# **City of Forrest City, Arkansas**

# **Financial and Compliance Report**

December 31, 2023



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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# LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Financial and Compliance Report

City of Forrest City, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist local government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of local governments, as well as compliance with relevant state laws and observance of good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to cash basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the City of Forrest City, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated August 6, 2024. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Utility Fund. Management of the City is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The commentary contained in this section relates to the following officials who held office during 2023:

Mayor: Larry Bryant Clerk/Treasurer: Derene Cochran District Court Clerk: Toni Martinez Police Chief: Ronald Broussard

We evaluated the City's compliance with certain state laws concerning general and district court accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and investing and depositing of public funds.

During our evaluation, nothing came to our attention that would warrant disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, local City government, state executive and oversight 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

Kevin William White, CPA, JD Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas August 6, 2024 LOM103623

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	General	Street	Other Funds in the Aggregate			
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,979,625	\$	1,049,642	\$	17,996,500	
Accounts receivable	529,299		1,689		404,716	
Interfund receivables	 				2,279	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,508,924	\$	1,051,331	\$	18,403,495	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 132,235	\$	32,527	\$	160,608	
Interfund payables			2,279			
Settlements pending					248,675	
Total Liabilities	132,235		34,806		409,283	
Fund Balances:						
Restricted	181,817		1,016,525		16,354,031	
Assigned	3,032				1,640,181	
Unassigned	3,191,840					
Total Fund Balances	 3,376,689	1	1,016,525	1	17,994,212	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,508,924	\$	1,051,331	\$	18,403,495	

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

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

REVENUES       \$ 330,869       \$ 1,097,901       \$ 87,313         Federal aid       93,446       93,446       93,446         Property taxes       400,542       52,271       276,194         Franchise fees       839,831       382,356       36,625,192         Sales taxes       5,220,663       36,255,192       10,326         Fines, forfeitures, and costs       42,378       1,844       753,458         Local permits and fees       42,378       1,844       753,458         Local permits and fees       317,049       41,134         Sanitation fees       641,181       641,181         Pontions       1,500       0       641,181         Cutrent:       8,135,927       1,175,851       5,861,031         EXPENDITURES       8,135,927       1,175,851       5,861,031         Current:       3,382,032       373,251       410,251         Highways and streets       1,651,797       950       950         Law enforcement       1,824,602       681,653       336,393       10,99,458         Social services       34,667       446,704       2,347,272       461,651         Health       318,690       1,445,761       508,389       1,99,458		General	Street	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Federal aid         93,446           Property taxes         400,542         52,271         276,194           Franchise fees         839,831         3           Sales taxes         5,220,663         3,625,192           Fines, forfeitures, and costs         42,378         1,844         753,458           Local permits and fees         42,378         1,844         753,458           Sanitation fees         317,049         441,347           Sanitation fees         67,450         641,181           Donations         1,500         0           Other         439,843         23,835         39,466           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         0         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,824,602         661,653           Public safety         1,452,761         410,251           Public safety         346,67         2,347,272           Health         318,690         2,347,272           Health         318,690         2,347,272           Health         316,690         508,389           Alzport         508,389         1,455,761         508,389 <tr< td=""><td></td><td>\$ 330,869</td><td>\$ 1 097 901</td><td>\$ <u>87 313</u></td></tr<>		\$ 330,869	\$ 1 097 901	\$ <u>87 313</u>
Property taxes         400,542         52,271         276,194           Franchise fees         839,831         839,831         839,831           Sales taxes         5,220,663         3,625,192           Fines, forfeitures, and costs         382,356         10,326           Interest         42,378         1,844         753,458           Local permits and fees         317,049         14,134           Sanitation fees         317,049         41,131           Rentals         67,450         641,181           Donations         1,500         0           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         1,451,797         950         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,452,602         681,653         53,31,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653         53,349,456           Social services         34,667         34,667         34,667           Advertising and promotion         1,458,339         1,099,458         56,338           Social services         34,667         508,389         50,431,231         5,421,224 <td></td> <td></td> <td>ψ 1,097,901</td> <td>ψ 07,515</td>			ψ 1,097,901	ψ 07,515
Franchise fees         839,831           Sales taxes         5,220,663         3,625,192           Frines, forfeitures, and costs         382,356         10,326           Interest         342,378         1,844         753,458           Local permits and fees         317,049         14,134           Sales for the fees         61,181         61,181           Could permits and promotion taxes         641,181         61,450           Donations         1,500         0           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         1,455,797         950         5,861,031           Current:         General government         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Social services         34,667         34,667           Advertising and promotion         1,458,339         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         36,839           Airport         15,000         508,389           Airport         1,5,000         508,389 </td <td></td> <td></td> <td>52,271</td> <td>276,194</td>			52,271	276,194
Fines, forfeitures, and costs         382,356         10,326           Interest         42,378         1,844         753,458           Local permits and fees         317,049         14,134           Sanitation fees         317,049         14,134           Sanitation fees         67,450         641,181           Donations         1,500         641,000           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         3,382,032         373,251         1,445,761         410,251           Current:         General government         1,651,797         950         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653         353,42,722         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,251         410,253         41,452,761         410,253         41,452,761         410,253         41,45			- ,	-, -
Interest         42,378         1,844         753,458           Local permits and fees         317,049         14,134           Sanitation fees         413,747         641,181           Rentals         67,450         641,181           Donations         1,500         0           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         3320,032         3373,251         1,445,761         410,251           Current:         General government         1,651,797         950         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653         53,312,232         3373,251         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653         53,314,10,251         1,445,761         410,251           Health         318,690         1,456,339         1,099,458         50cial services         34,667           Advertising and promotion         46,704         2,347,272         Health         508,389         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         34,667         34,667         508,389         1,250,000         508,389	Sales taxes	5,220,663		3,625,192
Local permits and fees         317,049         14,134           Sanitation fees         413,747           Advertising and promotion taxes         67,450           Donations         1,500           Other         439,843         23,835           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           Current:         General government         1,651,797         950           Law enforcement         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         34,667           Advertising and promotion         508,389         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         508,389           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389           Airport         15,000         508,389           Total Current         8,731,831         1,445,761         5,421,224           Debt Service:         Bond principal         1,250,000         397,009           Bond	Fines, forfeitures, and costs	382,356		10,326
Sanitation fees         413,747           Advertising and promotion taxes         641,181           Rentals         67,450           Donations         1,500           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           Current:         General government         1,651,797         950           Law enforcement         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         34,667           Advertising and promotion         34,667         508,389           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389           Social services         34,667         508,389           Advertising and promotion         508,389         1,445,761           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389           Other         1,250,000         397,009           Bond principal         1,250,000         39	Interest	42,378	1,844	753,458
Advertising and promotion taxes         641,181           Rentals         67,450           Donations         1,500           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           Current:	Local permits and fees	317,049		14,134
Rentals         67,450           Donations         1,500           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         3,382,032         373,251           Law enforcement         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         34,667           Advertising and promotion         34,667         508,389           Airport         15,000         508,389           Total Current         8,731,831         1,445,761         5,421,224           Debt Service:         Bond principal         1,250,000         397,009	Sanitation fees			413,747
Donations         1,500           Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         0 <td>Advertising and promotion taxes</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>641,181</td>	Advertising and promotion taxes			641,181
Other         439,843         23,835         39,486           TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES		-		
TOTAL REVENUES         8,135,927         1,175,851         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         General government         1,651,797         950           Law enforcement         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         508,389           Airport         15,000         508,389           Airport         15,000         1,250,000           Bond principal         1,250,000         397,009				
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Current:         Image: Current index in the image: Current in	TOTAL REVENUES	8,135,927	1,175,851	5,861,031
General government         1,651,797         950           Law enforcement         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         34,667           Recreation and culture         1,458,339         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         508,389           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389           Airport         15,000         11,445,761         5,421,224           Debt Service:         Bond principal         8,731,831         1,445,761         5,421,224           Debt Service:         30nd interest and other charges         397,009         397,009	EXPENDITURES			
Law enforcement         3,382,032         373,251           Highways and streets         1,445,761         410,251           Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         7           Recreation and culture         1,458,339         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         508,389           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389           Airport         15,000         1,445,761         5,421,224           Debt Service:         Bond principal         1,250,000         397,009           Bond interest and other charges         397,009         397,009	Current:			
Highways and streets       1,445,761       410,251         Public safety       1,824,602       681,653         Sanitation       46,704       2,347,272         Health       318,690       1,099,458         Social services       34,667       508,389         Airport       15,000       508,389         Total Current       8,731,831       1,445,761       5,421,224         Debt Service:       8nd principal       1,250,000       397,009	General government	1,651,797		950
Public safety         1,824,602         681,653           Sanitation         46,704         2,347,272           Health         318,690         318,690           Recreation and culture         1,458,339         1,099,458           Social services         34,667         508,389           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389           Airport         15,000         1           Total Current         8,731,831         1,445,761         5,421,224           Debt Service:         Bond principal         1,250,000         397,009	Law enforcement	3,382,032		373,251
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Debt Service:       Bond principal       1,250,000         Bond interest and other charges       397,009	•			
Bond principal       1,250,000         Bond interest and other charges       397,009	Total Current	8,731,831	1,445,761	5,421,224
Bond interest and other charges 397,009				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES         8,731,831         1,445,761         7,068,233	Bond interest and other charges			397,009
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,731,831	1,445,761	7,068,233

Exhibit B

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	General (595,904)	\$ Street (269,910)	-	Other Funds in the Aggregate (1,207,202)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Contribution to water department		(449,294)			449,294 (506,002)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	1	(449,294)			(56,708)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(1,045,198)	(269,910)		(1,263,910)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		4,421,887	 1,286,435		19,258,122
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	3,376,689	\$ 1,016,525	\$	17,994,212

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

Exhibit B

#### CITY OF FORREST CITY, 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, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

			General		_		Street		
	Variance Favorable Budget Actual (Unfavorable)			Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)			
REVENUES State aid	\$	371,185	\$ 330,869	\$ (40,316)	\$	1,097,901	\$ 1,097,901	\$	0
Federal aid		54,639	93,446	38,807					
Property taxes		517,657	400,542	(117,115)		72,803	52,271		(20,532)
Franchise fees Sales taxes		851,804	839,831	(11,973)					
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		5,200,748 390,025	5,220,663 382,356	19,915 (7,669)					
Interest		48,160	42,378	(5,782)		1,844	1,844		0
Local permits and fees		291,987	317,049	25,062		1,011	1,044		Ŭ
Rentals		60,250	67,450	7,200					
Donations		1,500	1,500	0					
Other		551,026	 439,843	 (111,183)		22,146	 23,835		1,689
TOTAL REVENUES		8,338,981	 8,135,927	 (203,054)		1,194,694	 1,175,851		(18,843)
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
General government		1,785,025	1,651,797	133,228					
Law enforcement		3,616,535	3,382,032	234,503		4 000 000			044 444
Highways and streets Public safety		1,989,323	1,824,602	164,721		1,660,202	1,445,761		214,441
Sanitation		44,178	46,704	(2,526)					
Health		329,007	318,690	10,317					
Recreation and culture		1,482,590	1,458,339	24,251					
Social services		.,,	34,667	(34,667)					
Airport			 15,000	 (15,000)					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		9,246,658	 8,731,831	 514,827		1,660,202	 1,445,761		214,441
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)									
EXPENDITURES		(907,677)	 (595,904)	 311,773		(465,508)	 (269,910)		195,598
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers out			 (449,294)	 (449,294)					
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(907,677)	(1,045,198)	(137,521)		(465,508)	(269,910)		195,598
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		1,461,443	 4,421,887	 2,960,444		1,481,170	 1,286,435		(194,735)
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	553,766	\$ 3,376,689	\$ 2,822,923	\$	1,015,662	\$ 1,016,525	\$	863
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit C

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS											
	S	olid Waste		Library		Equipment Training		Police and Retirement	an	ipal Judge's d Clerk's etirement		vertising and Promotion
ASSETS	۴	4 540 004	¢	005 404	¢	40,400	¢	00.004	¢	04.444	<b>^</b>	4 0 40 000
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	1,512,384 219,541	\$	365,461	\$	48,488	\$	63,091 530	\$	91,441 264	\$	1,048,093 54,758
Interfund receivables		219,541		2,279				550		204		54,756
			-	2,210								
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,731,925	\$	367,740	\$	48,488	\$	63,621	\$	91,705	\$	1,102,851
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES												
Liabilities:												
Accounts payable	\$	95,793	\$	5,243			\$	59,572				
Settlements pending												
Total Liabilities		95,793		5,243				59,572				
Fund Balances:												
Restricted				362,497	\$	48,488			\$	91,705	\$	1,102,851
Assigned		1,636,132						4,049				<u> </u>
Total Fund Balances		1,636,132		362,497		48,488		4,049		91,705		1,102,851
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	1,731,925	\$	367,740	\$	48,488	\$	63,621	\$	91,705	\$	1,102,851

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	(	CAPITAL PRO	JECTS	S FUNDS	DEB	T SERVICE FUND	CUSTODIAL FUNDS					
	Boi Proj	and Use Tax nd Capital ects, 2014 Series	B	Sales and Use Tax Bond Capital Projects, 2021 Series		Sales and Use Tax Bond Debt Service, 2021 Series		strict Court	Administration of Justice			Totals
ASSETS	¢	4 4 4 700	¢	10.040.004	¢	004 444	¢	0.40,000	¢	40	¢	47.000 500
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	141,732	\$	13,646,021	\$	831,114 129,623	\$	248,633	\$	42	\$	17,996,500 404,716
Interfund receivables						129,025						2,279
												· · ·
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	141,732	\$	13,646,021	\$	960,737	\$	248,633	\$	42	\$	18,403,495
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES												
Liabilities:												
Accounts payable											\$	160,608
Settlements pending							\$	248,633	\$	42		248,675
Total Liabilities								248,633		42		409,283
Fund Balances:												
Restricted	\$	141,732	\$	13,646,021	\$	960,737						16,354,031
Assigned												1,640,181
Total Fund Balances		141,732		13,646,021		960,737						17,994,212
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	141,732	\$	13,646,021	\$	960,737	\$	248,633	\$	42	\$	18,403,495

#### CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

				SP	ECIAL R	EVENUE FUN	IDS			
	So	id Waste	 Library	Equipment Training		Police and Retirement	and	pal Judge's d Clerk's tirement	vertising and Promotion	an Rescue an Act
REVENUES State aid Property taxes Sales taxes	\$	2,029,720	\$ 37,313 194,388	\$ 50,000	\$	81,806				
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Local permits and fees Sanitation fees		3,350	1,976 14,134	144		6,887 196	\$	3,439 662	\$ 1,488	\$ 6,843
Advertising and promotion taxes Other		413,747 15,106	 24,380						 641,181	 
TOTAL REVENUES		2,461,923	 272,191	 50,144		88,889		4,101	 642,669	 6,843
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement						309,179				6,843
Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture Advertising and promotion		2,347,272	267,369	62,963		236,942			508.389	
Total Current		2,347,272	 267,369	 62,963		546,121			 508,389	 6,843
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,347,272	 267,369	 62,963		546,121			 508,389	 6,843
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		114,651	 4,822	 (12,819)		(457,232)		4,101	 134,280	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Contribution to water department						449,294				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						449,294				
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDEF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	R)	114,651	4,822	(12,819)		(7,938)		4,101	134,280	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		1,521,481	 357,675	 61,307		11,987		87,604	 968,571	
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	1,636,132	\$ 362,497	\$ 48,488	\$	4,049	\$	91,705	\$ 1,102,851	\$ 0

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#### CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

Sales and Use Tax Bond Capital Projects, 2014 Series     Sales and Use Tax Bond Capital Projects, 2021 Series     Sales and Use Tax Bond Capital Projects, 2021 Series     Sales and Use Tax Debt Service, 2021 Series     Totals       REVENUES     State aid     \$ 87,313     276,194       State aid     \$ 1,595,472     3,625,192       Property taxes     \$ 1,595,472     3,625,192       Sales taxes     \$ 1,595,472     3,625,192       Fines, forfeitures, and costs     \$ 1,595,472     10,326       Interest     \$ 9,104     \$ 680,854     48,841     753,458       Local permits and fees     \$ 9,104     \$ 680,854     48,841     753,458       Other			CAPITAL PRO	JECTS F	UNDS	DEBT S	SERVICE FUND	
State aid         \$ 87,313           Property taxes         \$ 1,595,472         3,625,192           Sales taxes         \$ 1,595,472         3,625,192           Fines, forfeitures, and costs         10,326           Interest         \$ 9,104         \$ 680,854         48,841         14,134           Sanitation fees         413,747         4494         14,134           Sanitation fees         9,104         \$ 680,854         1,644,313         5,861,031           Other         9,104         \$ 680,854         1,644,313         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         9,104         \$ 680,854         1,644,313         5,861,031           Current:         9,104         \$ 680,854         1,644,313         5,861,031           EXPENDITURES         950         950         950           Current:         950         950         950           General government         57,229         373,251         410,251           Highways and streets         410,251         410,251         410,251           Public safety         381,748         681,653         \$ 2,347,272           Recreation and culture         832,089         1,099,483         508,389		Bone	d Capital	Bo	ond Capital		Service, 2021	 Totals
EXPENDITURES Current: General government950950Law enforcement57,229373,251Highways and streets410,251410,251Public safety381,748681,653Sanitation2,347,272Recreation and culture832,0891,099,458Advertising and promotion508,389	State aid Property taxes Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest Local permits and fees Sanitation fees Advertising and promotion taxes	\$	9,104	\$	680,854	\$		\$ 276,194 3,625,192 10,326 753,458 14,134 413,747 641,181
Current:         950         950           General government         57,229         373,251           Law enforcement         57,229         373,251           Highways and streets         410,251         410,251           Public safety         381,748         681,653           Sanitation         2,347,272           Recreation and culture         832,089         1,099,458           Advertising and promotion         508,389         508,389	TOTAL REVENUES		9,104		680,854		1,644,313	 5,861,031
	Current: General government Law enforcement Highways and streets Public safety Sanitation Recreation and culture				410,251 381,748		950	 373,251 410,251 681,653 2,347,272 1,099,458
Debt Service:         1,250,000         1,250,000           Bond principal         1,250,000         1,250,000           Bond interest and other charges         397,009         397,009	Bond principal							
TOTAL EXPENDITURES         1,647,959         7,068,233	TOTAL EXPENDITURES				1,681,317		1,647,959	 7,068,233
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)         9,104         (1,000,463)         (3,646)         (1,207,202)			9,104		(1,000,463)		(3,646)	 (1,207,202)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)       449,294         Transfers in       449,294         Contribution to water department       (100,583)       (405,419)       (506,002)	Transfers in		(100,583)		(405,419)			 ,
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)         (100,583)         (405,419)         (56,708)	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(100,583)		(405,419)			(56,708)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES(91,479)(1,405,882)(3,646)(1,263,910)			(91,479)		(1,405,882)		(3,646)	(1,263,910)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1         233,211         15,051,903         964,383         19,258,122	FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		233,211		15,051,903		964,383	 19,258,122
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31         \$ 141,732         \$ 13,646,021         \$ 960,737         \$ 17,994,212	FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	141,732	\$	13,646,021	\$	960,737	\$ 17,994,212

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Solid Waste	Established to receive a one percent sales tax approved by voters (October 18, 1994) for the purpose of disposing of solid waste.
Library	Forrest City Ordinance no. 1645 (April 2, 1996), as authorized by Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-501, established a city library and a library fund to account for all monies received for library purposes.
Fire Equipment and Training	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.
Local Police and Fire Retirement	Ark. Code Ann. § 24-10-409 requires cities receiving revenues from the state derived from taxes levied on foreign and domestic insurers or any other state funds designated for support of fire and police retirement programs to be applied to the employer contribution to support this system.
Municipal Judge's and Clerk's Retirement	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 24-4-751, 24-8-902 established fund to contribute an amount of money that represents the actuarially determined accrued liability to be paid to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System. Excess funds will be retained in this fund for the sole purpose of paying the retirement benefits of district judges and clerks.
Advertising and Promotion	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. Forrest City Ordinance no. 1150 (May 2, 1990) established fund to collect hotel or motel accommodations, restaurants, cafes, and cafeterias tax to be used for advertising and promoting the City.
American Rescue Plan Act	Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
Sales and Use Tax Bond Capital Projects, 2014 Series	Forrest City Ordinance no. 1878 (August 20, 2013) authorized the issuance of capital improvement bonds to finance various capital improvements.
Sales and Use Tax Bond Capital Projects, 2021 Series	Forrest City Ordinance no. 1944 (July 22, 2021) authorized the issuance of capital improvement bonds to finance various capital improvements.

# CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Sales and Use Tax Bond Debt Service, 2021 Series	Forrest City Ordinance no. 1944 (July 22, 2021) as approved by voters authorized the issuance of sales and use tax bonds. This fund was established in order to facilitate the retirement of the related debt.
District Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the district court.
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.

# A. Basis of Presentation – Regulatory

1.

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.

**<u>Street Fund</u>** - 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. The Special Revenue Funds presented on Schedules 1 and 2 are 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. The Capital Projects Funds presented on Schedules 1 and 2 are 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. The Debt Service Fund presented on Schedules 1 and 2 is reported with other funds in the aggregate.

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

# 1. (Continued)

# B. 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, 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.

### C. 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, and federal treasury obligations.

### Settlements Pending

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

#### 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. Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the City Council's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 3. 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.

### D. 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.

# 1. (Continued)

# E. 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 Council 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 Council meeting prior to adoption.
- c. Prior to February 1, the budget is legally enacted by ordinance or resolution of the City Council.
- 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 Council, as amended by the Council 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.

# F. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Municipality's highest level of decision-making authority is its City Council. 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 Council through passage of an ordinance. The City Council is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, although a formal policy has not been established.

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.

There were no committed fund balances at year-end.

# 2. Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2023, are composed of the following:

Description		General	Street	Other Funds in				
Description	Fund		 Fund	the	e Aggregate			
Fund Balances								
Restricted for:	•							
Law enforcement	\$	104,201						
Highways and streets			\$ 1,016,525					
Public safety				\$	48,488			
Recreation and culture		52,616			362,497			
Advertising and promotion		25,000			1,102,851			
Pension benefits					91,705			
Capital outlay					13,787,753			
Debt service					960,737			
Total Restricted		181,817	 1,016,525		16,354,031			
Assigned to:								
Law enforcement		1,075						
Public safety		1,957						
Sanitation		,			1,636,132			
Police and fire retirement cost					4,049			
Total Assigned		3,032			1,640,181			
lotal / toolghoa		0,002			1,010,101			
Unassigned		3,191,840						
Totals	\$	3,376,689	\$ 1,016,525	\$	17,994,212			

# 3. Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2023:

	De	ecember 31, 2023
Long-term liabilities Fine Arts Center contract Leases		15,049,150 500,000 244,789
Total Commitments	\$	15,793,939

# 3. Commitments (Continued)

## Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2023, are comprised of the following:

	De	ecember 31, 2023
Bonds City of Forrest City, Arkansas, Sales and Use Tax Bonds, Series 2021 dated May 1,		
2021, in the amount of \$16,580,000 due in semi-annual installments of \$150,000 - \$940,000 through November 1, 2044; interest of 1.55% - 3.00%. Payments are to be made from the Sales and Use Tax Bond Debt Service Fund, 2021 Series.	\$	14,540,000
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost.		509,150
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	15,049,150

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 \$14,540,000 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.

# Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

			Amount		Debt	Maturities				
Date of Final	Rate of	ate of Authorized			Dutstanding	to				
Maturity	Interest	and Issued		Dece	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2023				
11/1/44	1.55 - 3.00%	\$	16,580,000	\$	14,540,000	\$	2,040,000			
	Maturity	Maturity Interest	Maturity Interest a	Date of Final     Rate of     Authorized       Maturity     Interest     and Issued	Date of Final     Rate of     Authorized     O       Maturity     Interest     and Issued     Dece	Date of Final         Rate of         Authorized         Outstanding           Maturity         Interest         and Issued         December 31, 2023	Date of Final         Rate of         Authorized         Outstanding           Maturity         Interest         and Issued         December 31, 2023         December 31, 2023			

# Changes in Long-Term Debt

				Balance					
	Janu	uary 01, 2023	Issued			 Retired	December 31, 2023		
Total Bonds payable	\$	15,790,000	\$		0	\$ 1,250,000	\$	14,540,000	

#### 3. Commitments (Continued)

#### Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The City is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2023:

Years Ending	Bonds									
December 31,	Principal			Interest		Total				
2024 2025	\$	925,000 580.000	\$	361,593 341,853	\$	1,286,593 921,853				
2026		605,000		324,453		929,453				
2027 2028		620,000 635,000		306,303 287,702		926,303 922,702				
2029 through 2033		3,455,000		1,141,963		4,596,963				
2034 through 2038 2039 through 2043		2,345,000 2,520,000		615,013 271,663		2,960,013 2,791,663				
2044		2,855,000		44,250		2,899,250				
Totals	\$	14,540,000	\$	3,694,793	\$	18,234,793				

#### Fine Arts Center Contract

The City entered into a contract with East Arkansas Community College to partially fund the construction of the Fine Arts Center, productions, events, general operations, and expense, and other uses. Terms of the contract are monthly installments of \$12,500 beginning May 2017 through April 2027. The funds are to be paid form the Advertising and Promotion Funds. The City is obligated to pay the following amounts for the next four years:

2024\$150,2025150,	
2026 150,	000
2027 50,	000
Total <u>\$ 500</u> ,	000

#### Leases

The City entered into a lease agreement for a sanitation vehicle on June 29, 2023. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$8,671 for 24 months. At the end of the lease term, the City will return the vehicle.

The City entered into a lease agreement for a sanitation vehicle on December 1, 2023. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$3,335 for 24 months. At the end of the lease term, the City will return the vehicle.

The City is obligated for the following amounts for the next two years:

Year	Decem	nber 31, 2023
2024 2025	\$	144,072 100,717
Total	\$	244,789

Lease expense for 2023 was \$43,355.

#### 4. Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$449,294 to Other Funds in the Aggregate (Local Police and Fire Retirement) to supplement operations.

#### 5. Pledged Revenues

The City pledged future 0.625% sales and use taxes to repay \$16,580,000 in bonds that were issued in 2021 to provide funding for various capital improvement projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$14,540,000 and \$3,694,793, respectively, payable through November 1, 2044. For 2023, principal and interest and other charges paid were \$1,250,000 and \$397,009, respectively.

The Debt Service Fund received \$1,595,472 in sales taxes in 2023. Any sales taxes collected in excess of debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used for the early retirement of bonds until they are repaid.

#### 6. Jointly Governed Organization: Delta Regional Airport Authority

Cross and St. Francis Counties, including the Cities of Wynne and Forrest City, entered into an agreement on February 11, 2003, to establish the Delta Regional Airport Authority (DRAA). The DRAA is governed by eight board members. Three commissioners were appointed by the Mayor of each of the Cities and one commissioner was appointed by the Judge of each of the Counties. For year ended December 31, 2023, the City did not receive any funds relating to the DRAA. Any accounts handled directly by the DRAA are not included.

#### 7. 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-866-859-1745, or on their website <u>www.lopfi-prb.com</u>.

On December 1, 2010, and September 1, 1992, administration of the City of Forrest City Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund and the City of Forrest City Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund was transferred to LOPFI. The benefit structure of these plans was not changed.

#### 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 \$552,711 and the amount of insurance tax paid by the state to the plan for the benefit of the City was \$340,574 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### 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, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$5,603,467.

#### 8. 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.

#### 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 5.5% as of July 1, 2023. 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, 2023, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) was \$468,202.

#### 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, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$4,018,280.

#### 9. Mayor's Retirement Benefits

#### Plan Description

Ark. Code Ann. § 24-12-123 establishes retirement benefits for mayors in cities of the first class and death benefits to their spouses at the option of the governing body of the City. Benefits and contribution provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. A retiree is entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit during the remainder of their natural life, payable at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to the mayor at the completion of his or her last term as mayor. Retirement benefits are to be paid monthly from the City's General Fund. A mayor may retire: 1.) upon reaching the age of 60 with a minimum of ten years of service or 2.) upon serving 20 years, regardless of age. The City paid former Mayor Larry Bryant \$37,284, for the year ended December 31, 2023.

# 10. Capital Assets

The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	December 31, 2023					
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	966,069 12,763,418 10,906,157				
Total	\$	24,635,644				

## CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

General	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 3,508,924	\$ 4,672,628	\$ 3,813,034	\$ 2,961,271	\$ 2,550,665
Total Liabilities	132,235	250,741	186,314	237,113	58,155
Total Fund Balances	3,376,689	4,421,887	3,626,720	2,724,158	2,492,510
Total Revenues	8,135,927	8,158,472	8,305,651	7,648,583	7,151,223
Total Expenditures	8,731,831	7,066,994	7,079,103	7,703,276	8,345,706
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(449,294)	(296,311)	(323,986)	286,341	878,554



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Schedule 3-1

#### CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - STREET FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

<u>Street</u>	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 1,051,331	\$ 1,514,630	\$ 1,951,440	\$ 1,873,810	\$ 1,527,132
Total Liabilities	34,806	228,195	63,104	26,578	31,945
Total Fund Balances	1,016,525	1,286,435	1,888,336	1,847,232	1,495,187
Total Revenues	1,175,851	1,175,633	1,271,264	1,213,788	1,151,913
Total Expenditures	1,445,761	1,777,534	1,230,160	861,743	933,816

Total Other Financing Sources/Uses



Schedule 3-2

## CITY OF FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019
Total Assets	\$ 18,403,495	\$ 20,731,942	\$ 22,273,055	\$ 5,261,799	\$ 5,389,244
Total Liabilities	409,283	1,473,820	965,335	319,276	272,332
Total Fund Balances	17,994,212	19,258,122	21,307,720	4,942,523	5,116,912
Total Revenues	5,861,031	6,499,194	5,168,680	4,199,024	4,241,866
Total Expenditures	7,068,233	8,775,654	6,292,578	4,087,072	6,051,680
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(56,708)	226,862	17,489,095	(286,341)	(891,054)



Schedule 3-3