City of Weiner, Arkansas

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023



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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 Weiner, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated March 12, 2024. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Department. 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: Jeremy Kimble

Recorder/Treasurer: Mary Schwarz

Police Chief: Jim Neely (resigned January 24, 2023) Will Black (appointed March 8, 2023)

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

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Funds		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 608,119	\$	207,453	
Receipts:				
State aid	108,496		77,032	
Property taxes	63,006			
Franchise fees	51,300			
Sales taxes	385,549			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	6,712			
Interest	11,061		118	
Local permits and fees	3,465			
Sanitation fees	104,696			
Other	5,023		3,000	
Total Receipts	 739,308		91,728	
Disbursements:				
General government	286,009			
Law enforcement	82,652	2		
Highways and streets			100,075	
Public safety	25,000			
Sanitation	102,079			
Recreation and culture	128,725			
Sales tax distributed to water department	66,750			
Contributions to water department	 63,824		825	
Total Disbursements	755,039		100,900	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 592,388	\$	198,281	

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

	Street		Fire Equipment and Training		American Rescue Plan Act		Total	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	111,299	\$	95,329	\$	825	\$	207,453
Receipts:								
State aid		54,579		22,453				77,032
Property taxes		11,578						11,578
Interest		11		107				118
Other		3,000						3,000
Total Receipts		69,168		22,560				91,728
Disbursements:								
Highways and streets		100,075						100,075
Contributions to water department						825		825
Total Disbursements		100,075				825		100,900
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	80,392	\$	117,889	\$	0	\$	198,281

CITY OF WEINER, 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, Vehicle Tax, Sanitation, and Parks and Recreation
- 3. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	De	December 31, 2023		
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	74,623 192,822 904,109		
Total	\$	1,171,554		