City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

December 31, 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report

City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas Officials and Board of Directors Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas (City), which are comprised of the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis for the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate as of December 31, 2022, and the related Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances and Budget and Actual – General and Street Funds – Regulatory Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas as of December 31, 2022; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position; and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and street fund for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2022, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the City on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2022 the City adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the City would have included another fund under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, under the regulatory basis, this fund is not required to be included as part of the reporting entity. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design
 and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence
 regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt
 about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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 regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information is comprised of the schedules listed in the table of contents but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplemental information, and our auditor's reports thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 20, 2024, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of the testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas May 20, 2024 LOM100222



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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

Independent Auditor's Report

City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas Officials and Board of Directors Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate of City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas (City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 20, 2024. We issued an adverse opinion because the financial statements are prepared by the City on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, with respect to the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1, our opinions on the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate were unmodified.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We also reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated May 20, 2024.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT Ooseph D. Orcher

Joseph D. Archer, CPA Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas May 20, 2024



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

MANAGEMENT LETTER

City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas Officials and Board of Directors Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

The commentary contained in this letter relates to the following officials who held office during 2022:

Mayor: Scott Byrd

City Manager: Gary Brinkley Treasurer: Shacresha Wilson Police Chief: Jason Jackson

No issues came to our attention that we considered necessary to report to management.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the City Board of Directors (or local governing body) and City management, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Joseph, D. Archer, CPA Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas May 20, 2024

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General		Street	ther Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS	 	-	0001	 .99.094.0
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,506,448	\$	319,188	\$ 2,394,267
Investments				486,674
Accounts receivable	 685,413		5,458	 88,792
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,191,861	\$	324,646	\$ 2,969,733
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 172,463	\$	8,461	
Settlements pending	32,204			\$ 71,665
Total Liabilities	204,667		8,461	71,665
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	284,403		121,214	1,753,269
Committed	138,317			109,643
Assigned	577,383		194,971	1,035,156
Unassigned	1,987,091			
Total Fund Balances	2,987,194		316,185	2,898,068
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,191,861	\$	324,646	\$ 2,969,733

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

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General		Street		other Funds in the Aggregate
REVENUES	Φ 550.4		000.474	•	111.010
State aid	\$ 550,10		896,174	\$	111,216
Federal aid	125,20		04.004		1,111,104
Property taxes	557,9	/ I	61,331		054.070
Franchise fees Sales taxes	6,082,1	00			854,073
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	215,4				16,693
Interest	•	66			14,050
Local permits and fees	594,4				14,030
Sanitation fees	1,486,9				
Advertising and promotion taxes	1,460,9	00			69,410
Airport fees	546,8	27			09,410
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments	340,00) [(95,421)
Other	89,8	13	30,977		3,641
Otto			30,311		3,041
TOTAL REVENUES	10,250,0	22	988,482		2,084,766
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	1,590,0	31			
Law enforcement	1,113,8	17			1,124,813
Highways and streets	1,114,6	96	784,338		
Public safety	1,105,6	36			128,910
Sanitation	1,712,3	17			
Recreation and culture	1,157,4	52			44,616
Community development	245,2	22			
Airport	1,179,7	79			
Total Current	9,219,0	30	784,338		1,298,339
Debt Service:					
Bond principal					100,000
Bond interest and other charges					108,855
Financed purchases principal	194,7		48,668		
Financed purchases interest	14,79		3,285		
Line of credit principal	400,8				
Line of credit interest	33,2	36			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,862,7	02	836,291		1,507,194

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

				0	ther Funds in the
		General	 Street		Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	387,320	\$ 152,191	\$	577,572
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in		392,627			39,172
Transfers out		(39,172)			(392,627)
Financed purchases proceeds		335,000			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		688,455			(353,455)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		1,075,775	152,191		224,117
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	•	1,911,419	 163,994		2,673,951
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	2,987,194	\$ 316,185	\$	2,898,068

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

Exhibit C

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND STREET FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		General			Street	
			Variance Favorable			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES	A		(07.100.1)			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
State aid	\$ 1,525,100	\$ 550,169	\$ (974,931)	\$ 830,000	\$ 896,174	\$ 66,174
Federal aid	310,000	125,207	(184,793)			
Property taxes	515,000	557,971	42,971	60,000	61,331	1,331
Sales taxes	5,106,000	6,082,188	976,188			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	314,000	215,475	(98,525)			
Interest	1,650	866	(784)			
Local permits and fees	1,559,082	594,458	(964,624)			
Sanitation fees	1,527,500	1,486,958	(40,542)			
Airport fees	325,080	546,887	221,807			
Other	125,000	89,843	(35,157)	30,143	30,977	834
TOTAL REVENUES	11,308,412	10,250,022	(1,058,390)	920,143	988,482	68,339
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	2,354,055	1,590,031	764,024			
Law enforcement	2,493,017	1,113,847	1,379,170			
Highways and streets	1,792,816	1,114,696	678,120	1,330,085	784,338	545,747
Public safety	1,262,044	1,105,686	156,358		·	
Sanitation	1,327,715	1,712,317	(384,602)			
Recreation and culture	1,883,072	1,157,452	725,620			
Community development	298,945	245,222	53,723			
Airport	1,169,831	1,179,779	(9,948)			
Total Current	12,581,495	9,219,030	3,362,465	1,330,085	784,338	545,747
Debt Service:						
Financed purchases principal		194,778	(194,778)		48,668	(48,668)
Financed purchases interest		14,796	(14,796)		3,285	(3,285)
Line of credit principal	637,750	400,862	236,888	47,956	2,200	47,956
Line of credit interest		33,236	(33,236)	,355		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,219,245	9,862,702	3,356,543	1,378,041	836,291	541,750

Exhibit C

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND STREET FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General				Street						
		Budget		Actual	Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)		Budget		Actual	F	ariance avorable favorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	(1,910,833)	\$	387,320	\$ 2,298,153	\$	(457,898)	\$	152,191	\$	610,089
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Financed purchases proceeds		4,400,000 (510,000)		392,627 (39,172) 335,000	(4,007,373) 470,828 335,000		310,000				(310,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		3,890,000		688,455	 (3,201,545)		310,000				(310,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		1,979,167		1,075,775	(903,392)		(147,898)		152,191		300,089
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		665,000		1,911,419	 1,246,419		150,000		163,994		13,994
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	2,644,167	\$	2,987,194	\$ 343,027	\$	2,102	\$	316,185	\$	314,083

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

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Arkadelphia was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas and operates under an City Manager form of government. The reporting entity includes all funds of the City. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the *Government Accounting Standards Board*, the following fund of the City would have been included in the reporting entity: Water and Sewer. However, under Arkansas's regulatory basis described below, inclusion of this funds is not required and this funds is not included in this report.

B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the regulatory basis of presentation as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. The law requires that the financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and street fund presented separately with all other funds included in the financial statements presented in the aggregate. This law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general and street funds; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets.

The regulatory basis of presentation is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide and fund financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of presentation does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with related liabilities and residual balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for purposes of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds are recognized in the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements.

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Street Fund - The Street Fund (Special Revenue Fund) is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Street Fund accounts for and reports the proceeds of state highway turnback, and property taxes that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing highways and streets.

<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u> - Other Funds in the Aggregate consist of all funds included in the financial statements except for the General and Street Funds. The following types of funds are included in this column as follows:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Special Revenue Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlay, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. See Schedules 1 and 2 for the Capital Projects Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. See Schedules 1 and 2 for the Debt Service Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Pension Trust Funds</u> – Pension Trust Funds are used to report resources that are required to be held in trust for the members and beneficiaries of pension plans. See Schedules 1 and 2 for the Pension Trust Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation - Regulatory (Continued)

<u>Custodial Funds</u> - Custodial Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). See Schedule 1 for the Custodial Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. This regulatory basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues generally are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period. However, most state aid received from the State Treasury is by state law revenue of the year in which it was received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred. Liabilities incurred by the government on or before the end of the current period that are paid within 60 days of the end of the current period, are considered to be expenditures of the current period. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. As a result of the use of this regulatory basis of accounting, capital assets and long-term debt are not recorded in these financial statements. Pension trust funds are reported in a separate column as a part of supplementary information in order to provide users a better understanding of the entity as a whole.

The regulatory basis of accounting is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require the following major concepts: Accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of accounting does not require the previously identified concepts.

In 2022, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases. The significant/material effect on the Regulatory Basis of Accounting in the current period is that certain items included in debt service in the previous period are included in the expenditure/function code of the applicable opinion unit.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand, savings, and money market accounts, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

<u>Investments</u>

Investments are reported at fair value.

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, and other funds that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances (Continued)

Fund Balance Classifications

- 1. Restricted fund balance amounts that are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. Committed fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Board of Directors (passage of an ordinance).
- 3. Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the City Board of Directors intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. Unassigned fund balance amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification may also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

E. Property Taxes

A lien attaches to the real property in January and on personal property in June of each year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the subsequent year, but are not considered delinquent until after October 15. Property taxes reflected as revenues on the financial statements include the property tax relief distribution made by the State of Arkansas. The purpose of this distribution is to reimburse the municipality for property tax credits in accordance with Arkansas Code.

F. Budget Law

State law requires that these procedures be followed in establishing the budgetary data:

- a. Prior to December 1, the Mayor submits to the City Board of Directors a proposed operating budget for the calendar year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. The proposed budget is discussed at a City Board of Directors meeting prior to adoption.
- c. Prior to February 1, the budget is legally enacted by ordinance or resolution of the City Board of Directors.
- d. Appropriations lapse at the end of each year.
- e. Under certain conditions, the budget may be amended subsequent to the year-end.

The budgeted revenues and expenditures represent the formal operating budget adopted by the City Board of Directors, as amended by the Board of Directors during the year.

Basis of Accounting

The City prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Street Fund, and the other operating funds.

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Municipality's highest level of decision-making authority is its City Board of Directors. The establishment of amounts classified as committed fund balances and any subsequent modifications to such balances are the result of formal action taken by the City Board of Directors through passage of an ordinance. The City Board of Directors is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, although a formal policy has not been established.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)

The Municipality does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The Municipality does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balance when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount		 Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$	668,109	\$ 668,109
Collateralized:			
Collateral held by the City's agent, pledging bank			
or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the			
City's name		4,167,266	4,285,074
Uncollateralized		383,528	 383,528
Total Deposits	\$	5,218,903	\$ 5,336,711

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$1,000.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a deposit policy for custodial risk. As of December 31, 2022, \$383,528 of the City's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk. The balances exposed to custodial credit risk were deposited in money market accounts consisting of U. S. Government and Treasury Obligations, which are not insured or collateralized.

NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments

State law generally requires that municipal funds be deposited in federally insured banks located in the State of Arkansas. The municipal deposits may be in the form of checking accounts, savings accounts, and time deposits. Public funds may be invested in eligible investment securities having a maturity of not longer than 5 years from the date of acquisition unless, as documented at the time of acquisition, the investment is to fund or support a specific purpose and there are no expectations that the investment will be sold before maturity; an Arkansas bank certificate of deposit; an account established by a local government joint investment trust; or an Arkansas financial institution repurchase agreement for eligible investment securities in which the seller agrees to repurchase the investment at a price including interest earned during the holding period as determined by the repurchase agreement.

Pension Trust Funds

State law generally requires that pension funds be deposited in banks. Pension funds may be invested in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, of the State of Arkansas, or of the city in which the board is located, in a local government joint investment trust, in the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, or in savings and loan associations duly established and authorized to do business in this state. State law also provides that if the total assets of the pension trust fund exceed \$100,000, the board may employ an investment advisor to invest the assets, subject to terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions imposed by law upon the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

NOTE 4: Public Fund Investments

A summary of investments by fund types is as follows:

	December 31, 20			
Fund Type	F	air Value		
Pension Trust	\$	486,674		

Investments are reported at fair value. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application establishes a hierarchy based on the valuation assumptions used to measure the fair value of the asset as follows:

- Level I quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level II significant other observable assumptions (e.g., quoted prices for similar instruments in active or inactive markets, etc.)
- Level III significant unobservable assumptions (i.e., prices or valuations using unobservable techniques supported by little or no market activity.)

The City's investments are composed of the following:

	Quo	ted Prices in
<u>December 31, 2022</u>	Activ	e Markets for
	Identic	al Investments
Investment Type		Level I
Mutual funds	\$	486,674

The fair value of mutual funds is measured on a recurring basis and is based on quoted market prices obtained from independent pricing sources. As a result, these were classified as Level I inputs.

NOTE 5: Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2022, is composed of the following:

Description	Ger	General Fund		Street Fund		er Funds in Aggregate
Property taxes	\$	49,544	\$	5,458		
Franchise fees					\$	86,889
Sales taxes		544,731				
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		13,123				1,514
Interest						389
Local permits and fees		62,838				
Sanitation fees		15,177				
Totals	\$	685,413	\$	5,458	\$	88,792

NOTE 6: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2022, is composed of the following:

Description	General Fund		Stre	eet Fund
Vendor payables	\$	172,463	\$	8,461

NOTE 7: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2022, are composed of the following:

	General	Street		Oth	ner Funds in		
Description	Fund	Fund		Fund		the	Aggregate
Fund Balances:							
Restricted for:							
General government				\$	1,098,753		
Law enforcement					85,187		
Highw ays and streets		\$	121,214				
Public safety					103,677		
Recreation and culture	\$ 284,403				41,821		
Pension benefits					45,442		
Capital outlay					150,013		
Debt service	 				228,376		
Total Restricted	284,403		121,214		1,753,269		
Committed for:							
General government	138,317						
Pension benefits	 				109,643		
Total Committed	 138,317			-	109,643		
Assigned to:							
General government	472,016						
Highw ays and streets			194,971				
Recreation and culture					500		
Airport	105,367						
Pension benefits					350,142		
Debt service					684,514		
Total Assigned	577,383		194,971		1,035,156		
Unassigned	 1,987,091						
Totals	\$ 2,987,194	\$	316,185	\$	2,898,068		

NOTE 8: Legal Debt Limit

A. Property Tax Secured Bonded Debt

The City is subject to a constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness equal to 20% of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2022, the legal debt limit for the bonded debt was \$22,695,819. There were no property tax secured bond issues.

NOTE 8: Legal Debt Limit (Continued)

B. Short-term Financing Obligations

The City is subject to a constitutional limitation for short-term financing obligations equal to 5% of the assessed value of taxable property within the City as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2022, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$6,046,817. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$1,684,391 leaving a legal debt margin of \$4,362,426.

NOTE 9: Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2022:

	December 2022		
Long-term liabilities	\$	4,910,468	
Line of credit payable		776,958	
Construction contracts		2,429,392	
Total Commitments	\$	8,116,818	

December 31,

NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2022, are comprised of the following:

	2022
Bonds Capital Improvement Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2019 dated July 9, 2019, in the amount of \$3,505,000, annual installments beginning on March 1, 2020, of \$70,000 - \$775,000 plus interest, due March 1, 2020 through March 1, 2044; interest at 3.0% - 3.45%. Payments are to be made from the Revenue Bond Fund.	\$ 3,235,000
Direct Borrowings Financed purchase dated September 8, 2020, with Regions Bank in the amount of \$346,000 at 1.69% for the purchase of a Gradall Excavator. The City has agreed to make 60 monthly payments of \$6,018 beginning on October 8, 2020, and the final payment on September 8, 2025. The City will use the Gradall Excavator as collateral. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.	194,023
Financed purchase dated October 23, 2019, with Southern Bancorp in the amount of \$278,000 at 3.19% for the purchase of (2) 2020 Kenworth Sanitation trucks. The City agreed to make 19 quarterly payments of \$15,089, beginning on January 6, 2020, and a final payment of \$15,089 due on October 6, 2024. The City will use the 2020 Kenworth Trucks as collateral for the loan. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.	116,174
Financed purchase dated July 25, 2018, with Citizens Bank in the amount of \$152,812 at 3.14% for the purchase of a 2016 Mack Sanitation truck. The City has agreed to make 59 monthly payments of \$2,758, beginning on August 25, 2018, and a final payment of \$2,758 due on July 25, 2023. The City will use the 2018 Mack Truck as collateral for the loan. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.	16,193
Financed purchase dated October 17, 2019, with Southern Bancorp in the amount of \$220,000 at 3.39% for the purchase of a 2019 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper. The City has agreed to make 60 monthly payments of \$3,996 beginning November 17, 2019, and ending October 17, 2024. The City has agreed to use the street sweeper as collateral. Payments are to be made from the Street Fund.	64,276
Line of Credit dated October 25, 2019, with Southern Bancorp in the maximum amount of \$2,000,000 to provide financing for general purposes of City government. The City has agreed to make 19 payments of \$108,525 beginning on January 5, 2020, and a final payment of \$108,524 on October 5, 2024. Interest rate is 3.19%. The City has agreed to assign the revenue generated by the 2019 sales tax as a collateral. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.	776,958
Financed purchase dated March 17, 2021, with Southern Bancorp in the amount of \$243,146 at 2.23% for the purchase of a 2021 New Way Front Loader. The City has agreed to make 30 monthly payments of \$3,165 beginning April 2, 2021, with a final payment of \$169,703 on October 17, 2023. The City has agreed to use the New Way Front Loader as collateral. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.	181,767
Financed purchase dated December 14, 2022, with Southern Bancorp in the amount of \$335,000 at 4.79% for the purchase of a 2023 Peterbilt 520 Truck with a New Way Front Loader. The City has agreed to make 24 monthly payments of \$3,724 beginning December 15, 2022, with a final payment of \$275,137 on December 15, 2024. The City has agreed to use the New Way Front Loader as collateral. Payments are to be made from the General Fund. Total Direct Borrowings	335,000 1,684,391
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost.	768,035
Total Long-term liabilities	\$ 5,687,426

Due to the City's regulatory basis of accounting, these liabilities are not recorded in the financial statements.

The City's outstanding bonds payable of \$3,235,000 contain a provision that in an event of default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, by proper suit compel the performance of the duties of the officials of the City and officials of the State to take any action or obtain any proper relief in law or equity available under the Constitution and laws of the State.

NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

The City's outstanding direct borrowings of \$1,684,391 contain a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts, at the Lender's sole option, may be declared immediately due and payable, and the Lender may exercise any rights and remedies, including the right to immediate possession of the collateral, available to it under applicable law.

Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The amount of any actuarially determined accrued liability for post employment benefits other than pensions was not determined.

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

				Amount		Debt	- 1	Vaturities
Date	Date of Final	Rate of	Α	Authorized Out		utstanding		to
of Issue	Maturity	Interest	а	ind Issued	Dece	mber 31, 2022	Dece	mber 31, 2022
<u>Bonds</u>								
7/9/19	3/1/44	3-3.45%	\$	3,505,000	\$	3,235,000	\$	270,000
				_				
Direct Borrow	<u>rings</u>							
7/25/18	7/25/23	3.14%		152,812		16,193		136,619
10/23/19	10/6/24	3.19%		278,000		116,174		161,826
9/8/20	9/8/25	1.69%		346,000		194,023		151,977
10/25/19	10/5/24	3.19%		1,984,283		776,958		1,207,325
10/17/19	10/17/24	3.39%		220,000		64,276		155,724
3/17/21	10/17/23	2.23%		243,146		181,767		61,379
12/14/22	12/15/24	4.79%		335,000		335,000		0
Total Direct	Borrow ings			3,559,241		1,684,391		1,874,850
Total Long	g-Term Debt		\$	7,064,241	\$	4,919,391	\$	2,144,850

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Janu	Balance Jary 01, 2022	 Issued	 Retired	Dece	Balance mber 31, 2022
Bonds payable	\$	3,335,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$	3,235,000
Direct Borrowings						
Financed purchases		815,879	335,000	243,446		907,433
Line of credit		1,177,820		400,862		776,958
Total Direct Borrowings		1,993,699	335,000	644,308		1,684,391
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	5,328,699	\$ 335,000	\$ 744,308	\$	4,919,391

NOTE 9: Commitments (Continued)

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The City is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2022:

Years Ending			Bonds			Direct	Borrow ing	S	
December 31,	Pı	rincipal	nterest	Total	Principal		nterest		Total
2023	\$	105,000	\$ 104,156	\$ 209,156	\$ 810,237	\$	46,057	\$	856,294
2024		105,000	101,006	206,006	820,260		23,816		844,076
2025		110,000	97,856	207,856	53,894		379		54,273
2026		115,000	94,556	209,556					
2027		120,000	91,106	211,106					
2028 through 2032		650,000	399,131	1,049,131					
2033 through 2037		745,000	294,306	1,039,306					
2038 through 2042		885,000	162,068	1,047,068					
2043 through 2044		400,000	 20,873	 420,873	 				
Totals	\$ 3	3,235,000	\$ 1,365,058	\$ 4,600,058	\$ 1,684,391	\$	70,252	\$1	1,754,643

Construction Contracts

The City was contractually obligated for the following construction contracts at December 31, 2022:

		Con	tract Balance
Project Name	Completed	Dece	mber 31, 2022
Feaster Trail-Sidew alk Rehabilitation	August 2023	\$	107,460
New Airport Terminal	January 2023		217,681
Communication Tow er Project	August 2023		201,320
Caddo/27th Drainage Project	April 2023		80,354
Haddock Street Drainage Project	June 2023		780,000
Henderson Street Drainage Project	February 2023		366,210
3 Bay Hangar and Access	May 2023		676,367
Total Construction Contracts		\$	2,429,392

NOTE 10: Interfund Transfers

Transfers of \$39,172 were made from the General Fund to the Other Funds in the Aggregate (Fireman's Pension) for one-half fire protection dues and interest pursuant to Arkadelphia Ordinance no. 93.2 (August 5, 1993) and one-half fire protection dues, interest, and cell tower lease revenue pursuant to motion passed by the Board of Directors on June 14, 2013. Transfers of \$392,627 were made from Other Funds in the Aggregate (Debt Service Fund) to the General Fund for excess franchise fees from 2019 Series Revenue Bond Fund.

NOTE 11: Pledged Revenues

The City pledged future collection of all franchise fees to repay \$3,505,000 in capital improvement revenue bonds that were issued in 2019. These bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding prior capital improvement revenue bonds (baseball and softball fields), Series 2014, and to finance the cost of capital improvements for the City including particularly, without limitations, the acquisition, construction and installation of a storm water drainage system and an HVAC system for City Hall. Franchise fee collections not needed to pay current principal and interest may be used for other City purposes. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$3,235,000 and \$1,365,058 respectively, payable through March 1, 2044. For 2022, principal and interest paid were \$100,000 and \$108,855, respectively.

NOTE 11: Pledged Revenues (Continued)

The Debt Service Fund received \$854,073 in franchise fees in 2022. Proceeds in excess of debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used for other City purposes.

The City pledged future collections of the 1% sales tax approved by voters on September 10, 2019, to repay \$2,000,000 in a line of credit loan obtained on October 25, 2019. This loan was obtained for general purposes of the City. Sales tax collections not needed to pay current principal and interest may be used for other City purposes. Total principal remaining on the line of credit is \$776,958 payable through October 5, 2024. For 2022, principal and interest paid were \$400,862 and \$33,236, respectively.

NOTE 12: Jointly Governed Organizations

Reuse Committee

The City of Arkadelphia and Clark County were co-recipients of a \$750,000 grant under the 1983 Arkansas State Stimulus Program. The funds were used as a loan to an industry – Exchange Parts of Arkansas. Exchange Parts of America, Inc. a/k/a Exchange Parts of Arkansas, Inc., filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in 1991 listing as an outstanding debt, a balance of \$478,383 of the original \$750,000 Job Stimulus loan. The remaining balance of the original \$750,000 grant is to be used to stimulate economic development within Clark County.

A joint committee was formed to oversee the activities associated with the use of these funds. The committee is composed of two members from the Clark County Quorum Court appointed by the Clark County Judge and two members from the City of Arkadelphia Board of Directors appointed by the Mayor. The funds are held by the Arkadelphia City Treasurer and are disbursed upon the direction of the Committee.

The principal and interest payments received by the Reuse Committee are used as outlined in Article V of the Reuse of Proceeds Plan to pay for administrative costs, as matching funds to secure other funds for economic development, to construct for resale or lease industrial facilities and to provide loans to help finance industrial or commercial undertakings.

Annual written reports are to be submitted to the City of Arkadelphia Board of Directors, the Clark County Quorum Court, and the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. The financial statements of the Reuse Committee have not been audited.

Group "6" Narcotics Enforcement Unit

The Prosecuting Attorneys of the Seventh and Ninth (East) Judicial Districts, the Sheriffs' Departments of Clark, Grant, and Hot Spring Counties, and the Police Departments of Malvern, Sheridan, and Arkadelphia entered into an agreement on August 2, 2021, to continue the Group "6" Narcotics Enforcement Unit (agreement expire on June 30, 2022). Funding is provided through federal and state grants in addition to contributions from the participating entities. The City made salary payments of \$53,959 plus benefits for one agent on behalf of the Group "6" Narcotics Enforcement Unit and was reimbursed \$49,377 for salary, benefits, and fuel expenditures by the Group "6" Narcotics Enforcement Unit. Separate financial statements of the Group "6" Narcotics Enforcement are not available.

Southwest Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority

Clark, Montgomery, Pike, and Dallas Counties and the Cities of Gurdon, Prescott, Glenwood, Caddo Valley, Murfreesboro, Arkadelphia, and Amity entered into an agreement on May 18, 2010, to establish the Southwest Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-143-101 – 14-143-129. The Authority shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of 18 members appointed by the participants' Mayors and County Judges. Each participating City will receive one member and each County will receive two members. Annual dues are \$2,000 per County and \$1,000 per City based on \$1,000 for each board member. Dues are payable in January of each year. No other payments were made to, or on behalf of the Southwest Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority by the City during 2022, other than the annual membership dues of \$1,000. Separate financial statements of the Southwest Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority are not available.

NOTE 13: Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties and participation in a public entity risk pool. The amount of settlements, if any, has not exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the major categories of risk from coverage in the prior year.

NOTE 13: Risk Management (Continued)

The City participates in the Arkansas Municipal League Program (public entity risk pools) for coverage in the following areas:

Workers' Compensation - This program provides statutory benefits for losses incurred by municipal officials, employees, and volunteer fire fighters while performing work for the municipality. Rates for municipalities participating in this program are revised by class code on an annual basis by the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission.

Municipal Vehicle Program

- A. Liability This program may pay all sums the municipality legally must pay as damages because of bodily injury, death or property damage to which this agreement applies involving a covered municipal vehicle and for which the municipality is liable. The limit of payment by the program is as follows: \$25,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident; \$50,000 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident; and \$25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident. The City shall pay into the program each year a charge established annually by the program administrator for covered municipal vehicles and self-propelled mobile equipment owned or leased by the City.
- B. Physical Damage This program covers motor vehicles and permanently attached equipment which are the property of the participating municipality. Property is valued at the full cost to repair or replace the property after deduction for depreciation. Loss amounts payable will be reduced by the deductible amount of \$1,000 per occurrence. The City agrees to pay into the program each year a service charge established annually by the program administrator for covered property.

Municipal Legal Defense Program - The program shall, at the sole discretion of the program administrators, provide extraordinary legal defense and extraordinary expenses in suits against municipal officials and employees and civil rights suits against the municipal government of a participating municipality and pay extraordinary judgments (for actual damages – not punitive damages) imposed on municipal officials and employees and the municipal government. The program shall never be liable to reimburse the municipal government, municipal officials, and employees because of judgment in any one lawsuit for more than 25% of the program's available funds at time the lawsuit was filed or the judgment becomes final, or \$1 million, whichever is less. The City agrees to pay into the program each year a charge established by the steering committee. Each city also agrees to pay the first \$3,000 of the aggregate cost for all expenses on each lawsuit. This cost deposit is not refundable.

Municipal Accidental Death and Dismemberment – The program provides benefits for accidental death and dismemberment of municipal officials and department heads. This coverage is limited to \$100,000 per person.

Aviation Ground Operations and Storage Tank Liability Insurance – The program provides for the general premises liability of aviation operations and fuel storage tank liability. This coverage is limited to \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

The City also participates in the Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Program administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program covers actual losses sustained by the participating entity through any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any of the officials or employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, during the bond period to an amount not exceeding the lesser of \$300,000 or the amount of the bond. Premiums for coverage are determined by the State Risk Manager and approved by the Board. These premiums are paid by the State Treasurer from funds withheld from the Municipal Aid Fund. There is a \$2,500 deductible per occurrence.

NOTE 14: Firemen's Pension and Relief Plan

Plan Description

The Firemen's Pension and Relief Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers municipal firemen employed prior to January 1, 1983. The plan, administered by the City, provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. State law does provide that upon actuarial soundness of the plan, the Board may increase retirement benefits. The plan was closed to new entrants on January 1, 1983. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report but is included in the City's financial report.

NOTE 14: Firemen's Pension and Relief Plan (Continued)

Contributions

Active participants of the plan are required to make contributions of not less than 6% of their salary to the plan. Active volunteer firemen are required to make contributions of \$12 per year. The City is required by state law to contribute an amount equal to but not less than 6% of the participant's salary and an amount equal to the contribution paid by any volunteer fireman. The plan is also funded with state insurance tax, local outside dues, interest on outside fire deposits and local lease revenue. If the funds in the plan should be insufficient to make full payment of the amount of pensions to all persons entitled, then the funds shall be prorated among those entitled by the proper authorities as may be deemed just and equitable. The City's contribution to the plan was \$39,172 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the City's net pension liability. Based on the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation, the plan has a net pension liability of \$422,385.

NOTE 15: Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI) (A Defined Benefit Pension Plan)

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI), an agent multiple employer retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for cities and towns in Arkansas. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LOPFI. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, 620 W. 3rd, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-866-859-1745, or on their website www.lopfi-prb.com.

Funding Policy

The employee contribution rate depends on the type of service being rendered and whether or not the service is also covered by Social Security. The different employee contribution rates required by state law are:

- A. Paid service not covered by Social Security: 8.5% of gross pay
- B. Paid service also covered by Social Security: 2.5% of gross pay
- C. Volunteer fire service: no employee contribution

The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by State law. The contribution requirements of the City are established and may be amended by the LOPFI Board of Trustees. The plan is also funded with state insurance tax. The City's contribution to the plan was \$135,952 and the amount of insurance tax paid by the state to the plan for the benefit of the City was \$53,692 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the City's share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at December 31, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$1,494,016.

NOTE 16: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers municipal employees whose municipalities have elected coverage under this System. APERS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 W. Capitol, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or on their website www.apers.org.

NOTE 16: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Beginning July 1, 2022, the contribution rates shall be increased in increments of .25% per fiscal year, not to exceed 7%. The contributory rate was increased to 5.25% as of July 1, 2022. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The City's contribution to the plan for the year ended June 30, 2022, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) was \$570,193.

Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the City's share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$4,801,086.

NOTE 17: Corona Virus (COVID-19)

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). In 2021, the City was awarded \$2,222,221 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of the report date, all of this amount has been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

NOTE 18: Federal Funds Program Compliance

The City has not yet received the report for the audit of federal grant funds in accordance with federal programs requirements and therefore, any instances of noncompliance with federal grant requirements have not been determined. However, the City has contracted for an accounting firm to perform a federal compliance audit. Disbursements that are not in accordance with the federal program requirements are subject to reimbursement by the City.

Schedule 1

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

				SP	ECIAL I	REVENUE F	UNDS					CAPITAL ROJECTS FUND	S	DEBT ERVICE FUND
	Dist	trict Court Cost	and	Equipment d Training Act 833)		nergency nicle (Act 988)		ertising and motion Tax		American covery Plan Act		19 Capital Projects		19 Series enue Bond
ASSETS	¢	40.746	\$	102 677	\$	40.0E7	\$	40.004	\$	1 000 752	œ	150.012	\$	006 004
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	42,716	Ф	103,677	Ф	40,957	Ф	42,321	Ф	1,098,753	\$	150,013	Ф	826,001
Accounts receivable						1,514								86,889
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	42,716	\$	103,677	\$	42,471	\$	42,321	\$	1,098,753	\$	150,013	\$	912,890
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Settlements pending Total Liabilities														
Fund Balances:														
Restricted Committed	\$	42,716	\$	103,677	\$	42,471	\$	41,821	\$	1,098,753	\$	150,013	\$	228,376
Assigned								500						684,514
Total Fund Balances		42,716		103,677		42,471		42,321		1,098,753		150,013		912,890
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	42,716	\$	103,677	\$	42,471	\$	42,321	\$	1,098,753	\$	150,013	\$	912,890

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	TRI	UST FUND		ı	CUSTO	DIAL FUNDS	<u>S</u>			
		iremen's Pension	e Bond I Fine	ding in ansit	Parks	s in Transit		Payroll	inistration Justice	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable	\$	18,164 486,674 389	\$ 628	\$ 432	\$	7,264	\$	61,941	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,394,267 486,674 88,792
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	505,227	\$ 628	\$ 432	\$	7,264	\$	61,941	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,969,733
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Settlements pending Total Liabilities			\$ 628 628	\$ 432 432	\$	7,264 7,264	\$	61,941 61,941	\$ 1,400 1,400	\$ 71,665 71,665
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$	45,442 109,643 350,142 505,227								1,753,269 109,643 1,035,156 2,898,068
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	505,227	\$ 628	\$ 432	\$	7,264	\$	61,941	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,969,733

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS									
	Distric	t Court Cost	and	Equipment d Training Act 833)		nergency le (Act 988)		ertising and notion Tax		American overy Plan Act
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Franchise fees			\$	60,404					\$	1,111,104
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Advertising and promotion taxes Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments Other	\$	3,569 4		58	\$	13,124	\$	69,410		934
TOTAL REVENUES		3,573		60,462		13,124		69,410		1,112,038
EXPENDITURES Current: Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture Total Current								44,616 44,616		1,124,813
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES								44,616		1,124,813
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		3,573		60,462		13,124		24,794		(12,775)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out										
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		3,573		60,462		13,124		24,794		(12,775)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		39,143		43,215		29,347		17,527		1,111,528
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	42,716	\$	103,677	\$	42,471	\$	42,321	\$	1,098,753

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	APITAL CTS FUND	T SERVICE FUND	TRU	ST FUND	
	9 Capital rojects	19 Series enue Bond	Fireme	n's Pension	Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Franchise fees Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Advertising and promotion taxes	\$ 1,535	\$ 854,073 2,524	\$	50,812 8,995	\$ 111,216 1,111,104 854,073 16,693 14,050 69,410
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments Other				(95,421) 3,641	(95,421) 3,641
TOTAL REVENUES	1,535	856,597		(31,973)	2,084,766
EXPENDITURES Current: Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture Total Current				128,910	1,124,813 128,910 44,616 1,298,339
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges		100,000 108,855			100,000 108,855
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		208,855		128,910	1,507,194
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 1,535	647,742		(160,883)	 577,572
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		(392,627)		39,172	39,172 (392,627)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(392,627)		39,172	(353,455)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	1,535	255,115		(121,711)	224,117
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	148,478	657,775		626,938	2,673,951
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 150,013	\$ 912,890	\$	505,227	\$ 2,898,068

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2022

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
District Court Cost	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-126 authorizes district court fees for writs of garnishment and executions to be appropriated for any permissible use in the administration of the district court.
Fire Equipment and Training (Act 833)	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-284-403, 404 requires insurance premium tax funds to be distributed by the county to municipal fire departments for training, purchase and improvement of fire fighting equipment, initial capital construction or improvements of fire departments, insurance for buildings, and utilities costs.
Emergency Vehicle (Act 988)	Ark. Code Ann. § 27-22-103 established fund for the fine for failure to insure motor vehicles to be used for the purchase and maintenance of rescue, emergency medical, and law enforcement vehicles, communication equipment, animals owned or used by law enforcement agencies, life-saving medical apparatus, and law enforcement apparatus.
Advertising and Promotion Tax	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-75-606 established fund to account for the tax levied on gross receipts of hotels, restaurants, etc. The tax shall be used for the advertising and promoting of the city and its environs; construction, maintenance, and operation of a convention center, operation of tourist promotion facilities, and payment of principal and interest in connection with bonds issued. Arkadelphia Ordinance no. 0-20-10 (December 15, 2020) levied a three percent tax upon the gross receipts of hotels, motels and lodging establishments within the city limits.
American Recovery Plan Act	Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFR), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
2019 Capital Projects	Arkadelphia Ordinance no. 19-03 (May 19, 2019) established fund to account for construction costs of a storm water drainage system and an HVAC for City Hall.
2019 Series Revenue Bond	Arkadelphia Ordinance no. 19-03 (May 21, 2019) authorized the issuance of Capital Improvement Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, series 2019. The fund was established to receive franchise fees and pay debt service requirements on the bonds.
Firemen's Pension	Ark. Code Ann. § 24-11-801 established fund to receive property taxes, state aid, and other revenues allowed by law for support of firefighter retirement programs.

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2022

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Description

Fund Name

Police Bond and Fine	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the police department.
Building in Transit	Established to account for revenues generated from City Permits Department.
Parks in Transit	Established to account for revenues generated from City Parks Department.
Payroll	Established to process payroll of all employees.
Administration of Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established fund to receive the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees levied by state law to be used to defray a part of the expenses of the administration of justice in the city.

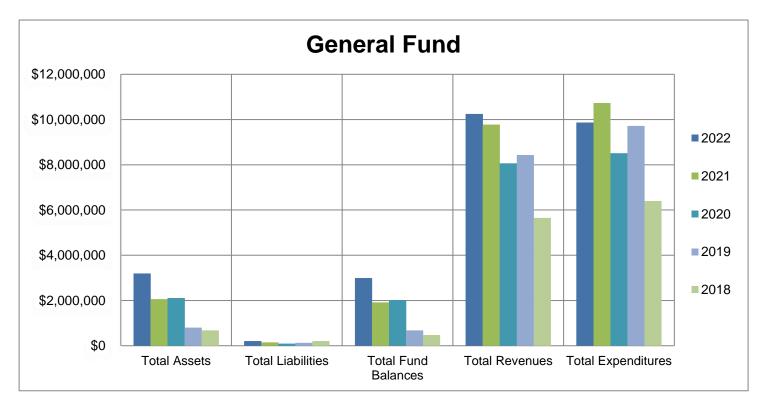
Schedule 3

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

	De	ecember 31, 2022
Land	\$	595,412
Buildings		10,795,362
Equipment		9,444,204
Improvements		7,020,136
Construction in progress		840,399
Total	\$	28,695,513

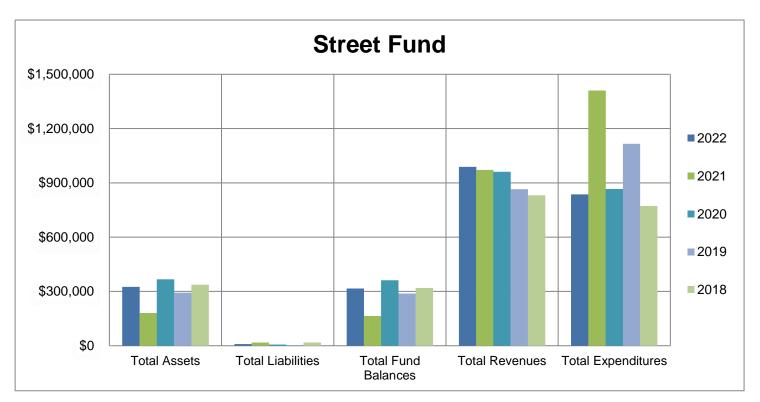
CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

General	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	2018
Total Assets	\$ 3,191,861	\$ 2,055,588	\$ 2,106,912	\$ 796,435	\$ 677,801
Total Liabilities	204,667	144,169	91,360	123,009	204,346
Total Fund Balances	2,987,194	1,911,419	2,015,552	673,426	473,455
Total Revenues	10,250,022	9,775,057	8,060,518	8,428,626	5,650,130
Total Expenditures	9,862,702	10,730,414	8,507,209	9,717,748	6,398,973
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	688,455	851,224	1,788,817	1,489,093	845,227



CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - STREET FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

Street	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018
Total Assets	\$ 324,646	\$ 181,315	\$ 367,000	\$ 291,852	\$ 336,749
Total Liabilities	8,461	17,321	5,499	4,156	17,591
Total Fund Balances	316,185	163,994	361,501	287,696	319,158
Total Revenues	988,482	971,155	960,330	864,334	830,492
Total Expenditures	836,291	1,409,570	866,525	1,115,796	771,540
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		240,908		220,000	



CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

Other Funds in the Aggregate	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Total Assets	\$	2,969,733	\$	2,699,978	\$	1,602,332	\$	1,436,481	\$	1,269,513
Total Liabilities		71,665		26,027		85,712		115,370		60,581
Total Fund Balances		2,898,068		2,673,951		1,516,620		1,321,111		1,208,932
Total Revenues		2,084,766		2,042,241		907,771		1,016,799		834,306
Total Expenditures		1,507,194		393,133		395,568		837,365		456,934
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		(353,455)		(491,777)		(316,694)		(67,255)		(507,057)

