

**City of Morrilton, Arkansas**

**Regulatory Basis Financial Statements  
and Other Reports**

**December 31, 2022**

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Independent Auditor's Report

City of Morrilton, Arkansas Officials and Council Members  
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### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of the City of Morrilton, 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 Morrilton, 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 Morrilton, 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 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.

### ***Emphases 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 August 31, 2023, 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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## 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 Morrilton, Arkansas Officials and Council Members  
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 Morrilton, 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 August 31, 2023. 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 August 31, 2023.

**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



Timothy R. Jones, CPA, CFF  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
August 31, 2023

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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### MANAGEMENT LETTER

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

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

Mayor: Allen Lipsmeyer  
Recorder/Treasurer: Sherry Cody  
District Court Clerk: Sandra Holman  
Police Chief: Sonny Stover

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management in maintaining a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. This matters was discussed previously with City officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

#### **Recorder/Treasurer**

A review of payroll records revealed the City paid approximately \$16,424 in salary increases to 15 employees in 2022, without Council approval.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the City Council (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

Handwritten signature of Timothy R. Jones in black ink.

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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
August 31, 2023



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

Exhibit A

	<u>General</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,282,992	\$ 268,462	\$ 1,511,693
Investments			2,902,545
Accounts receivable	<u>336,131</u>	<u>54,329</u>	<u>415,358</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,619,123</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 322,791</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,829,596</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 139,424	\$ 31,783	\$ 293,885
Settlements pending			112,081
Total Liabilities	<u>139,424</u>	<u>31,783</u>	<u>405,966</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted	127,213		4,056,838
Committed			99,639
Assigned	150,000	291,008	332,268
Unassigned	<u>1,202,486</u>		<u>(65,115)</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,479,699</u>	<u>291,008</u>	<u>4,423,630</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,619,123</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 322,791</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,829,596</u></b>

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

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

Exhibit B

	<u>General</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u>
REVENUES			
State aid	\$ 388,972	\$ 654,213	\$ 5,492
Federal aid	3,000		738,538
Property taxes	268,743	207,992	105,179
Franchise fees	75,000		320,331
Sales taxes	3,587,322		4,554
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	144,593		65,576
Interest	354	847	117,476
Local permits and fees	26,825		
Sanitation fees			2,804,363
Airport hanger fees and fuel sales			156,411
Recreation fees			516,304
Concession sales			67,651
Insurance proceeds	80,017		
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments			(602,157)
Other	210,650	24,375	66,518
	<u>4,785,476</u>	<u>887,427</u>	<u>4,366,236</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	913,086		37,622
Law enforcement	1,801,877		1,438,815
Highways and streets	134,253	1,237,800	
Public safety	345,331		175,754
Sanitation			2,096,373
Recreation and culture	210,163		2,451,820
Social services	86,675		
Advertising and promotion	30,696		
Airport			251,994
Total Current	<u>3,522,081</u>	<u>1,237,800</u>	<u>6,452,378</u>
Debt Service:			
Bond principal			230,000
Bond interest and other charges			159,186
Financed purchases principal	25,000	53,054	
Financed purchases interest		4,221	
	<u>3,547,081</u>	<u>1,295,075</u>	<u>6,841,564</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			

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

Exhibit B

	<u>General</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,238,395	(407,648)	(2,475,328)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	340,000	583,333	340,000
Transfers out	(923,333)		(340,000)
Contribution from water department	150,000		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(433,333)	583,333	0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	805,062	175,685	(2,475,328)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	674,637	115,323	6,898,958
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,479,699</u>	<u>\$ 291,008</u>	<u>\$ 4,423,630</u>

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

CITY OF MORRILTON, 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

Exhibit C

	General			Street		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
State aid	\$ 388,972	\$ 388,972	\$ 0	\$ 603,666	\$ 654,213	\$ 50,547
Federal aid	3,000	3,000	0			
Property taxes	267,706	268,743	1,037	207,074	207,992	918
Franchise fees	75,000	75,000	0			
Sales taxes	3,564,886	3,587,322	22,436			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	141,866	144,593	2,727			
Interest	355	354	(1)	847	847	0
Local permits and fees	26,825	26,825	0			
Insurance proceeds	80,017	80,017	0			
Other	218,126	210,650	(7,476)	24,123	24,375	252
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>4,766,753</b>	<b>4,785,476</b>	<b>18,723</b>	<b>835,710</b>	<b>887,427</b>	<b>51,717</b>
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	1,056,075	913,086	142,989			
Law enforcement	1,652,950	1,801,877	(148,927)			
Highways and streets	134,253	134,253	0	1,315,939	1,237,800	78,139
Public safety	369,977	345,331	24,646			
Recreation and culture	377,209	210,163	167,046			
Social services	86,675	86,675	0			
Advertising and promotion	30,696	30,696	0			
Total Current	3,707,835	3,522,081	185,754	1,315,939	1,237,800	78,139
Debt Service:						
Financed purchases principal		25,000	(25,000)		53,054	(53,054)
Financed purchases interest					4,221	(4,221)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,707,835</b>	<b>3,547,081</b>	<b>160,754</b>	<b>1,315,939</b>	<b>1,295,075</b>	<b>20,864</b>

CITY OF MORRILTON, 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

Exhibit C

	General			Street		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,058,918	\$ 1,238,395	\$ 179,477	\$ (480,229)	\$ (407,648)	\$ 72,581
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	398,333	340,000	(58,333)	641,667	583,333	(58,334)
Transfers out	(981,667)	(923,333)	58,334	(58,333)		58,333
Contribution from water department	150,000	150,000	0			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(433,334)	(433,333)	1	583,334	583,333	(1)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	625,584	805,062	179,478	103,105	175,685	72,580
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	674,637	674,637	0	115,323	115,323	0
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,300,221</u>	<u>\$ 1,479,699</u>	<u>\$ 179,478</u>	<u>\$ 218,428</u>	<u>\$ 291,008</u>	<u>\$ 72,580</u>

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

CITY OF MORRILTON, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

The City of Morrilton was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas and operates under an elected Mayor-Council 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: Wastewater Utility. However, under Arkansas's regulatory basis described below, inclusion of this fund is not required and this fund 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.

**General Fund**-- 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, property taxes, and interest that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing highways and streets.

**Other Funds in the Aggregate**-- 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:

**Special Revenue Funds**-- 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.

**Capital Projects Funds**-- 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 Capital Project Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

CITY OF MORRILTON, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**B. Basis of Presentation – Regulatory (Continued)**

**Other Funds in the Aggregate (Continued)**

Debt Service Funds - 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 Debt Service Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

Pension Trust Funds – 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.

**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 and money market accounts with an original maturity of three months or less.

**Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value.

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**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

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

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, and property taxes 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. Committed fund balance - amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council (passage of an ordinance).
3. 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.
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 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.



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**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**G. 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.

**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)	\$ 1,463,419	\$ 1,484,954
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the City's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the City's name	1,276,297	1,395,817
Uncollateralized	319,831	319,831
Total Deposits	\$ 3,059,547	\$ 3,200,602

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$3,600.

The insured (FDIC) balance includes \$461,402 of funds placed in a sweep fund, Ultra Insured Fund (UIF). UIF deposits are held in various banks which are insured by FDIC.

**Custodial Credit Risk** – Custodial Credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the City will not be able to recover deposits. A formal policy for custodial credit risk has not been adopted by the City. As of December 31, 2022, \$319,831 of the City's cash balances was exposed to custodial credit risk. The balances exposed to custodial credit risk were deposited in money market accounts consisting of Federated 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.

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**NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

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:

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u> <u>Fair Value</u>
Landfill Trust	\$ 1,410,311
Firemen's Pension	<u>1,492,234</u>
 Total	 <u><u>\$ 2,902,545</u></u>

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:

<u>December 31, 2022</u> <u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in</u> <u>Active Markets for</u> <u>Identical Investments</u> <u>Level I</u>
Federal agency obligations	\$ 965
Mutual funds	1,492,234
Fixed income	<u>1,409,346</u>
 Total	 <u><u>\$ 2,902,545</u></u>

The fair value of federated treasury obligations, mutual funds, money market obligations and the cash management fund is measured on a recurring basis and is based on quoted marked prices obtained from independent pricing sources and are classified as Level I inputs.

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**NOTE 5: Accounts Receivable**

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

Description	General Fund	Street Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
State aid		\$ 50,547	
Property taxes	\$ 3,728	2,805	\$ 622
Franchise fees			123,868
Sales taxes	307,749		95
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	10,567		2,776
Sanitation fees			258,675
Airport hanger fees and fuel sales			13,876
Recreation fees			14,955
Other	14,087	977	491
Totals	<u>\$ 336,131</u>	<u>\$ 54,329</u>	<u>\$ 415,358</u>

**NOTE 6: Accounts Payable**

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

Description	General Fund	Street Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Vendor payables	\$ 103,058	\$ 22,506	\$ 272,611
Salaries payable	27,499	7,015	17,054
Payroll taxes payable	8,867	2,262	4,220
Totals	<u>\$ 139,424</u>	<u>\$ 31,783</u>	<u>\$ 293,885</u>

**NOTE 7: Federal Funds Program Compliance**

The grants of American Rescue Plan Act, Law Enforcement Block Grant, and Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Grants were not audited in accordance with federal program requirements and therefore, any instances of noncompliance with federal grant requirements have not been determined. The City has a signed engagement letter for a federal compliance audit for 2022. Disbursements that are not in accordance with the federal program requirements are subject to reimbursement by the City.

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**NOTE 8: Details of Fund Balance Classifications**

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

Description	General Fund	Street Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
General government	\$ 127,213		\$ 22,369
Law enforcement			123,980
Sanitation			1,597,215
Economic development			1
Pension benefits			1,532,039
Capital outlay			172,120
Debt service			609,114
Total Restricted	127,213		4,056,838
Committed for:			
Sanitation			99,639
Assigned to:			
General government	150,000		189,969
Law enforcement			2,767
Highways and streets		\$ 291,008	
Airport			139,532
Total Assigned	150,000	291,008	332,268
Unassigned	1,202,486		(65,115)
Totals	\$ 1,479,699	\$ 291,008	\$ 4,423,630

**NOTE 9: Deficit Fund Balance**

The following fund had a deficit fund balance as of December 31, 2022:

	December 31, 2022
Other Funds in the Aggregate:	
Special Revenue Funds:	
Parks and Recreation	\$ (65,115)

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**NOTE 10: 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 \$18,051,101. There were no property tax secured bond issues.

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 \$4,748,937. The amount of short-term financing obligations was \$225,774, leaving a legal debt margin of 4,523,163.

**NOTE 11: Commitments**

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

	December 31, 2022
Long-term liabilities	\$ 10,709,572
Leases	373,944
Construction contract	72,569
 Total Commitments	 \$ 11,156,085

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**NOTE 11: Commitments (Continued)**

Long-term liabilities

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

	December 31, 2022
<u>Bonds</u>	
Solid Waste Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, dated October 1, 2020, in the amount of \$2,470,000, due in annual installments of \$230,000 - \$270,000 plus interest through December 31, 2030; interest rate is 2%. Payments are to be made from the 2020 Refunding and Improvement Bond Debt Service Fund.	\$ 2,010,000
Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Taxable Construction, Series 2021A, dated December 29, 2021, in the amount of \$1,075,000, due in annual installments of \$10,000 - \$145,000 plus interest through March 1, 2031; interest rate is 2%. Payments are to be made from the 2021A Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund.	1,075,000
Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Taxable Refunding and Construction, Series 2021B, dated December 29, 2021, in the amount of \$4,355,000, due in annual installments of \$140,000 - \$285,000 plus interest through March 1, 2051; interest of 3 - 3.5%. Payments are to be made from 2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond Debt Service Fund.	4,355,000
Total Bonds	7,440,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>	
Financed purchase agreement dated February 18, 2020, with Bill Vint in the amount of \$150,000, for the purchase of land. Initial down payment of \$50,000 plus four annual payments of \$25,000 through February 18, 2024. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.	50,000
Financed purchase agreement dated May 27, 2020, with Petit Jean State Bank in the amount of \$180,000, for the purchase of a warehouse/shop. Payments of \$3,255 paid in sixty monthly installments at 3.2% interest through June 10, 2025. Payments are to be made from the Street Fund.	93,710
Financed purchase agreement dated November 15, 2021, with KS State Bank in the amount of \$99,679, for the purchase of a 2022 Mack MD7 Truck. Six annual payments of \$18,222; interest at 3.59% through January 15, 2027. Payments are to be made from the Street Fund.	82,064
Total Direct Borrowings	225,774
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost	315,153
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs	2,728,645
Total Long-term liabilities	\$ 10,709,572

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

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**NOTE 11: Commitments (Continued)**

Long-term liabilities (Continued)

The City's outstanding bonds payable of \$7,440,000 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.

The City's outstanding financed purchases from direct borrowings of \$225,774 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.

Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

State and federal laws and regulations require that the City place a final cover on its landfill when it closed and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site for 30 years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be only near or after the date the landfill stops accepting waste, the City recognizes a portion of these closure and postclosure costs each year based on the landfill capacity used as of the balance sheet date. The estimated liability for the landfill closure and postclosure care costs has a balance of \$2,728,645 which is based on the use of 79% of the estimated capacity of the landfill. The City will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$738,764 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2022. The City expects to close the landfill in the year 2034. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, technology, or changes in regulations.

The City is required by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-6-1602 – 8-9-1604 to establish financial assurance for the cost of closure and postclosure care in compliance with state regulations and the solid waste permit. At December 31, 2022, the City has reserved \$1,597,215 in the Landfill Fund to establish financial assistance for these costs.

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**NOTE 11: Commitments (Continued)**

Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding December 31, 2022	Maturities to December 31, 2022
<u>Bonds</u>					
10/1/20	12/31/30	2%	\$ 2,470,000	\$ 2,010,000	\$ 460,000
12/29/21	3/1/31	2%	1,075,000	1,075,000	
12/29/21	3/1/51	3-3.5%	4,355,000	4,355,000	
Total Bonds			<u>7,900,000</u>	<u>7,440,000</u>	<u>460,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
2/18/20	2/18/24	0.00%	150,000	50,000	100,000
5/27/20	6/10/25	3.2%	180,000	93,710	86,290
11/15/21	1/15/27	3.59%	99,679	82,064	17,615
Total Direct Borrowings			<u>429,679</u>	<u>225,774</u>	<u>203,905</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 8,329,679</u>	<u>\$ 7,665,774</u>	<u>\$ 663,905</u>

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Balance January 01, 2022	Issued	Retired	Balance December 31, 2022
Bonds payable	\$ 7,670,000	\$ 0	\$ 230,000	\$ 7,440,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Financed purchases	303,828 *	0	78,054	225,774
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 7,973,828</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 308,054</u>	<u>\$ 7,665,774</u>

\* Direct borrowings at December 31, 2021, were \$750,153 and \$446,325 were reclassified as leases.





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Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

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

Years Ending December 31,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 335,000	\$ 204,550	\$ 539,550	\$ 76,866	\$ 5,411	\$ 82,277
2024	370,000	197,550	567,550	78,598	3,679	82,277
2025	375,000	190,150	565,150	35,739	2,010	37,749
2026	380,000	182,600	562,600	16,981	1,241	18,222
2027	390,000	174,950	564,950	17,590	631	18,221
2028 through 2032	1,530,000	756,325	2,286,325			
2033 through 2037	845,000	612,900	1,457,900			
2038 through 2042	980,000	468,194	1,448,194			
2043 through 2047	1,155,000	290,362	1,445,362			
2048 through 2051	1,080,000	77,350	1,157,350			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 7,440,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,154,931</b>	<b>\$ 10,594,931</b>	<b>\$ 225,774</b>	<b>\$ 12,972</b>	<b>\$ 238,746</b>

Leases

The City entered into a lease agreement for seven police vehicles on June 28, 2021. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$7,851 for 48 months. At the end of the lease term, the City has the option to continue the lease on a month-to-month basis.

The City entered into a lease agreement for three police vehicles on July 16, 2021. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$2,963 for 48 months. At the end of the lease term, the City has the option to continue the lease on a month-to-month basis.

The City entered into a lease agreement for one police vehicle on August 22, 2022. Terms of the lease are monthly rental payments of \$1,065 for 48 months. At the end of the lease term, the City has the option to continue the lease on a month-to-month basis.

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

Year	December 31, 2022
2023	\$ 142,542
2024	142,542
2025	80,623
2026	8,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 373,944</b>

Lease expense for 2022, was \$142,129.

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**NOTE 11: Commitments (Continued)**

Construction Contract

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

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Contract Balance December 31, 2022</u>
Pickleball Court	June 2023	<u>\$ 72,569</u>

**NOTE 12: Interfund Transfers**

The General Fund transferred \$583,333 and \$340,000, respectively, to the Street Fund and Other Funds in the Aggregate to supplement operations. The Other Funds in the Aggregate transferred \$340,000 in excess landfill fees to the General Fund.

**NOTE 13: Pledged Revenues**

Sanitation Fees

The City pledged future sanitation fees derived from the operation of the solid waste facilities to repay \$2,470,000 in bonds that were issued in 2020 to provide funding for acquiring equipment and refunding the City's outstanding promissory note dated February 19, 2019. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$2,010,000 and \$185,100, respectively, payable through December 31, 2030. For 2022, principal and interest paid were \$230,000 and \$44,800 respectively.

The Debt Service Fund received \$275,670 in sanitation fees in 2022. Any sanitation fees collected in excess of required debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used for any lawful municipal purpose.

Franchise Fees

The City pledged future franchise fees collected from public utilities for the privilege of using the streets, highways, and other places in the City to repay \$1,075,000 in Series 2021A bonds and \$4,355,000 in Series 2021B bonds issued in 2021 to refund the City's Franchise Fee Capital Improvement and Construction Revenue Bonds, Series 2016 and various improvement projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2021A bonds are \$1,075,000 and \$91,150, respectively, payable through March 1, 2031. Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2021B bonds are \$4,355,000 and \$2,878,681, respectively, payable through March 1, 2051. For 2022, interest paid for 2021A and 2021B bonds were \$14,453 and \$96,699, respectively. There were no principal payments made on these bonds in 2022.

Pledged revenues in excess of required debt service requirements on these bonds is permitted to be used for any lawful municipal purpose.

**NOTE 14: Jointly Governed Organizations**

West River Valley Solid Waste Management District

Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Perry, Pope, Scott, and Yell Counties, and the Cities of Alma, Atkins, Booneville, Charleston, Clarksville, Dardanelle, Morrilton, Ozark, Paris, Russellville, Waldron, and Van Buren entered into an agreement in 1991 to form the West River Valley Solid Waste Management District in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-708. The City did not provide any funding to the District. Separate financial statements may be obtained at 24087 Highway 164, Clarksville, AR 72830.

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**NOTE 14: Jointly Governed Organizations**

Fifteenth Judicial District Drug Task Force

The Prosecuting Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District, the Sheriffs' Departments of Conway, Logan, Scott, and Yell Counties, and the Police Departments of Booneville, Danville, Dardanelle, Magazine, Mansfield, Menifee, Morrilton, Ola, Oppelo, Paris, Plainview, Plumerville, and Waldron entered into an agreement to establish the Fifteenth Judicial District Drug Task Force. Funding was provided through a Drug Law Enforcement Program grant applied for by the Prosecuting Attorney, of the Fifteenth Judicial Drug Task Force. Financial statements of the Fifteenth Judicial Drug Task Force are not available. The City did not contribute any funding to the Task Force.

**NOTE 15: 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.

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 Property Program - This program covers insurable property and equipment, exclusive of motor vehicles and water vessels, which belong to or are in the care, custody, or control of a participating municipality. Property is valued at the full cost to repair or replace the property after deduction of depreciation or as agreed to by the participating municipality and program. Loss amounts payable will be reduced by the deductible amount of \$5,000, or in the case of flood or earthquake, \$100,000. The municipality agrees to pay into the program each year a service charge established annually by the program administrator for property for which the municipality desires coverage.

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**NOTE 15: Risk Management (Continued)**

Municipal Vehicle Program (Continued)

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.

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 16: 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.

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 and property tax on real estate and personal property. 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 \$44,587 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 \$21,396.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

The local firemen's pension and relief board of trustees approved the participation in the Arkansas Fire Fighter's Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). Any full-paid fire fighter who is a member of the firemen's pension and relief fund who has at least 20 years of credited service and who is eligible to receive a service retirement pension may elect to participate in the plan. The duration of participation shall not exceed 5 years, except in certain circumstances as allowed by law.

When a member begins participation in the DROP, the contribution of the fire fighter and the employer contribution shall continue to be paid. Municipal matching contributions for employees who elect the DROP shall be credited equally to the firemen's pension and relief fund and to the deferred retirement plan. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been due had the member elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement shall be paid into the DROP account.

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**NOTE 16: Firemen's Pension and Relief Plan (Continued)**

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (Continued)

At the end of the five years, the participant has certain options regarding the method of payment.

At the conclusion of the member's participation, the member shall terminate employment with all participating municipalities as a fire fighter and start receiving the member's accrued monthly retirement benefit from the firemen's pension and relief fund.

**NOTE 17: 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 [www.lopfi-prb.com](http://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 \$8,447 and the amount of insurance tax paid by the state to the plan for the benefit of the City was \$21,283 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 \$317,874.

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**NOTE 18: 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](http://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 5.25% 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 was \$464,570 for the year ended June 30, 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 June 30, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$3,911,731.

**NOTE 19: 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 \$1,376,717 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of the report date, \$1,376,717 of this amount has been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

**NOTE 20: Subsequent Event**

The City purchased a Spartan pumper truck for the fire department on June 28, 2023, for \$518,452 using general funds.

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 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -  
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Schedule 1

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS								
	District Court Cost	Landfill	Airport Commission	Parks and Recreation	Municipal Judge's and Clerk's Retirement	Police Chief Special	Franchise Fee	Economic Development - Morrilton Packing	American Rescue Plan Act
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 92,105	\$ 208,925	\$ 139,173	\$ 16,907	\$ 6,665	\$ 26,949	\$ 66,101	\$ 1	\$ 22,369
Investments		1,410,311							
Accounts receivable	2,422	258,675	14,462	14,955	354		123,868		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 94,527</b>	<b>\$ 1,877,911</b>	<b>\$ 153,635</b>	<b>\$ 31,862</b>	<b>\$ 7,019</b>	<b>\$ 26,949</b>	<b>\$ 189,969</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 22,369</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>									
<b>Liabilities:</b>									
Accounts payable	\$ 1,748	\$ 181,057	\$ 14,103	\$ 96,977					
Settlements pending									
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>181,057</b>	<b>14,103</b>	<b>96,977</b>					
<b>Fund Balances:</b>									
Restricted	92,779	1,597,215			\$ 4,252	\$ 26,949		\$ 1	\$ 22,369
Committed		99,639							
Assigned			139,532		2,767		\$ 189,969		
Unassigned				(65,115)					
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>92,779</b>	<b>1,696,854</b>	<b>139,532</b>	<b>(65,115)</b>	<b>7,019</b>	<b>26,949</b>	<b>189,969</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22,369</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 94,527</b>	<b>\$ 1,877,911</b>	<b>\$ 153,635</b>	<b>\$ 31,862</b>	<b>\$ 7,019</b>	<b>\$ 26,949</b>	<b>\$ 189,969</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 22,369</b>

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Schedule 1

	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS			TRUST FUND
	2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond - Capital Projects	2020 Refunding and Improvement Bond - Debt Service	2021A Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Debt Service	2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond - Debt Service	Firemen's Pension and Relief
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 172,120	\$ 319,831	\$ 120,653	\$ 168,630	\$ 39,183
Investments					1,492,234
Accounts receivable					622
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 172,120</b>	<b>\$ 319,831</b>	<b>\$ 120,653</b>	<b>\$ 168,630</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,039</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable					
Settlements pending					
Total Liabilities					
Fund Balances:					
Restricted	\$ 172,120	\$ 319,831	\$ 120,653	\$ 168,630	\$ 1,532,039
Committed					
Assigned					
Unassigned					
Total Fund Balances	172,120	319,831	120,653	168,630	1,532,039
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 172,120</b>	<b>\$ 319,831</b>	<b>\$ 120,653</b>	<b>\$ 168,630</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,039</b>



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CUSTODIAL FUNDS						
	Payroll	Property Tax	Police Bond and Fine	District Court Bond and Fine	Administration of Justice	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,824	\$ 1	\$ 500	\$ 108,755	\$ 1	\$ 1,511,693
Investments						2,902,545
Accounts receivable						415,358
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,824</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 108,755</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 4,829,596</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts payable						\$ 293,885
Settlements pending	\$ 2,824	\$ 1	\$ 500	\$ 108,755	\$ 1	112,081
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>108,755</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>405,966</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>						
Restricted						4,056,838
Committed						99,639
Assigned						332,268
Unassigned						(65,115)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>						<b>4,423,630</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,824</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 108,755</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 4,829,596</b>

CITY OF MORRILTON, ARKANSAS  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -  
 REGULATORY BASIS  
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Schedule 2

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS								
	District Court Cost	Landfill	Airport Commission	Parks and Recreation	Municipal Judge's and Clerk's Retirement	Police Chief Special	Franchise Fee	Economic Development - Morriton Packing	American Rescue Plan Act
REVENUES									
State aid									
Federal aid			\$ 50,183						\$ 688,355
Property taxes				\$ 60,387					
Franchise fees		\$ 15,262					\$ 52,507		
Sales taxes			2,253	2,301					
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	\$ 35,629				\$ 4,247	\$ 25,700			
Interest	1,104	86		226	5		160		116
Sanitation fees		2,528,693							
Airport hanger fees and fuel sales			156,411						
Recreation fees				516,304					
Concession sales				67,651					
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments		(243,684)							
Other		33,963	3,757	28,795					
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>36,733</b>	<b>2,334,320</b>	<b>212,604</b>	<b>675,664</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>52,667</b>		<b>688,471</b>
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
General government							122		
Law enforcement	170,534					19,908			1,248,373
Public safety									
Sanitation		2,096,373							
Recreation and culture				1,050,360					
Airport			251,994						
<b>Total Current</b>	<b>170,534</b>	<b>2,096,373</b>	<b>251,994</b>	<b>1,050,360</b>		<b>19,908</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>1,248,373</b>
Debt Service:									
Bond principal									
Bond interest and other charges									
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>170,534</b>	<b>2,096,373</b>	<b>251,994</b>	<b>1,050,360</b>		<b>19,908</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>1,248,373</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(133,801)</b>	<b>237,947</b>	<b>(39,390)</b>	<b>(374,696)</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>52,545</b>		<b>(559,902)</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in			20,000	320,000					
Transfers out		(340,000)							
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		<b>(340,000)</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>320,000</b>					
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(133,801)</b>	<b>(102,053)</b>	<b>(19,390)</b>	<b>(54,696)</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>52,545</b>		<b>(559,902)</b>
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	226,580	1,798,907	158,922	(10,419)	2,767	21,157	137,424	\$ 1	582,271
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 92,779	\$ 1,696,854	\$ 139,532	\$ (65,115)	\$ 7,019	\$ 26,949	\$ 189,969	\$ 1	\$ 22,369

CITY OF MORRILTON, ARKANSAS  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -  
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Schedule 2

	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS		DEBT SERVICE FUNDS			TRUST FUND	Totals
	2021A Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Capital Projects	2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond - Capital Projects	2020 Refunding and Improvement Bond - Debt Service	2021A Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Debt Service	2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond - Debt Service	Firemen's Pension and Relief	
REVENUES							
State aid						\$ 5,492	\$ 5,492
Federal aid							738,538
Property taxes						44,792	105,179
Franchise fees				\$ 106,002	\$ 146,560		320,331
Sales taxes							4,554
Fines, forfeitures, and costs							65,576
Interest	\$ 1,977	\$ 5,399	\$ 3,973	858	1,537	102,035	117,476
Sanitation fees			275,670				2,804,363
Airport hanger fees and fuel sales							156,411
Recreation fees							516,304
Concession sales							67,651
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments						(358,473)	(602,157)
Other						3	66,518
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>279,643</b>	<b>106,860</b>	<b>148,100</b>	<b>(206,154)</b>	<b>4,366,236</b>
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government				7,424	30,076		37,622
Law enforcement							1,438,815
Public safety						175,754	175,754
Sanitation							2,096,373
Recreation and culture	740,777	660,683					2,451,820
Airport							251,994
Total Current	740,777	660,683		7,424	30,076	175,754	6,452,378
Debt Service:							
Bond principal			230,000				230,000
Bond interest and other charges			45,784	15,453	97,949		159,186
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>740,777</b>	<b>660,683</b>	<b>275,784</b>	<b>22,877</b>	<b>128,025</b>	<b>175,754</b>	<b>6,841,564</b>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(738,800)	(655,284)	3,859	83,983	20,075	(381,908)	(2,475,328)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in							340,000
Transfers out							(340,000)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>							<b>0</b>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(738,800)	(655,284)	3,859	83,983	20,075	(381,908)	(2,475,328)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	738,800	827,404	315,972	36,670	148,555	1,913,947	6,898,958
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 0	\$ 172,120	\$ 319,831	\$ 120,653	\$ 168,630	\$ 1,532,039	\$ 4,423,630

CITY OF MORRILTON, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2  
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The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
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.
Landfill	Morrilton Ordinance no. 1969-2 (March 3, 1969) established a fund to receive monies for the operations and maintenance of the City dump (Landfill).
Airport Commission	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-359-101 - 121 established the Municipal Airport Commission to operate and manage the airport. All revenue derived from the operation of the airport or flying field, after paying the operating expenses and maintenance, shall be set aside and used for additional improvements on the airport or for the retirement of bonds and interest thereon issued or advancement made for the purchase and improvement of the airport or flying field.
Parks and Recreation	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-269-303 authorizes Municipal Park Commissions. The Commission is authorized to collect monies derived from the use of park and recreation programs and to use these funds for the operations of the recreational park. The Commission has chosen to submit all revenues collected in the operating of the parks to the City for accounting purposes. Expenditures of the park monies are made by the City as requested by the Commission.
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.
Police Chief Special	Ark Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established a fund to receive asset forfeiture resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency. The revenues shall only be used for law enforcement purposes.
Franchise Fee	Morrilton Ordinance no. 2016-2 (February 8, 2016) established to account for franchise fee revenue. In the event that the fees collected under this ordinance exceed the cost of maintaining the landfill, any surplus shall be paid into the General Fund.
Economic Development - Morrilton Packing	Established to account for grant funds received.
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.

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DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Description</u>
2021A Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Capital Projects	Morrilton Ordinance no. 2021-14 (November 16, 2021) authorized the issuance and sale of capital improvement revenue bonds for the purpose of financing various capital improvements.
2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond - Capital Projects	Morrilton Ordinance no. 2021-14 (November 16, 2021) authorized the issuance and sale of capital improvement revenue bonds for the purpose of financing various capital improvements and refunding the city's capital improvement refunding and construction revenue bonds, series 2016; providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, prescribing other matters relating thereto; and declaring an emergency.
2020 Refunding and Improvement Bond - Debt Service	Morrilton Ordinance no. 2020-18 (September 14, 2020) authorized the issuance and sale of solid waste refunding and improvement revenue bonds; providing for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds; prescribing other matters relating thereto; and declaring an emergency. This fund is to be used to refund a promissory noted dated February 19, 2019 and repayment of improvement revenue bonds.
2021A Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Debt Service	Morrilton Ordinance no. 2021-14 (November 16, 2021) established a debt service fund to maintain principal and interest payment of bonds and debt service reserve requirements on the bonds.
2021B Refunding and Capital Improvement Bond - Debt Service	Morrilton Ordinance no. 2021-14 (November 16, 2021) established a debt service fund to maintain principal and interest payment of bonds and debt service reserve requirements on the bonds.
Firemen's Pension and Relief	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.
Payroll	Established to facilitate disbursements relating to payroll and payroll withholdings.
Property Tax	Established to receive and distribute property taxes to the appropriate fund.
Police Bond and Fine	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established an account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the police department.
District Court Bond and Fine	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established an account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the district court.
Administration of Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established a 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.

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

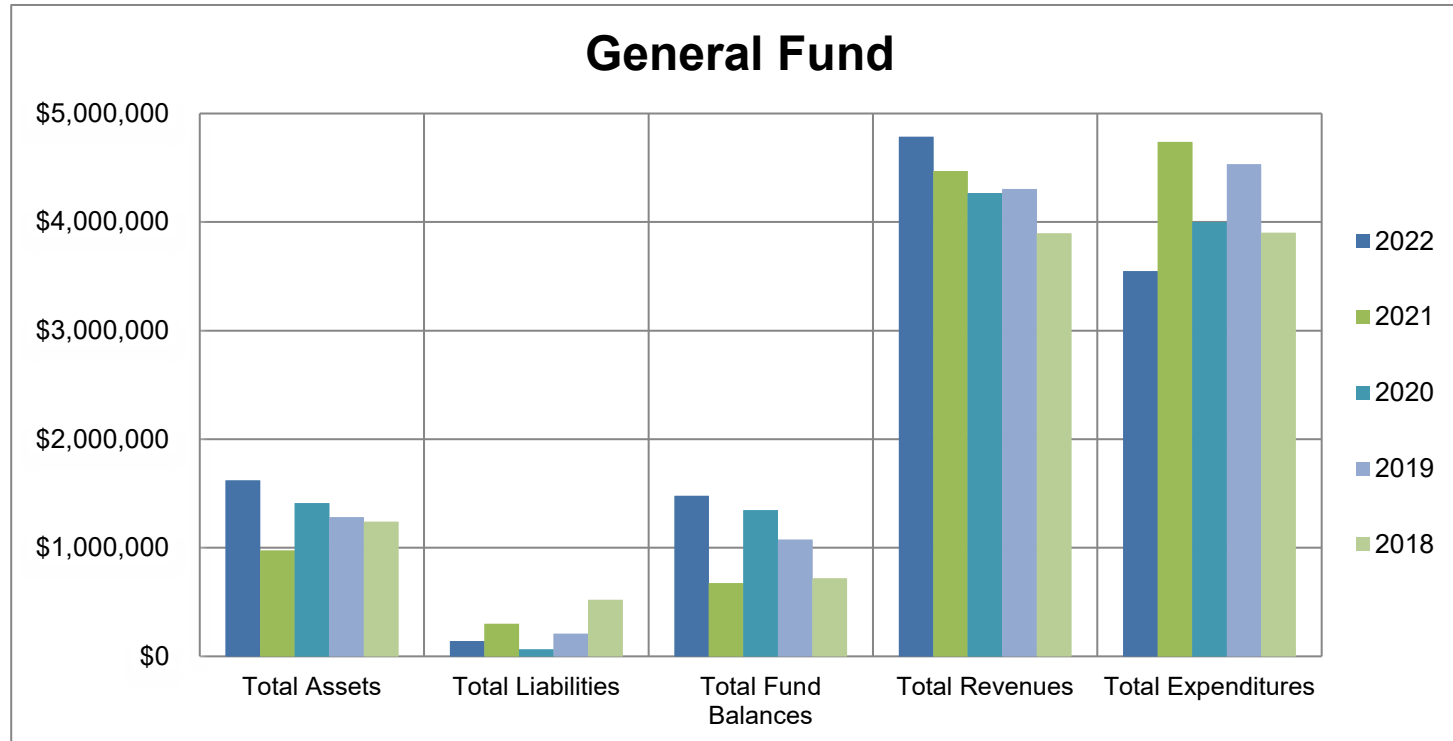
Schedule 3

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Land	\$ 1,694,778
Buildings	15,896,605
Equipment	<u>8,268,880</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 25,860,263</u></u>

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

Schedule 4-1

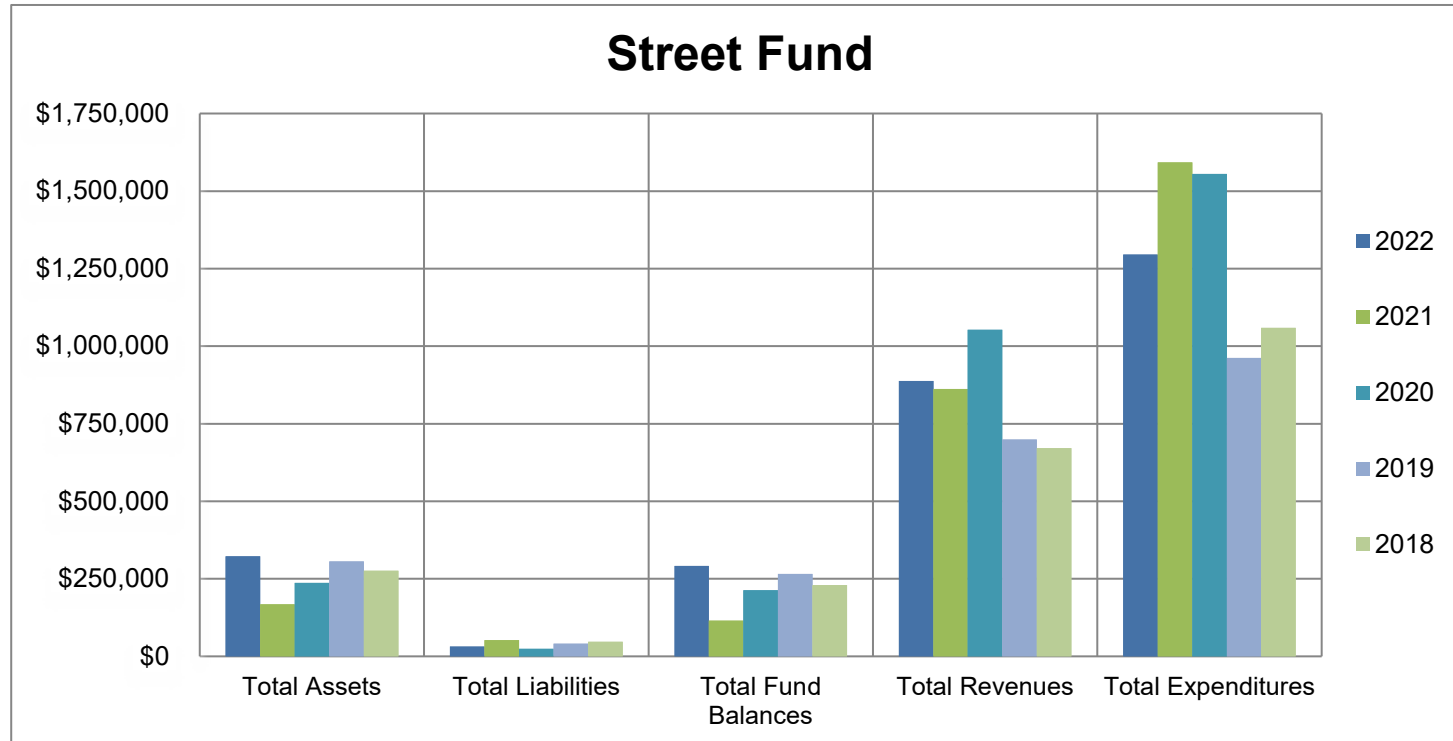
<b>General</b>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Assets	\$ 1,619,123	\$ 974,815	\$ 1,410,645	\$ 1,282,073	\$ 1,241,034
Total Liabilities	139,424	300,178	64,229	208,434	521,766
Total Fund Balances	1,479,699	674,637	1,346,416	1,073,639	719,268
Total Revenues	4,785,476	4,470,444	4,265,201	4,305,716	3,896,286
Total Expenditures	3,547,081	4,738,890	3,996,924	4,531,233	3,900,514
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(433,333)	(403,333)	4,500	579,888	(290,436)



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

Schedule 4-2

<u>Street</u>	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Assets	\$ 322,791	\$ 167,970	\$ 237,020	\$ 305,981	\$ 276,456
Total Liabilities	31,783	52,647	23,928	40,552	47,148
Total Fund Balances	291,008	115,323	213,092	265,429	229,308
Total Revenues	887,427	861,659	1,053,191	698,540	671,317
Total Expenditures	1,295,075	1,592,761	1,555,528	962,419	1,058,550
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	583,333	633,333	450,000	300,000	300,000





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<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Assets	\$ 4,829,596	\$ 7,251,261	\$ 5,177,678	\$ 4,341,857	\$ 4,599,845
Total Liabilities	405,966	352,303	502,330	352,057	1,081,187
Total Fund Balances	4,423,630	6,898,958	4,675,348	3,989,800	3,518,658
Total Revenues	4,366,236	4,609,409	3,870,892	4,022,509	3,940,545
Total Expenditures	6,841,564	4,161,456	5,308,686	3,271,479	5,419,345
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses		1,775,657	2,035,500	(279,888)	(9,564)

