City of Leachville, 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 Leachville, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 23, 2024. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer and Sanitation Funds. 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: Rodney Robertson Clerk/Treasurer: Ruth Keith District Court Clerk: Rebecca Clowers Police Chief: Alan Austin

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.

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Little Rock, Arkansas October 23, 2024 LOM110923

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

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Funds			
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 427,866	\$	318,280		
Receipts:					
State aid	41,766		213,792		
Property taxes	107,104		26,842		
Franchise fees	113,796	19,635			
Sales taxes	730,115	46,344			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	37,306	800			
Interest	2,466	1,425			
Local permits and fees	505	10,620			
Recreation fees	47,154				
Sanitation fees	153,995				
Donations	42,134		80		
Loan proceeds			200,000		
Other	25,538		26,013		
Transfers in			100		
Total Receipts	 1,301,879		545,651		
Disbursements:					
General government	432,097				
Law enforcement	424,208		374		
Highways and streets	450		223,241		
Public safety	51,981		384,105		
Sanitation	146,373				
Recreation and culture	84,910				
Social services	8,348				
Sales tax distributed to water department	105,676				
Debt service	84,757		52,456		
Transfers out	100				
Total Disbursements	 1,338,900		660,176		
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 390,845	\$	203,755		

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

	 Street	and	Equipment Training .ct 833)	Fire	Protection	Court omation	 Grant	Re	erican escue in Act	 Total
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 86,880	\$	43,615	\$	154,305	\$ 3,446	\$ 29,636	\$	398	\$ 318,280
Receipts:										
State aid	200,177		13,615							213,792
Property taxes	26,842									26,842
Franchise fees	19,635									19,635
Sales taxes					46,344					46,344
Fines, forfeitures, and costs						800				800
Interest	273				1,144	8				1,425
Local permits and fees					10,620					10,620
Donations					80					80
Loan proceeds					200,000					200,000
Other	26,013									26,013
Transfers in	100									100
Total Receipts	 273,040		13,615		258,188	 808				 545,651
Disbursements:										
Law enforcement						374				374
Highways and streets	223,241									223,241
Public safety			40,457		316,048		27,202		398	384,105
Debt service	22,456				30,000					52,456
Total Disbursements	 245,697		40,457		346,048	374	 27,202		398	 660,176
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 114,223	\$	16,773	\$	66,445	\$ 3,880	\$ 2,434	\$	0	\$ 203,755

CITY OF LEACHVILLE, 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, Festival, General Reserve, Fire Discretionary, Melody Theater, Ballpark, and Gym and Community Center.
- 3. Cash balances at year-end in the custodial funds are as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2023
District Court Administration of Justice	\$	16,610 1

These balances represent fines, forfeitures, and costs that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

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

	De	December 31, 2023		
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	210,806 3,505,976 2,073,012		
Total	\$	5,789,794		

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

	December 31, 2023		
Financed purchases	\$	301,910	