

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Hodgenville, Kentucky

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. 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 of Hodgenville, Kentucky, 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.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, 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 of Hodgenville, Kentucky'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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, Continued

- 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 of Hodgenville, Kentucky'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 of Hodgenville, Kentucky'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.

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 6, budgetary comparison schedule on page 38, and select pension and OPEB information on pages 39 through 44 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2025 on our consideration of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky'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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Clawson, Mouser & Co.*

Certified Public Accountants  
December 1, 2025

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

The discussion and analysis of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's financial performance provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to review the City's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The ending cash balances of the City totaled approximately \$3.57 million, which includes approximately \$940,000 of restricted cash and cash equivalents. This reflects a decrease in cash during the year of approximately \$445,000.
- Governmental activities had \$2.99 million and business-type activities had \$2.21 million in revenue for the year.
- Governmental activities had \$2.75 million and business-type activities had \$1.99 million in expenses for the year.
- End-of-year capital assets listed at estimated cost less depreciation totaled approximately \$17.46 million.

### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the City that are principally supported by property taxes, occupational taxes, license fees and permits, insurance premiums taxes, user charges and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety (police), fire, parks and recreation, highways and streets, cemetery and alcoholic beverage control. The business-type activities of the City include water and wastewater services. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by the revenue sources mentioned above.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7-8 of this report.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds. The proprietary fund includes water and wastewater. All other activities of the City are included in the governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9-15 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16-37 of this report.

### THE CITY AS A WHOLE

The City's combined net position increased by approximately \$266,000, or approximately 2 percent, from a year ago. Our analysis below focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the primary government.

Net Position						
June 30, 2024 and 2023						
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 2,919,904	\$ 3,099,640	\$ 1,577,816	\$ 1,589,454	\$ 4,497,720	\$ 4,689,094
Capital assets	5,110,024	4,449,500	12,347,847	12,783,656	17,457,871	17,233,156
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>8,029,928</b>	<b>7,549,140</b>	<b>13,925,663</b>	<b>14,373,110</b>	<b>21,955,591</b>	<b>21,922,250</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>748,338</b>	<b>759,563</b>	<b>518,247</b>	<b>596,005</b>	<b>1,266,585</b>	<b>1,355,568</b>
Long-term debt	-	-	4,279,018	5,273,088	4,279,018	5,273,088
Net pension and OPEB liabilities	1,596,446	2,082,718	1,062,664	1,585,607	2,659,110	3,668,325
Other liabilities	328,878	151,051	759,007	272,266	1,087,885	423,317
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,925,324</b>	<b>2,233,769</b>	<b>6,100,689</b>	<b>7,130,961</b>	<b>8,026,013</b>	<b>9,364,730</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>	<b>1,014,978</b>	<b>485,951</b>	<b>737,142</b>	<b>449,116</b>	<b>1,752,120</b>	<b>935,067</b>
<b>Net Position</b>						
Investment in capital assets (net of debt)	4,910,024	4,449,500	7,568,594	7,510,568	12,478,618	11,960,068
Restricted	106,092	409,684	730,641	836,762	836,733	1,246,446
Unrestricted	821,848	729,799	(693,156)	(958,292)	128,692	(228,493)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 5,837,964</b>	<b>\$ 5,588,983</b>	<b>\$ 7,606,079</b>	<b>\$ 7,389,038</b>	<b>\$ 13,444,043</b>	<b>\$ 12,978,021</b>

The increase in net position is due to current year revenue exceeding current year expenses by approximately \$466,000. The increase in net position was more in FY 24 when compared to FY 23 due to the current year increases in both charges for services and tax revenue.

Approximately 6% of the City's net position is restricted as to the purpose it can be used for and approximately 93% is invested in capital assets, resulting in an approximate 1% balance in unrestricted net position.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued

	Changes in Net Position Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
<b>Program revenues:</b>						
Charges for services	\$ 151,410	\$ 95,318	\$ 2,038,100	\$ 1,966,500	\$ 2,189,510	\$ 2,061,818
Operating grants and contributions	334,998	174,500	-	-	334,998	174,500
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	243,251	-	243,251
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Taxes	2,302,000	2,131,485	-	-	2,302,000	2,131,485
Licenses & permits	34,615	35,616	-	-	34,615	35,616
Other revenues	150,125	147,267	93,974	82,081	244,099	229,348
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>2,973,148</b>	<b>2,584,186</b>	<b>2,132,074</b>	<b>2,291,832</b>	<b>5,105,222</b>	<b>4,876,018</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>Governmental activities:</b>						
General government	1,131,474	1,085,542			1,131,474	1,085,542
Police	1,161,063	1,266,319			1,161,063	1,266,319
Fire	87,143	77,013			87,143	77,013
Parks and recreation	45,222	20,017			45,222	20,017
Highways and streets	42,551	26,007			42,551	26,007
Cemetery	93,701	97,167			93,701	97,167
Alcoholic beverage control	110,457	85,349			110,457	85,349
Water & wastewater	-	-	1,992,000	1,941,375	1,992,000	1,941,375
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,671,611</b>	<b>2,657,414</b>	<b>1,992,000</b>	<b>1,941,375</b>	<b>4,663,611</b>	<b>4,598,789</b>
Sale of assets	22,252	5,034	2,158	-	24,410	5,034
Transfers in (out)	(74,809)	(270,282)	74,809	270,282	-	-
<b>Changes in net position</b>	<b>\$ 248,980</b>	<b>\$ (338,476)</b>	<b>\$ 217,041</b>	<b>\$ 620,739</b>	<b>\$ 466,021</b>	<b>\$ 282,263</b>

Other revenue includes investment income and other miscellaneous income.

Operating grants and contributions in governmental activities increased approximately \$161,000, but was offset by an approximate \$243,000 decrease in capital grants and contributions. Charges for services increased by approximately \$71,600 in business type activities and \$56,000 in governmental type of activities. General revenues of taxes increased by approximately \$171,000, with the most significant increases being in occupational and insurance premium taxes in the amounts of approximately \$57,000 and \$82,000, respectively. Expenses increased approximately \$65,000 for the City as a whole; with the increases being water and wastewater \$50,000, general government \$46,000, parks and recreation \$25,000, alcoholic beverage control \$25,000, highways and streets \$17,000, and fire \$10,000. These increases were offset by decreases of \$105,000 in police and \$3,000 in cemetery.

To aid in the understanding of the Statement of Activities some additional explanation is given. Of particular interest is the format that is significantly different than a typical Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. You will notice that expenses are listed in the first column with revenues from that particular program reported to the right. The result is a net (expense)/revenue. The reason for this kind of format is to highlight the relative financial burden of each of the functions of the City.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### The City's Funds

As the City completed the year, its governmental fund balances, as presented in the balance sheet on page 9 decreased approximately \$161,000, due principally to expenditures exceeding revenues by approximately \$312,000, net operating transfers out of approximately \$75,000, offset by debt proceeds of \$200,000 and the sale of assets of approximately \$26,000.

### General Fund-Budget Highlights

The City's budget is prepared according to Kentucky law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. For the General Fund, revenues were budgeted at \$1,981,500 with actual amounts of \$3,048,158. The variance between budgeted revenues and actual revenues is favorable. Budgeted expenditures of \$1,981,500 compare with actual expenditures of \$3,208,981. The variance between budgeted expenditures and actual expenditures is unfavorable.

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued**

### **CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Capital Assets**

At the year ended June 30, 2024, the City had \$17.46 million invested in capital assets, net of depreciation. This represents a net increase of approximately \$225,000 compared to last year. The increase is attributable to current year capital asset projects and acquisitions in the amount of \$1.20 million, offset by depreciation of approximately \$975,000.

#### **Long-term Debt**

At the year ended June 30, 2024 the City had \$4.98 million outstanding on capital leases, revenues bonds, and notes payable compared to \$5.27 million at June 30, 2023. That is a decrease of \$294,000, or 6%. The decrease is due to principal payments of \$493,835, offset by long-term debt proceeds of \$200,000.

### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES - GENERAL FUND**

The largest source of recurring revenue for the general fund is the occupational tax, which includes taxes at a current rate of .75 percent of wages and net profits, with FY 2024 revenue of \$1,049,534. The second largest general fund recurring revenue source is the municipal insurance premium tax, which is at a current rate of 10 percent of premiums written in the City with FY 2024 revenue of \$697,137. The third largest source of recurring revenue is property taxes. The 2023 property tax rate was 0.118 for \$100 of assessed value of real property and personal property with FY 2024 revenue of \$389,335. Franchise tax revenues for FY 2024 totaled \$159,042. Nonrecurring intergovernmental revenue totaled \$310,243 for FY 24. Revenue for FY 2025 is budgeted at \$3,680,000 in total, with occupational tax and licenses budgeted at \$925,000; insurance premium tax is budgeted at \$650,000; and property taxes combined with franchise taxes are budgeted at \$540,000.

General fund disbursements were budgeted at \$1,981,500 with actual expenditures of \$3,208,981 for FY 2024. Budgeted disbursements were increased to \$3,680,000 for FY 2025, which is an increase of \$471,019 over prior year actual. The most significant increases are as follows: Grant expenditure \$1,200,000, and general government \$470,000.

### **CITY PROJECTS and CAPITAL ASSET PURCHASES**

In FYE 2024 the City:

- Purchased property at 113 N. Greensburg St. for the amount of \$150,550.
- Purchased property at 210 E. Main St. for the amount of \$125,565.
- Purchased property at 200 W. Main St. for the amount of \$225,705.
- Improvements for Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$183,178
- Purchased two 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee's for the city for \$59,202.
- Purchase a 2019 Ford Explorer for the police for \$29,999
- Resurfacing of city streets by the Road Fund for \$115,250
- Purchased other capital assets for the general government fund as follows: police building roof, radar, guns and parts, building improvement for general admin, laminate panels, desk, skid steer maintenance, pallet fork, building supplies ,fire hydrant, intoxication kit, dumpster pad, and storm drain for \$158,681.

In FYE 2024 Water and Sewer:

- Improvements - chip and seal lake roads for \$42,900.
- Plant, lines and extensions (improvements and additions) of \$55,582
- Purchased equipment for \$56,166

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Hodgenville, and P.O. Box 189, Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 2,208,964	\$ 426,295	\$ 2,635,259
Prepaid expenses	104,976	159,166	264,142
Accounts receivable:			
Taxes	430,406	-	430,406
Trade, net	-	156,092	156,092
Other	19,877	2,703	22,580
Due from other funds	49,589	-	49,589
Total Current Assets	<u>2,813,812</u>	<u>744,256</u>	<u>3,558,068</u>
Noncurrent Assets			
Restricted cash & cash equivalents	106,092	833,560	939,652
Capital assets, net of depreciation	5,110,024	12,347,847	17,457,871
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>5,216,116</u>	<u>13,181,407</u>	<u>18,397,523</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>8,029,928</u>	<u>13,925,663</u>	<u>21,955,591</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Debt issue costs, net	-	20,121	20,121
Deferred outflows related to pension	533,398	355,053	888,451
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	214,940	143,073	358,013
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>748,338</u>	<u>518,247</u>	<u>1,266,585</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	30,000	18,318	48,318
Accrued expenses	36,295	72,556	108,851
Payroll liabilities	35,633	-	35,633
Other liabilities	3,964	-	3,964
Mortgage Payable			
Due to other funds	-	49,590	49,590
Revenue bonds payable - current portion	-	115,000	115,000
Leases/notes payable - current portion	50,000	385,235	435,235
Total Current Liabilities	<u>155,892</u>	<u>640,699</u>	<u>796,591</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Compensated absences	22,986	24,731	47,717
Revenue bonds payable, net of current portion	-	740,000	740,000
Leases/notes payable, net of current portion	150,000	3,539,018	3,689,018
Net pension liability	1,631,552	1,086,032	2,717,584
Net OPEB liability (asset)	(35,106)	(23,368)	(58,474)
Customer deposits	-	89,558	89,558
Unclaimed Customer dep Refund	-	4,019	4,019
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>1,769,432</u>	<u>5,459,990</u>	<u>7,229,422</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,925,324</u>	<u>6,100,689</u>	<u>8,026,013</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Bond premium, net	-	61,528	61,528
Deferred inflows related to pension	372,739	248,112	620,851
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	642,239	427,502	1,069,741
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>1,014,978</u>	<u>737,142</u>	<u>1,752,120</u>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,910,024	7,568,594	12,478,618
Restricted for ARPA funds	67,841	-	67,841
Restricted for employee benefits	8,446	-	8,446
Restricted for police department	22,038	-	22,038
Restricted for OPIOID settlement fund	7,767	-	7,767
Restricted for debt service	-	401,191	401,191
Restricted for capital projects	-	329,450	329,450
Unrestricted	821,848	(693,156)	128,692
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 5,837,964</u>	<u>\$ 7,606,079</u>	<u>\$ 13,444,043</u>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Program Revenues					Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
	Charges For Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
	Expenses	#	#	Contributions				
<b>Governmental activities:</b>								
General government	\$ 1,131,474	\$ 64,182	\$ 7,683	\$ -	\$ (1,059,609)	\$ -	\$ (1,059,609)	
Police	1,161,063	45,628	135,566	-	(979,869)	-	(979,869)	
Fire	87,143	-	11,920	-	(75,223)	-	(75,223)	
Parks and recreation	45,222	-	99,993	-	54,771	-	54,771	
Highways and streets	42,551	-	77,293	-	34,742	-	34,742	
Cemetery	93,701	41,600	-	2,543	(49,558)	-	(49,558)	
Alcoholic beverage control	110,457	-	-	-	(110,457)	-	(110,457)	
Total governmental activities	2,671,611	151,410	332,455	2,543	(2,185,203)	-	(2,185,203)	
<b>Business-type activities:</b>								
Water and wastewater	1,992,000	2,038,100	-	-	-	46,100	46,100	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,663,611</b>	<b>\$ 2,189,510</b>	<b>\$ 332,455</b>	<b>\$ 2,543</b>	<b>(2,185,203)</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>(2,139,103)</b>	
 General revenues:								
Property taxes					396,287	-	396,287	
Insurance premium taxes					697,137	-	697,137	
Occupational taxes					1,049,534	-	1,049,534	
Franchise taxes					159,042	-	159,042	
License and permits					34,615	-	34,615	
Interest income					100,230	59,235	159,465	
Other revenue					49,895	34,739	84,634	
Total general revenues					2,486,740	93,974	2,580,714	
Transfers in (out)					(74,809)	74,809	-	
Sale of assets					22,252	2,158	24,410	
Change in net position					248,980	217,041	466,021	
Net position - beginning					5,588,984	7,389,038	12,978,022	
Net position - ending					\$ 5,837,964	\$ 7,606,079	\$ 13,444,043	

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**BALANCE SHEET-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 1,398,072	\$ 810,892	\$ 2,208,964
Prepaid expenses	103,727	1,249	104,976
Receivables:			
Taxes	422,603	-	422,603
Other	19,877	-	19,877
Due from other funds	50,580	-	50,580
Restricted cash	106,092	-	106,092
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,100,951</b>	<b>\$ 812,141</b>	<b>\$ 2,913,092</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 29,990	\$ 10	\$ 30,000
Accrued expenses	34,697	1,598	36,295
Due to other funds	-	991	991
Payroll liabilities	35,633	-	35,633
Other liabilities	3,964	-	3,964
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>104,284</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>106,883</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable	103,727	1,249	104,976
Restricted	106,092	204,726	310,818
Committed	22,986	338,625	361,611
Assigned	-	264,942	264,942
Unassigned	1,763,862	-	1,763,862
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,996,667</b>	<b>809,542</b>	<b>2,806,209</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,100,951</b>	<b>\$ 812,141</b>	<b>\$ 2,913,092</b>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 2,806,209
<p>Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position are different because:</p>	
Property taxes receivable not collected within 60 days are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not measurable and available, but they are presented in the statement of net position.	7,803
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Capital asset cost	9,468,059
Net of accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,358,035)</u> 5,110,024
Compensated absences are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not due and payable in the current period, but they are presented in the statement of net position.	(22,986)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements but are reported in the statement of net position.	
Deferred outflows related to pension	533,398
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	214,940
Deferred inflows related to pension	(372,739)
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>(642,239)</u> (266,640)
Long-term liabilities including net pension liability are not due and payable in the current period, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements, but are reported in the statement of net position.	
Net pension liability	(1,631,552)
Note Payable	(200,000)
Net OPEB liability (asset)	<u>35,106</u> <u>(1,796,446)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 5,837,964</u>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>			
Property taxes	\$ 389,335	\$ -	\$ 389,335
Insurance premium taxes	697,137	-	697,137
Occupational taxes	1,049,534	-	1,049,534
Franchise taxes	159,042	-	159,042
Licenses and permits	34,615	-	34,615
Intergovernmental revenue	232,950	77,293	310,243
Contributions	22,212	2,543	24,755
Miscellaneous police	72,310	-	72,310
Other revenue	85,016	43,979	128,995
Interest income	80,346	19,884	100,230
 TOTAL REVENUES	 2,822,497	 143,699	 2,966,196
<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>			
Current:			
General government	948,633	-	948,633
Police	1,030,408	1,065	1,031,473
Fire	36,405	-	36,405
Parks and recreation	19,909	-	19,909
Highways and streets	15,182	-	15,182
Cemetery	62,836	27,081	89,917
Alcoholic beverage control	88,112	-	88,112
Capital outlay	932,880	115,250	1,048,130
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 3,134,365	 143,396	 3,277,761
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</u></b>			
Sale of Assets	25,661	-	25,661
Long-term debt proceeds	200,000	-	200,000
Transfers in	25,384	-	25,384
Transfers out	(100,000)	(193)	(100,193)
 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 151,045	 (193)	 150,852
 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	 (160,823)	 110	 (160,713)
 FUND BALANCES - beginning	 2,157,490	 809,432	 2,966,922
 FUND BALANCES - ending	 \$ 1,996,667	 \$ 809,542	 \$ 2,806,209

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ (160,713)
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:	
Property taxes collected more than 60 days after year end are not reported in the fund financial statement until received, but are accrued in the period for which it is earned in the statement of activities.	6,952
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
Capital asset purchases	1,048,130
Depreciation expense	<u>(384,198)</u>
	663,932
Total proceeds from the sale of capital assets is recognized as revenue in the fund financial statements, but the gain on sale of assets, net of cost less accumulated depreciation, is reported in the statement of activities.	(3,409)
Governmental funds report general obligation bond payments and lease payments as expense. However, in the statement of activities, they are recorded as reductions in long term liabilities.	(200,000)
Some expenses in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. This is the change in compensated absences payable.	(3,802)
Governmental funds report pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of pension and OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension and OPEB expense.	
Pension contributions	200,672
OPEB contributions	-
Cost of pension benefits earned	(275,887)
Cost of OPEB benefits earned	<u>21,235</u>
	<u>(53,980)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 248,980</u></u>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**ASSETS:****Current Assets**

Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 426,295
Prepaid expenses	159,166
Trade receivables	156,092
Other receivables	2,703
Total Current Assets	<u>744,256</u>

**Noncurrent Assets**

Restricted cash & cash equivalents	<u>833,560</u>
Capital assets:	
Land and improvements	598,795
Distribution and collections systems	22,724,963
Buildings and equipment	681,442
Less accumulated depreciation	(11,657,353)
Net Capital Assets	<u>12,347,847</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,925,663</u>

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:**

Debt issue costs, net	20,121
Deferred outflows related to pension	355,053
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	143,073
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>518,247</u>

**LIABILITIES:****Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable	22,337
Accrued expenses	72,556
Due to other funds	49,590
Revenue bonds payable-current portion	115,000
Notes payable-current portion	385,235
Total Current Liabilities	<u>644,718</u>

**Noncurrent Liabilities**

Compensated absences	24,731
Revenue bonds payable, net of current portion	740,000
Notes payable, net of current portion	3,539,018
Net pension liability	1,086,032
Net OPEB liability (asset)	(23,368)
Customer deposits	89,558
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>5,455,971</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6,100,689</u>

**DEFERRED INFLOWS:**

Bond premium, net	61,528
Deferred inflows related to pension	248,112
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	427,502
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>737,142</u>

**NET POSITION:**

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	7,568,594
Restricted for debt service	401,191
Restricted for capital projects	329,450
Unrestricted	(693,156)
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 7,606,079</u>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**OPERATING REVENUES:**

Charges for services	
Water and wastewater fees	\$ 1,769,806
Other charges for services	268,294
Miscellaneous income	34,739
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b><u>2,072,839</u></b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES:**

Personnel costs	720,220
Repairs and maintenance	182,544
Utilities	125,164
Insurance	48,973
Chemicals	106,319
Other expenses	108,338
Depreciation	590,457
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>1,882,015</u></b>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	<u>190,824</u>

**NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):**

Sale of assets	2,158
Interest income	59,235
Transfers in	100,000
Transfers out	(25,191)
Interest expense	(100,226)
Loan fees	(9,759)
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES), net</b>	<b><u>26,217</u></b>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	217,041
NET POSITION - beginning	<u>7,389,038</u>
NET POSITION - ending	<b><u>\$ 7,606,079</u></b>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Cash received from customers and users	\$ 2,055,436
Cash payments for personnel costs	(865,879)
Cash payments for operating expenses	<u>(708,759)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>480,798</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of capital assets	(154,648)
Principal paid on long-term debt	(493,835)
Interest and fees paid on long-term debt	<u>(113,046)</u>
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(761,529)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Interest income received	59,104
Sale of assets	2,158
Cash provided by customer deposits, net	4,330
Transfers to/from other funds, net	74,809
Loans to/from other funds, net	<u>(24,166)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>116,235</u>

**NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - beginning	1,424,351
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ending	<u>\$ 1,259,855</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Income from operations	\$ 190,824
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	590,457
Pension payments in excess of pension expense	(68,685)
OPEB expense in excess of OPEB payments	(87,152)
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Prepaid expenses	(149,324)
Trade receivables	(17,403)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	10,056
Accrued expenses	5,227
Compensated absences	<u>6,798</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 480,798</u>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Introduction** – The financial statements of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky (City) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for government accounting and financial reporting. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental units.

The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting principles and practices are discussed in subsequent sections of this Note. The remainder of the Notes is organized to provide explanations, including required disclosures, of the City's financial activities.

**Financial Reporting Entity** – The City of Hodgenville, Kentucky, operates under a Mayor-Council form of government and provides the following services: public safety (police and fire), parks and recreation, highways and streets, cemetery maintenance, and general administrative services. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky (the primary government) and its component units. Component units generally are legally separate entities for which a primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability ordinarily involves meeting both of the following criteria: the primary government is accountable for the potential component unit and the primary government is able to impose its will upon the potential component unit, or there is a possibility that the potential component unit may provide specific financial benefits or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The component unit discussed below is included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationships with the City.

Blended Component Unit Reported with the Primary Government – Red Hill Cemetery Commission manages the City Cemetery. The cemetery fund provides for the operating activities of Red Hill Cemetery Commission. The component unit was created by ordinance. The officers of this unit are filled by the appointment of the Mayor and the City has financial accountability for the component unit. The operating activities of Red Hill Cemetery Commission are included in the special revenue fund. The component unit of the City does not issue separate financial statements.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** – The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which primarily rely on fees and charges for support.

**Fund Financial Statements** – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the City. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than on reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

**Governmental Funds** – All governmental funds are accounted for using modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

The City reports the following governmental fund types:

General Fund – The general fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources and expenditures of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. This is a major fund for the City.

Special Revenue Funds – The special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. These funds include: police drug enforcement, road and cemetery.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

**Governmental Fund Balance Classifications** – Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable – The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in spendable form, or (2) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. This amount includes prepaid expenses.

Restricted – Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (1) externally imposed by creditor, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. This amount includes restricted cash.

Committed – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution or ordinance) of the City Council. This amount includes the cemetery perpetual care permanent fund.

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds, other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the City Council.

Unassigned – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts have been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The City applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**Proprietary Funds** – Proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus. These funds account for operations that are primarily financed by user charges. The economic resources measurement focus concerns determining costs as a means of maintaining the capital investment and management control. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation, are recorded in these funds.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of all the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The City reports the following proprietary fund:

Water and Wastewater Fund – The proprietary fund accounts for the activities of the City's water and wastewater functions. This is a major fund for the City.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

**Basis of Accounting** – The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues are recognized in the year for which they are due. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements of governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the City and for each governmental program. Program revenues include charges paid by recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

Net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount can be determined. Available means collectible within the period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The City considers property taxes to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures (general obligation bond principal and interest), as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, insurance premium tax, net profits tax, occupational taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest income and charges for services.

The accrual basis of accounting is used in proprietary fund types. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when earned. Expenses are recorded when incurred.

**Budget Policy and Practice** – The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. The mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
4. Budgets are adopted for the general fund, the road fund and the enterprise funds.
5. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted by the City Council, adjusted by amendments to the budget, if any. Any revisions to the budget that would alter total revenues and expenditures must be approved by the Council.
6. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with the basis of accounting used in preparation of the fund financial statements.
7. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

**Deposits and Investments** – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, certificates of deposits, and short-term investments (including restricted cash) with initial maturities of three months or less from the date acquired by the City.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the City to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and all of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporations of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this State, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

**Property Tax Calendar** – Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the same day. The taxes are billed on approximately October 1 and are due and payable on December 31. On January 1, the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the City. A lien may be placed on the property on January 1.

**Interfund receivables and payables** – During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as “due to/from other funds” on the balance sheet. Internal balances are netted in preparation of the government-wide financial statements. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

**Capital Assets** – General capital assets of the governmental funds are reported net of accumulated depreciation in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are reported as capital outlay expenditures in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets used by the proprietary fund are reported net of accumulated depreciation in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the proprietary fund statement of net position.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The City maintains a minimum capitalization threshold of \$1,000. Improvements are capitalized. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both general capital assets and proprietary fund capital assets.

Buildings	40 years
Building Improvements	10-20 years
Public Domain Infrastructure	40-50 years
Vehicles	5 years
Equipment	3-10 years

**Compensated Absences** – It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the City does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

**Long-term Obligations** – The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as revenue and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for the proprietary fund is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

**Fund Equity** - Net position is the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt is capital assets, less accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

**Operating Revenues and Expenses** – Operating revenues and expenses for the proprietary fund are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, non-capital financing or investing activities.

**Expenditures/Expenses** – In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function for both governmental and business-type activities.

In the fund financial statements, expenditures/expenses are classified as follows:

Governmental funds – by character (as current expenditures by function, capital outlay or debt service).

Proprietary fund – by operating and non-operating.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report expenditures of financial resources. Proprietary funds report expenses related to use of economic resources.

**Interfund Transactions** – Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

**Use of Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent Events** – Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**NOTE B – SECURED DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Secured Deposits** – The primary government maintains deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as required by KRS 66.480(1) (d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institutions should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge of provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the City and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met.

**Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits** – At June 30, 2024 the City had deposits with financial institutions with carrying amounts of \$3,574,911. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$3,777,130. Of these balances, \$596,427 were covered by federal deposit insurance and \$3,180,703 were collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the City or applicable public trust.

**Investment Policies** – Investment policies for the City's reporting entity are maintained by the City Clerk / Treasurer. Summarizations follow in the subsequent section of this note.

Credit risk – This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Generally, the City's investment activities are managed under the custody of the City Clerk / Treasurer. Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies complying with State Statues and the City Ordinance. City funds may be invested in: (1) direct obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the U.S. government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State of Kentucky is pledged; (2) obligations of the Government National Mortgage Association, Federal National Mortgage Association, or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or any Federal farm credit bank, Federal land bank, or Federal home loan bank notes or bonds; (3) collateralized or insured certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions located in the City when secured by appropriate collateral; (4) repurchase agreements that have underlying collateral of obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies, and instrumentalities; (5) money market funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission which consist of authorized domestic securities with restrictions as specified in state law; (6) State and Local Government Series (SLGS); and (7) City direct debt obligations for which an ad valorem tax may be levied.

Interest rate risk – This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes.

Concentration of credit risk – This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer.

For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. City policy provides that investment collateral is held by a third-party custodian with whom the City has a current custodial agreement in the City's name or be held in the name of both parties by the Federal Reserve Bank servicing Kentucky. The City follows the requirements of Kentucky as written in KRS 41.240.

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**NOTE C – PROPERTY TAX**

Taxes are levied on January 1 and payable on December 31. The City bills and collects its own property taxes. City Property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

At June 30, 2024, delinquent property taxes totaling \$13,192 plus penalties, interest and advertising costs remain uncollected. Due to the uncertainty of collection, an allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided for all delinquent property taxes not collected within 60 days after year end, for the fund financial statements.

<u>Year</u>	Government-wide Financial Statements	Fund Financial Statements
2013-2019	\$2,945	\$2,945
2020	948	948
2021	718	718
2022	1,044	1,044
2023	<u>7,537</u>	<u>7,537</u>
	13,192	13,192
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>(3,918)</u>	<u>(11,721)</u>
Balance	<u><u>\$9,274</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,471</u></u>

An additional \$7,803 of property taxes receivable considered to be collectible within one year, but after the 60-day period, is added to the accrual in the government-wide financial statements.

**NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

**Capital asset activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:**

Governmental activities:	Balance			Balance June 30, 2024
	July 1, 2023	Additions	Retirements	
Land and buildings	\$ 1,038,120	\$ 551,820	\$ -	\$ 1,589,940
Improvements/infrastructure	4,915,520	360,698	- -	5,276,218
Equipment	1,793,050	46,411	(4,414)	1,835,047
Vehicles	846,619	89,201	(168,966)	766,854
	<u>8,593,309</u>	<u>1,048,130</u>	<u>(173,380)</u>	<u>9,468,059</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,143,808)</u>	<u>(384,198)</u>	<u>169,971</u>	<u>(4,358,035)</u>
Net capital assets	<u><u>\$ 4,449,501</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 663,932</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (3,409)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,110,024</u></u>

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

General government	\$ 160,359
Police	96,795
Fire	50,738
Parks and recreation	25,313
Highways and streets	27,369
Cemetery	1,279
Alcoholic beverage control	22,345
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u><u>\$ 384,198</u></u>

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**NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION, Continued**

**Capital asset activity for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:**

Business-type activities:	Balance		Retirements	Balance
	July 1, 2023	Additions		
Land and improvements	\$ 555,895	\$ 42,900	\$ -	\$ 598,795
Distribution and collection systems:				
Plant, lines and extensions	20,894,203	55,582	(155,095)	20,794,690
Dam and reservoir	1,930,273	-	-	1,930,273
Total distribution and collection system	22,824,476	55,582	(155,095)	22,724,963
Buildings and equipment	725,165	56,166	(99,889)	681,442
Totals at historical cost	24,105,536	154,648	(254,984)	24,005,200
Accumulated depreciation	(11,321,880)	(590,457)	254,984	(11,657,353)
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 12,783,656</u>	<u>\$ (435,809)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,347,847</u>

Depreciation in the amount of \$590,457 was charged to the business-type activities function.

There were \$254,984 of asset retirements in the year ended June 30, 2024.

**NOTE E – LONG TERM DEBT**

**The following is a summary of long-term debt for governmental-type activities at June 30, 2024:**

\$200,000 Note Payable agreement dated June 24, 2024, with D & B Whelan Properties, LLC ; principal plus interest at 6.5% due in 4 annual installments through July 01, 2028

\$ 200,000

Total long term debt for Governmental-type activities	\$ 200,000
Less: amounts due within one year	<u>(50,000)</u>
Amounts due in more than one year	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

**The following is a summary of long-term debt for business-type activities at June 30, 2024:**

\$825,000 Water and Sewer serial bonds; principal due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$60,000 through February 1, 2039; plus interest at 3%; secured by the revenues of the system.

\$ 730,000

\$850,000 Water and Sewer 2013B refunding bonds; principal due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$75,000 through February 1, 2016; plus interest at 2.3% to 3.05%; secured by the revenues of the system.

125,000

Revenue bonds payable

\$ 855,000

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**NOTE E – LONG TERM DEBT, Continued**

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for CWSRF draw loan A04-10 for water and wastewater system improvements, dated February 1, 2005. Principal due in semi-annual installments of \$21,356 to \$26,676 through June 1, 2026; plus interest at 1%; secured by the revenues of the system.

\$ 105,910

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for DWSRF draw loan A11-17 for water and wastewater system improvements, dated March 1, 2014. Principal due in semi-annual installments of \$33,445 to \$49,302 through June 1, 2034; plus interest at 2%; secured by the revenues of the system.

898,577

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for DWSRF draw loan F11-13 for water and wastewater system improvements, dated March 1, 2015. Principal due in semi-annual installments of \$15,801 to \$23,293 through December 1, 2036; plus interest at 2%; secured by the revenues of the system.

518,100

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for CWSRF draw loan A20-025 for water and wastewater improvements dated May 13, 2020. Principal payments plus interest at 2.50% are due semi-annually.

47,500

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for DWSRF draw loan F16-008 for water and wastewater improvements dated May 1, 2017. The \$889,872 agreement has been reduced by a 25% principal forgiveness provision. Payments in the amount of \$17,687 to \$18,447, due semi-annually including interest at 0.75%, began December 1, 2018.

477,566

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for CWSRF draw loan A16-029 for water and wastewater improvements dated May 1, 2017, in the amount of \$753,630. Payments are projected at \$26,160, semi-annually including interest at 0.75%, and are expected to begin in FY 21.

611,793

Assistance agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority under federally assisted loan program for DWSRF draw loan F16-042 for water and wastewater improvements dated May 1, 2017. The \$592,994 agreement has been reduced by a 25% principal forgiveness provision. Payments in the amount of \$12,009 to \$12,555, due semi-annually including interest at 0.75%, began December 1, 2018.

318,241

\$1,294,416 lease purchase agreement dated March 24, 2021, with Government Capital Corporation; principal plus interest at 2.844% due in quarterly installments of \$37,402 through May 15, 2031; secured by the revenues of the system.

### Leases/Notes Payable

946,567

#### Total long term debt for business-type activities

5,524,254

Less: amounts due within one year

4,779,253

#### Amounts due in more than one year

(500,235)

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\$ 4,279,018

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**NOTE F – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>Note Payable</u>
Beginning balance	\$ -
Additions	200,000
Reductions	-
Ending balance	200,000
Less current portion	(50,000)
Long-term debt	<u><u>\$ 150,000</u></u>

No interest or fees were charged in the current year.

Long-term activity debt for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Revenue Bonds	Leases/Notes Payable	Total
Beginning balance	\$ 970,000	\$ 4,303,088	\$ 5,273,088
Reductions	<u>(115,000)</u>	<u>(378,835)</u>	<u>(493,835)</u>
Ending balance	855,000	3,924,253	4,779,253
Less current portion	<u>(115,000)</u>	<u>(385,235)</u>	<u>(500,235)</u>
Long-term debt	<u><u>\$ 740,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,539,018</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,279,018</u></u>

Interest in the amount of \$100,226, plus fees in the amount of \$9,759 totaling \$109,985 were charged to the business-type activities function.

The annual requirements to retire the City's long-term debt for governmental and business-type activities are as follows:

Year	Revenue Bonds		Leases/Notes Payable		Total Principal	Total Interest	Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest			
2025	\$ 115,000	\$ 25,713	\$ 435,235	\$ 78,969	\$ 550,235	\$ 104,682	\$ 654,917
2026	90,000	22,225	445,643	68,458	535,643	90,683	626,326
2027	40,000	19,500	402,670	57,735	442,670	77,235	519,905
2028	45,000	18,300	440,439	45,918	485,439	64,218	549,657
2029	45,000	16,950	360,008	36,209	405,008	53,159	458,167
2030-2034	240,000	64,050	1,445,853	86,402	1,685,853	150,452	1,836,305
2035-2039	280,000	25,350	553,984	13,020	833,984	38,370	872,354
2040	-	-	40,421	228	40,421	228	40,649
Total	<u><u>\$ 855,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 192,088</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,124,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 386,939</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,979,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 579,027</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,558,280</u></u>

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**NOTE G – FUND BALANCES**

Governmental fund balances at June 30, 2024, are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Nonspendable fund balance in the amount of \$104,976 represents prepaid expenses.

Restricted – General fund restricted fund balance in the amount of \$106,092 represents restricted cash as follows: \$67,841 unexpended American Rescue Fund Act (ARPA) funds, \$8,446 in the employee benefit (HRA) account, \$7,767 in the OPIOID Settlement fund, \$11,517 in the Police Seizure fund and \$10,521 in the police asset forfeiture account. Restricted fund balance in other governmental funds in the amount of \$204,726 is restricted for municipal road improvements.

Committed – Committed fund balance in the general fund, in the amount of \$22,986, is committed for the purpose of funding compensated absences. Committed fund balance in other governmental funds, in the amount of \$338,625, is committed for the purpose of perpetual cemetery care.

Assigned – Assigned fund balance in the amount of \$264,942 represents amounts which are intended to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balance is intended to be used for police drug enforcement in the amount of \$5,090 and for the cemetery in the amount of \$259,852.

Unassigned – Remaining fund balance is unassigned in the amount of \$1,763,862.

**NOTE H – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS / INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. At June 30, 2024, the City has three items that qualify for reporting in this category: Bond issuance costs, net of amortization, in the amount of \$20,121. Pension deferred outflows of \$888,451 and the other post-employment benefit deferred outflows of \$358,013. The pension deferred outflows are described in Note J to the financial statements. The other post-employment benefit deferred outflows are described in Note K.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. At June 30, 2024 the City has three items that qualified for reporting in this category: Bond premium, net of amortization, in the amount of \$61,528. Pension deferred inflows of \$620,851, and other post-employment benefit deferred inflows of \$1,069,741. The pension deferred inflows are described in Note J to the financial statements. The other post-employment benefit deferred outflows are described in Note K.

**NOTE I – OPERATING LEASE, CITY AS LESSOR**

The City entered into an antenna co-location lease agreement to lease space on Greensburg Street water tower for the operation of a communications center in September, 2010. Terms of the lease are five years, commencing July 1, 2010. The agreement provides for automatic renewal for 2 additional extensions of 5 years. Rental fees are to be adjusted at the end of each term by a 12% increase. Rental income of \$32,189 is included in the government wide statement of activities, business type activities as other revenue. It is included as miscellaneous income in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position – proprietary funds.

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**NOTE J – PENSION PLAN**

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* Employees of City of Hodgenville, Kentucky are provided a defined benefit pension plan through the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA). The City of Hodgenville, Kentucky employees participate in Non-Hazardous. The KPPA is the successor to Kentucky Retirement Systems and was created by state statute under Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645 as amended by House Bill 484 and House Bill 9 of the 2020 and 2021 regular sessions, respectively, of the Kentucky General Assembly. These amendments transferred governance of the CERS to a separate nine member board of trustees. The CERS Board of Trustees is responsible for the proper operation and administration of the CERS. The KPPA issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained by writing to Kentucky Public Pension Authority, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or by telephone at (800) 928-4646.

*Benefits Provided.* Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645 establishes the benefit terms and can be amended only by the Kentucky General Assembly. The chief legislative body may adopt the benefit terms permitted by statute, there are currently three benefit Tiers. Tier 1 members are those participating in the plan before 9/1/2008, Tier 2 are those that began participation 9/1/2008 through 12/31/2013, and Tier 3 are those members that began participation on or after 1/1/2014.

*Benefits Provided – Non-Hazardous.* Tier 1 Non-Hazardous members are eligible to retire with an unreduced benefit at age 65 with four years of service credit or after 27 years of service credit regardless of age. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's highest five consecutive year average compensation, which must contain at least 48 months. Reduced benefits for early retirement are available at age 55 and vested or 25 years of service credit. Members vest with five years of service credit. Service-related disability benefits are provided after five years of service. Tier 2 Non-Hazardous members are eligible to retire based on the rule of 87: the member must be at least age 57 and age + earned service must equal 87 years at retirement or at age 65 with five years of service credit. Benefits are determined by a formula using the member's highest five consecutive year average compensation, which must be 60 months. Reduced benefits for early retirement are available at age 60 with 10 years of service. Tier 3 Non-Hazardous members are also eligible to retire based on the rule of 87. Benefits are determined by a life annuity calculated in accordance with actuarial assumptions and methods adopted by the KPPA Board based on a members accumulated account balance. Tier 3 members are not eligible for reduced retirement benefits.

Prior to July 1, 2009, cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) were provided annually equal to the percentage increase in the annual average of the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the most recent calendar year, not to exceed 5% in any plan year. Effective July 1, 2009, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the COLA is limited to 1.5% provided the recipient has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 months prior to the effective date of the COLA. If the recipient has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months prior to the effective date of the COLA, the increase shall be reduced on a pro-rata basis for each month the recipient has not been receiving benefits in the 12 months preceding the effective date of the COLA. The Kentucky General Assembly reserves the right to suspend or reduce cost-of-living adjustments if, in its judgement, the welfare of the Commonwealth so demands. No COLA has been granted since July 1, 2011.

*Contributions.* Contributions for employees are established in the statutes governing the KPPA and may only be changed by the Kentucky General Assembly. Non-Hazardous employees contribute 5% of salary if they were plan members prior to September 1, 2008. Non-hazardous employees that entered the plan after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 6% of their annual creditable compensation. The additional 1% is deposited into to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h) in the Pension Fund (see Kentucky Administrative Regulation 105 KAR 1:420E). The City makes employer contributions at the rate set by the Board of Trustees as determined by an actuarial valuation. For the year ended June 30, 2024, total employer contributions for the City were \$334,248 based on a rate of 23.34% for Non-Hazardous members through covered payroll. The contribution rate of 23.34% for Non-Hazardous is comprised of amounts for pension and insurance benefits; 23.34% or \$334,248 was dedicated to pensions and none was allocated to insurance.

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**NOTE J – PENSION PLAN, Continued**

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

By law, employer contributions are required to be paid. The employer's actuarially determined contribution (ADC) and member contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by members during the year, the cost of administration, as well as an amortized portion of any unfunded liability. The City's proportion of the collective net pension liability and pension expense was determined using the employers' actual contributions for Fiscal Year 2023. This method is expected to be reflective of the employers' long-term contribution effort. At June 30, 2023 the City's proportion was .042353% percent for Non-Hazardous, which was an increase of .00249 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

**Net Pension Liability**

For financial reporting, the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 was performed by Gabriel Roeder Smith (GRS). The total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2023 were based on an actuarial valuation date as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2022) to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

The CERS Board of Trustees adopted new actuarial assumptions on May 9, 2023. These assumptions are documented in the report titled "2022 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 20, 2022", and include a change in the investment return assumption from 6.25% to 6.50%. The Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2023, is determined using these updated assumptions.

House Bill 506 passed during the 2023 legislative session reinstated the Partial Lump-Sum Optional Form of payment for members who retire on and after January 1, 2024, with the lump-sum payment options expanded to include 48 or 60 times the member's monthly retirement allowance. Since this optional form of payment results in a reduced, actuarial equivalent, monthly retirement allowance for members who elect a partial payment lump-sum options, this provision does not have a fiscal impact to the total pension liability.

House Bill 506 also adjusted the minimum required separation period before a retiree may become reemployed and continue to receive their retirement allowance to one month under all circumstances. This is a relatively small change for future retirees under Non-Hazardous plans. But as the minimum separation period was previously three months in almost every circumstance, GRS assumed that there would be a one percent (1%) increase in the rate of retirement for each of the first two years a Non-Hazardous member becomes retirement eligible under the age of 65 in order to reflect a shift in the retirement pattern. The Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2023, for the Non-Hazardous plan is determined using these update benefits provisions.

There have been no other plan provision changes that would materially impact the Total Pension Liability since June 30, 2022

*Actuarial Assumptions.* There have been no actuarial assumption or method changes since June 30, 2023.

The assumptions are:

- Inflation – 2.50%
- Payroll growth rate – 2.00%
- Salary increases – 3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service for Non-Hazardous
- Investment rate of return – 6.50%

The mortality table used for active members was a PUB-2010 General Mortality table, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates form the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

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**NOTE J – PENSION PLAN, Continued**

**Net Pension Liability**

The long-term expected return was determined by using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table below.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
<b>Equity</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
<b>Fixed Incom</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Core Fixed Income	10.00%	2.45%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	10.00%	3.65%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
<b>Inflastion Protected</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real Estate	7.00%	4.99%
Real Return	13.00%	5.15%
<b>Expected Real Return</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5.75%</b>
<b>Long Term Inflation Assumption</b>		<b>2.50%</b>
<b>Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio</b>		<b>8.25%</b>

*Discount rate.* The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 6.50% for CERS Non-hazardous assumes the local employers would contribute with required employer contributions each future year, as determined by the current funding policy established in Statute as last amended by House Bill 362 (passed in 2018). The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic nominal real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the KPPA Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

*Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the City calculated using the discount rate of 6.50 percent, as well as the net pension liability (asset) if calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.50 percent) than the current rate:

City of Hodgenville's net pension liability	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current Discount Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.50%)
Non-hazardous	\$ 3,431,114	\$ 2,717,584	\$ 2,124,614

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KPPA ACFR.

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**NOTE J – PENSION PLAN, Continued**

**Pension Expense (Income) and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

*Pension expense (Income).* For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense (income) of \$340,778.

*Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.* At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the sources on the following table:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Net difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 140,684	\$ 7,384
Changes of assumptions	-	249,068
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	293,576	330,645
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	119,943	33,754
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	334,248	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 888,451</b>	<b>\$ 620,851</b>

The amount shown above for “Contributions subsequent to the measurement date” will be recognized as a reduction to net pension liability in the following measurement period.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Pension Expense</u>
2025	\$ (49,573)
2026	(51,435)
2027	60,667
2028	(26,307)
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	<b>\$ (66,648)</b>

In the table shown above, positive amounts will increase pension expense while negative amounts will decrease pension expense.

**NOTE K - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

*Plan Description.* Employees of the City are provided hospital and medical insurance through the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority's County Employees' Retirement Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The KPPA was created by State statute under Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645. The CERS Board of Trustees is responsible for the proper operation and administration of the CERS. The KPPA issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained by writing to Kentucky Public Pension Authority, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or by telephone at (800) 928-4646.

*Benefits Provided.* The Insurance Fund pays a prescribed contribution for whole or partial payment of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance. The Insurance Fund pays the same proportion of hospital and medical insurance premiums for the spouse and dependents of retired hazardous members killed in the line of duty.

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**NOTE K - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan, Continued**

As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 Kentucky General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participating on, or after, July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 10 years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on, or after, July 1, 2003, earn \$10 per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. Senate Bill 209 passed during the 2022 legislative session and increased the insurance dollar contributions for members hired on or after July 1, 2003 by \$5 for each year of service a member attains over certain thresholds, depending on a member's eligibility requirements. This increase in the insurance dollar contribution does not increase by 1.5% annually and is only payable for non-Medicaid retirees. It is only payable when the members applicable insurance fund is at least 90% funded. The increase is first payable January 1, 2023.

*Contributions.* Contribution requirements of the participating employers are established and may be amended by the CERS Board of Trustees. The City's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024, was zero percent of annual creditable compensation for Non-Hazardous. Contributions to the Insurance Fund from the City were zero for the year ended June 30, 2024. Employees that entered the plan prior to September 1, 2008, are not required to contribute to the Insurance Fund. Employees that entered the plan after September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 1% of their annual creditable compensation which is deposited to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h) in the Pension Fund (see Kentucky Administrative Regulation 105 KAR 1:420E).

The City's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability and OPEB expense was determined using the employers' actual contributions for Fiscal Year 2023. This method is expected to be reflective of the employers' long-term contribution effort. At June 30, 2023 the City's proportion for Non-Hazardous OPEB was .042352%, which was an increase of .002493% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

**Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

For financial reporting, the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 was performed by Gabriel Roeder Smith (GRS). The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2023 were based on an actuarial valuation date as of June 30, 2022. The total OPEB liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date (June 30, 2022) to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation rate	2.50%
Payroll growth rate	2.00%
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, varies by service
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Healthcare Trend Rate:	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.80% at January 1, 2025, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 8.50% at January 1, 2025, then gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.

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**NOTE K - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS, Continued**

**Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

The mortality table used for active members was a Pub-2010 General Mortality table for the Non-Hazardous System, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality table used for healthy retired members was a system specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2022, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2023. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with rates multiplied by 150% for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

The CERS Board of Trustees adopted new actuarial assumptions on May 9, 2023. These assumptions are documented in the report titled "2022 Actuarial Experience Study for the Period Ending June 30, 2022". Additionally, the single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability (asset) within the retirement plan changed since the prior year. Additional information regarding the single discount rates is provided below. The total OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2023 is determined using these updated assumptions.

House Bill 506 passed during the 2023 legislative session reinstated the Partial Lump Sum Option form of payment for members who retire on and after January 1, 2024 and adjusted the minimum required separation period before a retiree may become reemployed and continue to receive their retirement allowance to one month for all circumstances.

This is a relatively small change for future retirees in the Non-Hazardous plan. But as the minimum separation period was previously three months in almost every circumstance, GRS assumed that there would be a one percent (1%) increase in the rate of retirement for each of the first two years a Non-Hazardous member becomes retirement eligible under the age of 65, in order to reflect a shift in the retirement pattern. The total OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2023 is determined using these updated benefit provisions

There have been no other plan provision changes that would materially impact the total OPEB liability (asset) since June 30, 2022

The long-term expected return was determined by using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
<b>Equity</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Core Fixed income	10.00%	2.45%
Specialty Credit	10.00%	3.65%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
<b>Inflation Protected</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	
Real Estate	7.00%	4.99%
Real Return	13.00%	5.15%
<b>Expected Real Return</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5.75%</b>
<b>Long Term Inflation Assumption</b>		<b>2.50%</b>
<b>Expected Nominal Return for Portfolio</b>		<b>8.25%</b>

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**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE K - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS, Continued**

**Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.93% for Non-hazardous employees. The discount rate is based on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.50% and a municipal bond rate of 3.86%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2023. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending, the plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be sufficient to finance future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all periods of the projected benefit payments paid from the retirement system plan. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy was not included in the calculation of the retirement plan's actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the retirement plan's trusts. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic nominal real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the KPPA ACFR.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate must include an assumption regarding actual employer contributions made each future year. Future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer in each insurance plan contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy.

**Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

*Sensitivity of the City's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the City's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as well as what the City's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

City of Hodgenville's net OPEB liability	1% Decrease (4.93%)	Current Discount Rate (5.93%)	1% Increase (6.93%)
	\$ 109,733	\$ (58,474)	\$ (199,327)
Non-hazardous			

*Sensitivity of the City's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.* The following presents the City's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

City of Hodgenville's net OPEB liability	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
	\$ (187,419)	\$ (58,474)	\$ 99,923
Non-hazardous			

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued KPPA ACFR.

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**NOTE K - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS, Continued**

**OPEB Expense (Income) and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

*OPEB expense (income).* For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense (income) of (\$108,387).

*Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.* At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the sources on the following table:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 40,765	\$ 830,272
Changes of assumptions	115,073	80,194
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	109,432	123,003
Change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	92,743	36,272
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>479,030</u>	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 837,043</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,069,741</u></b>

The amount shown above for "Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date" will be recognized as a reduction to net pension liability in the following measurement period.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ending June 30,</b>	<b>OPEB Expense</b>
2025	\$ (167,263)
2026	(214,722)
2027	(178,356)
2028	(151,388)
	<b><u>\$ (711,729)</u></b>

**NOTE L – TRANSFERS**

Transfers between funds included in the fund financial statements consist of:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Water & Wastewater Fund	\$100,000
Water & Wastewater Fund	General Fund	\$25,191
Red Hill Cemetery	General Fund	\$193

Interfund transfers from the General Fund to the Water & Wastewater Fund consisted of a \$100,000 transfer of ARPA funds. Transfer from Water & Wastewater Fund to General fund consisted of \$25,191 to reimburse expenses. Transfer from Red Hill to General fund of \$193 to reimburse expenses.

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**NOTE M – CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally federal and state governments. Any disallowed claims including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

**NOTE N – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees or others; and natural disasters. The City has obtained insurance coverage through a commercial insurance company. Expenditures and claims are recognized when probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management estimates that the amount of actual or potential claims against the City as of June 30, 2024 will not materially affect the financial condition of the City. Therefore, the financial statements contain no provisions for estimated claims. No claim has exceeded insurance coverage amounts in the past three fiscal years.

**NOTE O – RESTRICTED ASSETS**

**General Fund**

Restricted cash in the amount of \$106,092 at June 30, 2024, includes \$8,446 in an employee benefit (HRA) account, \$10,521 in the police asset forfeiture account, \$7,767 in the OPIOID Settlement fund, \$11,517 in the Police Seizure fund and \$67,841 in unexpended ARPA grant funds.

**Proprietary Fund**

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Bond Corporation Series 2021B bond issue requires a monthly sinking fund deposit of one-twelfth the annual bond requirement and one-sixth the semi-annual interest requirement. The sinking fund is fully funded at June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$26,740. The bond issue requires an additional \$16,500 be maintained in a reserve sinking fund. This requirement is fully funded at June 30, 2024.

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Rural Water Series 2013B requires a monthly sinking fund deposit of one-twelfth the annual bond requirement and one-sixth the semi-annual interest requirement. The sinking fund is fully funded at June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$39,406. The ordinance also requires a depreciation fund in an amount considered prudent, and is continued in the amount of \$153,800 as required by the prior 2004A series. The depreciation fund is fully at June 30, 2024.

The ordinance authorizing the Government Capital Corporation municipal lease purchase agreement requires a monthly sinking fund deposit of one-third of the quarterly bond and interest requirements. The sinking fund is fully funded at June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$12,467.

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) assistance agreement under Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program, Loan A04-10 requires a maintenance and replacement reserve account. The original agreement requirement of \$775,040 was reduced to \$65,978 on June 24, 2016. The maintenance and replacement reserve is fully funded in the amount of \$65,978 at June 30, 2024.

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority assistance agreement under Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program, Loan A11-17 requires a maintenance and replacement reserve be funded with an annual deposit of \$4,000 until the reserve balance reaches \$40,000. The maintenance and replacement reserve requirement of \$40,000 is funded in the required amount at June 30, 2024.

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority assistance agreement under Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program, Loan F11-13 requires a maintenance and replacement reserve be funded with an annual deposit of \$1,900 until the reserve balance reaches \$19,000. The maintenance and replacement reserve requirement of \$13,300 is funded in the required amount at June 30, 2024.

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority assistance agreement under Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program, Loan F16-008 requires a maintenance and replacement reserve be funded with an annual deposit of \$2,400 until the reserve balance reaches \$24,000. The maintenance and replacement reserve requirement of \$14,400 is funded in the required amount at June 30, 2024.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
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**NOTE O – RESTRICTED ASSETS, Continued**

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority assistance agreement under Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program, Loan A16-029 requires a maintenance and replacement reserve be funded with an annual deposit of \$2,400 until the reserve balance reaches \$24,000. The maintenance and replacement reserve requirement of \$9,600 is funded in the required amount at June 30, 2024.

The ordinance authorizing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority assistance agreement under Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program, Loan F16-042 requires a maintenance and replacement reserve be funded with an annual deposit of \$1,500 until the reserve balance reaches \$15,000. The maintenance and replacement reserve requirement of \$9,000 is funded in the required amount at June 30, 2024.

Restricted cash also includes \$102,919 customer deposits in escrow; and, \$329,450 of excess funds considered restricted for capital projects, at June 30, 2024.

**NOTE P – WATER AND WASTEWATER CASH ACCOUNTS**

Unrestricted:

Revenue fund	\$ 427,980
Operations and maintenance	(39,611)
Wasterwater project account	7,119
Wasterwater rehabilitation	30,807
	<u><u>\$ 426,295</u></u>

Restricted:

Customer deposits escrow	\$ 102,919
Depreciation funds	475,023
Sinking funds	255,618
	<u><u>\$ 833,560</u></u>

**NOTE Q – REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES**

Expenditures may not legally exceed the total budgeted appropriations. Any revisions to the budget that would alter total revenues and expenditures of the funds adopting budgets must be approved by the City Council. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. For the year ended June 30, 2024, in the general fund, expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts as follows: general government \$823,022, police \$143,012, parks and recreation \$153,087, cemetery \$12,836, alcoholic beverage control \$91,862, highways and streets \$19,487, and net transfers out \$74,616. Overall, total expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by \$1,227,481. The over budget expenditures were funded by prior year's carryover funds, under budget expenditures in other departments, and contingency appropriations.

**NOTE R – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The City paid \$24,418 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, for cemetery related tent set up fees, grave openings, equipment usage and other contract services to Robertson Lawn & Tree Service which is owned by an individual who is a salaried employee of the City. These expenditures for contract services are considered related party transactions due to the contractor's employment status with the City.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
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**NOTE S – RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS**

Standards that will Become Effective for FY 2024 and Later Year Financial Statements

Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*, enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. (FY 2024)

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, aligns recognition and measurement guidance for all types of compensated absences under a unified model, resulting in greater consistency and improved comparability. (FY 2025)

Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, provides clarity on what information should be presented in Management's Discussion and Analysis. (FY 2026).

The City has not yet determined the effect, if any, that the adoption of these Statements may have on its financial statements.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
Budgetary fund balance, July 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,157,490	\$ 2,157,490
<b>REVENUES (inflows):</b>				
Occupational taxes and licenses	795,000	795,000	936,334	141,334
Property and franchise taxes	450,000	450,000	548,377	98,377
Insurance premium tax	500,000	500,000	697,137	197,137
Intergovernmental revenue	36,500	36,500	232,950	196,450
ABC licenses and taxes	155,000	155,000	147,815	(7,185)
Other revenue	45,000	45,000	485,545	440,545
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,981,500</b>	<b>1,981,500</b>	<b>3,048,158</b>	<b>1,066,658</b>
<b>AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>1,981,500</b>	<b>1,981,500</b>	<b>5,205,648</b>	<b>3,224,148</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES (outflows):</b>				
General government	800,000	800,000	1,623,022	(823,022)
Police	950,000	950,000	1,093,012	(143,012)
Fire	70,000	70,000	41,059	28,941
Parks and recreation	50,000	50,000	203,087	(153,087)
Cemetery	50,000	50,000	62,836	(12,836)
Alcoholic beverage control	-	-	91,862	(91,862)
Contingency	61,500	61,500	-	61,500
Highways and streets	-	-	19,487	(19,487)
Transfers, net	-	-	74,616	(74,616)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,981,500</b>	<b>1,981,500</b>	<b>3,208,981</b>	<b>(1,227,481)</b>
Budgetary fund balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,996,667</u>	<u>\$ 1,996,667</u>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE**  
**OF NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Last 10 Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Proportion of net pension liability	0.042353%	0.039863%	0.041518%	0.035210%	0.03268%
Proportionate share of net pension liability	<u>\$ 2,717,584</u>	<u>\$ 2,881,702</u>	<u>\$ 2,647,098</u>	<u>\$ 2,700,578</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,047</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 1,432,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,231</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,500</u>	<u>\$ 945,942</u>
Proportionate share of net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll	189.76%	229.21%	237.62%	254.65%	242.94%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	57.48%	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proportion of net pension liability	0.03676%	0.03695%	0.03241%	0.02307%	0.03183%
Proportionate share of net pension liability	<u>\$ 2,238,857</u>	<u>\$ 2,162,797</u>	<u>\$ 1,595,780</u>	<u>\$ 991,785</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,000</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 858,677</u>	<u>\$ 937,205</u>	<u>\$ 898,080</u>	<u>\$ 774,880</u>	<u>\$ 538,193</u>
Proportionate share of net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll	260.73%	230.77%	177.69%	127.99%	191.94%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	53.54%	53.33%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE**  
**OF NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Last 10 Years \*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Proportion of net OPEB liability	0.042352%	0.039859%	0.041509%	0.035200%	0.03267%
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	<u>\$ (58,474)</u>	<u>\$ 786,623</u>	<u>\$ 794,669</u>	<u>\$ 849,973</u>	<u>\$ 549,444</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 1,432,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,231</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,500</u>	<u>\$ 945,942</u>
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability as percentage of covered payroll	-4.08%	62.57%	71.33%	80.15%	58.08%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	104.23%	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%
	2019	2018			
Proportion of net OPEB liability	0.03676%	0.03695%			
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 652,666</u>	<u>\$ 742,821</u>			
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 858,677</u>	<u>\$ 937,205</u>			
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability as percentage of covered payroll	76.01%	79.26%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	57.62%	52.40%			

\*Fiscal year 2018 was the first year of implementation; therefore, only seven years are shown.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Last 10 Years

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 334,248	\$ 294,192	\$ 253,769	\$ 204,822	\$ 182,565
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>334,248</u>	<u>294,192</u>	<u>253,769</u>	<u>204,822</u>	<u>182,565</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 1,432,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,231</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,500</u>	<u>\$ 945,942</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	23.34%	23.40%	22.78%	19.31%	19.30%

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 139,277	\$ 135,707	\$ 125,281	\$ 96,487	\$ 68,620
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>139,277</u>	<u>135,707</u>	<u>125,281</u>	<u>96,487</u>	<u>68,620</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>				
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 858,677</u>	<u>\$ 937,205</u>	<u>\$ 898,080</u>	<u>\$ 774,880</u>	<u>\$ 538,193</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OPEB**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Last 10 Years \*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ -	\$ 42,620	\$ 46,454	\$ 50,516	\$ 45,027
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	- -	42,620	46,454	50,516	45,027
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 1,432,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,231</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,500</u>	<u>\$ 945,942</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		0.00%	3.39%	4.17%	4.76%
		4.76%			

	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 45,167	\$ 44,049
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	45,167	44,049
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 858,677</u>	<u>\$ 937,205</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	5.26%	4.70%

\*Fiscal year 2018 was the first year of implementation; therefore, only seven years are shown.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PENSION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**CERS PENSION**

***Changes of benefit terms:*** There were no changes in benefit terms for plan years ended 2014 through 2023.

***Changes of assumption (as of June 30 for the year of the measurement date):***

2014:

- The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.
- The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%.
- The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.
- Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.
- The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).
- For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.
- The assumed rates of Retirement, Withdrawal and Disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

2015 and 2016:

- No changes.

2017:

- The assumed investment return was changed from 7.50% to 6.25%.
- The price inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.30% which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service.
- The payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.00% to 2.00%.

2018:

- No changes.

2019:

- Salary increase was changed from 3.05% to a range from 3.30% to 11.55% which varies by service.

2020:

- Salary increase was changed from a range of 3.30% to 11.55% to a range of 3.30% to 10.30% varying by service for nonhazardous.
- Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurred in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of the total pension liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020.

2021 and 2022:

- No changes.

2023:

- The assumed investment return was changed from 6.25% to 6.50%.
- The price inflation assumption was changed from 2.30% to 3.50%.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - OPEB**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**CERS OPEB**

***Changes of benefit terms:*** There were no changes in benefit terms for plan years ended 2017 through 2022.

***Changes of assumption (as of June 30 for the year of the measurement date) :***

2017:

- The assumed investment rate of return was changed from 7.50% to 6.25%.
- The price inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.30%, which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service.
- The payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.00% to 2.00%.
- For the Non-Hazardous plan, the single discount rate changed from 6.89% to 5.84%.

2018:

- No changes.

2019:

- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the single discount rate changed from 5.84% to 5.68%.
- Salary increase was changed from 3.05% to a range from 3.30% to 11.55% which varies by service
- Health care trends for Pre-65 initial trend changed from 7.00% to 7.25% on January 1, 2019, the period was increased by 1 year to 13 years
- Health care trends for Post-65 initial trend changed from 5.00% to 5.10% on January 1, 2019, the period was increased by 1 year to 11 years

2020:

- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the single discount rate changed from 5.68% to 5.34%.
- Salary increase was changed from a range of 3.30% to 11.55% to a range of 3.30% to 10.30% varying by service for nonhazardous.
- Healthcare trend rates for Pre-65 initial trend changed from 7.25% to 6.40% on January 1, 2022. The period increased by 1 year to 14 years.
- Healthcare trend rates for Post-64 initial trend changed from 5.10% to 2.90% at January 1, 2022 and increasing to 6.30% in 2023. The period increased by 1 year to 14 years.
- Senate Bill 249 passed during the 2020 legislative session changed the funding period for the amortization of the unfunded liability to 30 years as of June 30, 2019. Gains and losses incurred in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year amortization bases. This change does not impact the calculation of the total OPEB liability and only impacts the calculation of the contribution rates that would be payable starting July 1, 2020.
- The assumed load on pre-Medicare premiums to reflect the cost of the Cadillac Tax was removed and the Medicare premiums were reduced by 11% to reflect the repeal of the Health Insurer Fee.

2021:

- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the single discount rate changed from 5.34% to 5.20%.
- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the municipal bond rate changed from 2.45% to 1.92%.

2022:

- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the single discount rate changed from 5.20% to 5.70%.
- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the municipal bond rate changed from 1.92% to 3.69%.

2023:

- The assumed investment return was changed from 6.25% to 6.50%.
- The price inflation assumption was changed from 2.30% to 2.50%
- Healthcare trend rates for Pre-65 initial trend changed from 6.40% to 6.80% on January 1, 2025.
- Healthcare trend rates for Post-64 initial trend changed from 6.30% to 8.50% on January 1, 2025.
- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the single discount rate changed from 5.70% to 5.93%.
- For the Non-Hazardous Plan, the municipal bond rate changed from 3.69% to 3.86%.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET -**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Police Drug Enforcement	Road	Cemetery	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
<b>ASSETS:</b>					
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 5,090	\$ 204,726	\$ 262,451	\$ 338,625	\$ 810,892
Prepaid expenses	-	-	1,249	-	1,249
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,090</b>	<b>\$ 204,726</b>	<b>\$ 263,700</b>	<b>\$ 338,625</b>	<b>\$ 812,141</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ 10
Accrued expenses	-	-	1,598	-	1,598
Due to other funds	-	-	991	-	991
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,599</b>
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	-	-	1,249	-	1,249
Restricted	-	204,726	-	-	204,726
Committed	-	-	-	338,625	338,625
Assigned	5,090	-	259,852	-	264,942
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>204,726</b>	<b>261,101</b>	<b>338,625</b>	<b>809,542</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 5,090</b>	<b>\$ 204,726</b>	<b>\$ 263,700</b>	<b>\$ 338,625</b>	<b>\$ 812,141</b>

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue				Cemetery Perpetual Care	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Police Drug Enforcement	Road	Cemetery			
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ 77,293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,293
Contributions	-	-	2,543	-	-	2,543
Other revenue	2,000	-	41,979	-	-	43,979
Interest income	239	2,133	14,152	3,360	-	19,884
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>79,426</b>	<b>58,674</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>143,699</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
Current:						
Police	1,065	-	-	-	-	1,065
Cemetery	-	-	27,081	-	-	27,081
Capital outlay	-	115,250	-	-	-	115,250
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>115,250</b>	<b>27,081</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>143,396</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>						
Transfers out	-	-	(193)	-	-	(193)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(193)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(193)</b>
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES						
	1,174	(35,824)	31,400	3,360	-	110
FUND BALANCES - beginning	3,916	240,550	229,701	335,265	-	809,432
<b>FUND BALANCES - ending</b>	<b>\$ 5,090</b>	<b>\$ 204,726</b>	<b>\$ 261,101</b>	<b>\$ 338,625</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>809,542</b>

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Hodgenville, Kentucky

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Hodgenville, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2025.

### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2024-1 to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2024-2, to be a significant deficiency.

### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Certain other matters are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2024-3.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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, Continued**

**City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's Response to Findings**

City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. City of Hodgenville, Kentucky's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

**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.

*Clawson, Mouser & Co.*

Certified Public Accountants  
December 1, 2025.

**CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**REPORTABLE CONDITIONS**

**MATERIAL WEAKNESS:**

**Item 2024-1 Financial Statement Adjustments**

**Criteria:** The City's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over the application of transactions and the preparation of financial statements.

**Condition:** As a part of the audit we noted that material adjustments were not identified by the City's internal control.

**Cause:** The City did not make all necessary adjustments.

**Effect:** The design of the internal controls over financial reporting did not allow the City to identify all necessary adjustments.

**Recommendation:** We recommend City Management and financial personnel continue to develop internal control policies to ensure that necessary adjustments are made.

**Management response:** The City will implement procedures to ensure that adjustments are identified and recorded prior to year-end audit.

**SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY:**

**Item 2024-2 Capital Assets**

**Criteria:** To maintain effective internal control over the City's tangible capital assets, control procedures should include performing periodic physical inventories of its tangible capital assets.

**Condition:** Periodic physical inventories are not performed then reconciled to the City's accounting capital asset records.

**Cause:** The City has not implemented a policy requiring periodic reconciliation of capital asset records.

**Effect:** Without periodic physical inventories reconciled to detail property records, the City's tangible capital assets are at risk of misappropriation or misuse.

**Recommendation:** The City should perform a physical inventory of its tangible capital assets, either simultaneously or on a rotating basis for various departments, so that all tangible capital assets are physically accounted for at least once every three years.

**Management response:** We have obtained a copy of the capital asset schedules and will implement a policy for a periodic physical inventory and reconciliation. We will also update the schedule throughout each fiscal year for additions and deletions.

**OTHER MATTER:**

**Item 2024-3 Financial Statement Preparation**

**Criteria:** The City's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and for the fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations and disclosures in the financial statements.

**Condition:** As a part of the audit, the City requested the auditor's prepare a draft of the financial statements, including related note disclosures.

**Cause:** The size of the organization precludes having personnel with the expertise necessary to prepare the government-wide and fund financial statements and to draft the required notes to the financial statements.

**Effect:** The City does not have a system of internal control to enable management to conclude the financial statements and related disclosures are complete and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Recommendation:** We recommend the City consider the cost versus the benefit of outsourcing the financial statement preparation as a part of the audit process.

**Management response:** We have considered the cost versus the benefit of outsourcing the financial statement preparation and have requested our auditor's prepare a draft of the financial statements, including related note disclosures.