AUDITORS' REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

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Off<u>ici</u>als

Name	<u>Title</u>	Term Expires
William Gluba	Board of Supervisors	1980
James Francis	Board of Supervisors	1982
Thomas Hart	Board of Supervisors	1982
Robert Petersen	Board of Supervisors	1980
Margaret Tinsman	Board of Supervisors	1982
Karen Fitzsimmons	County Auditor	1980
David H. Dahlin	Clerk of Court	1980
William P. Cusack, Jr.	County Treasurer	1982
Richard Hagen	County Recorder	1982
Forrest Ashcraft	County Sheriff	1980
William E. Davis	County Attorney	1982
Robert L. Wiese	County Assessor	



STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, CPA AUDITOR OF STATE

> To the Board of Supervisors, County Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff and Attorney:

We have examined the financial statements of the County Officials and the various funds and account groups of Scott County for the year ended June 30, 1979. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in note 1, the County's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Also, historical data on fixed assets were not readily available. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Due to deficiencies in the accounting records of the Clerk of District Court for the period July 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979, and the Bettendorf Magistrate Court for the year ended June 30, 1979, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to the fair presentation of the statements of cash transactions of those offices, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on those statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, except for those of the Clerk of District Court and the Bettendorf Magistrate Court, present fairly the cash transactions of Scott County for the year ended June 30, 1979, and the assets, liabilities and fund balances at June 30, 1979, arising from those transactions, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

In connection with our examination, we also (1) made a study and evaluation of the County's System of Internal Control, (2) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Acts and regulations as required by Sections II.C.3. and III.C.3. of the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients, issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and (3) compared the data on the Bureau of Census forms to the records of the County. Our findings are set forth under the heading "Comments and Recommendations" in this report.

The supplemental data included in Schedules 1 through 25 are presented for supplemental analysis purposes and are not necessary for a fair presentation of the cash transactions and resulting financial position of Scott County. The supplemental data have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examinations of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects only when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

December 7, 1979

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, CPA

Auditor of State

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet

June <u>30</u>, 1979

Assets and Other Debits	County <u>Auditor</u>	County <u>Treasurer</u>	County <u>Recorder</u>	County Sheriff	Clerk of District Court
Cash on hand Cash in bank Investments Accounts receivable Taxes receivable (note 2) Due from: Other offices County Treasurer Amount available for retirement of bonds Amount to be provided for retirement of bonds Total	\$ 20 11,388 30,941 - - - - \$ 42,349	103,546 300,332 7,370,501 337,858 196,897	25,029 43,790 1,292	1,161 37,017	50,371 239,204 129,311
Liabilities					
Warrants payable Due: State of Iowa Other governments County Treasurer County funds Trust accounts Bonds payable	\$ - 8,031 34,318 - 42,349	990,555 6,980,725 7,971,280	43,692 26,258 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18,317 19,807 	737 1,143 56,233 360,773 418,886
Reserves and fund balances: Reserve for: Cash (short) long Delinquent taxes Petty cash Fund balances	40.240	(4) 337,858 - - - - 337,854	11 150 —————————————————————————————————	54 - - - 54	**************************************
Total	\$ 42,349	8,309,134	70,111	38,178	418,886

General Long-Term Debt	All Other Funds	Debt Service	Revenue Sharing and Antirecession	General Fund	Scheduled Violations Clerk of Court and Magistrates
		-		~	75 227,114
es es	-		40 40	-	547
707 184	5,485,866	870	392,458	1,101,531	-
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	4,614,197 4,614,197	870 870	$\frac{392,458}{392,458}$	1,101,531 1,101,531	2,058
550,000	5,485,866	870	392,458	1,101,531	227,736

Statement of Cash Transactions All Funds

Year ended June 30, 1979

	Receipts			Disburse	
•	Property	. 7	Transfers-	Warrants	
Fund	Taxes	Other	in	Issued	
		₹.			
County:					
General	\$ 1,728,539	2,303,167	381,940	3,830,383	
Court Expense	1,500,504	134,973	-	1,780,726	
Poor	-	54,058	-	368,652	
County Mental Health and					
Institutions	3,317,058	1,392,745	35,548	4,234,278	
Veterans' Affairs	60,908	-	, •	48,372	
Secondary Roads	862,637	883,152	-	2,490,040	
Domestic Animal	-	11,396	-	41,690	
Election Expense	74,283	25 ,555	-	146,205	
Disaster Service	-	34,846	11,466	45,282	
Local Board of Health	. •	269,992	644,726	805,735	
County Library	212,858	8,946	-	215,531	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	437,782	65,976	-	663,181	
Conservation Board	437,292	154,755	-	501,073	
Federal Revenue Sharing Trust		606,889	-	-	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	-	6,223	-	•	
County Government Assistance	=	61,443	-	-	
Other	569,887	7,242,558	43,535	7,370,484	
	9,201,748	13,258,674	1,117,215	22,541,632	
		VIII.			
Trust and Agency:					
County Agricultural Extension					
Education	71,987	-	•	-	
County Assessor	144,675	58	-	127,896	
Auto Licenses and Use Tax	-	8,865,892	•	-	
Other		2,024,340	610,719	288,825	
	38,943,545	10,890,290	610,719	416,721	
Total \$	48,145,293	24,148,964	1,727,934	22,958,353	

1	ments	Transfers-		Bala Beginning	nces End of		Adjus ted
	Other	out	<u>Net</u>	of Year	Year	Adjustments	Balance
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	-	422,401	160,862	803,328	964,190	137,341	1,101,531
	***	600	(145,849)	528,704	382,855	(1,644)	381,211
	***	-	(312,594)	925,020	612,426	(2,049)	610,377
			511,073	259,000	770,073		770,073
	-		12,536	(32)	12,504	(367)	12,137
	**	129	(744,380)	1,562,469	818,089		818,089
	45		(30,294)	55,633	25,339	5,674	31,013
	-	-	(46,367)	134,221	87,854		87,854
		_	1,030	16,198	17,228	37	17,265
	` -	-	108,983	364	109,347	306	109,653
	-	-	6,273	31,867	38,140	251	38,391
	•	-	(159,423)	264,148	104,725	14,992	119,717
1	-	-	90,974	178,331	269,305	(6,145)	263,160
. 1	•	360,333	246,556	145,902	392,458	•	392,458
	-	6,223	•	-	•	-	
		***	61,443	133,775	195,218	-	195,218
	964,762	64,213	(543,479)	860,027	316,548	-	316,548
	964,762	853,899	(782,656)	5,898,955	5,116,299	148,396	5,264,695
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•	71 .020		148	658	806	_	806
	71,839	***		89,773	106,610	(5,380)	101,230
	0 661 244	064 040	16,837 (59,700)	492,284	432,584	(13,620)	418,964
	8,661,344	264,248 609,787	(327,944)	1,455,473	1,127,529	67,501	1,195,030
	40,791,274	874,035	(370,659)	$\frac{1,433,473}{2,038,188}$	$\frac{1,127,529}{1,667,529}$	48,501	$\frac{1,195,030}{1,716,030}$
	49,524,457	674,033	(370,039)	2,030,100	1,001,023	70,501	1,710,000
	50,489,219	1,727,934	(1,153,315)	7,937,143	6,783,828	196,897	6,980,725

Comparison of Total Expenditures to Budget

Year ended June 30, 1979

•	Total	
<u>Fund</u>	Expenditures	Budget
General	\$ 3,830,383	3,894,162
Court Expense	1,780,726	1,826,272
Poor	368,652	795,985
County Mental Health and Institutions	4,234,278	4,283,986
Veterans' Affairs	48,372	49,950
Secondary Roads	2,490,040	2,650,000
Bangs Disease	2,298	13,410
Bovine Tuberculosis	2,732	14,496
Election Expense	146,205	176,320
Fairground Aid	125,000	125,000
County Library	215,531	218,109
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	663,181	670,230
Tort Liability Insurance	109,424	100,000
Conservation Board	501,073	655,000
County Agricultural Extension Education	71,838	78,575
County Assessor	127,896	164,383

Statement of Cash Transactions County Auditor

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts:		
Office fees:		
Transfer fees	\$ 6,554	
Change of title fees	311	
Redemption fees	124	
Affidavits	367	
Tax sale fees	200	
Other office fees	381	\$ 7,937
Other receipts:	10 500	
Dog licenses	10,532	
Tax sale redemptions	29,539	
Ferjervary Trust	1,300	
Cemetery trust	380	10 666
Other	915	$\frac{42,666}{50,603}$
Disbursements:		20,002
Office fees to General Fund	9 020	
	8,029	
Dog licenses to Domestic Animal Fund	9,783	
Tax sale redemption paid out	30,366	
Cemetery trust Other	380	40.000
Ocher	422	48,980
Net		1,623
Balance beginning of year		40,726
Balance end of year		\$ 42,349

Statement of Cash Transactions County Treasurer

Receipts:			
Net taxes due from taxpayers		\$ 42,960,776	
Current tax adjustments		51,853	
		43,012,629	
Less:			
Delinquent real estate taxes	\$ 324,901		
Delinquent personal property taxes	7,728		
Public bidder			
Taxes abated	05 016	400 (45	
Taxes suspended	95,816	428,445	
		42,584,184	
Mobile home tax		275,549	
Hobito Home dell		473,349	
Credits received from State:			
Homestead tax	3,276,649		
Agricultural fand tax	503,355		
Military tax	176,599		
Personal property tax	925,482		
Livestock tax	86,428		
Moneys and credits replacement tax	69,115		
Mobile home credit	4,761	5,042,389	
D.14			
Delinquent tax collected		270,816	
Receipts from other sources		48,172,938	70 004 050
Keceibra ilom ordet sodices		<u>24,121,315</u> \$	72,294,253
Disbursements:			
Warrants redeemed		22,389,173	
Treasurer's disbursements		50,489,218	72,878,391
		50,707,210	12,010,071
Net			(584,138)
Balance beginning of year			8,358,517
Balance end of year		\$	7,774,379

Statement of Cash Transactions County Treasurer

Year ended June 30, 1979

Composition of Balance at End of Year

Name of Bank	Maximum Deposit <u>Authorized</u>	Checking Account	Interest Bearing	<u>Total</u>
Davenport Bank & Trust: Davenport, Iowa	\$ 30,000,000	236,527	2,829,204	3,065,731
First National Bank, Davenport, Iowa	5,000,000	7,165	500,263	507,428
First Trust and Savings, Davenport, Iowa	5,000,000	3,473	800,301	803,774
Northwest Bank & Trust, Davenport, Iowa	5,000,000	1,987	589,364	591,351
Bettendorf Bank & Trust, Bettendorf, Iowa	5,000,000	6,327	1,527	7,854
Blue Grass Savings Blue Grass, Iowa	3,000,000	11,996	100,000	111,996
Buffalo Savings, Buffalo, Iowa	3,000,000	13,838	100,000	113,838
First Trust & Savings, Wheatland, Iowa	3,000,000	4,832	25,000	29,832
Farmers Savings, Princeton, Iowa	3,000,000	3,867	200,000	203,867
Le Claire State, Le Claire	3,000,000	3,133	301,291	304,424
Liberty Trust & Savings, Durant, Iowa	3,000,000	4,113	25,000	29,113
Walcott Trust & Savings, Walcott, Iowa	3,000,000	7,133	200,000	207,133
Security Trust & Savings, Bettendorf, Iowa	5,000,000	893	1,393,551	1,394,444
Central Trust & Savings, Eldridge, Iowa	3,000,000	10,157	300,000	310,157
Series H Bond		**************************************	5,000	5,000
Total		\$ 315,441	7,370,501	7,685,942
Cash on hand per Supervisors' count Deposit in transit Outstanding checks Deposit in June by bank and credited by Treasurer in July, 1979				

Statement of Cash Transactions County Treasurer

Year ended June 30, 1979

Composition of Balance at End of Year (continued)

Unrecorded interest Variance - short	(13,124)
Bank error (service charge)	1
Balance end of year	7,774,383
Outstanding warrants	990,555
Net balance end of year	\$ <u>6,783,828</u>

Statement of Cash Transactions County Recorder

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts: Office fees: Deeds Real estate mortgages Uniform Commercial Code Releases and assignments Certified copies Snowmobile fees Boat fees Real estate revenue stamps - County share Other receipts	\$ 21,767 54,007 15,179 16,381 1,864 549 4,110 65,333 41,535	\$ 220,725
Other receipts: Hunting and fishing licenses Boat registrations Snowmobile registrations Real estate revenue stamps - State share Transfer fee for County Auditor Use tax Interest from investments Other	270,347 58,852 7,000 196,000 6,554 5,516 2,525 100	546,894 767,619
Disbursements: To General Fund: Writing fees Office fees To State: License receipts Registration receipts Use tax Real estate revenue stamps Snowmobile fees to Conservation Board Fund Transfer fees to County Auditor Interest from investments	431 247,400 285,609 60,507 4,843 191,609 506 6,554 2,525	799,984
Net Balance beginning of year		(32,365) 102,463
Balance end of year		\$ 70,098

Statement of Cash Transactions County Sheriff

Receipts: Office fees Other receipts:		\$ 45,031
Mileage - County cars	\$ 19,295	
Work release	2,120	
Trust funds	680,770	
Weapons permits	5,201	<u>707,386</u>
		752,417
Disbursements:		
General Fund:		
Office fees	44,575	
Mileage	19,789	
Work release	699	
Weapons permits	4,232	
Trust funds	674,239	743,534
Net		8,883
Balance beginning of year		29,241
Balance end of year		\$ 38,124
See notes to financial statements.		

Statement of Cash Transactions County Clerk of District Court

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts:		
Office fees:		
Probate fees	\$ 47,800	
District Court fees	43,467	
Marriage licenses	8,140	
Reporter and jury fees	8,004	
Interest on investments	10,642	
Other office fees	27,208	\$ 145,261
Other receipts:		•
Trust funds	1,295,784	
Fines from Clerk of District Court	10,012	
State judicial fee to State	7,998	
Copy fees to Law Library	9,594	
Workers' Compensation	43,535	
Criminal restitution	46,301	
Child support	4,162,037	5,575,261
		5,720,522
Disbursements:		
Office fees to General Fund	131,069	
Fines to Fines Fund	13,052	
Trust funds paid out	5,554,044	5,698,165
Net		22,357
Balance beginning of year		396,529
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Balance end of year		\$ 418,886

Statement of Cash Transactions County Magistrates - Clerk of District Court Scheduled Violations

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts: State fines City fines Fees and costs State judicial fee Law Library Interest on investments	\$ 622,447 287,695 231,995 9,902 568 3,801	
Trusts	<u>648,185</u>	\$ 1,804,593
Disbursements: To General Fund: Filing fee City fines Additional costs To State: Filing fee	42,726 27,996 120,239 64,089	
State judicial fee	9,956	
State fines to Fines Fund	612,352	
Law Library	587	
Trusts	661,855	
City fines to cities	<u>251,967</u>	<u>1,791,767</u>
Net Balance beginning of year		12,826 191,681
Balance end of year		\$ 204,507

SCOTT COUNTY

Statement of Cash Transactions Individual Magistrates and Associate Courts

Year ended June 30, 1979

				istrates		
	E.	ldridge	LeClair	Buffalo	Bettendorf	Total
Receipts: State fines City fines Fees collected Other	\$	1,379 6,236 1,493 1,054 10,162	718 10,206 2,806 2,397 16,127	1,164 9,440 2,381 1,308 14,293	16,800 56,596 12,650 83,195 169,241	20,061 82,478 19,330 87,954 209,823
Disbursements: To Clerk: State fines City fines Fees Fines and fees paid to others Other		325 905 289 8,263 753 10,535	277 80 12,813 2,317 15,487	305 2,210 606 12,164 1,298 16,583	3,386 9,814 2,166 73,106 76,852 165,324	4,016* 13,206* 3,141* 106,346* 81,220 207,929
Net Balance beginning of year		(373) 706	640 1,717	(2,290) 2,426	3,917 14,429	1,894 19,278
Balance end of year	\$	333	2,357	136	18,346	21,172

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 1979

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Fund Accounting</u> - The accounts of the County are organized on the basis of funds or groups of accounts, each fund being an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, recording cash and/or other resources together with related liabilities, obligations, reserves and equities.

Basis of Accounting - The cash basis of accounting, under which revenues are recorded when received in cash and expenditures are recorded when claims are approved and warrants are drawn on the County Treasurer, is followed for all the funds.

Investments - Investments which consist of certificates of deposit and savings accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market value.

General Fixed Assets - Historical costs of general fixed assets are not available and are not included in financial statements.

- (2) <u>Taxes Receivable</u> Taxes receivable represents current year's delinquent taxes only.
- (3) <u>Credits Received from State</u> Receipts from the State of Iowa reimbursing the County for Homestead and Agricultural Land Credits allowed property owners included Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:

		Paid by	
	<u>Total</u>	State	Federal Revenue Sharing
Homestead Credit Agricultural Land	\$ 3,276,649		
Credit	503,375		
Total	\$ 3,780,024	2,913,590	866,434

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 1979

(4) Retirement System - The employees of the County, except any elective officials paid compensation on a fee basis, elected officials in part-time positions, or County medical examiners or their deputies are covered under Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS). Contributions are as follows:

	Rate of	Rate of Contribution*		
	To Jul 1, 1979	Thereafter		
Employee Employer	3.60% 5.25	3.70% 5.75		
mproyer	3.23	3./3		

*For first \$20,000 of compensation in calendar year.

The County's responsibility is limited to payment of the contributions required under rates set by the State of Iowa. The State is required by the Code of Iowa to determine the contribution rates, based on an annual actuarial valuation, to fully fund all benefits and retirement allowance currently earned and to amortize in level installments by July 1, 1998, the unfunded liability for service prior to July 4, 1953. The employer's contribution paid by the County for the year ended June 30, 1979, totaled \$291,929

(5) Employee Benefits - County employees accumulate vacation and sick leave days for subsequent use; however, these days are lost upon retirement, death or termination of employment. These accumulations are not recognized as expenditures by the County until they are used.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Statement of Cash Transactions General Fund

Receipts:		4.5%
Property taxes		\$ 1,728,539
County Auditor's fees	\$ 8,029	, .,,
County Recorder's fees	247,400	
County Sheriff's fees	64,364	
Clerk of District Court fees	131,069	
County Magistrates and Associate Courts	190,961	
Interest on investments	555,384	
Auto postage	48,561	
Franchise tax credits	54,226	
Interest and penalty on delinquent taxes	111,333	
Social Services reimbursements	46,942	
Sales of supplies	32,399	
Telephone refunds	3 5 ,494	
Licenses and permits	48,226	
Liquor refund	² 319	
Moneys and credits replacement tax	27,646	
Sale of property	9,725	
CETA reimbursement	55,912	
Alcohol Safety Action Program	42,943	
Copying services	22,671	
Rental income	12,195	
Other interest	218,213	
State Comptroller	153,578	
Insurance refunds	109,469	
Other receipts	75,677	
Writing fees	431	2,303,167
	Actual and the second s	4,031,706
		•
Transfers from other funds:		
Courthouse Expansion	20,092	
Payroll .	7,891	
Federal Revenue Sharing Trust	83,483	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	6,223	
City Special Assessment	3	
Auto Licenses and Use Tax	264,248	381,940
	and the state of t	4,413,646
Disbursements:		
Auditor's warrants issued		3,830,383

Statement of Cash Transactions General Fund

Transfers to other funds:		
County Public Hospital Improvement	935	
Disaster Service	11,466	
Local Board of Health	410,000	422,401
		4,252,784
Net		160,862
Balance beginning of year		803,328
Balance end of year		\$ 964,190
		
See accompanying auditors' report.		

SCOTT COUNTY

Auditor's Warrants Issued - General Fund Year ended June 30, 1979

		<u>Total</u>	Supervisors	Auditor	Treasurer
Salaries:					
Officers	\$	172,146	63,605	19,058	19,058
Deputies	*	834,010	-	44,614	29,636
Others		877,990	12,476	99,673	345,139
Mileage and expense		3,348	1,716	_	339
School of Instruction		14,028	1,906	5 14	1,500
Publications		26,173		**	210
Dues and subscriptions		4,906	•	-	-
Uniforms		13,965	-	-	
Supplies		133,989	804	32,356	15,536
Postage and freight		84,692	15 5	2,453	75,000
Furniture, fixtures and					
equipment		122,955	564	1,697	22,481
Computer		546,814	•	5,876	270,077
Telephone		138,016	•	ATT	
Utilities		63,145	-	-	-
Repairs and maintenance		74,970	-	-	-
Bonds		3,800	593	205	1,179
Insurance		250,609	-	-	•
Medical insurance		57,773	1,850	4,809	14,800
Social Services Board		198	•	-	**
Medical Examiner		10,998	-	-	
Law Library		1,610	•	-	***
Refunds and reimbursements		8,804	-	-	-
Sheriff's vehicle expense		117,157	-	-	•
Zoning Commission		98,293	65	-	
Weed Commissioner		6,373	•	•	-
Vital statistics		1,867	-	-	-
Township officers		345	44	-	***
State audit		22,156	=	-	•
Contingency		26,551	-	-	-
Plat room expense		5,817	-	-	-
Civil Service Commission		1,458	-	-	-
Jail improvements		47,257	-	*	-
Courthouse construction		36,227	-	-	
Consultant and recruitment					
services		8,700	-	-	
Victim Witness Service		1,966	-	-	-
Custodial Work Program		3,282	-	-	707
Other		7,995	507	570	<u>707</u>
Total	\$	3,830,383	84,176	211,825	795,662
Budget	\$	3,894,162	84,945	212,871	822,635

See accompanying auditors' report.

			Buildings	ė.		
			and	General	Personnel	
Recorder	Sheriff	Attorney	Grounds	Services	Department	Other
18,557	22,051	29,817	-	•••	en:	
28,847	510,436	220,477	•	-		. 11 1 2 2
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18,351	9,793	2,203	11,199	41,161	542	2,044
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4,903	9,622	3,211	7,784	72,537	156	-
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_	_		-	•	***	22,156
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-		-	***	-	••	3,282
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				***************************************	The state of the s	
161,954	711,586	318,276	196,858	378,206	40,194	931,646
						
172,257	742,181	353,717	173,521	305,716	32,781	993,538

Statement of Cash Transactions Court Expense Fund

Property taxes \$ 1,500,504 Reimbursements: \$ 22,989 Court reporter salaries 85,154 Care of prisoners 6,507 Court expenses 4,162 State Comptroller 14,442 Refunds 1,719 134,973 1,635,477
Eastern Iowa Crime Commission \$ 22,989 Court reporter salaries 85,154 Care of prisoners 6,507 Court expenses 4,162 State Comptroller 14,442 Refunds 1,719 134,973
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<u> </u>
Clerk of District Probation
<u>Court</u> <u>Court</u> <u>Office</u>
Disbursements:
Salaries:
1 1-0
Deputies 50,483 Bailiffs - 35.369
Court reporters - 226,377 -
Others 254,715 54,692 118,302
Attorney fees - 126,123 -
Witness fees - 8,259 -
Mileage and expense 130 1,374 4,576
Postage 7,375 - 1,554
Telephone - 22,173 -
Equipment and supplies 26,471 3,363 6,079
Retirement - FICA and IPERS - 2,268 -
Other <u>34,709</u> <u>749,872</u> <u>9,115</u>
Total \$ 392,441 1,229,870 158,415 1 780 726
Total \$ 392,441 1,229,870 158,415 1,780,726
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Transfers to other funds:
Grant - Law Library 600
1,781,326
Net (145,849)
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Balance beginning of year 528,704
Balance end of year \$ 382,855
See accompanying auditors' report.

Statement of Cash Transactions Foor Fund

Receipts:			
Social Services reimbursements		6 21 546	
Food stamp credits		\$ 31,546	
General Relief reimbursements		19,328	
Other		5,091	
Offier		93	\$ 56,058
Disbursements:			
General Relief:			
Salaries		55 550	
Medical and drugs		55,550	
Provisions and clothing		7,567	
Equipment and repairs		11,492	
Postage and telephone		774	
		343	
Supplies and printing		2,700	
Mileage and expense		522	
Utilities		24,553	
Rent		80,880	
Medical insurance		1,849	
Food stamps		6,613	
Purchase of services		8,000	
Burials		2 ๋ 696	•
		203,539	
Social Services Office:			
Supplies		10,059	
Repairs and maintenance		2,180	
Equipment		37,924	
Rent		19,628	
Utilities		10,974	
Postage			
Moving expense		7,024	
rio, rive orbeiter		3,332	
Child Support Recovery:		91,121	
Salaries		10.040	
Supplies and miscellaneous		42,069	
		295	
Mileage and expense Medical insurance		422	
		228	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS		1,913	
Sheriff services - notices		265	
		45,192	•
Food Stamp Program		11,118	
Purchase of services		223	
Cemetery maintenance		8,500	
Shelter - detention and care			
		$\frac{8,959}{28,800}$	
		20,000	<u>368,652</u>
Net			(010 1)
Balance beginning of year			(312,594)
5 5 5 7 7 THE			925,020
Balance end of year			0 (10 101
·			\$ 612,426
See accompanying auditors' report.	33		

Statement of Cash Transactions County Mental Health and Institutions Fund

Receipts:		
Property taxes	₩	\$ 3,317,058
Sunday liquor permits	\$ 1,759	
Paid by residents	112,313	
Reimbursements from State	424,875	
Economic Development Administration	<u>853,798</u>	$\frac{1,392,745}{4,709,803}$
Transfers from other funds:		,, ,
Juvenile Care Facility	-	05 540
Javenire Care Facility		$\frac{35,548}{4,745,351}$
Disbursements:		
Mental Health Institutes	613,237	
State Hospital/School	470,560	
State Juvenile Home	52,380	
Iowa Security Medical Center	36,986	
Other State institutions	25,541	
Mental health care	720,958	
Alcohol treatment	455	
Hospital, medical care and drugs	44,261	
Commitment cost	158,482	
Institutional placements:		
Salaries	31,874	
Office supplies and equipment	1,342	
Board and lodging	64,639	
Title XX - 75% reimbursement	11,559	
Handicapped development	61,117	
Title XX	457,768	
Substance abuse	30,688	
Juvenile Care Facility	40,837	
Family and Children's Services	55,336	
Capital improvements - Pine Knoll	797,031	
Health insurance	1,110	3,676,161
Pine Knoll Health Care Facility:		•
Salaries	433,782	
Office supplies and postage	760	
Office equipment	1,629	
School of Instruction	602	
Medical insurance	18,267	
Repairs and maintenance	8,234	
Utilities	21,784	

Statement of Cash Transactions County Mental Health and Institutions Fund

Year ended June 30, 1979

Disbursements (continued): Pine Knoll Health Care Facility:		
Telephone	13,830	
Medical, drugs and hospital	21,689	•
Provisions	16,307	•
Supplies and equipment	12,083	
Clothing	649	
Capital improvements	6,253	
Recruitment	680	
Miscellaneous	1,568	558,117
		4,234,278
Net		511,073
Balance beginning of year		259,000
Balance end of year		\$ 770,073

See accompanying auditors' report.

Statement of Cash Transactions Veterans' Affairs Fund

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts: Property taxes		\$ <u>60,908</u>
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Executive secretary	\$ 10,313	
Per diem - commissioners	176	
Others	7,586	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	1,531	
Postage and telephone	96	
Supplies	117	
School of Instruction	157	
Insurance	725	20,701
Aid administered:		
Provisions	3,685	
Food stamps	968	
Rent	15,110	
Utilities	6,405	
Hospital, medical and drugs	1,197	
Transportation	306	$\frac{27,671}{48,372}$
Net		10 504
Balance beginning of year		12,536 <u>(32</u>)
Balance end of year		\$ 12,504

See accompanying auditors' report.

Statement of Cash Transactions Secondary Roads Fund

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts:		
Property taxes		\$ 862,637
Road use tax from State	\$ 7 57,922	
Permits	150	
Work done for others	56,691	
Refunds	6,798	
Sale of materials	6,950	
Tax refunds on gas	5,385	
State Comptroller	49,256	883,152
-		1,745,789
		197709700
Disbursements:		
Administration	53,486	
Engineering	126,930	
Construction	1,173,562	
Maintenance	557,780	
Traffic services and control expenses	188,787	
New equipment expenditures	47,927	
Equipment operations	220,026	
Tools, materials and supplies	7,187	
Property and assessment expenditures	24,600	
Holding Account	89,755	2,490,040
1,0401110	67,733	2,490,040
Transfers to other funds:		
Payroll		100
,		129
		2,490,169
Net		/7// 000v
Balance beginning of year		(744,380)
butuned beginning of year		1,562,469
Balance end of year		ė 010 000
notation and of hear		\$ 818,089

Statement of Cash Transactions Domestic Animal Fund

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts:		
From:		
Auditor	\$ 9,783	
Treasurer	1,498	
Refunds	115	\$ 11,396
Disbursements:		
Indemnities paid	4,086	
Assessor	454	
Humane Society funding	36,000	
Rabies observation	1,150	41,690
Net		(30,294)
Balance beginning of year		55,633
•		20,000
Balance end of year		\$ 25,339

Statement of Cash Transactions Election Expense Fund

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts:		
Property taxes		\$ 74,283
Reimbursements from cities and schools	$g = -g^{-1}$	<u>25,555</u>
		99,838
Disbursements:		**
Salaries:		2
Judges and clerks	\$ 28,080	
Others	35,739	
Rent	2,400	
Supplies and printing	16,570	
Mileage and expense	514	
Publications - official notices	5,240	* *
Data processing	38,992	
Insurance	•	2.7%
Postage	1,850	
Voting machine transfers	3,880	
Other	10,649	
Other	2,291	146,205
Net		(46,367)
Balance beginning of year		134,221
Balance end of year		\$ 87,854

Statement of Cash Transactions Disaster Service Fund

Year ended June 30, 1979

Receipts:		
State of Iowa	\$ 19,384	
U.S. Government	423	
Cities	14,896	
Refunds	143	\$ 34,846
Transfers from other funds:		j.
General		$\frac{11,466}{46,312}$
Disbursements:		
Travel expense	1,290	
Salaries:	•	
Director	17,502	*
Others	13,770	A second of the second
Office supplies and postage	316	
Insurance	1,674	•
Repairs and maintenance	2,232	•
Utilities	1,274	
Telephone	2,217	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	3,283	
Rent	1,680	
Other	44	<u>45,282</u>
Net		1,030
Balance beginning of year		<u>16,198</u>
Balance end of year		\$ 17,228

Statement of Cash Transactions Local Board of Health Fund

Receipts: State of Iowa	\$ 71,965	
U.S. Government	91,832	
Local	61,030	
Licenses and permits	37,603	
Refunds and reimbursements	7,562	\$ 269,992
Transfers from other funds:		
General	410,000	
Federal Revenue Sharing Trust	234,726	$\frac{644,726}{914,718}$
Disbursements:		71-,710
Local Health Department:		
Salaries:		
Director of nurses	23,702	
Others	287,693	
Life and health insurance	12,476	
Mileage and expense	25,862	
Office supplies	3,927	
Office equipment	2,822	
Dues and subscriptions	686	
Insurance	2,986	
Medical and health supplies	12,707	
. Miscellaneous	5,139	
Lead Poisoning Program	137,405	
Visiting Nurses Association	90,888	
Homemaker Service	67,803	
Ambulance Service	28,750	
Commission on Aging	92,101	
Lead Preventive Abatement Program	10,788	805,735
Net		108,983
Balance beginning of year		364
Balance end of year		\$ 109,347

Statement of Cash Transactions County Library Fund

Receipts: Property taxes City of Durant Refunds and reimbursements	\$ 2,250 6,696	$$212,858$ $\frac{8,946}{212,804}$
Disbursements:		
Salaries	115,041	
Office supplies, equipment and postage	6,234	
Travel	660	
Insurance	5,819	
Utilities and telephone	5,391	
Janitorial and other supplies	3,396	
Library materials and memberships	44,324	
Rent	15,912	
Binding/printing	1,543	
Station/truck	4,680	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	12,531	215,531
Net		6 272
Balance beginning of year		6,273 31,867
Balance end of year		\$ 38,140 =====

Statement of Cash Transactions Retirement Funds - FICA and IPERS

Receipts: Property taxes Other receipts: Employees' withholding taxes	and		\$ 437,782
County share		\$ 64,137	
Refunds and reimbursements		1,839	$\frac{65,976}{503,758}$
Disbursements:			
Warrants issued			663,181
Net			(159,423)
Balance beginning of year			264,148
Balance end of year			\$ 104,725
See accompanying auditors' report	•		

Statement of Cash Transactions Conservation Board Fund

Receipts: Property taxes Camping fees Rent Cody Homestead Mississippi Bend Area - grant Pool Other	\$ 37,770 36,443 4,495 36,000 27,366 12,681	\$ 437,292 \(\frac{154,755}{592,047}\)
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Director	19,124	
Others	184,282	
Mileage and expense	855	
School of Instruction	394	
Medical insurance	4,700	
Other insurance	31,107	
Supplies and materials	3,590	
Dues, subscriptions and notices	2,009	
Telephone	2,367	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	13,733	
Park expenses:		
Equipment	29,298	
Supplies	26,921	
Repairs and maintenance	57,492	
Uniforms	888	
Utilities	34,031	
Construction	90,282	501,073
Net		90,974
Balance beginning of year		<u>178,331</u>
Balance end of year		\$ <u>269,305</u>

Statement of Cash Transactions Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

Federal revenue sharing entitlement Interest on investments	\$ 563,152 <u>43,737</u>	\$ <u>606,889</u>
Disbursements: None		420
Transfers to other funds: Local Board of Health General Health Center	234,726 83,484 42,123	360,333 360,333
Net Balance beginning of year		246,556 145,902
Balance end of year		\$ <u>392,458</u>
See accompanying auditors' report.		

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SCOTT COUNTY

Statement of Cash Transactions Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund

Receipts: Antirecession fiscal assistance	\$ 6,223
Disbursements: None	
Transfers to other funds: General	$\frac{6,223}{6,223}$
Net Balance beginning of year	
Balance end of year	\$
See accompanying auditors' report.	

Statement of Cash Transactions County Government Assistance Fund

Receipts: State of Iowa	\$ 61,443
Disbursements: None	
Net Balance beginning of year	61,443 <u>133,775</u>
Balance end of year	\$ <u>195,218</u>
See accompanying auditors' report.	

Statement of Cash Transactions Other County Funds

Year ended June 30, 1979

	Receipts		
Fund	Property Taxes	Other	Transfers- in
Bovine Tuberculosis	\$ 5,041	•	•••
Bangs Disease	45	-	
Fairground Aid	125,256	•	***
Courthouse Expansion	-		-
Health Center	264,885	114,427	42,123
Medical Insurance	-	196,644	
Errors and Omissions	•	•	***
Payroll	***	5,547,646	812
Conservation Sinking Fund	-	9,391	-
Economic Development Administration	•	210,122	==
Grant - Law Library	-	11,300	600
Employment and Training Act	a	1,117,480	427
Tort Liability Insurance	149,748	-	-
Unemployment Compensation	24,957		**
Juvenile Care Facility	***************************************	35,548	engle
Total	\$ <u>569,887</u>	7,242,558	43,535

Disbursements			Balances		
	Transfers-		Beginning	End of	
Other	out	Net	of Year	<u>Year</u>	
-	-	2,309	9,166	11,475	
-	•	(2,298)	13,004	10,706	
**	60	256	147	403	
da	20,092	(20,092)	20,092	-	
-	-	(52,503)	161,232	108,729	
-	va va	(3,395)	3,395	***	
15,725	-	(15,725)	15,725	•66	
	8,573	(31,623)	31,623	-	
83,028	_	(73,637)	74,507	870	
866,008	***	(655,886)	757,838	101,952	
=n	œ	(2,722)	1,486	(1,236)	
-	•	250,732	(228, 188)	22,544	
₩.	·	40,324	***	40,324	
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with the second	<u>35,548</u>	Table Commenced Commence Commence Address of the Comm		*****************	
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	Other	Other Out	Other out Net - 2,309 - (2,298) - 256 - 20,092 (20,092) - (52,503) - (3,395) 15,725 - (15,725) - 8,573 (31,623) 83,028 - (73,637) 866,008 - (655,886) - (2,722) - 250,732 - 40,324 - 20,781 - 35,548 -	Other Transfers-out Net Beginning of Year - 2,309 9,166 - (2,298) 13,004 - 256 147 - 20,092 (20,092) 20,092 - (52,503) 161,232 - (3,395) 3,395 15,725 - (15,725) 15,725 - 8,573 (31,623) 31,623 83,028 - (73,637) 74,507 866,008 - (655,886) 757,838 - (2,722) 1,486 - 250,732 (228,188) - 40,324 - - 20,781 - - 35,548 - -	

Statement of Cash Transactions County Agricultural Extension Education Fund

Receipts: Property taxes	\$ 71,986
Disbursements: Orders paid by County Treasurer	71,838
Net Balance beginning of year	148 658
Balance end of year	\$806
See accompanying auditors' report.	

Statement of Cash Transactions County Extension Office

Receipts: Taxes from County Interest income				\$ 71,838
	Director	Assistants	Home Economist	
Disbursements:			a the st	
Salaries	\$ 5,200	5,200	4,330	14,730
Travel expense	1,980	1,560	1,330	4,870
Other salaries	-,,	2,500	1,550	25,576
Rent, utilities and janitor				13,057
Equipment and repairs				2,195
Project activities				996
Postage and telephone				4,415
Office supplies				3,825
Insurance, legal notice and	bond			738
Retirement - FICA and IPERS				2,839
Area specialists				1,216
Interest				107
Other				66
				74,630
Net				(2,569)
Balance beginning of year				7,526
Balance end of year				\$ 4,957

Statement of Cash Transactions County Assessor Fund

Receipts: Property taxes Refund		\$ 144,675 58 144,738
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Assessor	\$ 22,665	
Field assessors	736	
Others	78,014	
Mileage and expense	2,785	
Retirement - FICA and IPERS	5,860	
Board of Review	1,125	
Supplies and printing	4,792	
Postage	1,268	
Equipment and repairs	217	
School of Instruction	1,179	
Insurance	673	
Computer	5,959	
Appraiser	1,878	
Other	745	<u>127,896</u>
Net		16,837
Balance beginning of year		89,773
Balance end of year		\$ 106,610

Statement of Cash Transactions Auto Licenses and Use Tax Funds

Year ended June 30, 1979

en e	Auto <u>Licenses</u>	Use <u>Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receipts: Sale of auto licenses Use tax collected	\$ 5,517,778	3,348,114 3,348,114	5,517,778 3,348,114 8,865,892
Disbursements: State	5,276,852	3,384,492	8,661,344
Transfers to other funds: General	$\frac{254,975}{5,531,827}$	$\frac{9,273}{3,393,765}$	264,248 8,925,592
Net Balance beginning of year	(14,049) 137,957	(45,651) 354,327	(59,700) 492,284
Balance end of year	\$ 123,908	308,676	432,584

Statement of Cash Transactions Other Trust and Agency Funds

Year ended June 30, 1979

	Receipts		
	Property		
<u>Fund</u>	Taxes	Other	
Refunds	\$ 2,391	160	
Military Tax Credit	-04	176,599	
Personal Property Tax Credit		925,482	
County Public Hospital	444	G	
County Public Hospital Improvement	400	11,540	
City Assessor	318,307	1,277	
Muscatine - Scott Board of Education		3,656	
District Library	•	12,646	
Improvement of Instruction	=	-	
School Districts	33,063,925	**	
Fines	•	643,198	
Area Schools or Community Colleges	897,539	***	
Corporations	4,306,345	-	
Townships	44,323	wate	
Fire Districts	67,865	=>	
Sanitary Sewer Districts	7,955	•	
City Special Assessment	•	249,721	
Advance Tax	-	61	
State General	18,233		
Total	\$ 38,726,883	2,024,340	

Disbursements			Balances			
Transfers-	Warrants		Transfers-		Beginning	End of
in	Issued	<u>Other</u>	out	Net	of Year	Year
6 20	834	**** **		1,717	(1,717)	19
	_	176,724	***	(125)	=x	(125)
**	-	925,760	-	(278)	æ	(278)
•	-		9	-	21,265	21,265
935	-	•	** 2	12,475	166,315	178,790
•	280,980	-		38,604	215,856	254,460
_	•	·	-	3,65 6	5,584	9,240
ASS	6,729	w-	***	5,917	6,729	12,646
	282	-	462	(282)	658	376
609,784	•	34,104,228	-	(430,519)	. 802,095	371,576
	-	-	609,784	33,414	150,025	183,439
420	quin	896,627	MAC)	912	9,021	9 933
***	-	4,302,248	SAGE .	4,097	63,738	67,835
460	=	43,328	50	995	2,365	3,360
-	*6	67,239	413	626	1,075	1,701
••	-	8,197	400	(242)	509	267
•	•	251,716	3	(1,998)	11,722	9,724
**	•	-	₩	61	233	294
M(3)		15,207	40 GEORGE UTCO AND	<u>3,026</u>		3,026
610,719	288,825	40,791,274	609,787	(327,944)	1,455,473	1,127,529

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Comments and Recommendations Year ended June 30, 1979

Federal Revenue Sharing Trust and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds

Our study and evaluation of Scott County internal control and tests of compliance with Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Acts and regulations as required by Sections II.C.3. and III.C.3. of the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients" disclosed no instance of noncompliance with the regulations except for possible violation of the regulations regarding nondiscrimination. A letter from the Employment Opportunity Commission reported two open cases on file against Scott County. Investigation is being conducted by the State of Iowa.

County Board of Supervisors

Expenditure Over Budget

All funds except the Tort Liability Insurance Fund were within budgetary limitations. This fund should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa.

Recommendation

Budget amendment should be properly adopted when necessary.

Response

This new fund was levied for the first time in 1978-79 for the single purpose of covering the liability portion of insurance premiums paid from the General Fund. The amount levied for 1978-79 in the Tort Liability Insurance Fund was \$150,000 with an appropriation of \$100,000.

The transfer at year-end to the General Fund amounted to \$109,423.82, \$9,423.82 over the appropriation amount. The fact that this was a new fund contributed to the oversight in amendment procedures.

Conclusion

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Year ended June 30, 1979

County Board of Supervisors (continued)

Cash Count

Cash counts by the Board of Supervisors on June 30, 1979, were found to be incomplete for the County Recorder, County Sheriff, and County Magistrates.

The cash count is necessary to provide an accurate accounting of the activity of each of these offices during each fiscal year.

Recommendation

All cash and cash items should be counted in all offices as of the close of business on June 30 of each year and also for the Treasurer only on December 31 of each year.

Response

It is our understanding that our statutory obligations are limited to bi-annual (sic) settlements with the County Treasurer, per Section 452.6 of the Code of Iowa. If it is the State Auditor's desire for Boards of Supervisors to assist in "un-biased" (sic) year-end cash counts of various offices, we suggest that forms and instructions be sent to counties outlining procedures to be followed, and offices to be included in the cash counts.

Conclusion

Although there is no specific statutory provision requiring these year-end cash counts, the Board of Supervisors have general responsibility for all County activities. One method to satisfy this responsibility is to perform the year-end cash counts to provide additional independent verification of financial activities in the various offices. The counts should include all items composing the year-end cash balances of all offices, as well as all other assets arising from the offices' activities.

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Year ended June 30, 1979

County Treasurer

Balancing Taxes

The Treasurer's Office does not balance taxes by taxing district. Any possible errors, therefore, would probably not be found until the annual audit is conducted.

Recommendation

To enhance internal control, taxes should be balanced to the County Auditor's abstract. This should be done for every district by using yearly totals.

Response

We will comply with the above.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Auditor

In auditing the claims for the fiscal year 1978-1979, some errors were noted which could be avoided with a tighter system of internal control.

Recommendation

During the preaudit, the claims should be checked for validity of the expenditure, accuracy of amounts on invoices, and legality of the expenditure according to the Code of Iowa, in addition to other tests currently being made.

Response

A tighter system of internal control has been implemented and, with the hiring of a new Budget & Accounting Supervisor (effective Dec. 10, 1979), the controls on claims auditing should be even tighter.

Conclusion

Comments and Recommendations

Year ended June 30, 1979

County Auditor (continued)

Retirement Funds - FICA and IPERS

In reviewing the receipts and expenditures of the Retirement Funds - FICA and IPERS, it was noted that eight different funds were charged the wrong amounts for these expenses.

Retirement Funds - FICA and IPERS expense for several other funds and departments was paid directly from the Retirement Funds - FICA and IPERS, without the expense being charged back to the appropriate cost centers.

Recommendation

Expenses should be charged to the individual cost centers so that more accurate information can be provided as to the actual cost of various departments.

Response

The Director of budget planning and control stated that this is already scheduled for implementation for the 1980-81 fiscal year and transfers are being made so that the 1978-79 balance in respective funds is correct.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

Cemetery Trust

The Auditor is responsible for a Cemetery Trust Account and a Fejervary Trust Fund.

Recommendation

Ledger sheets should be set up and maintained for these trusts in order to discharge the responsibilities of trustees and provide for proper accounting for both funds.

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Year ended June 30, 1979

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Cemetery Trust

Response

Fejervary and Cemetery Trust Funds...The ledger sheets have been set up and approved by Chris. (State Auditor).

Conclusion

Response accepted.

Surety Bonds

Surety bonds for all employees at an approximate annual cost of \$4,000 are being purchased. Substantial amounts may be saved if a blanket bond for all employees were purchased.

Response

Supervisors are currently researching the matter through Davenport Association of Insurance Agents.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Recorder

Hunting and Fishing Fees

All fees collected by the Recorder are to be recorded in the fee book. The Recorder collects fees for hunting and fishing licenses, but does not record them in the fee book. The fees were kept separate from other items and transferred directly to the Treasurer without being included in the fee book.

Recommendation

Writing fees for hunting and fishing licenses should be recorded in the fee book.

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County Recorder (continued)

Hunting and Fishing Fees

Response

The County Recorder stated that the fees will be recorded as recommended.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Sheriff

Weapons Permits Account

No cash journal was kept for the Weapons Permits Account, and in many instances there were no records of money received. This was also noted in the previous audit of the Sheriff's Office for the period ending September 30, 1978. At that time, a cash journal which would insure proper bookkeeping and controls for the Weapons Permits Account was recommended, and we were informed that it would be implemented. However, as of October 25, 1979, these forms have still not been used, and a proper audit trail and control are missing. Cash received for weapons permits was not deposited regularly in the checking account. Checks included in the cash count on October 25, 1979, were dated as far back as February of 1979.

Recommendation

A cash journal should be utilized with money to be deposited in the bank on a regular basis; a complete record should be kept of all receipts and disbursements and the cash journal and bank balance should be reconciled monthly.

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County Sheriff (continued)

Weapons Permits Account

Response

The responsibility for this account is being transferred to the person who keeps the cashbook. A new receipt form and machine have been purchased; a cash journal is being kept, and reports and deposits will be made regularly. This account will be reconciled monthly.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

Work Release Account

A cash count for the Work Release Account on October 25, 1979, revealed \$1,260.97 on hand. This count included several checks which were dated as far back as April of 1979. Deposits had not been made regularly, and disbursements have often been made in cash rather than by check.

Recommendation

The Chief Jailer, who is in charge of this department, should make deposits on a regular basis; all money should be disbursed by check, and the cashbook should be reconciled monthly.

Response

This money will be deposited regularly and all monies distributed by check.

The cashbook and checking account will be reconciled monthly.

Conclusion

Comments and Recommendations

Year ended June 30, 1979

County Sheriff (continued)

Reconciliation of Cashbook

The cashbook has not been reconciled each month with the checkbook.

Recommendation

The bookkeeper should reconcile monthly using the reconciliation form provided.

Response

We appreciate the assistance provided in the monthly reconciliation of cash and checkbooks. The form provided will be used to provide better monthly control. Conclusion

Response accepted.

Clerk of District Court

Criminal Restitution Account

The Clerk of District Court now has the authority to invest idle funds.

Recommendation

The June 30, 1979 balance of \$25,548 in the Criminal Restitution Fund should be invested at the rate of interest as set by the Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

Response

In compliance with your recommendation, the criminal restitution fund has been invested as of October 6th, 1979, at a rate of interest in compliance with the office of the Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

Conclusion

Comments and Recommendations

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Clerk of District Court (continued)

Child Support

A running total only of outstanding checks is maintained and is not supported by a detailed list of the individual items comprising the total outstanding balance.

Recommendation

To assist in the proper accountability and control of these funds, a detailed outstanding check list should be prepared at the end of each month.

Response

An outstanding check list has been prepared and handed to the Auditors, and your recommendation has been complied with to the letter.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Magistrates

Le Clair, Buffalo and Eldridge Courts

The cashbook did not contain complete entries nor was it reconciled monthly. Recommendation

All disbursements should be recorded in the cashbook and should show the date, name of payee, total amount, and check number (or line and page number that a forfeiture is recorded as a receipt in fines and fees).

The cashbook should be reconciled with the bank statement monthly.

Response

All comments and recommendations made by the State Auditors have been noted, and all recommendations are now being complied with to the letter.

Conclusion

Comments and Recommendations

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County Magistrates (continued)

Bettendorf Court

The following problems were encountered during the examination of the Bettendorf Court:

- 1. The bank statements and cancelled checks were lost for some of the months.
- 2. The check stubs for July, August, and September, 1978, could not be found.
- 3. There was no list or control of trusts on hand.
- There was no list of outstanding checks, and one could not be made due to the missing statements and check stubs.
- 5. No reconciliation was ever made between bank statements and cashbook.
- 6. The two-fifths costs to the County and additional County costs for the month of October, 1978, were never paid out.

These deficiencies seriously hamper the Magistrates' ability to present accurate financial data. By obtaining some records from alternate sources, we were able to arrive at ending balances which we feel are materially correct. However, major improvements are necessary in the accounting procedures of the Bettendorf Court.

Recommendation

- 1. All disbursements must be recorded in the cashbook stating date, name of payee, amount, and check number (or line and page number that the bond forfeiture was recorded in receipts).
- The cashbook must be balanced monthly and reconciled to the bank statement.
- 3. A list of bonds on hand and outstanding checks must be made monthly.

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County Magistrates (continued)

Bettendorf Court

Recommendation

4. The next monthly disbursement of fines and fees to Associate Court must include the \$298 in two-fifths costs to the County and the \$48 in additional costs to the County that were not paid out in October, 1978 payment.

Response

With the change of personnel at Bettendorf Magistrate Court, a new bookkeeper having been employed, all recommendations and requirements as to bookkeeping procedures will be complied with and the records kept strictly according to all your recommendations.

Conclusion

Response accepted.

County Extension Office

The County Extension Office is operated under the authority of Chapter 176A of the Code of Iowa and serves as an agency of the State of Iowa. This fund is administered by an extension council separate and distinct from County operations and, consequently, is not included in Exhibits A or B. Schedule 20 is presented to show the disposition of County funds paid to the extension office.

At various times during the fiscal year 1978-1979, funds were borrowed at a 6% interest rate. This is in violation of the Code of Iowa. The legal limit is 5%; however, after January 1, 1980, the limit will be 6%.

Recommendation

The Code of Iowa should be followed in the future.

Comments and Recommendations

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County Extension Office (continued)

Response

The 6% interest charged by Central Trust and Savings Bank was thought by the director to meet the State Code. Code will be followed hereafter.

Conclusion

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