City of Piggott, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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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 Piggott, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated August 23, 2024. These procedures were not performed for the Municipal Light, Water, and Sewer and Piggott Health System. 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: Bradley Scheffler City Clerk: Nikki Blue Treasurer: Jamie Cluck Police Chief: Sam Poole

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas August 23, 2024 LOM107523

CITY OF PIGGOTT, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund		Special al Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund (Community Center Reserve)	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	1,945,781	\$	1,021,733	\$	11,332
Receipts:						
State aid		113,297		342,187		
Federal aid		4,000				
Property taxes		195,127		58,432		
Franchise fees		100,494				
Sales taxes		1,417,954		65,237		
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		42,079		6,045		
Interest		41,510		12,473		222
Local permits and fees		9,907				
Rental income		40,377		31,033		
Donations		1,162				
Recreation fees		11,066				
Airport fees				7,430		
Contributions from municipal light, water, and sewer		681,300				
Other		39,377		21,100		
Transfers in						2,000
Total Receipts		2,697,650		543,937		2,222
Disbursements:						
General government		470,335				
Law enforcement		535,562		3,600		
Highways and streets		247,183		392,930		
Public safety		43,565		24,557		
Recreation and culture		183,695				
Community development				3,818		
Airport				9,393		
Wastewater				183,711		
Debt service		18,864				
Transfers out		2,000				
Contribution to hospital fund		521,893				
Contribution to municipal light, water, and sewer		52,844				
Total Disbursements		2,075,941		618,009		
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	2,567,490	\$	947,661	\$	13,554

CITY OF PIGGOTT, ARKANSAS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

	 Street	 Airport	Fire	Equipment	ict Court omation	Reso	merican cue Plan Act (ARPA)	Job	Stimulus	 Total
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 258,058	\$ 247,248	\$	109,396	\$ 4,538	\$	312,688	\$	89,805	\$ 1,021,733
Receipts:										
State aid	305,539			36,648						342,187
Property taxes	58,432									58,432
Sales taxes		26,095		39,142						65,237
Fines, forfeitures, and costs					6,045					6,045
Interest	4,026	4,459		2,088	112				1,788	12,473
Rental income									31,033	31,033
Airport fees		7,430								7,430
Other	 16,690			4,410						 21,100
Total Receipts	 384,687	 37,984		82,288	 6,157				32,821	 543,937
Disbursements:										
Law enforcement					3,600					3,600
Highways and streets	392,930									392,930
Public safety				24,557						24,557
Community development									3,818	3,818
Airport		9,393								9,393
Wastewater	 	 					183,711			 183,711
Total Disbursements	 392,930	 9,393		24,557	 3,600		183,711		3,818	 618,009
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 249,815	\$ 275,839	\$	167,127	\$ 7,095	\$	128,977	\$	118,808	\$ 947,661

Schedule 2

CITY OF PIGGOTT, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit.
- 2. The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts: General and Parks and Recreation
- 3. Cash balances at year-end in the custodial funds are as follows:

	Dec	December 31, 2023			
Police Bond and Fine Accounts Payable Payroll	\$	10,010 1,467 805			

These balances represent fines, forfeitures, and costs that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities and excess transfers due back to other City funds.

4. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	December 31, 2023		
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	694,262 6,250,318 1,932,703	
Total	\$	8,877,283	

5. The outstanding balance at year-end for long-term liabilities is as follows:

	Dec	December 31, 2023		
USDA loan payable	\$	208,052		

Schedule 3