

(3) Note Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the water revenue capital loan note is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
2013	4.34%	\$ 22,000	9,071	31,071
2014	4.34	23,000	8,116	31,116
2015	4.34	24,000	7,118	31,118
2016	4.34	25,000	6,076	31,076
2017	4.34	27,000	4,991	31,991
2018-2020	4.34	88,000	7,768	95,768
Total		\$ 209,000	43,140	252,140

The Water Department has pledged future water customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursements, to repay a \$250,000 water revenue capital loan note issued September 15, 2010. Proceeds from the note provided financing for the construction, reconstruction, extension, improvement and repair all or part of the water utility, including construction of water mains. The note is payable solely from water customer net receipts and is payable through 2020. Annual principal and interest payments on the note are expected to require less than 11% of net receipts. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the note is \$252,140. For the current year, principal and interest paid on the note was \$30,982 and total customer net receipts were \$298,661.

The resolution providing for the issuance of the water revenue capital loan note includes the following provisions.

- (a) The Water Department shall establish, impose, adjust and provide for the collection of rates to be charged to customers of the Utility to produce gross revenues at least sufficient to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the Utility and to leave a balance of net operating revenues at least sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the note as they come due.

- (b) The note will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the water system and the note holder holds a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- (c) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a separate water revenue note sinking account within the Enterprise Fund for the purpose of making the note principal and interest payments when due.
- (d) All funds remaining after payment of all maintenance and operating expenses and the transfers to the restricted account noted above can be used to retire any subordinate obligations and then can be used for any lawful purpose.
- (e) The rents, rates and other charges will be at least sufficient to meet the operation and maintenance expenses of the water system and to produce and maintain net revenues at a level not less than 110% of the amount of principal and interest on the revenue note.

During fiscal year 2012, six monthly transfers were made to a separate water revenue note sinking account between November 2011 and April 2012, each for \$3,414. Additionally, \$13,655 was transferred in October 2011.

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The Water Department contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 5.38% of their annual covered salary and the Water Department is required to contribute 8.07% of covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The Water Department's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$23,917, \$19,485 and \$18,898, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description - The City of Hiawatha operates a single-employer health benefit plan in which the Water Department participates. The plan provides medical/prescription drug benefits for employees and retirees and their spouses. The Water Department has 6 active and 1 retired member in the plan. Retired participants must be age 65 or older and be a full-time employee of the City of Hiawatha for 15 continuous years or, if under age 65, be a full-time employee of the City of Hiawatha for 25 continuous years at retirement.

The medical/prescription drug benefits are provided through a fully-insured plan with Wellmark. For retirees under age 65, the City pays the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefits as active employees. For retirees age 65 or older, the City pays a reduced premium for supplemental Medicare coverage and, as an added benefit, the single rate premium for a qualifying spouse for up to 3 years.

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the City of Hiawatha. The City currently finances the benefit plan on a month-to-month basis. The most recent active member monthly premiums for the Water Department and plan members are \$439 for single coverage, \$831 for employee/children, \$900 for employee/spouse and \$1,348 for family coverage. The

same monthly premiums apply to retirees under the age of 65. For retirees age 65 or older, the monthly premiums range from \$195 to \$203 for supplemental Medicare coverage. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the Water Department contributed \$86,293 and plan members eligible for benefits contributed \$1,680 to the plan.

(6) Compensated Absences

Water Department employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the Water Department until used or paid. The Water Department’s approximate liability for earned vacation and sick leave payable to employees at June 30, 2012 is as follows:

Type of Benefit	Amount
Vacation	\$ 17,000
Sick leave	8,000
Total	<u>\$ 25,000</u>

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2012.

(7) Risk Management

The Water Department is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Transfers

The detail of transfers to the City of Hiawatha for the year ended June 30, 2012 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount
City of Hiawatha:		
Debt Service	Enterprise:	
	Water Operating	\$ 24,651
Capital Projects	Water Operating	34,964
Enterprise:		
Sewer Revenue	Water Operating	16,600
Total		<u>\$ 76,215</u>

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(9) Construction Contracts/Commitments

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Water Department entered into a project in conjunction with the City of Hiawatha to build a public works building. The total amount of the project is \$1,636,260 and the portion of costs to be paid by the Water Department is \$409,065. As of June 30, 2012, the total amount paid by the Water Department was \$155,353. Annual payments of \$32,214 are expected to be made for the next 8 years.

Hiawatha Water Department

Other Information

Hiawatha Water Department
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Balances -
 Budget and Actual (Cash Basis)
 Other Information

Year ended June 30, 2012

	Actual	Less Amounts not Required to be Budgeted
Receipts:		
Use of money and property	\$ 4,301	-
Intergovernmental	145,170	-
Charges for service	1,773,077	854,022
Miscellaneous	114,638	-
Total receipts	2,037,186	854,022
Disbursements:		
Business type activities	1,915,077	857,702
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	122,109	(3,680)
Other financing uses, net	(76,215)	-
Change in cash basis net assets	45,894	(3,680)
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	564,709	88,397
Cash basis net assets end of year	\$ 610,603	84,717

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Net	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Net Variance
	Original	Final	
4,301	7,000	7,000	(2,699)
145,170	-	145,170	-
919,055	907,438	907,438	11,617
114,638	92,460	92,460	22,178
1,183,164	1,006,898	1,152,068	31,096
1,057,375	930,716	1,259,606	202,231
125,789	76,182	(107,538)	233,327
(76,215)	(76,182)	(76,182)	(33)
49,574	-	(183,720)	233,294
476,312	241,700	241,700	234,612
525,886	241,700	57,980	467,906

Hiawatha Water Department

Notes to Other Information – Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2012

The Hiawatha Water Department prepares a budget on the cash basis of accounting for all funds except sewer and storm water fees collected for and remitted to the City and submits it to the City Council. In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget, which includes the Water Department, on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. The Water Department's disbursements are budgeted in the business type activities function. During the year, two budget amendments increased budgeted disbursements by \$328,890. The budget amendments are reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, disbursements did not exceed the amount budgeted.

Supplementary Information

Hiawatha Water Department
Combining Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets

Enterprise Fund Accounts

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2012

	Water Operating	Meter Deposit
Operating receipts:		
Charges for service:		
Sale of water	\$ 870,508	-
Penalties	9,678	-
Tower contract	20,558	-
Midway	4,795	-
Meter charge	13,516	-
Total charges for service	<u>919,055</u>	<u>-</u>
Miscellaneous:		
Sales tax	69,707	-
Customer deposits	-	17,316
Miscellaneous	27,615	-
Total miscellaneous	<u>97,322</u>	<u>17,316</u>
Total operating receipts	<u>1,016,377</u>	<u>17,316</u>
Operating disbursements:		
Business type activities:		
Plant operation and maintenance:		
Personal services	175,762	-
Contractual services	7,010	-
Total plant operation and maintenance	<u>182,772</u>	<u>-</u>
Distribution operation and maintenance:		
Contractual services	91,336	-
Commodities	46,169	-
Total distribution operation and maintenance	<u>137,505</u>	<u>-</u>
Administration:		
Personal services	271,187	-
Contractual services	92,453	5,469
Commodities	45,646	-
Total administration	<u>409,286</u>	<u>5,469</u>
Total operating disbursements	<u>729,563</u>	<u>5,469</u>
Excess of operating receipts over operating disbursements	<u>286,814</u>	<u>11,847</u>

City Waterworks	Water Main Replacement	Capital Improvements	Total
-	-	-	870,508
-	-	-	9,678
-	-	-	20,558
-	-	-	4,795
-	-	-	13,516
-	-	-	919,055
-	-	-	69,707
-	-	-	17,316
-	-	-	27,615
-	-	-	114,638
-	-	-	1,033,693
-	-	-	175,762
-	-	-	7,010
-	-	-	182,772
-	-	-	91,336
-	-	-	46,169
-	-	-	137,505
-	-	-	271,187
-	-	-	97,922
-	-	-	45,646
-	-	-	414,755
-	-	-	735,032
-	-	-	298,661

Hiawatha Water Department
Combining Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets

Enterprise Fund Accounts

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2012

	Water Operating	Meter Deposit
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):		
Interest on investments	4,301	-
Sewer and storm water fees collected for the City	-	-
Reimbursements from the City	-	-
Debt service	-	-
Capital outlay	(125,442)	-
Sewer and storm water fees remitted to the City	-	-
Total non-operating receipts (disbursements)	(121,141)	-
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	165,673	11,847
Transfers in (out):		
Enterprise:		
Water Operating	-	1,000
Meter Deposit	(1,000)	-
Water Main Replacement	(34,137)	-
Capital Improvements	14,890	-
To the City of Hiawatha:		
Debt Service	(24,651)	-
Capital Projects	(34,964)	-
Enterprise:		
Sewer	(16,600)	-
Total transfers in (out)	(96,462)	1,000
Change in cash basis net assets	69,211	12,847
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	370,346	68,112
Cash basis net assets end of year	\$ 439,557	80,959

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

City Waterworks	Water Main Replacement	Capital Improvements	Total
-	-	-	4,301
854,022	-	-	854,022
-	-	145,170	145,170
-	(30,982)	-	(30,982)
-	-	(165,919)	(291,361)
(857,702)	-	-	(857,702)
(3,680)	(30,982)	(20,749)	(176,552)
(3,680)	(30,982)	(20,749)	122,109
-	34,137	(14,890)	20,247
-	-	-	(1,000)
-	-	-	(34,137)
-	-	-	14,890
-	-	-	(24,651)
-	-	-	(34,964)
-	-	-	(16,600)
-	34,137	(14,890)	(76,215)
(3,680)	3,155	(35,639)	45,894
88,397	-	37,854	564,709
84,717	3,155	2,215	610,603

Hiawatha Water Department
Schedule of Indebtedness
Year ended June 30, 2012

Obligation	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Amount Originally Issued
Water revenue: Capital loan note series 2010	Sep 15, 2010	4.34%	\$ 250,000

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Balance Beginning of Year	Issued During Year	Redeemed During Year	Balance End of Year	Interest Paid
230,000	-	21,000	209,000	9,982

Hiawatha Water Department



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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 a Financial Statement Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Trustees of the
Hiawatha Water Department:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Hiawatha Water Department, Hiawatha, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2012. Our report expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statement which was prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The management of the Hiawatha Water Department is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Hiawatha Water Department's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the Water Department's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Water Department's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of 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 over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, we identified a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting we consider to be a material weakness and another deficiency we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the Hiawatha Water Department's financial statement will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item (A) to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item (B) to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Hiawatha Water Department's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

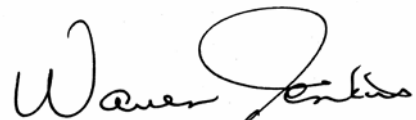
Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Water Department's operations for the year ended June 30, 2012 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statement of the Water Department. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The Hiawatha Water Department's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the Water Department's responses, we did not audit the Water Department's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and customers of the Hiawatha Water Department and other parties to whom the Hiawatha Water Department may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Hiawatha Water Department during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.


DAVID A. VAUDT, CPA
Auditor of State


WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA
Chief Deputy Auditor of State

November 19, 2012

Hiawatha Water Department

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2012

Findings Related to the Financial Statement:

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

- (A) Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. When duties are properly segregated, the activities of one employee act as a check on those of another. One individual has control over cash receipts, handling cash and recording cash.

Recommendation – We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the Water Department should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances utilizing currently available personnel, including Water Department officials.

Response – We will continue to segregate duties as much as possible.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

- (B) Delinquent Account Reconciliation – The Water Department does not perform a detailed delinquent account reconciliation to ensure all delinquent accounts are billed accurately.

Recommendation – The Water Department should perform a detailed delinquent account reconciliation to ensure all delinquent accounts are billed accurately.

Response – We have been working with Data Tech software staff to get this problem resolved and will continue to work with them.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

Hiawatha Water Department

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2012

Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

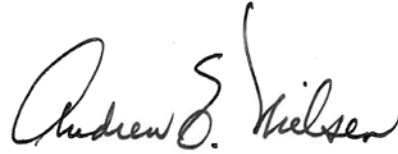
- (1) Certified Budget – The budget certified by the City of Hiawatha includes an amount for the Hiawatha Water Department. Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2012 did not exceed the amount budgeted.
- (2) Questionable Disbursements – No disbursements we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- (3) Travel Expense – No disbursements of Water Department money for travel expenses of spouses of Water Department officials or employees were noted.
- (4) Business Transactions – No business transactions between the Water Department and Water Department officials or employees were noted.
- (5) Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of Water Department officials and employees is carried by the City of Hiawatha in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to ensure the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- (6) Board Minutes – No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Board minutes but were not.
- (7) Deposits and Investments – No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the Water Department’s investment policy were noted.
- (8) Revenue Note – No instances of non-compliance with the revenue note requirements for the year ended June 30, 2012 were noted.

Hiawatha Water Department

Staff

This audit was performed by:

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James H. Pitcher, CPA, Staff Auditor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew E. Nielsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and 'N'.

Andrew E. Nielsen, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State