

***CITY OF NORTONVILLE,  
KENTUCKY***

***AUDIT REPORT***

***JUNE 30, 2024***

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**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY  
PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

Scott Harvey	Mayor
Danny Gunn	Council Member
Paul McPeck	Council Member
James Harrison	Council Member
Lucille Putty	Council Member
Greg Rodgers	Council Member
Kristal Stanley	Council Member

**PERSONNEL**

Erica Jessup	City Clerk
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Nortonville, Kentucky

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Nortonville, 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 Nortonville, Kentucky's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Nortonville, 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of City of Nortonville, 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***

City of Nortonville, Kentucky's 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 City of Nortonville, 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 GAAS 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, 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.
- 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 City of Nortonville, 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 City of Nortonville, 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 required that the budgetary comparison information on pages 43 and 44 as well as the Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, Schedule of Required Contributions – Pension, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits, Schedule of Required Contributions – Other Post-Employment Benefits, and the Notes to the Required Supplementary Information on pages 45 through 49 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

The Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Nortonville, Kentucky  
February 5, 2025

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.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 5, 2025, on our consideration of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulation, 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 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 Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Calhoun & Company*

Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
February 5, 2025

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

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 329,461	\$ 202,241	\$ 531,702
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	83,466	102,086	185,552
Unbilled Revenue	-	31,879	31,879
Inventories	2,090	15,375	17,465
Other Current Assets	3,465	1,866	5,331
Due To (From) Other Funds	25,117	(25,117)	-
Non-Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	228,331	421,261	649,592
Aggregate Net OPEB Asset	4,209	6,867	11,076
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	1,119,935	5,465,115	6,585,050
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	45,000	-	45,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>1,841,074</u>	<u>6,221,573</u>	<u>8,062,647</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pension	44,693	72,921	117,614
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	25,337	41,338	66,675
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>70,030</u>	<u>114,259</u>	<u>184,289</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	4,834	17,854	22,688
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	10,705	2,939	13,644
Accrued Interest Payable	-	21,911	21,911
Customers Deposits	-	38,075	38,075
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	-	153,340	153,340
Non-Current Liabilities			
Accrued Annual Leave	3,929	8,867	12,796
Due in More Than One Year	-	3,256,471	3,256,471
Aggregate Net Pension Liability	195,622	319,174	514,796
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>215,090</u>	<u>3,818,631</u>	<u>4,033,721</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Revenue	-	6,282	6,282
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension	21,409	34,931	56,340
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB	67,033	109,369	176,402
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>88,442</u>	<u>150,582</u>	<u>239,024</u>



	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,164,935	2,055,304	3,220,239
Restricted			
Grant Restriction	1,379	6,283	7,662
Debt Retirement	-	394,590	394,590
Municipal Aid and Cemetery	213,429	-	213,429
Customer Deposits	-	20,388	20,388
Perpetual Cemetery	12,973	-	12,973
Unrestricted	<u>214,856</u>	<u>(109,946)</u>	<u>104,910</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,607,572</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,366,619</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,974,191</u></u>



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

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 329,461	\$ -	\$ 329,461
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	1,379	226,952	228,331
Accounts Receivable	72,863	-	72,863
Taxpayer Assessed Revenues Receivable	10,603	-	10,603
Inventory	2,090	-	2,090
Prepaid Insurance	3,465	-	3,465
Due From Other Funds	25,117	-	25,117
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 444,978</u>	<u>\$ 226,952</u>	<u>\$ 671,930</u>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,284	\$ 550	\$ 4,834
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	10,705	-	10,705
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>14,989</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>15,539</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes	10,603	-	10,603
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>10,603</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,603</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
<b>Non-Spendable</b>			
Prepaid Insurance	3,465	-	3,465
Cemetery Perpetual Care	-	12,973	12,973
<b>Restricted</b>			
Municipal Aid	-	167,425	167,425
Cemetery	-	46,004	46,004
Debt Service	1,379	-	1,379
Unassigned	410,613	-	410,613
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>419,386</u>	<u>226,402</u>	<u>645,788</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 444,978</u>	<u>\$ 226,952</u>	<u>\$ 671,930</u>

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2024**

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	645,788
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because (See Note 1):</p>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. More specifically, non-depreciable and depreciable assets are reported on the Statement of Net Position.		1,164,935
Some deferred outflows are not due and receivable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions		44,693
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB		25,337
<p>Some liabilities, including net pension obligations are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.</p>		
Accrued Annual Leave		(3,929)
Net Pension (Liability)		(195,622)
Net OPEB (Liability) / Asset		4,209
<p>Some deferred inflows are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.</p>		
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions		(21,409)
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB		(67,033)
Property Taxes Receivable recorded on the Net Position but not received within 60 days of year end are recorded as deferred revenue on the Balance Sheet but not on the Statement of Net Position.		10,603
		10,603
Net Position of Government Activities	\$	1,607,572

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Taxes			
Insurance Premium Taxes	\$ 180,061	\$ -	\$ 180,061
Property Taxes	83,374	-	83,374
Occupational Taxes	108,733	-	108,733
Franchise Taxes	34,619	-	34,619
Other Taxes	3,080	-	3,080
Intergovernmental Revenues	7,446	31,999	39,445
Public Safety	25,810	-	25,810
Cemetery	-	16,800	16,800
Other Revenues	8,629	-	8,629
Interest	9,358	5,880	15,238
	<u>461,110</u>	<u>54,679</u>	<u>515,789</u>
Total Revenues			
<b>Expenditures</b>			
General Government	245,304	-	245,304
Public Safety	33,701	-	33,701
Public Streets	18,600	-	18,600
Library	2,616	-	2,616
Cemetery	-	6,903	6,903
Parks and Recreation	14,377	-	14,377
Capital Outlay	88,846	-	88,846
	<u>403,444</u>	<u>6,903</u>	<u>410,347</u>
Total Expenditures			
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	57,666	47,776	105,442
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	500	-	500
	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Net Change in Fund Balances	58,166	47,776	105,942
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	362,617	178,626	541,243
Adjustments	(1,397)	-	(1,397)
	<u>(1,397)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,397)</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<u>\$ 419,386</u>	<u>\$ 226,402</u>	<u>\$ 645,788</u>

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

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 105,942

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

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. More specifically, this is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Fixed Assets Purchased	\$ 88,846	
Less: Depreciation	96,029	
	<u>\$ (7,183)</u>	(7,183)

In the Statement of Activities, only the gain (loss) on the sale of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the book value of the assets sold.

Gain (Loss) on Sale	\$ (1,988)	
Less: Proceeds from Sale	500	
	<u>\$ (2,488)</u>	(2,488)

The net pension and other post employment benefit liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources are an obligation of the City not payable from current year resources and not reported as an expenditure of the current year. In the Statement of Activities, these costs represent (expenses) / recovery in the current year. (48,129)

In the Statement of Activities, the accrued annual leave earned during the current fiscal year is expensed. However, the governmental funds will show only the amount actually taken during the year. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the net of the amount taken and the amount earned. (3,929)

Property Taxes Revenue recorded related to outstanding Property Taxes Receivable are reflected in revenue on the statement of Activities. Receivables for which no payment is received within 60 days of year end are not considered revenue on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. 1,760

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 45,973

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

	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Total Proprietary Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 59,354	\$ 142,887	\$ 202,241
Accounts Receivables	36,173	65,913	102,086
Unbilled Revenue	16,871	15,008	31,879
Inventory	15,375	-	15,375
Due From Other Funds	-	17,131	17,131
Prepaid Expenses	905	961	1,866
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>128,678</u>	<u>241,900</u>	<u>370,578</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	151,220	270,041	421,261
Aggregate Net OPEB Asset	3,655	3,212	6,867
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	2,243,738	3,221,377	5,465,115
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<u>2,398,613</u>	<u>3,494,630</u>	<u>5,893,243</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>2,527,291</u>	<u>3,736,530</u>	<u>6,263,821</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pension	38,813	34,108	72,921
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	22,003	19,335	41,338
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>60,816</u>	<u>53,443</u>	<u>114,259</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	8,376	9,478	17,854
Accrued Interest Payable	13,648	8,263	21,911
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	1,532	1,407	2,939
Due to Other Funds	42,248	-	42,248
Customers' Deposits	38,075	-	38,075
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	38,500	114,840	153,340
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>142,379</u>	<u>133,988</u>	<u>276,367</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued Annual Leave	4,739	4,128	8,867
Long-Term Debt	1,261,500	1,994,971	3,256,471
Aggregate Net Pension Liability	169,883	149,291	319,174
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,436,122</u>	<u>2,148,390</u>	<u>3,584,512</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,578,501</u>	<u>2,282,378</u>	<u>3,860,879</u>

	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Total Proprietary Funds</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Revenues - ARPA	6,282	-	6,282
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension	18,593	16,338	34,931
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB	58,212	51,157	109,369
	<u>83,087</u>	<u>67,495</u>	<u>150,582</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
	<u>83,087</u>	<u>67,495</u>	<u>150,582</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	943,738	1,111,566	2,055,304
Restricted - Debt Retirement - Expendable	72,401	146,938	219,339
Restricted - Customer Deposits	11,595	-	11,595
Unrestricted	(101,215)	181,596	80,381
	<u>(101,215)</u>	<u>181,596</u>	<u>80,381</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 926,519</u>	<u>\$ 1,440,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,366,619</u>



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

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
Sales	\$ 376,860	\$ 614,493	\$ 991,353
Fees	37,224	897	38,121
Operating Grant Revenue	12,476	-	12,476
Miscellaneous	323	273	596
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>426,883</b>	<b>615,663</b>	<b>1,042,546</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Wages	100,812	90,577	191,389
Payroll Taxes	7,898	7,134	15,032
Retirement and Other Post Employment Benefits	31,740	50,365	82,105
Health Benefits	12,464	12,400	24,864
Utilities	51,147	48,530	99,677
Contract Services	31,493	44,992	76,485
Repairs and Maintenance	31,450	23,789	55,239
Insurance	12,899	20,023	32,922
Testing	5,008	18,162	23,170
Professional Services	15,847	15,848	31,695
Chemicals	6,560	38,915	45,475
Office Supplies	3,613	2,625	6,238
Postage	3,089	3,089	6,178
Fuel and Oil	2,853	2,646	5,499
Telephone	1,419	1,828	3,247
Advertising	1,163	1,086	2,249
Vehicle Maintenance	2,657	2,715	5,372
Dues & Subscriptions	5,253	428	5,681
Uniforms	561	548	1,109
Training, Travel and Certification	1,493	1,186	2,679
Supplies	10	-	10
Miscellaneous	2,291	4,018	6,309
Bad Debt Expense	50	50	100
Depreciation	80,607	167,698	248,305
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>412,377</b>	<b>558,652</b>	<b>971,029</b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>14,506</b>	<b>57,011</b>	<b>71,517</b>
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>			
Interest Income	4,938	15,903	20,841
Interest Expense	(27,418)	(103,709)	(131,127)
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<b>(22,480)</b>	<b>(87,806)</b>	<b>(110,286)</b>
<b>Transfers In (Out)</b>	<b>20,267</b>	<b>27,612</b>	<b>47,879</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>12,293</b>	<b>(3,183)</b>	<b>9,110</b>
<b>Total Net Position - Beginning</b>	<b>914,226</b>	<b>1,443,283</b>	<b>2,357,509</b>
<b>Total Net Position - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 926,519</b>	<b>\$ 1,440,100</b>	<b>\$ 2,366,619</b>

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

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Water	Sewer	Total
<b>Cash Flows Provided (Used) By Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 427,147	\$ 601,928	\$ 1,029,075
Payment to Suppliers	(191,653)	(253,085)	(444,738)
Payments to Employees	(128,465)	(115,699)	(244,164)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	<u>107,029</u>	<u>233,144</u>	<u>340,173</u>
<b>Cash Flows Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>			
Deferred Revenue Received from ARPA Grant	(6,282)	-	(6,282)
Due To (From) Other Funds	(3,162)	(3,494)	(6,656)
Payments on Long-Term Debt	(37,500)	(109,203)	(146,703)
Interest Expense	(26,921)	(103,343)	(130,264)
Purchases of Capital Assets	(4,905)	(19,516)	(24,421)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(78,770)</u>	<u>(235,556)</u>	<u>(314,326)</u>
<b>Cash Flows Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</b>			
Interest Income	4,938	15,903	20,841
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>4,938</u>	<u>15,903</u>	<u>20,841</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	33,197	13,491	46,688
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year</b>	<u>177,377</u>	<u>399,437</u>	<u>576,814</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 210,574</u>	<u>\$ 412,928</u>	<u>\$ 623,502</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 14,506	\$ 57,011	\$ 71,517
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation and Amortization	80,607	167,698	248,305
Bad Debts	50	50	100
Pension Contribution (Adjustments for GASB 68 / 75)	10,509	31,645	42,154
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Receivables, Operating	2,239	(13,735)	(11,496)
Inventories	(2,718)	-	(2,718)
Prepaid Insurance	2,943	4,748	7,691
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Accounts Payable	(608)	(15,005)	(15,613)
Accrued Liabilities	1,476	732	2,208
Customer Deposits	(1,975)	-	(1,975)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 107,029</u>	<u>\$ 233,144</u>	<u>\$ 340,173</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Total Cash</b>			
Current Assets - Cash Equivalents	\$ 59,354	\$ 142,887	\$ 202,241
Restricted Assets - Cash Equivalents	<u>151,220</u>	<u>270,041</u>	<u>421,261</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 210,574</u>	<u>\$ 412,928</u>	<u>\$ 623,502</u>

**There are no noncash investing or capital and related financing activities for the year ended June 30, 2024.**

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The City of Nortonville, Kentucky operates under a Mayor/Council form of government and provides the following services as authorized: public safety (fire), highway and streets, water and sewer utilities, cultural and recreation, public improvements, cemetery and general and administrative services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City relating to the funds included in the accompanying basic financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (when applicable). The City follows GASB pronouncements as codified under GASB 62. The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below:

**A. The Financial Reporting Entity**

The City of Nortonville, Kentucky is a municipal corporation governed by an elected six member council and mayor. The City has adhered to the standards set forth in GASB Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB Statement No. 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in reporting the primary government (including blended component units), discretely presented component units, the reporting entity and related relationships with the City.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program and 2) operating or capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**B. Basis of Presentation, Continued**

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. The City has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in the other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to disbursements for specific purposes.

*PROPRIETARY FUNDS*

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The City has presented the following major proprietary funds:

Water Fund

The Water Fund is used to account for the provision of water services to the residents of the City and some county residents. Activities of the fund include administration, water treatment, and distribution infrastructure additions and maintenance. All fund costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure the financial integrity of the fund.

Sewer Fund

The Sewer Fund is used to account for the provision of sewer services to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund include administration, wastewater collection, infrastructure additions and maintenance, and wastewater treatment activities. The fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for sewer system debt. All fund costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure the financial integrity of the fund.

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 operations. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the costs of personnel and contractual services, supplies and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting**

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (usually 45 days). The City considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Franchise and insurance premium taxes are considered available and are, therefore, recognized as revenues even though a portion of taxes may be collected in the subsequent year. Intergovernmental revenues received as reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized based upon expenditures recorded. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and all liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include: (1) timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, (2) matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and (3) expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

**D. Budgets**

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general, special revenue, and proprietary funds. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

Budgets and budgeting procedures require that prior to June 1 of each year, the Mayor submits a proposed budget to the Council for the year commencing the following July 1. The budget is

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**D. Budgets, Continued**

prepared by fund, function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. The City Council holds public hearings to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to June 30 of each year, the City Council approves the budget by majority vote.

As required by Kentucky Revised Statutes (K.R.S.) 91A.030 (1), formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds. Total expenditures for a fund legally may not exceed the total appropriations as required by K.R.S. 91A.030 (13). All appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budget amendments, as allowed by ordinance, require majority approval by the City Council. The Mayor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between accounts within any fund. However, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

**E. Cash and Investments**

Money market instruments and certificates of deposits are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates fair value. All other investment securities are stated at fair value.

City ordinances authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Government and its instrumentalities, mutual funds, and demand deposits. All investments must be purchased through local brokers/dealers or deposited with local financial institutions. In accordance with GASB Statement 31, quoted market price was used to determine the fair value of investments.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all cash in banks with stated maturities of three months or less or available for withdrawal by City management to be cash and cash equivalents.

**F. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/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 from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

**G. Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts**

Accounts receivables are recorded in the Governmental and Business-type funds net of appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts. An allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided based on prior years' loss experiences as percentage of revenues billed. Based on past experience, management considers the allowance adequate to provide for any losses on collection of the June 30, 2024 accounts receivable.

**H. Inventory**

Inventory consists of materials and supplies. Inventory is valued at average cost. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**I. Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2024 are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items recorded in the governmental funds are reflected as nonspendable fund balance.

**J. Restricted Assets**

The restricted funds have been handled in accordance with the provisions of the various enterprise fund revenue bond resolutions, loan agreements, or by state or federal laws and regulations. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

**K. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

*Deferred Outflows of Resources*

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category.

Deferred outflows related to pensions and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) are reported in the government-wide and proprietary statement of net position. A deferred outflow from pensions and other post-employment benefits results from City contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and various changes resulting from actuarial pension/OPEB measurements. The contribution amount is deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of net pension and other post-employment benefits liabilities in the year ending June 30, 2024. The various changes resulting from actuarial pension/OPEB measurements are deferred and amortized in future periods as a component of pension/OPEB expense.

*Deferred Inflows of Resources*

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has two items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Deferred inflows related to property taxes are reported in the governmental fund balance sheet. A deferred inflow from property taxes results from property taxes receivable that are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Deferred inflows related to pensions and other post-employment benefits are reported in the government-wide statement and proprietary statement of net position. A deferred inflow from pensions and other post-employment benefits results from net differences between expected and actual earnings on pension and other post-employment benefit plan investments and various changes resulting from actuarial pension/OPEB measurements. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of pension and other post-employment benefit expense over future periods.

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
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**JUNE 30, 2024**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**K. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources, Continued**

Deferred inflows related to ARPA grant funding are reported in the government-wide statement of net position and proprietary statement of net position. A deferred inflow from ARPA grant funding results from funds received that are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**L. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (excluding those acquired prior to June 30, 2003), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest has been capitalized during the construction period on property, plant and equipment.

Assets capitalized, including infrastructure assets, have an original cost of \$500 or more and over three years of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Life</u>
Buildings and Infrastructure	10-40 years
Utility Plant, Mains, and Lines	40-50 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	5-10 years

**M. Pensions and Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) and additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

**N. Compensated Absences**

Full-time employees of the City earn 80 hours of paid leave per year from the beginning of employment with the City through the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year of employment. Full-time employees of the City shall receive 120 hours per year for the 6<sup>th</sup> year of employment and each year of employment thereafter. A maximum of 40 hours of accrued and unused vacation leave may carry over to the next calendar year. Unused sick days are not allowed to be carried over.



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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**O. Unearned Revenue**

In the governmental funds, certain revenue transactions have been reported as unearned revenue. Revenue cannot be recognized until it has been earned and is available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period. Revenue that is earned but not available is reported as a deferred inflow of resources until such time as the revenue becomes available. In the proprietary funds (and for the governmental activities in the government-wide statements), unearned revenue is reported regardless of its availability.

**P. Bond Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs**

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective-interest method and are reported as deferred amounts from refunding debt. Issuance costs are reported as expenses.

**Q. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that once incurred are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the fund. However, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, capital leases, and long-term loans are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

**R. Revenues, Expenditures and Expenses**

Substantially all governmental fund revenues (including occupational and insurance premium taxes, franchise fees, and licenses) are accrued. Property taxes are generally billed and collected within the same period in which the taxes are levied. In addition, revenue from Federal and State reimbursement type grants for which eligibility requirements have been met have been accrued and recognized as revenues of the period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred except for the following, which are permitted by generally accepted accounting principles. General obligation long-term debt principal and interest, compensated absences, pension and other benefits, and other long-term liabilities are reported only when due.

Operating revenues for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. The principal operating revenue of the proprietary funds is receipts from customers. Operating expenses for these operations include all costs related to providing the service. These costs include salaries, contractual services, supplies, maintenance, depreciation, and administrative expenses. All other revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**S. Interfund Transactions**

Interfund services provided and used 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. All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of both governmental and proprietary funds. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

**T. 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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**U. Net Position**

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components.

- **Net investment in capital assets** - Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets net of unspent financing proceeds.
- **Restricted net position** - Net position with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Unrestricted net position** - All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In governmental fund financial statements, equity is classified as fund balance and is displayed in up to five components based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of fund resources. These components are as follows:

- **Nonspendable fund balance** - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted fund balance** - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

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

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**U. Net Position, Continued**

- **Committed fund balance** - amounts constrained to specific purposes by the City itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.
- **Assigned fund balance** - amounts the City intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the City or by an official or body to which the City delegates the authority.
- **Unassigned fund balance** - amounts that are available for any purpose. The general fund is the only fund that can report a positive unassigned fund balance. However, in governmental funds other than the general fund, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in that fund.

The City Council establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation. Assigned fund balance is established by the City Council through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for a specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

The City would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

**V. Subsequent Events**

The City has evaluated subsequent events through February 5, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS**

Prior to June 1 of each year, the Mayor submits a proposed budget to the City Council for the year commencing the following July 1. The budget is prepared by fund, function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. The City Council holds public hearings to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to June 30 of each year, the City Council approves the budget by majority vote.

As required by Kentucky Revised Statutes (K.R.S.) 91A.030(1), formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, certain Special Revenue Funds as legally required, and Proprietary Funds. Total expenditures for a fund legally may not exceed the total appropriations as required by K.R.S. 91A.030(13). All appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budget amendments, as allowed by ordinance, require majority approval by the City Council. There were no amendments to the originally adopted budget.

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

**2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS**

*Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Individual Funds*

The following funds had an excess of actual expenditures and other financing uses over budget for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Sewer Fund	\$ 66,869
Water Fund	\$ 12,748

The expenditures were due mainly to budgeting practices. Fund equity and other financial sources were sufficient to offset the over expenditures. Annual budgets are adopted for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and all Proprietary Funds.

*Operating Deficit*

The following funds had operations that resulted in a current year deficit of revenue under expenditures and other financing sources and uses resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance. These deficits were funded by available resources at the beginning of the year.

Sewer Fund	\$ 3,183
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**3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Statement of Net Position Cash Presentation**

The captions on the statement of net position for cash, investments, and restricted assets enumerated as to deposits and investments and the amounts in total are as follows:

	Deposits	Primary Government Total
Cash Equivalents	\$ 531,702	\$ 531,702
Restricted Assets:		
Cash Equivalents	649,592	649,592
Total	\$ 1,181,294	\$ 1,181,294

**A. Deposits**

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's cash equivalents was \$1,181,294 including cash on hand of \$800. As of the high cash day during the year ended June 30, 2024, the City's deposit at its financial institution was as high as \$941,625. This balance was fully collateralized by a combination of FDIC insured limits and securities pledged by the financial institution on behalf of the City.

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
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**JUNE 30, 2024**

**3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**B. Investments**

*Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk 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. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

*Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that a government will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party if the counterparty to the transaction fails.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. The City does not place any limits on the amount that may be invested with one issuer.

*Identification*

At June 30, 2024, the City had no investments.

**4. PROPERTY TAXES**

The City bills and collects its own property taxes. The City elects to use the annual property assessment prepared by Hopkins County as its base to apply the property tax rate. According to Kentucky Revised Statutes, the assessment date for the City must conform to the assessment date of Hopkins County, and the annual increase in the property tax levy cannot exceed 4%. For the year ending June 30, 2024, taxes were levied on October 1, 2023, and payable on December 31, 2023.

The tax rate was 23.6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of real property, 22.9 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of vehicles and watercraft, and 40.02 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of tangible property. Enforceable liens on delinquent property tax bills attach to the property when filed by the City by August 31 of each year. City property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables in accordance with GASB Statement 1, "Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes."

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

**5. CAPITAL ASSETS**

**Governmental Activities**

A summary of capital assets for governmental activities as of June 30, 2024 follows:

<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>	Balance <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Capital Assets Not Depreciated				
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000
Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated	<u>45,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings	182,325	44,736	-	227,061
Improvements	661,658	-	-	661,658
Machinery and Equipment	335,693	8,716	(9,950)	334,459
Vehicles	204,050	15,393	-	219,443
Police and Fire Equipment	723,433	-	-	723,433
Infrastructure	400,018	20,000	-	420,018
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>2,507,177</u>	<u>88,845</u>	<u>(9,950)</u>	<u>2,586,072</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	73,496	5,453	-	78,949
Improvements	307,172	21,089	-	328,261
Machinery and Equipment	307,806	8,656	(7,463)	308,999
Vehicles	197,483	6,927	-	204,410
Police and Fire Equipment	429,279	42,199	-	471,478
Infrastructure	62,335	11,705	-	74,040
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,377,571</u>	<u>96,029</u>	<u>(7,463)</u>	<u>1,466,137</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>1,129,606</u>	<u>(7,184)</u>	<u>(2,487)</u>	<u>1,119,935</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,174,606</u>	<u>\$ (7,184)</u>	<u>\$ (2,487)</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,935</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions / programs as follows:

General Government	\$ 42,125
Public Safety	42,199
Streets	11,705
	<u>\$ 96,029</u>

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**5. CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED**

**Business-type Activities**

A summary of capital assets for business-type activities at June 30, 2024 follows:

<b><u>Business-Type Activities</u></b>	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2024
<b>Sewer</b>				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Sewer Plant	\$ 3,379,827	\$ 16,483	\$ -	\$ 3,396,310
Sewer Equipment	367,232	3,034	-	370,266
Regional Sewer Project	5,200,366	-	-	5,200,366
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>8,947,425</u>	<u>19,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,966,942</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Sewer Plant	3,116,860	18,066	-	3,134,926
Sewer Equipment	263,761	19,593	-	283,354
Regional Sewer Project	2,197,246	130,038	-	2,327,284
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>5,577,867</u>	<u>167,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,745,564</u>
Total Sewer Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>3,369,558</u>	<u>(148,180)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,221,378</u>
<b>Water</b>				
Capital Assets Not Depreciated				
Construction in Progress	\$ 282,075	\$ 1,872	\$ (121,160)	162,787
Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated	<u>282,075</u>	<u>1,872</u>	<u>(121,160)</u>	<u>162,787</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Water Plant	2,937,948	121,160	-	3,059,108
Buildings, Tanks, Etc.	165,957	-	-	165,957
Water Equipment	71,088	3,033	-	74,121
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>3,174,993</u>	<u>124,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,299,186</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Water Plant	926,430	78,070	-	1,004,500
Buildings, Tanks, Etc.	152,735	1,040	-	153,775
Water Equipment	58,463	1,498	-	59,961
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,137,628</u>	<u>80,608</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,218,236</u>
Total Water Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>2,037,365</u>	<u>43,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,080,950</u>
Total Water Capital Assets, Net	<u>2,319,440</u>	<u>45,457</u>	<u>(121,160)</u>	<u>2,243,737</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 5,688,998</u>	<u>\$ (102,723)</u>	<u>\$ (121,160)</u>	<u>\$ 5,465,115</u>

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**5. CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED**

Depreciation expense charged to functions / programs as follows:

Water Enterprise Fund	\$ 80,607
Sewer Enterprise Fund	<u>167,698</u>
	<u>\$ 248,305</u>

**6. RESTRICTED NET POSITION**

**Restricted for Customer Deposits**

Customer deposits for utility services are segregated into a separate bank account. At June 20, 2024, the balance in this account was \$20,388 in an effort to fund the customer deposit liability of \$38,075.

**Restricted for Debt Retirement**

Certain assets relating to long term debt, which are restricted as described in Note 8 are as follows at June 30, 2024:

<i>Debt Requirement Restricted Assets</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Sewer</i>
Bond Sinking Reserve	\$ 124,549	128,629
Ky Bond Debt Service Fund	-	141,412
Total	124,549	270,041
<i>Current Portion of Debt Requirements</i>		
Revenue Bonds and Debt Payable	38,500	114,840
Accrued Interest Payable	13,648	8,263
Total	52,148	123,103
<i>Net Position Restricted for Debt Service</i>	\$ 72,401	\$ 146,938

**7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the City contracted with commercial insurance carriers for coverage of all the risks mentioned above. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past 3 years. There were no significant reductions in coverages during the past 3 years.

**8. GOVERNMENT WIDE ACTIVITIES DEBT**

**Business-Type Funds Revenue Bonds Payable and Notes Payable**  
**1995 Revenue Bond Payable**

On February 29, 1996, the City authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of \$427,000 principal amount of City of Nortonville, Kentucky Waterworks and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1995. The purpose of the issuance was for financing the cost of the construction of extensions, additions, and improvements to the existing combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system. The bonds bear interest at 4.5% per annum. Annual principal payments are due on January 1 and semi-annual interest payments on January 1 and July 1. Amounts representing interest paid totaled \$9,675.



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**8. GOVERNMENT WIDE ACTIVITIES DEBT, CONTINUED**

**2013 Revenue Bond Payable**

On July 30, 2013, the City authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of \$2,990,000 principal amount of City of Nortonville, Kentucky Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2013. The purpose of the issuance was for refinancing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Note Payable issued for prior sewer system improvements. The bonds bear interest at 3.0% - 4.625% per annum. Annual principal payments are due on February 1 and semi-annual interest payments on February 1 and August 1. Amounts representing interest paid totaled \$94,117.

**2016 Revenue Bond Payable**

On November 17, 2015, the City authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of \$1,250,000 principal amount of City of Nortonville, Kentucky Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2016. The purpose of the issuance was for financing the cost of the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system. The bonds bear interest at a rate not to exceed 2.50% per annum. Annual principal payments are due on January 1 and semi-annual interest payments on January 1 and July 1. Amounts representing interest paid totaled \$18,614.

**First United Bank and Trust Company**

In December 2020, the City obligated itself for a loan in the amount of \$107,995 with First United Bank and Trust Company to refinance a loan at Independence Bank of Kentucky to repair the sewer system. The note bears interest at 2.50% and calls for 88 monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,347. Interest paid during the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$1,699.

Maturities of the loan obligation as of June 30, 2024 are:

<b>Notes from Direct Borrowings</b>			
<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt</u> <u>Service</u>
2025	\$ 14,840	\$ 1,324	\$ 16,164
2026	15,220	943	16,163
2027	15,610	553	16,163
2028	13,316	156	13,472
2029	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 58,986</u>	<u>\$ 2,976</u>	<u>\$ 61,962</u>

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**8. GOVERNMENT WIDE ACTIVITIES DEBT, CONTINUED**

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 176,908	\$ 18,714	\$ -	\$ 195,622	\$ -
Net OPEB Liability	47,724	(51,933)	-	(4,209)	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 224,632</u>	<u>\$ (33,219)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 191,413</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>					
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due within One Year
1995 Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 215,000	\$ -	\$ 14,000	\$ 201,000	\$ 14,500
2013 Revenue Bonds Payable	2,185,417	-	97,083	2,088,334	100,000
2016 Revenue Bonds Payable	1,122,500	-	23,500	1,099,000	24,000
Less Unamortized Bond Discount	(39,853)	-	(2,344)	(37,509)	-
Notes from Direct Borrowings	73,450	-	14,464	58,986	14,840
Net Pension Liability	351,026	-	31,852	319,174	-
Net OPEB Liability	96,364	-	103,231	(6,867)	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 4,003,904</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 281,786</u>	<u>\$ 3,722,118</u>	<u>\$ 153,340</u>

Annual principal and interest requirements of the revenue bonds payable as of June 30, 2024 are:

<b>Bonds Payable</b>				
Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Fees	Total Debt Service
2025	\$ 138,500	\$ 117,527	\$ 5,671	\$ 261,698
2026	142,083	112,493	5,421	259,997
2027	148,083	107,322	5,166	260,571
2028	154,083	101,920	4,898	260,902
2029	161,083	96,228	4,618	261,929
2030 - 2034	914,000	383,936	18,425	1,316,361
2035 - 2039	995,333	192,246	9,173	1,196,752
2040 - 2044	245,667	54,643	423	300,732
2045 - 2049	205,000	36,563	-	241,563
2050 - 2054	232,500	19,476	-	251,976
2055 - 2059	52,000	1,649	-	53,649
Total	<u>\$ 3,388,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,224,003</u>	<u>\$ 53,795</u>	<u>\$ 4,666,131</u>

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**9. LITIGATION, CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

*Litigation*

The City is unaware of any pending or threatened litigation or claims in which it is involved which would have a material effect on these primary government financial statements.

*Contingencies*

The City participates in a number of federal and state assisted grant programs, principal of which are the Municipal Road Aid and the Local Government Economic Aid. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of these programs for or including the year ended June 30, 2024, may not yet have been conducted. Accordingly, the City's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. The City anticipates that any disallowed expenditures would be immaterial.

*Commitments*

At June 30, 2024, the City did not have any committed funds.

**10. MAJOR CUSTOMER**  
**Sewer Treatment Services**

In November 1994, the City entered into a long-term contract to provide sewer treatment services to the City of Mortons Gap. The term of the agreement is for 45 years, with amendments possible upon the consent of both parties. The City bills the City of Mortons Gap monthly for the sewer treatment. Total sales to the City of Mortons Gap for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$174,901. This amount constitutes 28% of the total revenue.

In January 2020, the City entered into a long-term contract to provide sewer treatment services to the City of White Plains. The term of the agreement is for 10 years, with amendments possible upon the consent of both parties. The City bills the City of White Plains monthly for the sewer treatment. Total sales to the City of White Plains for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$104,357. This amount constitutes 17% of the total revenue.

**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**County Employees' Retirement System**

*Plan Description*

The City of Nortonville, Kentucky is a participant in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems Board of Trustees (KRS Board) established pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) Section 78.630. KRS Section 61.645 grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the KRS Board. All City employees participating in the CERS are classified as having either a hazardous or nonhazardous position for the purpose of KRS 61.592. Kentucky Public Pensions Authority issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report containing CERS information that can be obtained at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

*Benefits Provided*

CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to plan employees and beneficiaries. Employers are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, non-hazardous and hazardous employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date.

Non-hazardous members:

Tier 1	Participation Date	Prior to September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	27 years of service or 65 years old Minimum 5 years of service and 55 years old Minimum 25 years of service and any age
Tier 2	Participation Date	September 1, 2008 and December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 65 years old Age of 57 or older and sum of service years plus age equal 87 Minimum 10 years of service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation Date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 65 years old Age of 57 or older and sum of service years plus age equal 87 Not available

*Contributions*

State statute required active members to contribute a percentage of creditable compensation based on the tier:

Required Contributions

Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% plus 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% plus 1% for insurance

Employers are required by state statute (KRS 78.545) to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to pay benefits when due. These contribution rates are determined by the KRS Board annually based upon actuarial valuations. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the employer contribution rate was 23.34% of members' nonhazardous salaries. The employer contribution when combined with employee contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The City's employer contribution requirements and amounts contributed to CERS for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$55,174. Of this amount, \$55,174 is considered contributed to the pension requirement and zero is considered contributed to the health insurance requirement.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At June 30, 2024, the City reported a net pension liability of \$514,796 for its proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was determined using the City's actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023. This method is expected to be reflective of the City's long-term contribution effort. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City's proportion was 0.008023% for nonhazardous classified employees. The City's proportionate share increased 0.000720% from the prior year.

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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense of \$83,909. At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 26,651	\$ 1,400
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	7,021
Changes of assumptions	-	47,181
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	35,789	738
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	55,174	-
Total	\$ 117,614	\$ 56,340

*Deferred Outflows of Resources*

The \$55,174 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the following measurement year.

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

	Amortization/(Accretion)	
Year Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows	
	(Inflows)	
2025	\$	4,074
2026		(4,484)
2027		11,492
2028		(4,982)
2026		-
Total	\$	6,100

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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

*Actuarial Assumptions*

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Payroll growth rate	2.00% for CERS nonhazardous
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, for nonhazardous members, varies by service
Investment rate of return	6.50% for CERS nonhazardous

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-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality 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.

*Long-Term Rate of Return*

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The long-term (10-year) expected rates of return were determined by using a building block method in which best estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each asset class. The ranges were combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage.

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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class is summarized in the following table:

<b><u>Asset Class</u></b>	<b><u>Target Allocation</u></b>	<b><u>Long-Term Expected Nominal Rate</u></b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
<b>Fixed income</b>		
Core Fixed Income	10.00%	2.45%
Specialty Credit	10.00%	3.65%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
<b>Inflation Protected</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 the total pension liability for CERS non-hazardous assumes that the funds receive the 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) over the remaining 28 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate.

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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

*Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.50%) or one percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate (6.50%):

<b>Non-Hazardous</b>	<u>1% Decrease (5.50%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (6.50%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (7.50%)</u>
City's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 649,962	\$ 514,796	\$ 402,469

*Payables to the Pension Plan*

At June 30, 2024, the City had paid its contractually required employee and employer contributions primarily for the month ended June 30, 2024. The obligation was paid within prescribed time limits.

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Kentucky Retirement System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

**Other Post Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB)**

*Plan Description*

The City is a participant in the Commonwealth of Kentucky's County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA). The KPPA is the successor to the 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 annual comprehensive financial report containing CERS information that can be obtained at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

The CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Funds is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers substantially all regular full-time members employed in positions of each participating county, city, school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the System. The plan provides for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.



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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

Membership in the CERS Non-Hazardous Insurance Fund consisted of the following as of June 30, 2022, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

<u>Membership Status</u>	<u>Non-hazardous</u>
Retirees & beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	37,584
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	28,719
Active plan members	<u>76,946</u>
Total plan members	<u><u>143,249</u></u>

*Contributions*

Participating employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 78.545(33), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contributions rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board. As of June 30, 2024, the employer contribution rate was 0% of members' nonhazardous salaries. The City contributed zero to nonhazardous or 100% of the required contribution to the insurance fund for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Employees hired after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute an additional 1% of their covered payroll to the insurance fund. Contributions are deposited to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h). These members are classified in the Tier 2/Tier 3 structure of benefits and the 1% contribution to 401(h) account is non-refundable.

*OPEB Liabilities, Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources*

At June 30, 2024, the City reported a net OPEB liability of (\$11,076) for its proportionate share of the CERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, rolled-forward to June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined using the City's actual contributions for the plan year ended June 30, 2023. This method is expected to be reflective of the City's long-term contribution effort. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportion was 0.008023% for nonhazardous classified employees. The City's proportionate share decreased 0.000722% from the prior year.

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**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense of zero. At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,721	\$ 157,284
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	2,571
Changes of assumptions	21,800	15,192
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,536	1,355
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,618	-
Total	\$ 66,675	\$ 176,402

The \$3,618 deferred outflows of resources resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date and the June 30, 2024 implicit subsidy will be recognized as a reduction (increase) of the net OPEB liability in the following measurement year.

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

Year Ended June 30,	Amortization/(Accretion) Deferred Outflows (Inflows)
2025	\$ (19,376)
2026	(34,359)
2027	(31,846)
2028	(27,764)
2026	-
Total	\$ (113,345)

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

**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

*Actuarial assumptions*

The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2022. The total OPEB liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability within each fund changed since the prior year. The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30, 2022 valuation process and was updated to better reflect the plan's anticipated long-term healthcare costs. There were no other material assumption changes.

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, CERS non-hazardous, varies by service
Payroll growth rate	2.00%, CERS non-hazardous
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Healthcare Trend Rates	
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, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Mortality	
Pre-retirement	PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the non-hazardous plans projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.
Post-retirement (non-disabled)	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.
Post-retirement (disabled)	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 base year of 2010.

The total other post-employment benefits liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the above actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

*Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*

The long-term (10-year) expected rates of return were determined by using a building block method in which best estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed for each asset class. The ranges were combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage.

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

**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class is summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Nominal Rate</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Public Equity	50.00%	5.90%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.73%
<b>Fixed income</b>		
Core Fixed Income	10.00%	2.45%
Specialty Credit	10.00%	3.65%
Cash	0.00%	1.39%
<b>Inflation Protected</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>

*Single Discount Rate*

The single discount rates of 5.93% (5.70% in the prior plan year) for CERS Non-hazardous based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.50% and a long-term 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, each plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected separately and were sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all period of the projected benefit payments paid from the plan. However, the cost associated with the implicit subsidy was not included in the calculation of the plan's actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the plan's trust. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate for each plan must include an assumption regarding actual employer contributions made each year. Except where noted below, future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer in each pension plan contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy, as most recently revised by House Bill 8, passed during the 2021 legislative session. The assumed future employee contributions reflect the provisions of House Bill 362 (passed during the 2018 legislative session) which limit the increases to the employer contribution rates to 12% over the prior fiscal year through June 30, 2028.

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

**11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED**

*Implicit Subsidy*

The fully-insured premiums KPPA pays for the KERS, CERS, and SPRS Health Insurance Plans are blended rates based on the combined experience of active and retired members. Since the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 is higher than the average cost of providing health care benefits to active employees, there is an implicit employer subsidy for non-Medicare eligible retirees. Participating employers should adjust their contributions by the implicit subsidy in order to determine the total employer contribution for GASB 75 purposes. This adjustment is needed for contributions made during the measurement period and for the purpose of deferred outflows related to contributions made after the measurement date. The City's implicit subsidy for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$3,611 and is expected to be \$3,618 for the year ending June 30, 2024.

*Sensitivity of the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate*

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of percent, as well as what the plan's net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (4.93%) or one percentage point higher (6.93%) than the current rate (5.93%):

	1% Decrease (4.93%)	Current Discount Rate (5.93%)	1% Increase (6.93%)
<b>Non-Hazardous</b>			
City's Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability	\$ 20,787	\$ (11,076)	\$ (37,760)

*Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate*

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the current healthcare cost trend rates (see details in Actuarial Assumptions above), as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates.

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
<b>Non-Hazardous</b>			
City's Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability	\$ (35,504)	\$ (11,076)	\$ 18,929

*Payables to the OPEB Plan*

At June 30, 2024, the City had paid its contractually required employee and employer contributions primarily for the month ended June 30, 2024, within prescribed time limits.

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

**12. TRANSFERS AND INTERFUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE BALANCES**

Transfers and payments within the reporting entity are substantially for the purposes of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions, or maintaining debt service on a routine basis. Resources are accumulated in a fund or component unit to support and simplify the administration of various projects or programs.

Generally, outstanding balances between funds reported as “due to/from other funds” include outstanding charges by one fund to another for services or goods and other miscellaneous receivables/payables between funds. Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are described as “due to/from other funds” (i.e. the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e. the non-current portion of interfund loans).

Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as “internal balances.” Similar activities in which a component unit is a party are captioned as “receivables/payables” for both the current and non-current portions between a component unit and the primary government. Balances to which a fiduciary fund is a party are treated as “external” receivables and payables.

Primary government transfers at June 30, 2024 were:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Net Transfers</u>
<u>Governmental Funds</u>			
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 47,879	\$ (47,879)
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,879</u>	<u>\$ (47,879)</u>
<u>Proprietary Funds</u>			
Sewer Enterprise Fund	\$ 27,612	\$ -	\$ 27,612
Water Enterprise Fund	<u>20,267</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,267</u>
Total Proprietary Funds	<u>\$ 47,879</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,879</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budget		Actual Amounts - Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes				
Insurance Premium Taxes	\$ 172,426	\$ 172,426	\$ 180,061	\$ 7,635
Property Taxes	106,025	106,025	83,374	(22,651)
Occupational Taxes	57,395	57,395	108,733	51,338
Franchise Taxes	39,457	39,457	34,619	(4,838)
Other Taxes	8,806	8,806	3,080	(5,726)
Intergovernmental Revenue	355	355	7,446	7,091
Public Safety	28,837	28,837	25,810	(3,027)
Operating Grants	144,340	144,340	-	(144,340)
Other Revenues	5,553	5,553	8,629	3,076
Interest	32	32	9,358	9,326
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>563,226</u>	<u>563,226</u>	<u>461,110</u>	<u>(102,116)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Government	336,103	336,103	245,304	90,799
Public Safety	48,930	48,930	33,701	15,229
Public Streets	35,226	35,226	18,600	16,626
Parks and Recreation	140,967	140,967	14,377	126,590
Library	2,000	2,000	2,616	(616)
Capital Outlay	-	-	88,846	(88,846)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>563,226</u>	<u>563,226</u>	<u>403,444</u>	<u>159,782</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	-	-	57,666	57,666
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Asset	-	-	500	500
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	-	-	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 58,166</u>	<u>\$ 58,166</u>



**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Budget		Actual Amounts - Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 26,408	\$ 26,408	\$ 31,999	\$ 5,591
Other Revenues	17,107	17,107	22,680	5,573
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>43,515</u>	<u>43,515</u>	<u>54,679</u>	<u>11,164</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public Streets	36,500	36,500	-	36,500
Cemetery	7,015	7,015	6,903	112
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>43,515</u>	<u>43,515</u>	<u>6,903</u>	<u>36,612</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,776</u>	<u>47,776</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,776</u>	<u>\$ 47,776</u>

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**

<b>Non-Hazardous</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total Net Pension Liability (Asset) for County Employee Retirement System	\$6,416,508,407	\$7,229,013,496	\$6,375,784,388	\$7,669,917,211	\$7,033,044,552	\$6,090,304,793	\$5,853,307,463	\$4,923,618,237	\$4,299,525,565	\$3,244,376,263
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.008023%	0.007303%	0.007358%	0.005146%	0.003795%	0.003879%	0.002310%	0.003788%	0.005113%	0.005068%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 514,796	\$ 527,934	\$ 469,258	\$ 394,692	\$ 266,904	\$ 236,243	\$ 135,211	\$ 186,501	\$ 219,858	\$ 164,000
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 236,388	\$ 232,900	\$ 192,112	\$ 198,541	\$ 135,972	\$ 95,738	\$ 96,746	\$ 56,250	\$ 89,228	\$ 143,373
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Its Covered-Employee Payroll	217.78%	226.68%	244.26%	198.80%	196.29%	246.76%	139.76%	331.56%	246.40%	114.39%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	57.48%	52.42%	57.33%	47.81%	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY  
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**

<b>Non-Hazardous</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 55,173	\$ 54,501	\$ 40,672	\$ 38,318	\$ 26,243	\$ 15,529	\$ 14,009	\$ 7,847	\$ 11,082	\$ 15,160
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(55,173)</u>	<u>(54,501)</u>	<u>(40,672)</u>	<u>(38,318)</u>	<u>(26,243)</u>	<u>(15,529)</u>	<u>(14,009)</u>	<u>(7,847)</u>	<u>(11,082)</u>	<u>(15,160)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 236,388	\$ 232,900	\$ 192,112	\$ 198,541	\$ 135,972	\$ 95,738	\$ 96,746	\$ 56,250	\$ 89,228	\$ 118,906
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	23.34%	23.40%	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET  
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**

<b>Non-Hazardous</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (Asset) for County Employee Retirement System	\$ (138,066,692)	\$ 1,973,513,617	\$ 1,914,449,967	\$ 2,414,695,884	\$ 1,681,954,950	\$ 1,775,480,122	\$ 2,010,342,058	\$ 852,296,727
City's Proportion of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (Asset)	0.008023%	0.007301%	0.007358%	0.005145%	0.003795%	0.003879%	0.002310%	0.003788%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (Asset)	\$ (11,076)	\$ 144,088	\$ 140,867	\$ 124,238	\$ 63,830	\$ 68,871	\$ 46,439	\$ 32,285
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 236,388	\$ 232,900	\$ 192,112	\$ 198,541	\$ 135,972	\$ 99,013	\$ 99,013	\$ 56,249
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Its Covered-Employee Payroll	-4.69%	61.87%	73.33%	62.58%	46.94%	69.56%	46.90%	57.40%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability	104.23%	60.95%	62.91%	51.67%	60.44%	57.62%	52.40%	52.40%

*Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.*

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**

<b>Non-Hazardous</b>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually Required Contribution (Implicit Subsidy Omitted)	\$ -	\$ 7,895	\$ 11,102	\$ 9,451	\$ 6,472	\$ 5,207	\$ 4,547	\$ 2,661
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,895)</u>	<u>(11,102)</u>	<u>(9,451)</u>	<u>(6,472)</u>	<u>(5,207)</u>	<u>(4,547)</u>	<u>(2,661)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 236,388	\$ 232,900	\$ 192,112	\$ 198,541	\$ 135,972	\$ 99,013	\$ 96,746	\$ 56,259
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.00%	3.39%	5.78%	4.76%	4.76%	5.26%	4.70%	4.73%

*Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.*

**CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY**  
**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**1. Budgetary Information**

The City adopts a budget conforming with the requirements established by KRS 65A.020 annually prior to the start of the fiscal year to which the budget applies. Any amendments made during the year follow the same approval process that was used for the adoption of the original budget.

**2. Pension and OPEB – Changes of Benefit Terms**

House Bill 506 passed during the 2023 legislative session reinstating the partial lump-sum option form of payment for members who retire on or after January 1, 2024 and 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.

**3. Pension and OPEB – Changes of Assumptions**

New actuarial assumptions were adopted May 9, 2023, and include a change in the investment return assumption from 6.25% to 6.50%.



**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***

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Nortonville, 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, and each major fund of the City of Nortonville, 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 Nortonville, Kentucky's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 5, 2025.

***Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Nortonville, Kentucky  
February 5, 2025

***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Nortonville, 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 financial statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**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.

*Calhoun & Company*

Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
February 5, 2025